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ROY AGAIN HEADS PENNINGTON BOARD

At the organization meeting of the county board held Monday, County Commissioner Paul Roy was again honored by election as chairman of the county board which position he has filled efficiently the past two years. This is the first time in the history of the county that any commissioner has been named chairman three times in succession. O. M. Mandt was elected vice-chairman. At this meeting, Frank Race, who was a member of the board some years ago, again took his seat as commissioner from the First district.

Except for routine matters such as come up at the initial meeting of the board each year, no special business of importance was brought up at the meeting Tuesday. The Times at Thief River Falls was named the official paper for 1937, and the Spectator was designated official paper for second publication of the county Financial Statement. All papers in the county will carry the Personal Property Tax List, the Delinquent Tax List, the Financial Statement and other notices pertaining to county affairs, the coming year.

GENERAL STRIKE OF AUTO WORKERS

Altho strenuous efforts are being made by government officials and others to avoid it, prospects are a general strike of automobile workers will soon tie up production in 69 plants of General Motors, throwing a half million persons out of work. Refusal of officials of General Motors to recognize the automobile workers union as a collective bargaining agency for all workers, instead of dealing with workers in the individual plants, may cause a complete tieup in all departments of the corporation. Should such a tie-up occur, it is quite likely sympathy strikes will develop in several allied industries.

GOVERNOR TAKES OATH

Elmer A. Benson took his oath of office Monday as governor of Minnesota. On Wednesday he addressed a joint meeting of both houses of the legislature and outlined a comprehensive program for this year. If given suitable co-operation by the legislative branch of the state government, Governor Benson intends to put into effect a program that will be of lasting benefit to people of Minnesota.

BRAY MUTUAL MEET, JANUARY 13

Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and election of officers for the coming year, will be held here next Wednesday, Jan. 13. The company has enjoyed a very satisfactory business the past year even though there have been more losses than average.

MISS ROSE WHALEN MARRIED DEC. 28

Miss Rose M. Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen, and Mr. Roland L. Guillemette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guillemette of Red Lake Falls community, were united in marriage Monday, Dec. 28 at St. Mary's church at Red Lake Falls with Rev. Henry Pelger officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Eunice Guillemette, sister of the groom, and Thomas Whalen, brother of the bride, was the bridegroom's attendant. The bride formerly attended school in this village, and has a host of friends here who join in wishing herself and husband lifelong happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Guillemette will make their home at Duluth where the groom has employment.

SESSION SUPPLEMENT

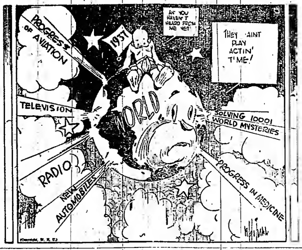
In this issue will be found a supplement containing the new unemployment insurance act and other matters passed at recent special session of the Minnesota legislature.

The influenza epidemic may abate somewhat with the coming of colder and more settled weather, but new cases are developing right along. People afflicted with it should stay in bed a day or two at least or pneumonia may develop! Trying to "tough it out" only prolongs the attack and does no good.

FOX HUNTING IS TRADE FOR 3 MEN AND 2 DOGS

Breckenridge — The rich hunt the fox for pleasure, but Louis and Ervin Leshowsky and Clarence Benson hunt the animals for profit. The men own a truck which has a kennel on the rear in which are kept four grey hounds These dogs are so fast that they can out-run any fox or wolf. The other day these men were in Breckenridge and on the front bumper were a red fox and a coyote. The men spotted the coyote near Brushvale, five miles north of Breckenridge, and the dogs were unable to overtake the animal until they were near Galchut, across the river in North Dakota and nine miles away. The men have bagged 40 foxes so far this year, getting most of them in Richland and Cass counties.

All the World's a Stage—All the People Merely Players—SHAKESPEARE



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Hans L. Hanson is able to be up and around his home after his recent illness.

Because of inclement weather, only a few members turned out at the B. M. Club meeting Monday night.

After spending the holidays at home, Miss Grace Dahle left Thursday to resume teaching in the high school at Rhame, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter returned Friday after having spent the holidays with relatives at Bertha and Wells, Minn.

School re-opened Monday morning after the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks. Miss Haugen was unable to be back at her duties because of illness, but is expected here in a few days.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday evening at the village building. This was first, and also organization meeting for this year.

Manford Dahle, student at Rush Medical College at Chicago, and Miss Margaret Dahle, student nurse at Fairview hospital at Minneapolis, have returned to their work after spending holiday vacations here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Dahle.

A homemade snowplow for clearing walks would be a good investment for the village.

Because of cold weather, the dance scheduled for here last Saturday night, was cancelled.

Rev. H. A. Larson has been confined to his home a few days this week by an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Myles Jackson entertained a number of friends at a party at her home last Saturday afternoon.

There are still a few community calendars left at this office for those who have not received a copy.

Olaf Torstveit has returned to his school work at Manhattan, Kan., after spending the holidays at home.

Many schools downstate are taking an extra week of vacation because of roads being blockaded so busses cannot operate.

Tom Mogen, who returned last fall to his old home at Hartland, Minn., is spending the winter with relatives at Minneapolis.

A real oldtime blizzard raged at Baudette and along the border last Thursday. Snow to depth of three feet blocked the streets at Baudette.

Bennie Johnson is rapidly coming to the front as a large egg producer. At present he is getting over a hundred dozens of eggs per week from his flock.

Cars being pushed to get frozen engines operating, and others being pushed out from drifts along the curbs, are familiar sights on the streets these days.

A snow plow came up on this line of the G. N. Monday to clear the cuts at Red Lake Falls, and others up the line. This is the first time a plow has been used here this winter.

Boards of directors of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company and St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association met this week to audit books in preparation for their annual meetings which will be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson have commenced housekeeping in rooms on the second floor of the Martin Hallstrom residence. Mr. Nelson is instructor in the local school.

After being called two weeks ago to her parents home at Lewiston, Idaho, by accidental death of her brother, Mrs. Norman Bergh and little daughter are expected home in a few days.

Reelected Chairman

PAUL ROY

Of St. Hilaire, who Monday was re-elected chairman of the Pennington county board at its annual organization meeting.

FIRE AT PLUMMER

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the McCrady lumber yard building and contents at Plummer, Sunday night, Dec. 27. The fire started in the office room which was occupied by G. G. Denning, and the entire structure was destroyed. During early morning, embers from the lumber yard started a fire in the Julius Nelson home east of the yard which also was destroyed together with all contents.

DR. H. HOLTE DIES IN CROOKSTON

Dr. Halvor Holte, age 79, pioneer physician and surgeon at Crookston, died Saturday night at Bethesda hospital which he founded years ago. Dr. Holte was born in Norway and lived several years in southern part of the state before he homesteaded near the village of Holt which is named for him. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Holte is a sister of Rev. A. M. Lunde, who was pastor of the United Lutheran church here about thirty years ago. Funeral for Dr. Holte was held yesterday at Crookston.

Two WPA workers employed in a camp at Itasca State Park were found dead in their stalled car in the park last week. Stalled in deep snow, the men stayed in the car to keep warm and were asphyxiated by gas seeping into the machine.

Adrenaline a Life-Saver

Methods of reviving not only animals but also men thought dead from suffocation have been known and practiced for a long time. When there has been no injury to any organ of the body which would cause the death, adrenaline has been used successfully to start the heart and also to keep it going.

HEAVY SNOWFALL ARRIVES LOCALLY

Snow to depth of eight inches or more fell over this section of Minnesota during the week-end. At the same time the mercury went down to sub-zero depths, the lowest being Monday morning when local thermometers registered from 25 to 30 below zero. Many side roads are blockaded, but the main trunk roads were opened immediately after the storm, and auto traffic is now going on as usual. Snowfall and road conditions are reported much worse in Dakota and parts of central and southern Minnesota.

Just as a reminder that an occasional snow and below zero temperatures are not so bad, records of last winter, show there were two weeks in January 1936 when the mercury was below zero every day. During February, the mercury was below zero every day, and went above that mark for a short time only five days of that month. The lowest temperature recorded last February was 51 below. Judging by these records, this winter will have to speed up to equal that of last year.

WINTERING IN FLORIDA

Dr. Paul T. Erickson, who spent the summer in charge of a U. S. Government exhibit at the Centennial at Dallas, Texas. writes that he and Mrs. Erickson are spending the winter at Miami Beach, Florida. Dr. Paul states the temperature down there at this time of the year is between 75 and 80 degrees right along.

Attorney Chas. Boughton, Sr., and wife of Red Lake Falls are planning to spend the balance of the winter in Florida.

Easter comes on March 28th this year. Rather than put too much faith in the "early Easter, early spring" saying, it might be wise to wait and see how Groundhog Day turns out.

A chimney fire Monday night at the Mrs. M. Volden home caused a bit of excitement while it was in progress, but the fire was subdued before any damage resulted.

MOOSE CALF FOUND IN A WOLF TRAP

Baudette—Willie Knutson of Rake, near Baudette in the North Woods, has a trapline that is intended for wolves, but recently the wrong fellow got mixed up in the trap and almost paid for the intrusion with his life. A little moose calf wandered into the trap line. One of its feet was tightly clamped in the steel jaws. The calf was taken to the Knutson farm, where the injured leg, partly frozen, was properly treated and thawed out. The incident was reported to the game warden, who advised keeping the calf until completely well. The little fellow is getting along fine, and will probably regret leaving the farm and the Knutson hospitality.

Red Lake County State Bank

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Balance Sheet of Condition as of December 31, 1936

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$105,123.19	Capital stock	$ 40,000.00
Overdrafts	704.98	Surplus	10,000.00
Banking house	3,500.00	Reserves	1,625.00
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	Undivided profits	484.07
Checks and drafts	1,367.58	Capital account $ 52,109.07	
United States Bonds $165,473.13			
Municipal Bonds 159,836.75			
Other Bonds 23,547.18		Deposits	566,961.53
Cash on hand and in banks 159,516.79			
Total Liquid Assets	$508,373.85		
TOTAL	$619,070.60	TOTAL	$619,070.60

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St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Pattern 1097

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1 Clear your head
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WHEN A COLD STRIKES!

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REAL LIFE STORY

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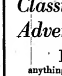
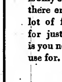
NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

A FARMER BOY



ONE of the best known medical men in the U. S. was the late Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., who was born on a farm in Pa. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has for nearly 70 years been helping women who have headache and backache associated with functional disturbances, and older women who experience heat flashes. By increasing the appetite this tonic helps to upbuild the body. Buy of your druggist. New size, tabs., 50c, liquid $1.



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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington—On the eve of the opening of a new congress, the seventy-fifth, there is great hullabaloo and clamor about social and economic legislation and particularly about the alleged necessity for constitutional amendments giving congress more power to deal with these problems. Much of the noise emanates from minorities, highly organized pressure groups, and it is difficult, therefore, to tell exactly what the attitude of the country, as a whole, may be.

Hullabaloo and Clamor

There are those both in congress and out who contend that the overwhelming vote for President Roosevelt's re-election constituted a mandate for immediate action on a number of these highly delicate and difficult questions. There are others whose contention is that the great vote given President Roosevelt was, in fact, a tribute to his personal popularity and that it was in no way connected with the various problems that are now before the country in individual capacity. Whatever the answer to these contending forces, the fact remains that we are due to hear something of them on the floors of the house and senate in the next few months.

One of the things about which we are hearing many, many words at the moment is a proposal for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting child labor. It is the argument that such an amendment should be annexed to the Constitution and that it should give congress additional authority to enact legislation setting forth the details of this new type of prohibition.

Yet, while all of this raving and raging is going on, how many people are there who are aware of the fact that a constitutional amendment doing this very thing bas been pending before the states for a little more than twelve years? How many people are there who recall that this amendment has been ratified by twenty-four states? Whatever their recollection is, it is a fact and it remains a fact that to all intents and purposes, enough states have refused to ratify the amendment to kill it off.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, being alive to what he considers the meaning of the recent huge vote for President Roosevelt, has attempted to revive the fight for ratification of tbat child labor amendment above mentioned. He has written to the heads of the various state and local labor groups urging them to work for favorable action on the amendment in the states that have heretofore rejected it.

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This brings up a new legal question. Stated succinctly, the question is whether a state legislature that bas once rejected a proposition to amend the Constitution can reverse itself and approve the resolution after having once killed it. Mr. Green contends that this is possible. The American Bar association takes a contrary view.

New Legal Question

So, we are confronted with a problem within a problem and one that is likely to be distorted and twisted and misrepresented by those interests that have sought for a long time to make the Constitution appear outmoded. To become attached to the Constitution, an amendment must be ratified under the terms of the Constitution itself, by three-fourths of the states. That is thirty-six. Since twelve more states must ratify, there is likely to be a hard drive to gain some of the remaining states and to bring about reversal of positions already taken. It nearly always happens in "drives" that there is much loose mouthings and many unwarranted and unjustified statements. It probably will be so in this instance and the country must be on guard to sift the truth from the propaganda and must be prepared to make up its mind whether it desires to place in the Constitution a hard and fast rule that no child under eighteen years of age may be allowed to work gainfully.

For the sake of the record, herewith is the language of the proposed amendment that is now pending:

"The congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persous under eighteen years of age. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the congress."

From tbese words, it will be seen that an attempt is made to give congress greater power over the rights of states to legislate for themselves. Such a purport brings up in my mind the old question of whether a state or the federal government shall be supreme. There certainly are times, there are circumstances and there are conditions in which the federal government alone can deal with problems better than states can deal with them individually. But after all, conditions are not the same in any two states of the Union and it seems to me that the states ought to give careful thought to any proposition that takes away from them forever whatever rights are left to them under the Constitution. They ought to be free as far as they may be to handle their own problems on the basis of local requirements. And this is written, let me emphasize, not in opposition to any proposal that would abolish child labor.

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The country cannot know definitely until President Roosevelt delivers his message to the new congress, dealing with the state of the Union, exactly what his position is going to be on the so-called social welfare problems of the country. This is e general category and involves such things as the so-called social security legislation and legislation giving the federal government greater control over private business. The two phases go hand in hand and as far as I have been able to discover, it will be impossible to deal with one without in some manner dealing with the other.

Social Welfare

For example, the present social security statutes have a direct effect upon business through their taxation provisions. While basically they are designed to protect against the sufferings of unemployment and the destitution of the aged who are without resources, it can be readily seen that somebody must pay the bill. The Roosevelt administration's theory is that private employers, meaning business as a whole, shall be the logical source from which to draw the financial protection that is conceived to be necessary.

But in this theory there is involved very definitely the right of the federal government to enter into the fields that are now occupied or may be occupied by the states. It is largely a taxing proposition that the federal government must use if it is going to reach those classes able to pay. But the Constitution, federal laws and traditional practices of our people have built up certain lines of demarcation between federal and state rights. The question therefore becomes simply one that requires determination by the people whether they are going to allow the federal government to encroach further upon the fields that hitherto have been reserved for the states.

We hear much talk about a revival of NRA; a revival of it on a basis that will make it constitutional and one with provisions that will reach a greater percentage of business than was reached by the original NRA. Organized labor seems to be in favor of this proposition and naturally will exert considerable power in congress, but some lawyers among the representatives and senators tell me that they do not see how the purpose can be accomplished without a constitutional amendment.

On the basis of all of tbe information and opinion that I have been able to gather, my guess would ba that before this session of congress is over something tangible in the way of a new consitutional amendment will be offered. It would seem, on the basis of the present trends, that it will be possible for the different schools of thought on this subject to get together only upon a constitutional resolution. My guess is, further, that it is utterly impossibla for all of the groups and blocs to reach an understanding on legislation along these lines. Few of them are willing to compromise and without the attitude of compromise on highly controversial legislation, nothing except stalemates results. Some observers even now hold the belief that it will be impossible for any agreement to be reached within congress on any of these social welfare propositions simply because the range of views as to what is good for the country is so wide.

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There are certain bits of evidence now to be seen that indicate a more determined position on the part of business itself. I think it could be said without equivocation that the business interests have been the target for political demagoguery in the last few years to a greater extent than ever in history. Of course, business has not come forth with clean hands. Yet, it is made to appear now that business has taken about all of the maltreatment to which it is entitled and it would seem, therefore, that the time has arrived for it to he given some consideration by the government which bas supervision over it as well as us as individuals.

What About Business?

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IT WILL be a long time before radio and motion picture executives forget the abdication of ex-King Edward VIII of England. The radio speech he made just before he left England was so moving that everybody is trying to arrange a regular program that will have one-tenth of its appeal.

On all sides they have been hearing of how strongly it affected its hearers. And the movie people would give practically anything for a story half as dramatic and thrilling as the one they followed so eagerly in the newspapers. Of course, they'd like to film a picture based on the real story, but that's forbidden.

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Janet Gaynor is going to free-lance, after being under contract to one company for so long. She is now making "A Star Is Born," on the Selznick lot, because she liked her part from the moment she read it. So she's going to go on selecting her own roles—with the consent of the companies that happen to be making the pictures — and she's crazy about the idea. Her worshiping public should be, too.

Janet Gaynor

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Bing Crosby's radio programs always have such a casual air that they sound as if they were heing made up on the spur of the moment. As a matter of fact, they're written hy the ace man of one of our higgest advertising agencies. Which all goes to show that it takes experts to make people sound natural.

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The new version of "Seventh Heaven" is coming along fine, with Simone Simon in the role that made Janet Gaynor famous overnight, and James Stewart in Charlie Farrell's place. Henry King, who directed "Lloyds of London," (which you'll want to see) is wielding the megaphone.

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Speaking of **"Lloyds of London" hrings up the fact that his work in that picture made a star of young Tyrone Power, son of the famous old actor of that name. Twentieth-Centry Fox is giving the young man a stellar part in "Love Is News," with Loretta Young playing opposite him. He had a hard time getting started; being his father's son wasn't the help you'd think it might be. Now he's on his way!**

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One of our ace directors returned from England recently, after completing a very successful picture, and announced that he'd never get over one thing that happened to him. In Hollywood he is accustomed to discussing the rewriting of a scene with the author who is working on the picture, and having said author promptly leap to a typewriter and dash off the new version.

In England he was working with a well-known woman writer. They would discuss the changes that had to be made. Then she would get into her car and go to her country home. A week or so later she would return with the new version of the scene, perfectly written. At first the director nearly went mad; eventually he wondered why everybody didn't work that way.

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Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are the most recent recruits to the Broadway stage — that is, they are if they can find just the right play, (and it's rumored that they have) and if the studio will let them have leave of absence. It has been no secret that the ambitious Joan wanted to try the stage some day; she once danced on it, and now she wants to act But she wanted to wait till she felt ready for it, and has always insisted that her husband must act with her because she'd lack confidence if he didn't. And as he made quite a reputation for himself before he went to Hollywood, the change won't be hard for him.

Joan Crawford

—★—

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Shirley Temple's father has abandoned the banking business and become an agent for octors . . . Now he'll have to spend his time trying to find somebody who'll be as successful on the screen as Shirley is . . . William Powell will appear without his moustache—at his request—in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" . . . First time in 15 years that he's done it . . . If you listen to Jack Benny's radio programs you've heard Kenny Baker . . . You can see as well as hear him in "The King and the Chorus Girl," Carole Lombard's new picture, when it's finished; he'll do two songs.

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A Trio for the Younger Set

THREE more intriguing numbers than these would be hard to imagine—even in this day of rampant fashion and scintillating style! It's a trio that the younger set in The Sewing Circle will be enthusiastic about too, for first consideration is given them in—

Pattern 1996—This excellently styled jumper dress is one the tot of six and the lass of fourteen will sing long and loud over. It is a guaranteed delight for both mother and daughter because it's the simplest thing to sew and the most intriguing frock a child ever had. The puff of the sleeves and thc flare of the skirt place a pretty accent on youth. Available for sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1¾ yards of 35 inch material for the jumper and 1⅜ yards for the blouse.

Pattern 1202—There's subtle loveliness about this new dress for all occasions. It makes a grand thing of simplicity—a brilliant success of the new silhouette. Buttons, bold shiny ones, add classic chic to the back. And in the matter of sleeves there's an opportunity to choose for oneself. Sheer wool, challis, taffeta or silk crepe will be a likely material for this dress. Designed for sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 2¾ yards of 54 inch fabric. With long sleeves 2⅞ yards.

Pattern 1936—This is the season for smocks, although not the 'hunting season,' thanks to today's new model, pictured here. This ideal smock obviates any further search, for indeed, in simple words it is the McCoy! Imagine the fun of having a smock that reflects one's own taste in its every detail—yes, even to the size and color of the scarf and buttons. Designed in sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material. The bow requires 1⅛ yards of ribbon.

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No Poverty in Bali

In Bali the people produce enough food in four months to last a whole year, leaving eight months to be devoted to leisure and the pursuit of happiness. The only vices known to the inhabitants of this earthly paradise are gaming and cockfighting. There is no poverty. People have so little use for money that they bury it—until necessity calls.—Chicago Tribune.

DON'T RUB YOUR EYES

Rubbing your eyes grinds invisible particles of dust and dirt right into the delicate tissues, making the irritation just that much worse. A much better way, as thousands have discovered, is to use a little Murine in each eye—night and morning. Murine may be depended on to relieve eye irritation because it is a reliable eye preparation containing 7 active ingredients of known value in caring for the eyes. In use for 40 years. Ask for Murine at your drug store.

Dark Religion

Some men want to have religion like a dark lantern, and carry it in their pocket, where nobody but themselves can get any good from it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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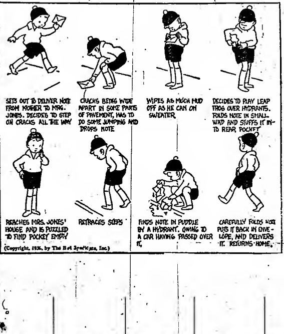
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Thomas A. Edison

Cheese Souffle in Ramekins

4 rounded tablespoonfuls of cheese, cut up.
1 heaping cupful of fine breadcrumbs.
Full half cupful of milk.
2 rounded tablespoonfuls of butter.
⅓ teaspoonful of dry mustard.
⅓ teaspoonful of salt.
Sprinkle of cayenne.
2 eggs.

Boil the breadcrumbs in the milk, and then add the cheese, then the butter, already seasoned with the salt, mustard and cayenne, then the well-beaten yolks, then the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a buttered dish for twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

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Hello Everybody

"Tropic Nightmare"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

SHIPWRECKED on the African coast! That's the theme of the story that Christian Brodersen of Valley Stream, N. Y., is going to tell us today. And though a tale of shipwreck usually involves a battle with the sea and a grim fight against thirst and starvation, you'll find that none of those dangers bothered Chris. Shipwreck is one thing—but shipwreck on the African coast is another, involving perils far more horrible than anything Old Father Neptune has to offer.

It was on May 25, 1903, that Chris Brodersen signed as a messroom steward on the steamer Lulu Bohlen sailing out of Hamburg, Germany, for the west coast of Africa. After an uneventful trip with stops at Madeira and Palma in the Canary islanda, the ship arrived at Monrovia, Liberia, on June 16. There they took on 40 Kroo boya and aailed that same afternoon for Cape Palmas on the Liberian coast. But the ship never reached Cape Palmas—and neither did any of the crew.

On the Rocks, Twenty Miles Off Shore.

At 11:30 that night the Luln Bohlen ran on the rocks, 20 miles ont from shore, off the month of the Sanguien river. They didn't know it then, bnt fires lighted hy the treacherous natives had led the ship off its eourse, and they were in for tronhle. The passengers, inclnding ahont forty women and children, took off in boats manned hy most of the erew. The captain, second officer, ehief steward and a few others remained hehind on the wrecked ship.

Following the captain's instructions, the boats headed for the trading post at River Cess, 60 miles away. They drifted all night close by the steamer and started for River Cess at daybreak. They reached it that evening—to find that the natives had already started looting the Lulu Bohlen and had part of the cargo drawn up on shore near the post.

From that moment on, life was a horrible grisly dream for the passengers and crew of the wrecked ship. The minute the boats were beached they were surrounded by a horde of natives, who snatched the small belongings the passengers had saved from the wreck and vanisbed with them into the bush. It was only with difficulty that they reached the protection of the trading post stockade, and even then the natives threatened until the trader gave them gin to keep them quiet.

Week of Terror at the Post.

"The natives swarmed around the post day and night," says Chris. "We had to watch our hoats incessantly, as they kept trying to smash them to prevent us from getting away. After ahout two days, some of the crew started back to the ship to get the captain and those who had remained with him. That left only 16 of the crew to protect the women and children. And never in my life shall I forget the week that followed."

Day by day the natives became more restive and more threatening. Again and again the trader gave them more gin to keep them from attacking the post and slaughtering its inhabitants. Anyone who ventured outside the gates now, was stripped of all his belongings and

The Boats Were Surrounded hy a Horde of Natives.

whatever of his clothes took fancy of the blacks. When the gin gave out, the trader was forced to part with other articles of his stock. Before the week had passed he had lost everything he owned. And still the natives threatened and demanded more.

Things had come to a critical point. The natives, with no prospect of more loot from the trading post, were about to attack and slaughter those inside. Then, in the nick of time, a German steamer, the Kurt Woermann, hove in sight. Inside the post, the trader ran up the distress signal—the company flag, turned upside down and tied in a knot—and the steamer sent a landing party to investigate.

Rest of Crew Found in Sad State.

The Kurt Woermann took passengers and crew of the Lulu Bohlen aboard, and then proceeded down the coast to look for the rest of the crew—those wbo had set out in one of the boats to bring back the captain and those others who had remained behind on the wrecked ship.

"We sighted them," says Chris, "abont 30 miles from the wreck, and the landing party that went after them found them in terrible state. They had harely got ontside of the river month when their hoat was wrecked in a heavy surf. They swam to shore, only to be met by a crowd of natives, who followed them, stole everything they had, inclnding most of their elothes. Some of the natives even bit the plumper ones in the arms and ehest until the more civilized blacks drove them off."

Those fellows never had reached the Lulu Bohlen. They had followed the shore line for more than a week, walking first, then staggering and close to exhaustion. For the entire time they had had nothing to eat, for their supplies had been lost when the boat overturned in the surf.

The steamer Kurt Woermann proceeded on down the coast. When it reached the scene of the wreck, they found the Lulu Bohlen, her keel broken in the middle and her decks awash, but no sign of the captain, the mate, chief steward, or any of the rest. The Kurt Woermann moved on down the ccast.

At Sinoe, they found the captain, but none of the others. The captain had paid two natives to take them to Sinoe in a canoe. That was the last he had seen of them. "They found the missing men at last in a native kraal," says Chris. "Instead of taking them to Sinoe, the hlacks in the canoe had put them on shore at the mercy of other natives. They barely escaped being made into pepper soup. We got hack to Germany about the end of July, and a month later British, French and German gunboats shelled the coast villages to punish the natives for wrecking ships—and for cannibalism!"

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The Term "Countless"

Despite the fact that the dictionaries define "countless" as, "Incapable of being counted or estimated," general usage admits of a hroader definition. Few things upon this earth can not be actually counted by the scientists in their laboratories; hence, the term "countless", in its strict sense, is rarely applicable. We can still refer to "countless" stars in the beavens, and "countless" drops of water in the sea, but the term is employed, and hy reputahle authorities, in the sense, "that can not be readily counted or estimated." This usage must necessarily be described as "loose," hut it has excellent authority.—Literary Digest.

House Centipedes

The house centipede occurs in public buildings and houses, preferring warm, moist situations in hasements, greenhouses, bathrooms, etc. It preys on other insects and is regarded by Herrick's "Insects Injurious to the Household" as not highly venomous. The centipedes, especially the larger tropical forms, are reputed to he poisonous to man. Their bite varies in effect, depending on the susceptibility of the person. The same authority concludea that the centipedea occurring in the United States are not to be considered seriously dangerous, though the larger apecies of the Southwest had probably best be avoided.

Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service

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Radio and Foghorn Combine to Give Safety to Liners

New Equipment of the Lighthouse Service

WASHINGTON — Up and down the Atlantic coast, from Fowey Rocks light near the tip of Florida to West Quoddy Head light on the northernmost part of the Maine coast, oceanside inhabitants recently heard the mournful wail of foghorns going day and night, in clear weather and foggy, for about a week.

To the layman the foghorn's roar may have seemed like a useless waste of energy and a considerable annoyance, but from the experiment tbe United States lighthouse service here was able to report the performance of its new distance test equipment. Ocean liners can tell, with this new dual sound and radio equipment, their distance and direction from a given lighthouse or lightship even in the most pea-soup-like fog.

Fog Is Foiled.

The idea behind this aid to marine navigation is the fact that science has found a way to circumvent the often freak apparent directions of sound signals in fogs. In the old days a foghorn blast might appear to come from straight ahead when, in reality, the sound source was many points to the port or starboard.

With the new equipment a ship'a master merely has to time the arrival of the foghorn's roar in his pilot house and he can quickly work out his distance from it within the length of his vessel.

Synchronized with the emission of the sound signal is a characteristic radio signal from the lighthouse or lightship. The latter arrives practically instantaneously, while the sound signal takes 5.5 seconds to travel a nautical mile. The captain, by radio, thus knows when the sound starts, and with his stopwatch can time its arrival. The system has an accuracy of 10 per cent at the worst, which sounds like a lot but is really only a tenth of a mile, or 528 feet. Most of the passenger liners on the ocean and many freighters exceed 600 feet in length.

Moreover, with his radio loop aerial, the navigator can tell his direction from the radio beacon and its synchronized sound source.

Lighthouse Revolntion.

Radio, in fact, has produced a revolution in lighthouse keeping from the days when it was rightly called the world's loneliest occupation. More and more radio telephone communication is bringing the lighthouses that dot the nation's coast line into quick and close touch with the happenings in more ordinary walks of life. The communication services of the coast guard and navy are links in this chain.

Under the direction of I. L. Gill, signal engineer in charge, the radio beacon service has been worked out with ingenuity that at once brings increased safety to shipping and almost automatic equipment which makes it possible for non-technically trained personnel to maintain the stations.

In the same way the radio direction-finding equipment aboard ships at sea has been so designed that it can be operated by officers on the bridge without the services of a trained radio operator.

Maya Breadnut Urged for South Florida

WASHINGTON. — Breadnut trees, close botanical relatives to the famous breadfruit trees of the South Sea Islands, are suggested as desirable for cultivation in southern Florida, by Dr. O. F. Cook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The trees recommended by Dr. Cook come from Yucatan, and were known and used by the Maya people wbo built America's highest native culture centuries before white men came. Southern Florida is climatically very similar to the breadnut's native land, and geologically it is almost identical, heing underlain with a porous coral-limestone formation.

The Maya breadnut tree bas a large, starchy seed whicb is gathered for food for buman beings, and is relished also by live stock. Roasted or boiled, it tastes very much like the Spanish chestnut.

Even more important, Dr. Cook suggests, may be the use of its leaves as pasture for cattle, whicb often have a hard time picking up a living off the thin grasses and other ground vegetation in Florida.

It's Harder to Lose Pounds Than It Is to Gain More of Them

Overweight Generally Has But One Cause and That Is Overeating.

"The slim, the irritable, the hungry woman takes on the proportion of one of our minor menaces," says Fannie Hurst in her amusing little book, "No Food With My Meals." Miss Hurst is writing frankly from her owr experience in attempting successfully to lose pounds. She admits herself that although she undertook her reduction program under the direction of the doctor, she was not content with the comparatively slow results and cut still further the low calorie diet which the physician gave her.

It is one of the mysteries of life that it is much harder to lose added pounds than it is to gain them. The bathroom scales, which are now so general a part of equipment, enable us to keep a check on weight. It ia not so easy for those extra pounds which creep upon us unaware as it was once upon a time. A few days of dieting in time will save the slender figure. Remember, however, that, in general, the addition of a few extra pounds with the years is an asset. They are usually needed to balance those lines which the years write.

Unless there is some glandular deficiency, overweight has hut one cause, namely, overeating. The avoidance of more calories than are needed for use by the body for its own processes and for the activity of our lives may usually be a simple matter if there are no between meal sweets and no over-indulgence in bread, butter, other fats and rich desserts with meals. Not complete avoidance! It is only the second helpings that are usually responsible for undue weight gain. Looking out for that pound in time will actually save nine. Just one word of warning, however, don't advertise publicly your diet program.

Coffee Jelly.

2 tablespoons granulated gelatin
½ cup cold water
3½ cups hot strong coffee
½ cup sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water, add fresh hot coffee and the sugar. Stir until dissolved and pour into molds to set.

Mineral Oil Mayonnaise.

¾ teaspoon mustard	1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon salt	1 cup mineral oil
Cayenne	Lemon juice
½ teaspoon sugar	Vinegar

Mix dry ingredients and add yolk of egg. Mix well and add one-half teaspoon vinegar. Add mineral oil gradually, drop by drop at first, then more quickly, beating with egg beater. As mixture thickens thin with lemon juice or vinegar and continue adding oil. When finished mixture should be very stiff. Keep covered in the ice box.

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Bunyan Created Lakes

Elk and Torch lakes, the beautiful finger lakes that stretch parallel for miles along the shore of Lake Michigan near Elk Rapids, date back to the days of Paul Bunyan, according to the old lumberjacks.

Lake Michigan, they say, was scooped out by the mighty Paul, to be used as a log pond. Instead of skidding the logs into a stream and floating them down to his pond Paul would hitch onto a section of land and drag it over to the lake, log off the timber, and then haul the section back.

One day Paul hooked onto a particularly heavy timbered section near the Boardman and started Babe, the blue ox, out to haul it over to the lake. There had been a heavy rain, the ground was greasy, and Babe's feet slipped.

Torch and Elk lakes remain, an eternal testimonial to the blue ox and the time his feet slipped.—Detroit Free Press.

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HAZEL NEWS

Lillian Alberg visited at the Ole Odegaard home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys visited New Years Day at the C. E. Walls home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Wednesday afternoon visiting at the Peter Thune home.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and children Ronald and Louise Mae Finstad left last Monday evening for Minneapolis and Brook Park for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children visited at the Martin K. Ellingson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son Gordon, Mr. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mae and Duane Odegaard and Edwin Evenson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe, Arthur and Erling Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. John Asp were dinner guests New Years Day at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Anderson left Sunday evening for Holt, where he will be employed two months at the creamery there.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudis Pike and son and James Brocksmith visited at the Clarence Roese home New Years day.

Miss Ila Samuelson and Kenneth Olson of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Miss Samuelson's sister, Mrs. Alvin Peterson, on New Years day. Miss Samuelson stayed until Sunday while Mr. Olson went back the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and family visited at the Hans Prestby home last Thursday night.

Mae Odegaard of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Tuesday evening supper guests at the A. Arne home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

The Carl Prestby young folks entertained a group of friends to a party Tuesday evening. Those present were: Walter, Reuben and Harvey Odegaard, Lillian, Helen and Gladys Alberg, Norman, Raymond, Hazel, Nellie, Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson, Mayme, Phoebe, Arthur and Erling Anderson, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Julian Stennes, Jimmie Brocksmith, David and Thomas Clark, Gloria Iverson, Omar Seeland, Ole Oseth, Alfred Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Harlon and Eileen Prestby.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

No Sunday school next Sunday. Morning service at 11:00.

Annual business meeting Monday, Jan. 11, at 1:00 P. M.

Augustana Luthernn Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2 p. m. Annual meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire, Sunday, Jan. 10, 11 a. m. service. Members of the Black River and Clara Churches invited.

Clara, Hazel, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2 p. m. Annual meeting at the church.

Greenbush Men Bound Over as Result of Auto Deaths December 13th

Matt Barto, 23-year-old Greenbush, Minn., man was held to district court in Grand Forks Thursday on a charge of first degree manslaughter, arising from the automobile collision near Manvel December 13, in which Prof. W. C. Stockfeld of the University and three children of Dr. J. L. Sayre were killed.

Bonds were fixed at $1,500 by Justice of the Peace Phil McLoughlin after the preliminary examination, and Barto was released on cash bail.

E. Allen of Grand Forks, who passed Barto and his companien, Clarence Stauffeneker of Greenbush, shortly before the accident, testified that the Barto car was traveling at about 50 miles an hour. Adolf Karlstad and Sheriff J. M. Lund of Grand Forks testified as to the positions of the two cars following the accident.

Barto was represented by C. F. Peterson as counsel. At a previous hearing Stauffeneker was held to the district court on a similar charge.

Salary of U. S. Justices

It is provided in the Constitution that the compensation of justices of the United States cannot be reduced during their term of office—which, since it is during good behavior, is the same as life. This does not apply to retired pay. A retired Supreme court justice ordinarily draws full pay, $20,000 annually.

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ELSBERG PLACES ROAD PROBLEM IN HANDS OF SOLONS

With upwards of $10,000,000 in federal aid funds as one of the benefits at stake, N. W. Elsberg, state commissioner of highways, in his biennial letter of legislative recommendations to Governor Elmer A. Benson, today placed the determination of Minnesota's future highway policy directly in the hands of the people of the state and their elected representatives.

Commissioner Elsberg's report and recommendations were particularly pertinent inasmuch as only last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture allotted to Minnesota $5,537,023 in federal highway funds for 1937, most of which cannot be obtained, however, unless the state matches the federal money with state funds that are not now either available or in sight. A similar amount will be at stake in 1938, before another Legislature meets.

"The public and the legislature," Commissioner Elsberg's recommendations to Governor Benson stated, "must soon choose between the abandonment of a normal highway improvement program or the adoption of a schedule of motor vehicle and motor fuel taxes high enough to meet the cost of such a program."

The commissioner adhered to his statement made during December that he would make no effort to influence the legislature as to what policy it should choose. He did advise, however, that legislation be enacted which would put the highway department on a pay-as-you-go basis, so that road dollars will go for roads instead of to pay interest on bond indebtedness.

A pay-as-you-go policy, he said, only can be accomplished either by eliminating road construction or by increasing current revenues to match federal aid funds, meet state obligations on other federal funds, and provide state funds for roads on which no federal aid is available.

The report points out that the 1933 legislature added 4,500 miles of county roads to the state trunk system, increasing its mileage 66 per cent, and at the same time reduced motor vehicle licenses and left gasoline taxes unchanged. This provided no means for "financing the improvement and maintenance of the enlarged trunk system," and none has yet been provided, the report adds, at the same time setting forth that the 1935 legislature met the critical situation by authorizing further bond issues to finance matching of federal aid.

Commissioner Elsberg cited that bond charges now take "more than one-fourth of the current income of the highway department every year." He advised the governor that complete details of the financial problems of the department will be presented to the proper legislative committees, but expressed it as his belief that the "interests of the motorists and the public will be best served by making a substantial increase in current revenues for the trunk highway system."

How this can be accomplished is a matter for legislative determination, the commissioner said, abiding by his earlier assertion that the highway department will make no campaign for revenues.

Commissioner Elsberg stressed the importance of growing public demand for safer roads, separated traffic lanes, separated crossings, widening and straightening of older highways and greater sight distances on curves and hills.

Two specific measures were suggested in the interest of safety: first, adequate provision for financing and maintenance of the drivers license division and enforcement of the law that created it; and second, legislation to meet the growing traffic problem produced by increasing numbers of "house-trailers." In this regard he urged that regulations be adopted imposing minimum standards of construction, brakes, clearance lights, rear vision, and couplings.

He also cited the employment provided by road construction, urged great study and care in addition of any more routes to the trunk system in view of the present situation, and asked that authority be given the department to borrow from available state funds to avoid temporary financial embarassment if the legislature extends the time for payment of license fees.

The report warned that refunds of gasoline taxes have spread to so many fields and reached such large sums that these laws should be strengthened to prevent abuse of the privileges originally intended. It urged further legislative study of means to tax other motor fuels coming into competition with gasoline, but not now taxable.

INTERIM TAX BODY REPORTS ON STATE TAX DELINQUENCY

Tax delinquency threatens the extinction of local government in many northern Minnesota counties and is one of the most important questions the state must face in tackling the tax problem, the interim commission on taxes said Saturday in another chapter of its report to the legislature.

Total unpaid property taxes amount to $92,287,000, of which a major part will never be collected, the commission said. Much of it represents land which the state will acquire in the next two years.

Criticizing the practice of bargain settlements, the commission, which is headed by Senator Fred J. Miller of Little Falls, recommends that the legislature "abandon the practice of granting tax bargain settlements". No longer, says this group, should privileges be granted whereby old unpaid taxes can be settled for a fraction of their original price, without penalty and interest: "leniency which enables a property owner to escape payment undermines the stability of government itself."

But, the report says: "Until nonproductive lands are taken from the tax rolls or assessed on the basis of what they can pay, until over-lapping units of government are abolished or consolidated, until costly but isolated roads abandoned, until these and other far-reaching changes are made in many of these northern distress counties, delinquency will continue to flourish."

On a per capita basis, the burden on property by the state tax levy is the second highest among 35 states using this form of taxation and "the conclusion is justified that general property in Minnesota carries a heavier aggregate burden than property in neighboring states," the report said.

Reasons for delinquency are given as: Excessive tax burden, depression conditions which reduced individual income, the tendency to abandon unprofitable land holdings, anticipation of bargain tax sale laws, inadequate laws with references to enforcement of tax liens, and special assessments.

'37 AUTO LICENSE PLATES READY TO BE DISTRIBUTED

With the sale of 1937 motor vehicle plates now under way, car owners in Northwestern Minnesota are reminded to secure their 1937 auto license plates as soon as possible, by Alex Campbell, deputy registrar of motor vehicles here.

The deadline for the purchase of plates for next year will be February 15, Mr. Campbell stated, and car owners are urged to get their plates now to avoid the last-minute rush which always occurs.

Rates are still according to the system in effect last year with a $7.50 minimum for Class B passenger cars weighing more than 2,000 pounds and a $5 minimum for lighter model, Class A cars. The tax is figured on a 2.2 per cent of the list price basis. Ten per cent is taken off after the first year and 15 per cent for each year thereafter until the minimum is reached.

Ordinary four wheel trailers will need licenses again this year and two wheel licenses with a capacity of more than 1,000 pounds will have to be licensed at the rate of $2 per ton or each fraction thereof. Two wheel trailers, regardless of capacity, used for carrying passengers or property for hire, also will require licenses for 1937.

The last date to apply for licenses is February 15, and after that a penalty of 25 cents a day for the two days following will be charged. Then 50 cents extra will be charged each month as a penalty during the next four months.

Gov. William Langer Cleans House in N. D.

Gov. William Langer began his second day as North Dakota's new chief executive with more than 30 state employes discharged in the wake of a rapid-fire political housecleaning.

At the same time the man who won the gubernatorial chair as an independent prepared to answer notice of a suit served by Walter Welford, his Republican predecessor, charging Langer with violation of the corrupt practices act.

With five major department heads, carryovers from the Welford regime, already ousted, Governor Langer turned his attention to a sixth—W. J. Flannigan, highway commissioner—by filing charges of neglect of duty and malfeasance.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

The following were Thursday supper guests at the J. A. Anderson home: Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Anderson, Raymond and Merriem, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Elaine and Jeanette, Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin, Messrs Harry Johnson, Martin Peterson and Ed. Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe visited on Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Mrs. M. Miller of Holt is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landman, Roy, Olive, Mae and Marlys, Mrs. Selmer Rosette, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, and Elaine and Bobby Avelson spent New Years Eve at the L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mr. Rodger Naplin returned to his home on Thursday after visiting relatives in Biwabik.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist, Mae, Alice and George spent Sunday visiting at the G. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family and Mrs. M. Miller of Holt visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duma of Walhalla, N. Dak., visited a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naplin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher spent New Years Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Art Jacobson were dinner guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter.

Visitors on New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kruse were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson, Doris, Kenneth and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom, Mr. Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys.

The following were entertained at the V. G. Brink home Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and Marlys, Edwin and Anna Rosette and Art Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Edith, Pearl, Agnes, Harvey and Clarence, Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Raymond and Merriam were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. Alf. Dahlstrom.

Miss Gladys Anderson visited a few days of last week at the Fred Lorentson home at Thief River Falls.

Miss Helen Naplin of Minneapolis spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naplin.

Mae Lundberg visited a few days of last week with her friend, Wanda Jane Jacobson.

Alvin Naplin returned to St. Peter on Sunday to resume his studies at the Gustavus Adolphus College after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin.

R. R. Bridge Can Be Stored

Switzerland possesses a large railway bridge which can be stored away during the winter to safeguard it against avalanches.

Set of 7-foot runner sleighs, a two wheel trailer with stock rack, and a 6 leg walnut dining table. Will sell, or trade for dry wood or hay. Call on James Kinney, City. 1tp

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 13th day of January, 1937, commencing at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose, of electing officers, for the coming year, and to transact any other business, that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson,
D31-J7c Secretary.

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Jan. 7-21

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of William Novak, also known as Wm. Novak, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Hazel Swadburgh, R. L. Novak, Vivienne Holmes all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of January, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 5th day of January, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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TAX RATE LOWER FOR CURRENT YEAR

Property owners in St. Hilaire and in the local school district will receive a pleasant surprise when they pay their real estate taxes this year when they discover their taxes are approximately 30 per cent lower than those paid in 1936. The rate for school purposes will be 35 mills; for village 21 mills, the county rate will be 32.6 which added to the state levy of 12.45 mills makes 101.05 mills for St. Hilaire as compared to 143 in 1936. Both Thief River Falls and Goodridge will have a higher rate.

Platted property in the village will pay at the rate of $10.10 for each hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and agricultural lands within the village limits will pay at the rate of $7.49 for each hundred of assessed valuation. For home owners in this village this will mean a saving of from $6.00 to $15.00 from what they paid last year. As several tracts of land that have been delinquent for years, are again back on the tax rolls, and it may be possible to cut operating costs of both school and village, further reductions may be looked for next year.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE

Strenuous efforts are being put forth this week by federal mediators, state officials and others to bring about a settlement of the strike of automobile workers now in progress in plants of General Motors. Union officials are marshalling their forces for a finish fight in case negotiations with the plant owners should fail. At present some 75,000 workers are out, and more are being added daily as plants are forced to close for lack of material.

Walter Johnson, cashier of the Red Lake County State Bank at Red Lake Falls, attended to business matters here for a short time Tuesday while enroute to Middle River.

"SEND GIFT", SAYS MAN'S CONSCIENCE

Hibbing—A souvenir hunter's stricken conscience gave Roy Quigley, manager of a local hotel, his most unique Christmas gift. It was a large package which contained 12 pieces of hotel silver, each beautifully wrapped in tissue paper and adorned with colorful seals, and an ash tray and salt and pepper shakers, all hotel property. With it came a card bearing the inscription, "A happy Christmas from a bothered conscience." It was the first time Mr. Quigley received such a gift, but he states that he would appreciate many more.

LOSE AT ALVARADO

The high school basketball quint, accompanied by a good sized group of rooters, motored Friday to Alvarado and played a fast game with the school team in that village. Altho the local boys showed superiority in floor work, they were unlucky in connecting with the hoop. The final score was 16 to 13 in favor of Alvarado.

P. T. A. MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school assembly Friday night of this week. The following program will be given:

Songs___P.T.A. Woman's Chorus
Skit____The Old Family Album
Tap dancing: Louette Pearson, Patricia Jackson, Marilyn Dahlstrom, Donna Mae Olson and Rosella Hauge.

BOY OUT TO TRAP MINK, LOST IN FOG

Deer Creek—Setting out from his home a few miles west of Wadena at ten o'clock one morning to look for minks and set traps, Glenn Smith became lost in the fog and in the evening, carrying a gun and a sack of traps, wandered into the home of Mrs. Ida Martin at Deer Creek. The boy was nearly exhausted and so frightened he could hardly talk, but managed to give a vague description of the location of his home. His search for mink was unsuccessful and before he knew, he lost his bearings and became hopelessly lost in the heavy fog. Continuing to wander aimlessly, he finally neared Deer Creek and then scared, tired and hungry, approached the home of Mrs. Martin, where he was given food and questioned until he could give some idea as to who he was and where he lived. The boy was taken by car to a place from which he could give directions to his home and when at nine o'clock he saw his mail box he was so overjoyed that beaming and happy he hurriedly ran to the house.

BOYS MAKE GAME OF BREAKING CITY LAMPS

Hutchinson—The City of Hutchinson has found that it harbors a prospective underworld gang in a group of boys who have made a game out of breaking street lights. It has been revealed that there is a secret organization, with points given for the youngsters who make the "best" records. The rumor has it that 15 points are given for breaking a white way globe (which cost the city $25 each) with five points for street lights and three points for insulators. Breaking these valuable objects is a part of the initiation into the club, and any member who has not a hundred or so points to his credit is considered a "softie". The practice has been going on for several weeks, the lads using hard mud balls, stones and icy snowballs for their purpose. The city council has offered a reward of $5 for information which will lead to the arrest of the members of the gang, with good prospects of the city going broke soon unless they are apprehended.

How It Seems!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Bill Olson is taking an enforced vacation this week because of an attack of influenza.

TheWoman's club will hold its next meeting at the B. M. Club rooms Thursday night, Jan. 21.

Ice in the river, where snow has been cleared away for ice cutting, shows a depth of two feet at the present time.

Eggs took an unexpected drop in price Monday, and are now quoted at 18 cents for No. 1s and 14 cents for No. 2s.

Ray Hanson left Friday for Minneapolis in response to a message stating a position in electrical work was open and awaiting him.

The weather forecast for this section for the balance of the week does not indicate there will be much above zero weather for a few days at least.

The No Na Me Birthday Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom. Following the usual social session, Mrs. Hallstrom was presented a Pyrex sauce pan as a reminder of the occasion.

Mrs. Edla Hallstrom Martin of Seattle, who has been visiting relatives in Polk Center, came in Saturday for a visit at the home of her brother. Martin Hallstrom, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lester Olson went Tuesday to Grand Forks to spend a few days at the home of her sister.

Henry Sande is back home after having been employed in St. Paul for the past three months.

Many cases of influenza are reported from neighboring rural areas. None of the cases appear to be much more than severe colds.

Timber workers in Minnesota woods are being importuned by organizers to go out on strike for higher wages and better living conditions. Activity in the woods has already been crippled to some extent by walkouts.

A line was strung this week from the Olness corner down along the village park to the skating rink below the old raceway. The current has been turned on and lights are now available at the rink for use when snow is cleared off the ice.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its postponed regular meeting at the school house Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1936, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, presided. All members present except Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

On motion made and carried, the surety bond of Richard Larson for $5,000.00 was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

M. Highland, fueling bin, exp. frt.	$ 8.97
O. Gunstad, treasurer's bond	50.00
Red River Power Co., light and power	17.23
School Supply Co., supplies	1.37
Lyons & Carnahan, supplies	4.56
Ginn & Co., texts	2.76
Wilcox & Follet Co., gr. texts	14.51
D. C. Heath & Co., texts	1.16
Clarkson Pub. Co., lib. books	14.26
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., sci. equipment	9.00
F. A. Owens Pub. Co., mag. lib.	5.45
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., lib. and supplies	42.66
Lyon & Healy, Inc., activities	1.62
Augsburg Pub. House, activities	1.94
Minnesota Fire Insurance bldg. and contents	137.95

On motion meeting adjourned.

Victor G. Brink, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President.

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SEAL SALES INCREASE

Supt. M. R. Graham informs us the total Christmas Seal sales for this year at the local school was $26.68 as compared to $21.32 for last year. Good work being done by the Minnesota Public Health Association warrants continued support in the future. The school Tatler dedicated an issue to the Christmas Seal sale, and a copy was sent to the Association to be entered in the school paper contest.

ANDREW BODIN, 85, DIED LAST SUNDAY

Andrew Bodin, age 85, an old resident of the community east of here, died Sunday at the Peter Kolseth home where he had made his home in later years. Mr. Bodin formerly owned a farm place south of Hazel some years ago. He is survived by one son whose present whereabouts are unknown. Funeral services were conducted today by Rev. M. L. Dahle at Clearwater church in Wyandotte.

PLANE CRASHES, NO DAMAGES ARE RESULT

Hastings.—As yet Hastings has no official airport but when dense fog forced John Wols of the Du-Pont Aviation company of Minneapolis to land his ship here Saturday, he did so with little difficulty. Much to the surprise of the neighboring inhabitants he chose a field on the John Conzemius farm for a landing place. He set his plane down at four o'clock in the afternoon after waging a battle against rain and fog since leaving South Bend, Indiana about seven o'clock in the morning. Because of the strong wind, the ship was anchored to fence posts to keep it from overturning before the pilot could return for his plane the next morning, following a trip to Minneapolis.

CAR STALLS, DRIVER FREEZES NEAR HOME

Fergus Falls—Contrary to the belief of his family that he had reached his destination, the body of Joseph H. Jaakola, 37, was found, frozen near his home in Butler township three days after he had left. Snow which stalled his car in a deep drift was blamed for his death. The body was found when a neighbor started to clear a blocked side road. Jaakola left his home to visit a cousin. Having heard no more from him, his family supposed that he had reached his destination.

BRAY MUTUAL HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake counties held its annual meeting of officers here yesterday, Jan. 13. Owing to uncertain condition of the roads, attendance at the meeting was not as large as in some former years. Report of the secretary, which will be published soon, shows the company is enjoying a very fine business, altho it sustained the largest loss this year of any year since the company was organized. The largest single loss sustained in 1936 was that of a church in Garnes in Red Lake county. Despite these losses, the company is in flourishing condition.

That the members are entirely satisfied with the manner in which its affairs are conducted, was evidenced when the present officers, Ed. Aubol, pres.; Anton Peterson, vice pres.; John O. Swanson, secretary; John R. Larsen, treasurer; Herman Ortloff, director, and all its territory agents were re-elected with no opposition.

At the present time the Bray Mutual has about 1700 policies in force with a total of over four millions of dollars of insurance.

CHIEF JUSTICE RESIGNS

John P. Devaney, chief justice of the Minnesota supreme court, resigned that position Tuesday and will return to his private law practice. Henry M. Gallagher, prominent Waseca attorney, was named by Governor Benson as Judge Devaney's successor.

It was just a year ago today that the mercury took a nose dive and stayed in sub-zero depths for a period of six weeks. The month of February, 1936 had the lowest average temperature of any month since records of temperature were started in this state.

Motorists coming in on the state road from east yesterday reported having some difficulty near the Beebe farm where the county plows have done no clearing recently.

Red Lake County State Bank

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Balance Sheet of Condition as of December 31, 1936

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans		$105,123.19	Capital stock	$ 40,000.00
Overdrafts		704.98	Surplus	10,000.00
Banking house		3,500.00	Reserves	1,625.00
Furniture and fixtures		1.00	Undivided profits	484.07
Checks and drafts		1,367.58	Capital account $ 52,109.07	
United States Bonds	$165,473.13			
Municipal Bonds	159,836.75			
Other Bonds	23,547.18		Deposits	566,961.53
Cash on hand and in banks	159,516.79			
Total Liquid Assets	$508,373.85			
TOTAL		$619,070.60	TOTAL	$619,070.60

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DEL MONTE MUSCAT GRAPES, large can -- 19c
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PEANUT BRITTLE, per lb. -- 6c
FILLED GOLDEN FLUFFS, reg. 15c, per lb. -- 10c
ORANGE SLICES, per lb. -- 7c
ANDERSON'S WASHING POWDER, large pkg. 15c
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO, 1-lb. can -- 69c
GEO. WASHINGTON TOBACCO, 1-lb. can -- 55c

SNOW PANTS— All wool, lined, reg. $3.49, now -- $2.95
SPORT JACKETS— Ladies' Red Sport were $4.00, now -- $1.75
LADIES SPORT JACKETS— Green and Blue, reg. $4.50, now -- $2.25
CHILDREN'S SNOW SUITS— 1 piece snow suits, were $4.75, now -- $3.25
LADIES' SNOW SUITS— 2 piece suits, reg. $8.98 going at -- $7.50
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS— They were $.75, now are -- 49c
1 LOT FLANNEL SHIRTS— That were $1.15 to $1.40, now -- 98c
HUSKEY OVERALLS— Reg. $1.19 sellers, on sale at -- 98c

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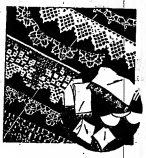

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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General Strike Threatened in General Motora Plants

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION flatly refused to consider collective bargaining in its 69 plants except through local management. Whereupon 300 delegates from those plants in ten cities met in Flint, Mich., and granted to a "board of strategy" power to order a general strike. The board is headed by Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers of America, one of the Lewis C. I. O. unions. Ten of the corporation's plants already were closed by sit-down strikes and walkouts, and 37,000 of its employees were idle.

Edward F. McGrady

Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, who bas spent three months in futile effort to stop the maritime walkout on the Pacific coast, hurried back to Washington to take a hand in the General Motors strike. After reporting to Secretary Perkins, this chief mediator held a conference with John L. Lewis. Miss Perkins already had discussed the situation with Lewis, seeking data on which conciliation could be recommended, though ahe said this would not be undertaken at once.

The auto workers in their Flint meeting, besides creating the board of strategy with power to call a strike, approved of eight demands on the corporation ranging from recognition of their union to higher wages and shorter hours. They also appointed a committee to negotiate with the corporation.

William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, declared the company never would agree to collective bargaining on a national basis and, despite strikes, would continue to produce automobiles as long as possible.

The prime object of the C. I. O. is organization of the steel industry, and tbe crisis in the automotive industry was not expected by Lewis and his associates or wanted at this time. However, they are giving tbe auto workers their full support, morally and financially.

In the Youngstown district the number of idle steel workers rose to about 1,000 when the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company suspended operations in its strip mill because of "stop" orders from automobile customers.

Milburn L. Wilson Gets Rex Tugwell's Place

MILBURN L. WILSON of Montana, who has been serving as an assistant secretary of agriculture, has been made undersecretary of the department to succeed Rexford G. Tugwell, resigned. Wilson's post was given to Harry L. Brown, a dirt farmer who rose from herdsman on an Iowa hog farm to be director of Georgia's agricultural extension service.

William H. Moran retired as chief of the secret service with the close of the year and was succeeded by Frank J. Wilson, whose detective work was largely responsible for the conviction of Al Capone on income tax evasion charges.

Charles T. Fisher, Jr., resigned as a director of the Reconstruction Finance corporation to become banking commissioner of Michigan. He had been with the RFC since its creation.

Herbert Hitchcock New South Dakota Senator

TOM BERRY, before retiring from the governorship of South Dakota, appointed Herbert Hitchcock of Mitchell, S. D., to fill out the term of the late Senator Peter Norbeck. The new senator is Democratic state chairman and his appointment brings the Democratic membership of the senate to 76, the highest party total in history. The Republicans now number 16.

Mr. Hitchcock was born in Maquoketa, Ia., in 1867 and was educated at Anamosa, Davenport and Chicago. He went to Mitchell in 1894 and waa admitted to the bar two years later. He was president of the school board in his home town for ten years and state's attorney four years. He served as state senator in 1909, 1911, and 1929.

Naval Treaty Expires; Building Race Is On

AT THE close of 1936 the Washington and London naval treaties expired, and a great naval construction race started among the powers. Great Britain got off well in the lead, for on New Year'a day sbe laid the keels of two huge battleships, the George V and the Prince of Wales. The British program calls for the building of 78 new vessels at a cost of nearly a billion dollara. The British also are understood to be planning to rebuild the Hongkong and Pacific bases.

According to Jane's Fighting Ships, authoritative naval yearbook, the United States has 83 warships under construction or planned; Italy, 66; France, 43; Germany, 39; Japan, 38.

Though no figures were given for soviet Russia, it is known the Reds are planing to launch a sea program which will bring their naval strength up to that of their land forces, now the largest in the world.

Information in Washington snys the United States has and will have under construction 95 warships. It expects to increase its personnel by almost 10 per cent and build up a strong naval reserve. The ships will include light and heavy cruisers, destroyers, and submarines.

President on Child Labor and Starvation Wages

ELIMINATION of child labor, long working hours and starvation wages is a necessity, and must be carried out by the federal government since it cannot be done by state action. So declared President Roosevelt in his press conference. He warned the correspondents not to say he waa planning to revive the NRA and insisted all he could say at present was that something should be done to fix maximum hours and minimum wages.

Since the day of the NRA, said Mr. Roosevelt, there has been a steady decline in child labor, grueling hours and starvation wages by 90 per cent of American business. As for the other 10 per cent, he said, they were still failing to live up to the best standards since the death of the NRA.

Attorneys for the American Federation of Labor were reported to be about ready to submit to the President a bill designed to restore labor protective features lost in the death of NRA. It provides that congress catalogue unfair "conduct" which would be forbidden to employers and assure workers adequate protection. Violations would be punishable by a fine. The federation is expected also to back federal licensing of interstate corporations as provided by the O'Mahoney bill.

Mellon Offers Great Art Collection to Nation

ANDREW W. MELLON, Pittsburgh multimillionaire and former secretary of the treasury, has offered to present to the nation his magnificent art collection, valued at $23,000,000, together with a $9,000,000 building for its housing in Washington and a fund for its maintenance and increase. The offer is made through President Roosevelt, with whom Mr. Mellon has been in correspondence and conference on the matter. It will be submitted to congress with the President's favorable recommendation.

Andrew Mellon

The Mellon collection, part of which is stored in the Corcoran art gallery in Washington, includes many paintings of highest importance and some fine works of sculpture. Lord Duveen of Milbank, head of a celebrated art firm, says that its actual value is more than $50,000,000 and that it is the "greatest collection ever assembled by any individual collector."

Chang Gets Ten Years but Is Pardoned

MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, who kidnaped Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China, and then repented, was courtmartialed at Nanking and sentenced to ten years in prison. However, the government listened to Chiang's plea for mercy and agreed to give Chang a full pardon. The government rejected for the third time Chiang's resignation of his military and civil posts.

There was much speculation in Shanghai on probable political readjustments. One newspaper predicted the early dismissal of aix so-called pro-Japanese officials of the national government and the appointment of a number of left-wingers including Mme. Sun Yat-sen, widow of the "Father of the New China." She has advocated a communist regime and alliance with Moscow.

Nebraska'a Unicameral Legislature Opens

AS NEBRASKA'S unicameral legislature, unique in the United States, was about to hegin its first session, Gov. R. L. Cochran declared politics was out. He discouraged party caucuses among the members and said he would have no spokesman in the legislature.

The governor pointed out that the constitution provides that the one-house cbamber sball he non-partisan and that the voters had done their part by electing, on a non-political ticket, 22 Democrats and 21 Republicans.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Menahga—The planing mill of tbe Lamhert Lumber Company was dastroyed hy fire. Sheds and lumber were saved hy tha fire department.

Warren—An outdoor public skating rink is now being built in this city as a result of action taken by the local city council at tbelr recent meeting.

Faribault—The mill rate in the city of Faribault will jump 3.1 mills to 108.3 for 1937, the highest in tha history of the city, reports the city auditor's office.

Brainerd—A flat wage increase of 5 cants an hour for approximately 110 employes of tba Northwest Paper Mill bera was announced by O. F. LeRenx, general superintendent.

Royalton—The mail room of the Northern Pacific railway depot here was rohhed of an undetermined number of parcel post packages. Postal authorities are investigating.

Minneapolis—Sleet tbat layered windshields and highways with ice reduced motor vehicle traffic to a minimum over most of Minnesota until heavy snow covered tha roads.

Moorhead—One of Moorhead's oldest pioneers and hest known citizens, a philanthropist and former mayor and postmaster, W. H. Day, passed away at tbe age of 92 in a San Diego, Calif., hospital.

Minneapolis—Minnesota's 1936 gross income from sala of sixteen principal farm products will total about three hundred million dollars, tbe largest amount since 1930 and about $70,000,000 above tbat of 1935.

Montevideo—A West Central Poultry Show, sponsored jointly hy the Swift county and Chippewa county poultry associations, will be beld at the Benson armory, January 6 to 9. This is tbe first two-county show.

St. Paul—Minnesota has heen allocated $2,534,412 in outrigbt grants from tha Puhlic Works administration sinca last July for 43 municipal improvement projects involving a total cost of $5,624,409, tbe PWA disclosed at Washington.

International Falls—Bronko Nagurski and Eileen Kane of International Falls were married and as Nagurski has one football game to play in Houston, Texas, and four more in California they are making them a part of a honeymoon trip.

Stillwater—The state should huild a new $350,000 cellhouse for Stillwater penitentiary at the earliest possihle date, to correct a dangerous situation caused by overcrowding of present huildings, John J. Sullivan, prison warden, said in bis hiennial report to the stata hoard of control.

St. Paul—Biennial renewal of tbe driver's license law to provide funds for rigid enforcement of tha act is one of 14 changes in the law to ba proposed hy Gill Carmichael, director of the state driver's license hureau, aimed to help cut the Minnesota traffic toll. His 14-point plan will he presented to tbe legislative session.

Morgan—There is to be a recount of the votes cast for mayor at the annual municipal election held here early in December. The district court has been asked to appoint commissioners to recount the ballots. F. H. Schieffert, mayor, defeated for re-election by H. O. Draeger, by a vote of 134 to 130, bas petitioned for the recount.

Redwood Falls—Extension of weed-control activities of the Commission of Agriculture, Dairy and Food was urged by the Southern Minnesota Weed Conference here. Resolutions recommending tbe extension of weed inspection periods, and appropriations from county, townsbip and state funds to cbeck the growtb of weeds, were passed hy the meeting.

Mankato—So great were crowds of travelers in tbe Minneapolis union hus station Christmas eve that two purses—containing $200 in cash and valuables—were trampled unnoticed on tha floor for half an hour. Patrolman Mike Mickelson found both purses and returned tbem to their owners, Mrs. Ralph Clayton of Mankato, and Mrs. Eloise Decker, Spring Valley, as Christmas presents.

Duluth—Contending Cbisbolm, Eveletb and Gilhert have illegally levied $289,167.77 to cover judgments, a tourist camp construction, hand music, state loan and indebtedness, mining firms ara withbolding $616,385.47 in taxes on mines in tbese communities. The petitions filed hy tbe mining firms, principal among whicb is the Oliver Iron Mining Co., will be heard in district about January 18.

St. Paul—An allotment of $5,637,023 under a federal grant-in-aid for road improvements and elimination of grade crossing was assigned to Minnesota by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, subject to a matching in state funds of approximately $5,000,000. To match the federal money, the stata must issue bonds as was done to meet tha last federal grant or increase tbe gasoline tax or auto license fees, state bighway officials said.

Pine Island—President Roosevelt accepted a huge Minnesota cheese with the compliments of the Minnesota Cheesemakers' association. Tha president at onca dispatched from the White House a letter of tbanks to M. E. Weeks, association president.

St. Paul—Highway patrolmen, sheriffs and county attorneys througbout Minnesota will hegin the most rigid statewide driva against drunken, negligent and hit-run drivers evar staged in Minnesota under new orders issued to the higbway patrol hy Chief John P. Arnoldy.

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Pattern 1206 is a most attractive newcomer to the blouse 'n' skirt category. An alliance of this sort beings glamour and romance to the gay wearer. Gold or silver metallic cloth, or, perhaps shimmering satin for the blouse with a skirt of velvet will make a million dollar outfit. Make it yours in a couple of hours. It is available in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 2⅛ yards of 39 inch material for the blouse and 2⅛ yards for the skirt. The blouse with long sleeves requires 2⅜ yards 39 inches wide.

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The Road of Truth

There may exist different conceptions of beauty; everyone has his own personal opinion, hut there can be no question about the truth of the feeling of beauty. That is real and palpahle. There can be no two truths, and from this I recognized that there is only one road that leads to the attainment of beauty. That road is Truth. — Feodor Chaliapin, in "Man and Mask."

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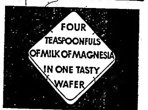

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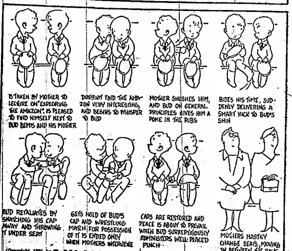
SEAT MATES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Hattia W. Caraway

Ginger Cookies

2 cupfuls molasses
1 cupful sugar
1 cupful cold water
1½ cupfuls lard
10 teaspoonfuls ground ginger
5 teaspoonfuls soda
4 eggs
Enough flour to make a nice dough.

Roll moderately thin and cut with cookie cutter. Bake well but not too fast. Makes large quantity.

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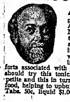

As a young man the late Dr. R. V. Pierce practiced medicine in Pa. After moving to Buffalo, N. Y., he gave to the drug trade (nearly 70 years ago) Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Women who suffer from "nerves," irritability and discomforts associated with functional disturbances should try this tonic. It stimulates the appetite and this in turn increases the intake of food, helping to upbuild the body. Buy now! Tabs. 50c, liquid $1.00 and $1.35.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

Washington. — When President Roosevelt took office for his first term, one of the outstanding observations that he made was to the effect that the American people "feared fear" and of this condition was born instability. It was a remarkable statement and the truth of it may not now even be denied. It accurately presented one of the fundamental influences disturbing American life and if that psychology could have been completely swept away, I believe things would have been different now.

About Money

As I remember, I commented at that time upon the new President's remark. Subsequently, I called attention to the conditions of administration policy under the New Deal that were necessarily causing a continuation of that "fear of fear" instead of calming the nation's nerves.

As Mr. Roosevelt closes his first term and begins his second tenure, I believe it is entirely proper again to advert to his significant and truthful observation of 1933. We can look at this picture only in retrospect, regrettable as it is that we cannot see into the future. It would then seem to be an entirely permissible thing to do to examine the basis of Mr. Roosevelt's observation and see what has been done to correct the condition about which he complained.

I shall not attempt to go into the various phases of the four-year term. Indeed, I think it is neither advisable nor necessary to analyze conditions beyond those that are basic, fundamental, in our national economic and political structure.

For that reason, and because of recent developments of administrative policy, I am writing something about money in this report to you.

The Scripture quotation is: "The love of money is the root of all evil." In treating of the subject of money from our practical standpoint, "the love of money" takes on quite an unusual definition. For, may I point out in candor, there never has been a national administration, so far as my research goes, that has so thoroughly loved the spending of money. I believe Mr. Roosevelt himself enjoys it but Mr. Roosevelt is not the chief offender of his administration in this regard. The two men whose records stand out with an absurd willingness to throw money around as I used to throw pebbles when I was a boy on a Missouri farm are Harry Hopkins, Works Progress administrator, and Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture. I am quite convinced that Mr. Hopkins is the worse of the two. My conclusion is based on a conviction that Mr. Hopkins is the more wasteful. I am afraid that when the history of this great depression is set down in the cold light of facts as they will appear a quarter of a century from now, Mr. Hopkins will have a place in that spotlight that will not do credit to the hundreds of people who have the real welfare of the poor at heart.

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Money for Relief

The latest development concerning Mr. Hopkins in his public statement that there must be at least three-quarters of a billion new money appropriated for his relief work. President Roosevelt previously had said he would ask congress for only half a billion. It is difficult to reconcile these two statements or the reasons therefor. Some slipshod thing has taken place or else Mr. Hopkins again is indulging in his favorite sport of spending and wasting taxpayers' money.

Now, the figures reveal that relief operations, as managed by Mr. Hopkins, are costing about $165,000,000 a month. If Mr. Roosevelt intends to use only $500,000,000 for relief, curtailment in sharp fashion must take place. If no such curtailment is intended, even the Hopkins figure is too small.

Thus, we are brought face to face again with a question: What is to be the policy? I hear more and more discussion as congress gets under way that some definite statement ought to be made, some commitment given, so that the nation would know what it is proposed to do with all of this money and how much of it is to be used.

Incidentally, Mr. Roosevelt recently spoke rather curtly to some of his departmental heads about their printing bills. He thought they were too large and that money should be saved in that direction. Now, it happens governmental printing bills amount to no more than a drop in the bucket when compared to the waste that goes on in the enormous relief set-up of which Mr. Hopkins is the head. It has been shown too many times to need elaboration here.

Since Mr. Roosevelt has taken note of the departmental printing bills, however, I would like to make the suggestion that there is no valid reason any longer for excluding relief appropriations from the regular estimates of expenditures as included in the annual budget. Like many other items, the relief totals may have to be revised later, but that does not excuse the rather careless practices that have grown up in the calculation of relief expenditures. It does not exclude the necessity for a real protection against heedless spending nor does it prevent the formulation of intelligent policies.

Individually, I do not quite understand why the administration should fuss about a few millions of printing bills and toss out half a billion or three-quarters of a billion, as the case may be, with reckless abandon when such tossing is done without any evident continuity of sound policy.

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Wallace Talks Money

I referred to Secretary Wallace's spending proclivities. Mr. Wallace has been going about the country lately talking of the necessity for soil conservation and the payment of a subsidy to farmers to accomplish that end. He has been talking about money in sums as large as a billion dollars a year for crop insurance—a program in furtherance of Mr. Wallace's "ever normal granary" idea.

In theory, there is much to be said in favor of spreading unpredictable losses of farming through insurance. A large part of the distress found in agricultural regions is due to the destruction of crops by causes over which the farmers have no control. If the consequences of these hazards could be minimized by adjusting losses over wide areas, and by using the surplus of one year to offset the shortage of the next, one major farm problem would be solved. But, as matters now stand, there is a natural tendency to regard this move with a skeptical eye. This is necessary because, like so many theories, the Wallace crop insurance, ever normal granary plan seems to omit the one element that is necessary to be included. If this proposition is to be successful, there simply can be no doubt that it must have almost unanimous support. It does not have it and never will. The reason is that it calls upon the government to pay part or all of the cost and human nature inevitably resents taking from one to give to another.

Mr. Wallace's ideas were adopted by the President's crop insurance committee. That committee was supposed to have the interest of agriculture at heart. Its recommendations indicate that it had not only such an interest but an even greater interest, namely, making sure that the farmers were given everything.

From all of the discussions that I have heard, I believe it is quite apparent that the committee went too far. It went so far, indeed, that it is arousing resentment from the consumers who think that they will have to pay the bill. Therefore, by proposing a program that is too extreme, the crop insurance committee and Mr. Wallace have forced a cleavage between producer and consumer and that is likely to result in a renewal of warfare between these two segments of our national life. It will cause a revival of an age-old quarrel instead of a healing of old wounds.

No one can deny that the farmers, as a class, have not been getting their fair share. From the attitude of many thinking farmers, however, I rather believe that agriculture would prefer to have a farm aid program which would permit it to produce and sell to the consumers under harmonious conditions and regulations rather than get too much and earn the hatred of the masses who are to buy the farmers' output.

To advert to the original theme, Mr. Wallace likes to pass out money. He knows, as all others in public life know, that the government will be generous with agriculture and I am afraid that fact has caused the otherwise genial secretary of agriculture to lose his perspective—to forget that he is fostering a program that will change traditions and practices on the farms of America as surely as the sun shines.

Farmers are human as everyone else is human. Some of them, like some of us, who must exist among modern cliff dwellings of concrete and steel, entertain a fear that a policy of government payments equivalent to a dole, may have the effect in the end of destroying rather than saving the business of agriculture.

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Our Early Watches

The first watches were produced in all sorts of fanciful designs, with cases shaped like crosses or shells or mandolins, says a writer in the Washington Star. A peculiar fashion was that of a watch-case shaped like a skull, to remind the owner when he looked at it that time was fleeting and death was drawing near. The lovely and unlucky Mary Queen of Scots had a skull-shaped watch, and in view of her death on the headsman's block it was gruesomely appropriate. Cavaliers had swords and poniards with little watches set into the hilts.

Burgos, "First City" of Rebel Spain, Has Intriguing History

Venerable Place Was Once the Capital of Old Castile.

Burgos, "capital" of rebel Spain, while new to the ears of present-day observers, has played an important part in the Spain of the past, says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Burgos, with only 32,000 inhabitants, rises from the heart of a rolling plateau about 130 miles due north of Madrid," continues the bulletin.

"As capital of the province of Burgos, it was normally a quiet city which the hard-working farmers, shepherds and foresters in the province used as their market place. Irrigated fields form green patchwork along the valley of the Arlanzon river, but much of the district surrounding the city is arid and barren like parts of the tableland of Mexico. Where water is available, however, good crops thrive—chiefly grains and chick peas.

Once Capital of Old Castile.

"While Burgos may have no boast as to high rank among urban centers on the Iberian peninsula, it is rich in history and in architectural treasures. Until 1087, when the royal residence was moved to Toledo, it was the capital of Old Castile. It is hinted that the crumbling castle above the city is one of the main reasons for the name of Castile.

"Even after the transfer of the royal residence, Burgos was still the scene of much royal pomp, splendor, and treachery. Several kings were crowned there, and some were born within its walls. Perhaps Burgos' most notorious son was King Pedro the Cruel, who was reputed to decorate his rooms with the beads of his victims.

Columbus Welcomed Here.

"Columbus, returning from his second expedition to the fabled New World, was welcomed by Fernando and Isabella in that palatial residence of old Burgos, the Casa de Cordon. The building still spreads its stone front across one side of the Plaza de Libertad.

"Royal marriages attracted to Burgos the pageantry of medieval chivalry from more than one nation. England sent a Twelfth-century princess there to become a Spanish queen, and later came an English king and a French duke to claim Spanish wives.

"In Burgos was born El Cid, the national hero of Spain in the struggle to reconquer the country from the Moors. The hilltop castle, then a magnificent stronghold, was the scene of his marriage to Ximena, who is buried with him in the Cathedral. One of the town's saddest days was that of their hero's return, when all doors were closed against him by the jealous king's command, and the grieving populace had to do their hero-worshiping silently from their windows.

City Is Battle Scarred.

"Remnants of warlike days survive in the city. The castle, demolished by the French after it had successfully resisted the forces of the mighty Wellington, flaunts its ruins from the hill. Four fortified gates remain, as well as a pleasant walkway, called the Paseo de los Cubos, the Promenade of the Tubs, because it passes a row of tublike circular bastions of the old wall.

"On the outskirts of Burgos stands the convent of Las Huelgas, to which only noble women were admitted. Its abbess for 500 years ranked second only to the queen of Spain, and had power of life and death, 'the gallows and the knife,' over all who came within her jurisdiction."

"Quotations"

There is no more independence in politics than there is in jail.—*Will Rogers.*

Next to worry, probably one of the most potent causes of unhappiness is envy.—*Bertrand Russell.*

In political life, you must understand, every pilot dies before he comes to port.—*Andre Maurois.*

It ought not to be assumed that a person doing nothing is wasting his time.—*Raymond B. Fosdick.*

It is clear that "to serve God" is equivalent to serving "every living thing."—*Albert Einstein.*

Hope is the dream of possession; faith is possession of the dream.—*Jules Simon.*

Foreign Words and Phrases

A propos de rien. (F.) Apropos of nothing; without relevancy.

Crux criticorum. (L.) The puzzle of critics.

En rapport. (F.) In touch; well versed in a subject.

Fuit Ilium. (L.) Troy once stood; i. e., Troy is no more.

Inter. nos. (L.) Between ourselves.

Lustspiel. (Ger.) Comedy.

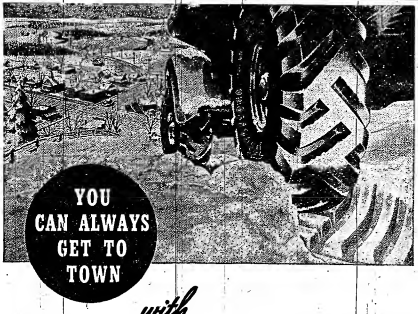
Nosce teipsum. (L.) Know thyself.

Paris vaut bien une messe. (F.) Paris is well worth a mass; attributed to Henry IV.

Sang - froid. (F.) Cold blood; self-possession; indifference.

Toujours perdix. (F.) Always partridge; i. e., everlastingly the same thing.

Quod erat faciendum. (L.) Which was to be done.



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25 Years Ago

The mercury had fluctuated between 35 and 50 below zero for a whole week during that time in January.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Soderberg who were to leave the following week to make their home in California.

Nels K. Anderson was elected president; John O. Swanson, secretary, and N. A. Nelson, treasurer, at the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company held here that week.

Thos. H. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman, who was owner of the sawmill plant that operated here a few years before, died at his winter home at Pasadena, Calif.

The St. Hilaire fire department set Friday, Feb. 9th, as the date for its annual masquerade ball which was the big event of each winter season those years.

STATE CALLS BIDS ON $100,000 ROAD JOBS

Bids on two state highway jobs to cost approximately $100,000 have been called for January 15 by N. W. Elsberg, commissioner of highways. One project, in Austin, Mower, county, will eliminate a flood condition imperiling Trunk Highways Nos. 18 and 218 within the city limits, dirt from dredging to fill a proposed roadside park area. This job, 2.6 miles in length, calls for 140,810 cubic yards of excavation and 94 cubic yards of concrete sewer syphon, the sewers to be under Red Cedar river and Dobbins creek. The other jobs, on T. H. No. 92, between 14 miles south of Bagley and six miles southeast of Mallard, calls for 10.5 miles of stabilized aggregate base and subgrade treatment, the work requiring 1,511 cubic yards of subgrade excavation, 1,895 cubic yards of subgrade backfill, 7,017 cubic yards of binder soil and 24,342 tons of gravel base.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

No Sunday school. Evening service at 8:00 next Sunday.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River, Sunday, Jan. 17, at 11 a. m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel:Sunday Jan. 17, 2 p. m. Communion service.

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 17: St. Hilaire Lutheran: Services 11 a. m. American..

Oakridge: Service at 2:00 at the Elmer Hanson home.

Ebenezer: Service for next Sunday is cancelled.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all friends and neighbors who donated the beautiful flowers and those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Robert Lund for the beautiful songs and Rev. Wm. Erickson for his comforting words. The Swan Johnson family.

BOY GOES THROUGH ICE, MISSES HOLE

Fergus Falls—"It is an awful sensation to go down into ice cold water, but it is a lot worse to feel solid ice above one's head when you come to the surface", thinks John Henkes, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henkes of Fergus Falls. John and a chum, who were fishing through ice at Hoot Lake, intended to cut some holes when the former stepped on thin ice and went through. The ice there was thin, but where he came to the surface it was a solid mass, which his head struck. John made numerous attempts to get to the hole, but inevitably he missed it. When he finally pulled himself into it, he could get a breath of air and then he clung to the edge until his companion gave assistance. John, the heaviar of the two, gave all the help he could by kicking his feet and pushing on the ice with his hands, and Jimmy Rustad, his friend who is younger and lighter, with a cool head and a firm hold rescued him.

BILLS BURNED IN FIRE NET PROFIT TO OWNER

International Falls.—When the Seventh Day Adventist school at Browns Corner was destroyed by fire on December 1, Miss Alice Anderson, resident teacher, gave up the roll of bills she had had in her desk as lost. She believed the roll contained $23, but she was not sure. When the ruins had cooled off, however, a search was made and a cluster of ashes found which appeared at one time to have been money. The bills were turned over to the bank, which sent them to Washington to the Treasury department. The other day the government returned its answer: the wad of ashes was worth $31, eight dollars more than the owner thought she had had in the desk. The cashier of the bank remarked that he wouldn't hnve given a nickel for the evidence. "It looked like just a bunch of ashes to me," he said.

TWIN CITY MARKET WEEK SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 8 TO 13

With retail sales during tbe holiday season surpassing all records for the past seven years, retail merchants of the Northwest have good reason to look forward to a continued increase in trade for spring, according ta reports coming from all sections of this territory.

Wholesalers and manufacturers of the Twin Cities are preparing for the largest influx of buyers in the history of spring buying seasons, and in preparation therefor, are making elaborate plans for Twin City Market Week, February 8 to 13.

Cooperating with the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association and the Saint Paul Association of Commerce, joint sponsors of Market Week, are various special trade groups, and upwards af 150 individual firms. Elaborate displays of new goods for spring, in every line, will be placed on display for the convenience of visiting merchants, with special emphasis on goods for Easter.

Features of Market Week will be the style show conducted by the Twin Cities Apparel Industries on Monday, February 8, at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis, the semi-annual banquet of the National Merchants Association in Saint Paul on Tuesday evening, February 9, and a combination of business conferences and entertainment on Wednesday evening, the 10th, at the Curtis hotel. Special programs will also be provided for furniture groups, grocers, hardware dealers, and others.

The Style Show will feature the newest creations for spring, and will disclose many new effects that have been inspired by national and international events of recent months.

Retailers of the smaller towns and cities no longer find it difficult to offer the newest merchandise as quickly as those of the larger cities, according to A. C. Gasser of Minneapolis and M. B. Lathrop of St. Paul, co-chairmen of Twin City Market Week. When they attend Twin City Market Week, and on their other periodical visits to market, they find available for them immediate or future delivery, all that is up-to-date, whether they are big or small.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION PROVIDES SCHOOL

The National Youth Administration of Minnesota operates a school for girls at 1006 Ivy Street, St. Paul, under the direction of Miss Adelia Prichard. This is a statewide project and accommodates approximately one hundred girls at a time, for a term of four months.

Young women between the ages of 18 and 25 who are physically and mentally normal, and who are otherwise eligible to work on NYA projects may be enrolled at the school. The courses offered are of a broad and practical nature including household management, foods, clothing, music, arts and craft, advanced typing, parlimentary law and other useful lines. During a part of each day the girls are assigned to work projects for which they are paid the scheduled NYA rates in the St. Paul district. With the money earned they are able to pay for their room and board which leaves a small amount for personal spending each month. There is no tuition charge.

Girls who are either working on the NYA now or who can be certified for this work and would like to attend the girls residence school should write to Miss Prichard at the above address at once. The next regular term begins February 1st.

The district NYA office at Detroit Lakes, the NYA area office at Thief River Falls, as well as the several county relief agencies throughout the district can furnish information regarding the rules for eligibility to work under the NYA.

Ceylon Is Old

Ceylon is one of the oldest settled areas of the earth. No other important snbdivision of Asla bas been so long under Europenn influence. The Portnguese controlled it for more than a century and a balf, the Dntch for 140 years and since 1798 it has beea n British colony.

The Game nf Curling

Tbe "horseshoe" sport, officially known as curling, is actually a combination of horseshoes and shnffleboard, played on ice. Contestants, instead of throwing shoes, slide besvy weights along the ice, aiming for the center of a circle lastead of a peg.

BRAY

Lucille Lindbloom is assisting Mrs. Henry Thelen a few days at the T. G. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson returned home from New London, Minn. on Thursday where they visited the latter's brother, P. G. Johnson. They were accompanied here by Lillian Larson who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Diede of Minneapolis the last month.

Arnold Johnson called on Ruben Rux on Friday.

Norval Hegstad returned home on Monday after spending a few days at his farm at Badger.

Mrs. George Swanson and children visited Friday at the homes of John O. Swanson and Annie Lindbloom.

Harry Larson called on Henry Carpenter on Thursday evening.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson on Friday evening are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurentz Hegstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Miss Gertrude Swanson.

Gust Johnson and family and Eldor and Arnold Johnson were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom.

Mrs. Emil Schulke of Tenstrike, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. George Schulke and Mary Ellen of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Miss Gertrude Swanson spent Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson.

Gilbert Scholin returned to Moorhead and Melvin Scholin returned to Alvarado to resume their studies after spending their vacation at their parental home.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck spent a few days at the Olof Mosbeck home.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson called on Carl Lindbloom on Saturday evening.

George Lindbloom and Chas. Canfield of Thief River Falls visited at Ruben Rux's on Saturday.

Esther and Arthur Johnson returned home on Monday after spending the week end with relatives at Grand Forks, N. D.

HAZEL NEWS

Norman and Raymond Nelson, Erling Anderson and Walter Odegaard visited at the Herman Sandberg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson visited Sunday at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mr. Reuben Julien motored to International Falls on Saturday. Returning home Sunday he was accompanied by his wife and son, Roger, who have been visiting with relatives at Fort Francis and International Falls.

Sunday dinner guests at Carl Alberg's were Carl and Kermit Finstad, Russell and Beverly Thune and Omar Seeland.

Roy Lokken, who makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Art Torstveit in Plummer, visited at the Nels Nelson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale, Oscar Wedul and Helen Jacobson of Thief River Falls, Beatrice Wedul visited at the Arnt Wedul home Friday.

Teddy Johnson of Turlock, California visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son, Harvey, visited at the Morris Odegaard home Saturday afternoon.

The Hazel school re-opened Monday after a three weeks' Christmas vacation.

Beatrice Wedul of Mayfield spent the week-end at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and children and Ole Oseth visited at the Carl Prestby home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and children and Ole Oseth visited at the Clarence Roese home Sunday evening.

Omar Seeland, James Brocksmith and Irvin Arne were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Arnold Anderson came Tuesday from Roseau to assist his uncle, Nels Carlson, with the work.

Many cases of influenza are reported in the Hazel community.

Andrew Bodin died early Sunday morning at the John Albin farm where he made his home.

Mayme Anderson spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

BIDS WANTED

The board of school district No. 227-J will receive bids up to Jan. 25 for eight (8) cords of heavy body, split, green poplar wood to be delivered at the school grounds. Board reserves right to reject any, or all bids. George Norman, Clerk. J14-21p

BIDS WANTED

The board of school district No. 106, Pennington Co. will receive bids up to the time of meeting, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1937 for four (4) cords of heavy, split, green body poplar wood to be delivered at the school. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Victor Johnson, Clerk. J14-21c

THREE SETS TWIN CALVES IN 2 WEEKS

St. Charles—It won't take long for Paul Pagel, farmer living northeast of town, to raise two cattle herds, if all his cows do as well as the record which has just been established. Three sets of twin calves were born within two weeks. All of the twins are living.

Wedding Rings Long in Use

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AUTO REPAIRING WANTED

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Jan. 7-21

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of William Novak, also known as Wm Novak, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Hazel Swadburgh, R. L. Novak, Vivienne Holmes all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of January, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 5th day of January, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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ADULT CLASSES COMMENCE HERE

Mrs. Clarence Carlson of Thief River Falls is conducting adult classes in commercial education at the local school. At present classes in typing are being held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30, and a class in shorthand is conducted at the same hours on Wednesdays. Adults are being given preference in the typing classes which anyone over 16 years of age may attend. A number of citizens have already taken advantage of this opportunity. The only charge in typing is 10 cents per month ribbon fee, and for the Shorthand class the instruction books. Instruction is paid for from WPA funds.

FINE PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BY PTA

A very interesting program was given at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the school building last Friday night. The old family album, in which people of all ages appeared in garbs of long ago, caused much amusement. Other numbers were songs by the Woman's Chorus, an interesting paper on library work by Viola Pearson, and tap dancing by five little girls which brought rounds of applause. A surprise number by a group of ladies brot the program to a close.

Monday, Feb. 1st has been chosen by creamery officials as the date for annual meeting and election of officers of the association.

Should favorable weather prevail at that time, it is anticipated there will be very good attendance as matters of importance to shareholders will be brought up for consideration.

MORE SNOW FALLS

Snow which commenced falling Tuesday night and continued almost all day yesterday, has blockaded most of the side roads in this vicinity. State and county plows are busy at opening the more heavily travelled roads. With the snow came a rise in temperature from this winter's record low of 34 below zero Tuesday morning.

The high school sub-district tournament is to be held this year at Red Lake Falls on Feb. 26-27.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association will be held in St. Hilaire, Minn., Monday, February 1st, 1937, at 1 o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Jan. 15, 1937. F. S. Erdmann, Sec'y. Jan. 21-28c

POWER COMPANY CHANGES NAME

Effective January 1st, 1937, name of the local electric light and power division, formerly the Red River Power Company, was changed to Northern States Power Company, and hereafter all bills will come under that name. The Northern States Power Company owned all stock of the Red River Power Company, and this move is a change in the operating name only. All persons having correspondence with the power company should bear in mind this change. Headquarters and policies remain as before.

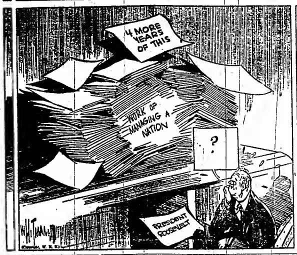
FOOD RAVAGES MIDWEST STATES

Swollen by continual downpours of rain, the Ohio river and other tributary streams have gone out of their banks causing vast property damage in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. Thousands of people have been compelled to flee from their homes, and many more are in danger. Thus far, eight deaths have been reported as caused by the floods. 2500 WPA workers are aiding in fighting the floods and the Red Cross is establish- disaster headquarters in anticipation of even more acute flood conditions which will drive more thousands of people from their homes.

DINNER GIVEN HONORING MR. AND MRS. BRUMUND

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund, who will leave soon to spend the remainder of the winter at Honolulu, Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson entertained at dinner at their home Thursday evening of last week. At six-thirty o'clock a three-course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Borreson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaliher

Lucky Mr. Landon!



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night at the school office.

The annual statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company is published in this issue.

The weather man predicts a cold wave soon. Wonder what he thinks we have been getting?

Mrs. Lester Olson has returnhome after spending a few days at the home of her sister at Grand Forks.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature changing the date for procuring auto license plates from Feb. 15 to Nov. 15.

Mrs. V. G. Brink entertained a party of ladies at her home Thursday. Cards were the diversion, and a dainty luncheon was served.

One man is dead and two others severely burned as the result of a fire which destroyed a lumber camp south of Solway Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughter, Wanda, returned Saturday after spending a month at the home of her parents at Lewiston, Idaho.

A group of former high school basketball players motored Monday night to Red Lake Falls and played a game with a similar team in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Monday in honor of Mr. Johnson's brother, Theodore, who left that day enroute to his home at Turlock, Calif.

Judging by the way snow has drifted lately, it may become necessary to carry a snow shovel as well as skates for those who wish to make use of the skating rink this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink, who are basking in the sunshine in southern Texas, write that the temperature down there at this time of the year is comparable with that prevailing in May and June in this section.

In a recent re-check of persons employed on WPA projects in Pennington county, it was found but 5 out of 83 persons regularly employed, were no longer in need of relief and were dropped from the rolls. If possible under quota limitations, new assignments will be made so others may have benefit of the work relief program.

SOO TRAFFIC DELAYED

Passenger and freight traffic on the Winnipeg line of the Soo was delayed Sunday night and Monday when some cars of a freight train were derailed near Hazel.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Club is to be held at the club rooms tonight.

Billy Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, is slowly improving after having a severe attack of pneumonia.

Watch for the date of the home talent play which is to be given in the near future. You won't want to miss it.

Mrs. Ida Anderson returned last week after visiting a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Wallen at Minneapolis.

Dorothy Gunstad, who teaches at Middle River, spent last week-end at the home of her parents east of the village.

Filling of ice houses about town is under way. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting ice off the river on account of deep snow.

Because of inclement weather, and many members being out of town, small attendance marked the meeting of the B. M. Club Monday night.

The lowest temperatures recorded in Minnesota this week were those in the iron range country Tuesday morning when the mercury went down to 47 below zero.

After spending a couple of weeks here with relatives, Ted Johnson left Monday for a visit with friends at Fort Dodge, Iowa, before returning to his home at Turlock, Calif.

A number of inquiries have been made concerning the next meeting of the whist tournament. Soon as road and weather conditions become such that people can venture out, the date will be set for a meeting.

A card from A. Bilden states he is getting over a siege of influenza while visiting relatives in South Dakota. He expects to leave soon to spend the balance of the winter with his son, Clifford, at Enid, Okla.

EXCITEMENT YEARN LEAVES GIRLS COLD

Ortonville— They said they wanted "excitement", but they got cold instead, the four comely St. Paul girls who with total resources of one penny ran away from home. The girls, aged 15 and 16, had started out with a view to seeing how the "bums" roughed it in winter as their objective. With their financial support of one cent they purchased two sticks of gum and left the rest to fate and the generosity of whoever they met on the road. Should hitch-hiking have been successful, they had planned to "hop" the freight trains. Spending the first night at Maple Plaine, where they were given food and lodging in a restaurant, the second at Danvers, their slow trip came to an end when a sheriff at Ortonville threw a monkeywrench into their plans. The girls bubbled over with enthusiasm for the sheriff, the "grandest sheriff they had ever met", who found them cold and shivering.

BABCOCK MEMORIAL DRIVE

To insure a fitting memorial to the late Charles M. Babcock, father of the state highway system in Minnesota, campaign committees will be established in each county in the state to solicit funds for that purpose, Highway Commissioner N. W. Elsberg announced this week. What form the memorial will take is not decided upon, but opportunity will be given everyone to contribute.

DR. O. E. LOCKEN OF CROOKSTON IS DEAD

Dr. Oscar E. Locken, age 45, prominent Crookston physician and surgeon, died Monday at a Crookston hospital after a ten days illness, of pneumonia.

Dr. Locken was an outstanding figure at Crookston, having served as mayor of that city for six years, public health officer for six years, as chairman of Sunnyrest Sanatorium commission, and as vice-president of the Minnesota Public Health Association for a number of years, in addition to a number of other public activities.

He was one of the three founders of the Northwest clinic in 1920. Many people from this locality have visited the Northwest clinic during the past fifteen years, and Dr. Locken was well known to many in this community.

He is survived by his widow, a son, two daughters, two sisters and his mother.

INAUGURATION IS GREETED BY RAIN

A cold, drizzling rain fell yesterday at Washington, D. C., serving to dampen the spirits of thousands who had gathered at the nation's capitol to witness the reintroduction into office of President F. D. Roosevelt. The president took the oath of office shortly after noon and his inaugural address lasting about twenty minutes, was one of the shortest on record. The ride of the presidential party down historic Pennsylvania avenue to the White House was made in a pouring rain. Radio stations located at different points along the line of the parade, gave listeners thruout the country and world, a graphic account of Washington's big show as they were seated around comfortable fires in their own homes "safe from the pattering rain." It is estimated attendance at the inauguration ceremonies were cut in half by the unfavorable weather conditions.

Balsam of Peru

Balsam of Peru, used in medicines, is really the sap of a tree of the Republic El Salvador and some attempts have been made to correct the name

OLE C. PETERSON DIES ON SUNDAY

Ole C. Peterson, for thirty years a resident of Mayfield township, died Sunday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital where he had been a patient about five weeks. Infirmities of old age, coupled with an attack of pneumonia, was the cause of death.

Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden on March 21st, 1849 and was 87 years and ten months of age. He came to this country in 1865, settliug in the southern part of the state. Later he moved to and resided in Kandiyohi county a number of years before coming to St. Hilaire in the early eighties. During earlier years he travelled about considerably, and visited and was employed in many different states of the Union. He was never married. In 1905 he took up abode in Mayfield which was his home until his death. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Peterson was a remarkably active man, and was able to attend to his household and other duties until recently when illness necessitated his removal to the hospital.

Mr. Peterson is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. Patterson of Minneapolis, and other relatives among whom are Aug. E. Berglund and Mrs. O. Gunstad of this village. A number of old friends from Mayfield and elsewhere were present Tuesday at the funeral service which was conducted by Rev. J. O. Jacobson of Thief River Falls at the Erickson & Lund funeral home at Thief River Falls. Interment was at the community cemetery east of here.

DEADLOCK IN MOTOR STRIKE

All negotiations between owners of General Motors and the workers were broken off this week following refusal of some strikers to evacuate plants they have occupied since the strike started. Ten thousand more workers were let out Tuesday at the Pierce-Arrow plant at Flint, Mich., which was compelled to close because auto bodies could not be procured from the Fisher plant where a strike had tied up production. It is estimated a half million of workers will be idle inside of two weeks if the strike is not settled before that time.

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson and Mrs. Oscar Paulson, past matrons of the Eastern Star chapter, were hostesses to a group of past matrons at dinner at Mrs. Bottelson's home Friday evening. A six-thirty o'clock dinner was served at a table decorated in a color motif of yellow. Covers were laid for the Mesdames J. M. Bishop, William Korstad, L. G. Larsen, Harry Kinghorn, Jack Robinson, Abbie Wassgren, Ed Johnson, Guy Lane, W. W. Prichard, Jr., P. G. Pederson, M. A. Brattland, and A. M. Holte; and the Misses Edna Larson and Effie Hamry. After dinner the guests enjoyed an informal evening of cards.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Into what stream did Achilles' mother plunge him?
2. What was meant by an "Indiaman"?
3. Of what joint is tbe patella a part?
4. What is a biconvex lens?
5. What is a dormant partner?
6. Where is Dartmoor prison?
7. What country was sometimes referred to as the "Celestial Empire"?
8. What was a satrap?
9. Which is the "Bayou State"?
10. In what Dickens novel does "Fagin" appear?
11. Who wrote "Miss Pinkerton"?
12. What is a ship's log?

Answers

1. The Styx.
2. A large ship in the Indian trade.
3. The knee.
4. One rounded on botb sides.
5. One who supplies capital but takes no part in managing business.
6. In Devonshire.
7. China.
8. A military governor.
9. Mississippi.
10. "Oliver Twist."
11. Mary Roberts Rinehart.
12. Its daily record.

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NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

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Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

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Deadlock Continues in General Motors Strike

GOV. FRANK MURPHY of Michigan abandoned, at least for the present, his efforts to end the deadlock between the General Motors corporation and the striking members of the United Automobile Workers, but James F. Dewey, conciliator for the Department of Labor, remained in Detroit, still bopeful of bringing about a peace conference. William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, thus stated the corporation's position:

William S. Knudsen

"General Motors corporation representatives immediately upon evacuation of its plants by employees engaged in sit down strikes will meet with representatives of the union, but to accept the union's conditions would have placed General Motors in the position of condoning their illegal actions. We cannot condone illegal occupation of our plants."

The union conditions, as set forth by President Homer Martin, were:

"We are willing to agree to withdrawal if negotiations are opened immediately with an agreement that all plants remain closed, without movement of equipment or resumption of activities until a national settlement is effected, and with a further agreement that all activities sucb as circulation of petitions, organizing of vigilante activities, threatening or coercing of employees, be immediately atopped."

About a thousand men, engaged in the sit down strikes, were thus holding up negotiations for settlement of the controversy which already bad thrown out of work nearly 100,000 employees of the corporation.

General Motors officials received telegrams from a number of American Federation of Labor units urging no recognition of the United Automobile Workers as sole bargaining agency for the motor car factory workers. They were assured the corporation would not back down on this point.

Making the situation more difficult, the atrikera in Flint engaged in a wild, riotous battle with the guards and city police that lasted for hours and resulted in the injury of dozens of men. The local officers restrained themselves admirably though armed with machine guns, and the state police were hurried to the scene to aid them. Governor Murphy and other atate officials also went to Flint.

Kidnaped Boy Found Slain Near Everett, Wash.

TEN-year-old Charles Mattson, kidnaped from his home in Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17 and held for ransom, was found beaten to death in anow covered woods near Everett. The body was nude and cruelly battered. State and city police and department of justice agents, who bad been beld back to give the lad's father a chance to pay the ransom and save his son, immediately began an intensive manhunt, but their clews were few and poor.

France Ready to Occupy Spanish Morocco

FRANCE, according to reliable reports, is all set to occupy Spanish Morocco, and expects the full co-operation of Great Britain. The French bad sent to General Franco, head of the Spanish Fascists, one protest against the alleged admission to Morocco of German troops, and tben sent another before taking drastic action. If they do move, it will be nominally in behalf of tbe sultan of Morocco and because of violation of the Franco-Spanisb treaty of 1912. France bas 100,000 men in ber Moroccan army and could easily and speedily occupy most of the Spanish zone, which the Fascists control. Support by the Britisb presumably would come from the British fleet in the Strait of Gibraltar and possiby from troops to replace Frencb forces taken from the German border.

Gen. Franco

Franco sent a conciliatory reply to Paris.

At a reception to diplomats Chancellor Hitler talked with the French ambassador to Berlin and assured him that Germany had no intention of attempting to seize Spanish Morocco.

Berlin has indignantly denied the presence of German troops in Spanish Morocco, asserting they are mining men and properly are armed for self protection. High Commissioner Beigbeder of Spanish Morocco also avers there are no foreign troops in his territory. To a correspondent he said: "You can declare no soldier, German, Italian, or even Japanese—for they will soon invent news of Japanese landing — bas crossed our frontiers."

At Gibraltar there was a report that 3,000 Japanese volunteers were expected to land at Cadiz and Jerez de la Frontera to join Franco's troops in a final assault on Madrid. Tokio said the story was fantastic.

Great Britain, angered by the air bombing of her embassy in Madrid, filed protest. Some of her most powerful warships were added to the fleet at Gibraltar. The British government forbade citizens to enlist in Spain, and continued its efforts to persuade other nations to stop the sending of volunteers to that country. France agreed to introduce legislation to that effect, but Germany and Italy were still clinging to their conditions and allegedly continuing to give aid to the Franco forces.

Supreme Court Rebuked by the President

THINLY veiled but unmistakable was President Roosevelt's rebuke to the Supreme court in his annual message on the state of the Union. Standing triumphant before the lopsidedly Democratic aenate and house in joint session, the chief executive said:

President Roosevelt

"The United States of America, within itself, must continue the task of making democracy succeed.

"In that task the legislative branch of our government will, I am confident, continue to meet the demands of democracy whether they relate to the curbing of abuses, the extension of help to those who need help, or the better balancing of our interdependent economies.

"So, too, the executive branch of the government must move forward in this task and, at the same time, provide better management for administrative action of all kinds.

"The judicial branch also is asked by the people to do its part in making democracy successful. We do not ask the courts to call non-existent powers into being, but we bave a right to expect that conceded powers or those legitimately implied shall be made effective instruments for the common good.

"The process of our democracy must not be imperiled by the denial of essential powers of free government."

Sketching the program for his second term, the President aaid legislation he desired at this time included extension of the RFC, of his power to devalue the dollar and of other New Deal authorizations about to expire, deficiency appropriations, and extension of the neutrality law to apply to the Spanish civil war. Conceding that NRA had "tried to do too much," he continued: "The statute of NRA has been outlawed. The problems have not. They are still with us."

Congress Receives Budget Message of President

STATING that he expects to balance the national budget and begin reducing the national debt in 1939, President Roosevelt submitted to congress a budget for the 1938 fiscal year. This, he said, balanced conditionally except for statutory debt retirement—meaning that if his conditions are met the gross deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1 would not be more than $401,515,000, compared with $2,652,652,774 in the current fiscal year and $4,763,841,642 in tbe 1936 fiscal yaar, which ended last June 30.

But the President warned the nation that conditional budget balance in the next fiscal year and complete balance in the following year depended on industry's co-operation in hiring more persons from relief rolls. All estimates were dependent upon continued economic improvement.

The President estimated that federal revenue in the next fiscal year will increase by $1,475,466,378 because of better business and higher taxes. He did not propose new taxes but opposed the reduction of any taxes now in effect.

The message allotted 451 millions to a general public works program, excluding the Florida ship canal and the Passamaquoddy tide barnessing project; 482 millions for agriculatural relief and soil conservation; 835 millions for social security, and 316 millions for recovery and relief.

The message revealed that Mr. Roosevelt planned to curtail relief expenditures sharply from the 1936-37 levels. But be found available funds insufficient for the rest of the current fiscal year and asked congress to appropriate $790,000,000 immediately, of which $650,000,000 is to be expended for recovery and relief between February 1 and June 30 wben the 1937 fiscal year ends.

Frank Is Ousted From University of Wisconsin.

GLENN FRANK, president of the University of Wisconsin, was removed from office by the board of regents of that great institution, by a vote of 8 to 7, on charges that his administration has not been capable and that he bas been extravagant in personal expenditures for which the state paid. Allegedly, Dr. Frank was ousted because Gov. Philip La Follete demanded it. As one regent said: "He bas not been very Progressive." Accused of playing politics in this affair, the La Follete group replied that there is no politics in their attitude in the sense of political party affiliations or convictions, but that they have been extremely patient with Dr. Frank over a period of years, and that he has shown himself incompetent in many ways.

Neutrality Resolution Applied to Spain's War

THE senate and house met the day before the President addressed them and organized, with Mr. Garner of course as president of the former, and Speaker Bankhead again ruling over the lower cbamber. The one matter of interest in this proceeding was the selection of Sam Rayburn of Texas as majority leader of the house. He had beaten John J. O'Connor of New York in the caucus, having the potent backing of Vice President Garner and presumably of Mr. Roosevelt. Of the total of 16 new senators only two were absent, Clyde L. Herring of Iowa and William H. Smathers of New Jersey, both Democrats. Two new Republican senators were sworn in, H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Sam Rayburn

Immediately after the President's address had been delivered on Wednesday, both house and senate hurried with the neutrality resolution applying specifically to the civil war in Spain. The senate adopted it quickly by unanimous vote, but there were parliamentary delays in the house, and meanwhile the freighter Mar Cantabrico managed to get away from New York with Robert Cuse's cargo of airplanes.

Maritime Commission to Dispose of Ships

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the United States Maritime commission that it will dispose of four shipping lines by June 29 next. They now operate 36 vessels in direct competition witb private American shipping.

The lines and the routes they serve are: Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, Inc., operating the American France line serving French ports; the Southgate-Nelsin Corporation operating the American Hampton Roads—Yankee and Oriole lines serving Germany and the United Kingdom; the Roosevelt Steamship Company, Inc., operating the American pioneer line serving Australia, India and the far east, and C. H. Sprague & Son, Inc., operating the American Republics line serving the east coast of South America.

Landon to Build Country Home Near Topeka

ALF M. LANDON retired from public office, turning over tbe governorship of Kansas to Walter A. Huxman, a Democrat. He let it be known that he had purchased two suburban tracts totaling 160 acres west of Topeka and will build there a house of colonial type where he and Mra. Landon and their children will reside. Until the place is completed they will make their home with Mrs. Landon's mother, Mrs. S. E. Cobb, in Topeka.

Program for Recovery of Brookings Institute

IN ONE of its periodic analyses of the economic situation the Brookings institute, non-partisan research foundation, summarizea proposals for "a consistent program of further recovery," the seven points of which are, briefly:

Re-establishment of a balanced federal budget.

Continuance of the present policy of maintaining a fixed price of gold and the establishment through international co-operation of a system of stable foreign exchange.

Extension of the reciprocal trade agreements "as the most practical means of reducing artificial barriers to commerce and reopening the channels of international trade."

Preservation of the "generally favorable ratio of prices and wage rates."

Maintenance of prevailing hours of labor "as the only means of meeting the production requirements involved in restoring during the next few years the standards of living of the laboring masses and promoting the economic advancement of the nation as a wbole."

Elimination of private and public industrial practices "whicb tend to restrict output or to prevent the increase of productive efficiency."

"Shifting of the empbasis in agricultural policy from restricted output and rising prices to the abundant furnishings of the supplies of raw materials and foodstuffs required by gradually expanding markets."

Offers New Opportunities

THE modern woman who sews is really an enviable person. She has at her finger-tips an endless array of fashions from whicb to choose for her own and her daughters' wardrobes. Today's trio affords her new opportunities in several size ranges; in fact, there's something here for the mature figure, size 42, right on down to the tiny tot who just manages to fill an "age 4."

Pattern 1987— This diminutive frock is for Miss Four-To-Twelve. Its easy lines, flaring skirt, and pretty sleeves are perhaps second only to its thru'-the-machine-aptness, so far as the woman who sews is concerned. But this is all too obvious to mention. Better cut this pattern twice for all 'round practical reasons. It's intriguing in taffeta—a winner in gingham and linen. It comes in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 1⅞ yards of 39 inch material plus ⅜ yard contrasting.

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Pattern 1210— Which would you have, Madam, an artistic smock or a glamorous house coat? This pattern allows you to make this interesting choice and it has what you'll need to make either of the models illustrated here. The house coat has become womankind's most desired "at home" attire; so rather than be among the minority, why not turn your talents to this princess model—you'll have it complete in a mere few hours and think of the countless days it will stand you in good stead as a really good looking wardrobe asset. It is designed in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (in full length) requires 5⅞ yards of 39 inch material plus 3¼ yards of bias piping and ¼ yard contrasting material for pocket.

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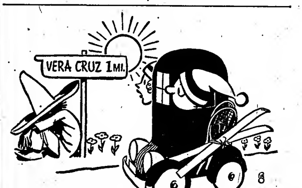
Aviation instructors estimate that not more than four persons in a hundred have sufficient intelligence and general ability to learn how to pilot an airplane safely.—Collier's Weekly.



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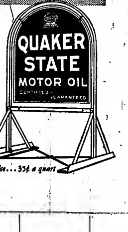

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Household Questions

After putting water and soap into washing machine let it run for a minute or two to dissolve soap before putting in clothes, if you wish the best results.

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Wipe and core apples. Put in baking dish and fill centers with sugar. Add small quantity boiling water. Cover and bake three hours in slow oven, basting frequently and adding more water if necessary.

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Wash chiffons in a soap solution. No rubbing will be required, just rinsing up and down. Don't have the water too hot.

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A simple way to freshen white washing silk which has become yellow through constant washing is to add milk to the rinsing water and allow it to soak for a few minutes before squeezing out.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Plane Embargo

Washington.—If the first legislative act of the new congress is to measure its efficiency and its value as the policy making branch of our government, there is no other conclusion than that our legislative body has sunk to a new low in its history. Of course, congress should not be judged by the mess it made in rushing through a resolution barring further shipment of airplanes and engines to Spain but on every side I hear criticism of the lack of common sense used in that instance.

To recall some of the details, when congress convened there was a wild and surging wave demanding that the United States remain neutral and avoid entanglement in the Spanish crisis. Everywhere and on a million tongues was heard the cry that the United States should take no chances; it should take all of the stitches in time that are necessary to make certain that we will not get involved in a circumstance on European soil that threatens to become another 1914.

It has been and is quite evident that the people of the United States are committed to a policy of peace, a policy of neutrality. European developments have proceeded so slowly that even the merest tyro has foreseen the ultimate clash between communism and fascism about which I wrote in these columns some weeks ago. In other words, the European situation has developed after a manner that would enable preventative plans to be laid on this side of the Atlantic ocean.

But congress, in attempting to insure our neutrality, did probably the most unneutral thing it could have done. In so doing, I believe the consensus is that both house and senate demonstrated again the inability characterizing congresses of the last few years to appraise a complete picture. It yielded to what it believed to be the public demand giving thought to the future.

Let us analyze briefly what happened. The congress convened, as I have said, with an almost unanimous demand from the country for a definite and workable neutrality policy. It convened with two or three individual business units seeking to deliver shipments of airplanes and engines to the so-called loyalist troops in Spain. The exporters of these war material sensed quick action by congress that would destroy their contracts. Naturally, they put on all speed to get the planes and engines out of this country ahead of an embargo. Congress, like so many boys in a college football match, fell into the spirit of competition, a race.

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Beats 'Em to It

Well, the answer is that Robert Cuse succeeded in getting his planes and engines on board ship and away from New York and beat in the race by twelve hours, a fact which congressional leaders knew when they enacted the resolution of embargo.

So, it appears to be almost inexcusable that men of brains should have rushed a piece of legislation on through its channels containing an entire absence of neutrality in its very language.

The resolution that was to prevent Mr. Cuse and several others from shipping airplanes and engines to Spain not only laid down the embargo which was its purpose but it laid down that embargo specifically against Spain.

Now, to those not versed in international law, it may not be immediately evident how dangerous such a precedent is. International law requires (and it is accepted everywhere among all nations) that there shall be no discrimination among nations unless those nations are declared to be belligerents. Spain has not been so declared. The war in Spain is a civil war insofar as it relates to any other nation officially. Of course, it is a well known fact that troops from communist Russia and nearly-communist France are helping the so-called loyalist government in Spain. It is equally well known that fascist troops from Nazi Germany and fascist Italy are supporting the rebel liberal General Franco in Spain. These facts would seem to make the war in Spain something more than a civil war, which, indeed, it is, but as far as the United States is officially concerned, the war in Spain remains civil strife. And yet our congress in the worst display of low grade intelligence witnessed in a long time, specifically places Spain in the category of a nation at war with another nation and says in a statute that certain commodities may not be shipped to that nation.

To state this problem another way, it would have been exceedingly simple to have made the legislation apply to all nations and thereby to avoid embarrassment.

There was time after the race with Mr. Cuse was lost to have made the correction of a mistake which should never have been made in the first place. But congressional leaders were swept overboard by the big wave and as far as I am concerned have demonstrated again their lack of ability to keep their feet on the ground.

I do not know what it presages in the way of future legislation. It may be that after the excitement has died down, congress will again debate legislation and work out proper laws but the start certainly has been inauspicious.

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Some Differences

Attention ought to be called just here to the differences that have arisen and promise to cause difficulties between the executive branch of the government and some of the legislators. Mr. Roosevelt, as President, seems to feel that he should have plenty of power to deal with problems like the Spanish situation and export of arms without consulting congress. A good many New Deal Leaders in congress feel the same way. But there are many who disagree with that idea. There is pronounced sentiment at the Capitol in favor of legislation that would definitely prohibit the exporting of arms and munitions of war but including definitions and guide lines for those in the executive branch of the government to enforce.

It is too early yet to tell what form the permanent legislation will take because of the circumstances just outlined. With the top heavy New Deal majority in congress, it would seem the better guess to predict that Mr. Roosevelt will have his way but on the other hand, until such an issue becomes clear cut one cannot tell very far in advance how the two schools of thought will solve their problem and whether the United States will be committed further to the one man control that would necessarily result from granting additional descretionary power to the President in a matter of this kind.

There seems to be no doubt anywhere that sooner or later one of the nations whose troops is participating in the Spanish civil strife will commit an overact, an act of war. Some hot-headed individual in command of a ship or an airplane or troops guarding a border will take a pot shot that will wipe out a life or two and wipe out peace at the same time just as occurred when the comparatively insignificant Austrian Archduke was shot in 1914. There can be no question that the United States must follow an international policy under these circumstances that is most cautious.

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Tugwell's Last Act

Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, the famous dreaming brain truster No. 1 of the Roosevelt administration, has returned to private life — to an executive position with a molasses firm. Before he left his post as Undersecretary of Agriculture, however, the famous professor signed an order that is designed to curb lobbying by former employees of the Department in whose administration he had a hand.

The aim of this order was an obviously worthy one because it was designed to prevent former officials or employees of the Department of Agriculture from using new connections with commercial groups from obtaining information or using influence not of the best sort from a public standpoint. With that order, there can be no quarrel.

I find among astute observers in Washington, however, no serious supposition that the order would operate to deprive Dr. Tugwell himself or any other former official of high standing from access to members of the Department's staff. It just does not work out that way. It never has and it never will, despite the wholesome character of the good professor's plans.

The truth is that while such an order may make lesser officials more cautious and thus put a few obstacles in the way of petty lobbying, it is thoroughly ineffectual in preventing the use of influence or the obtaining of information from that Department or any other in the government.

The difficulty with this situation is that government offices are being used as a stepping stone to more lucrative jobs. The government does not offer ambitious and able men a security of tenure. Men who demonstrate ability in governmental positions sooner or later are offered jobs with great big salary checks attached and they would be less than human if they did not consider such proposition when they know that in the course of human events a great turnover will take place in their own department and they are swept aside by reversal of public political action.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Menahga—The planing mill of the Lambert Lumber Company was destroyed by fire. Sheds and lumber were saved by the fire department.

Warren—An outdoor public skating rink is now being built in this city as a result of action taken by the local city council at their recent meeting.

Faribault—The mill rate in the city of Faribault will jump 3.1 mills to 108.3 for 1937, the highest in the history of the city, reports the city auditor's office.

Brainerd—A flat wage increase of 5 cents an hour for approximately 110 employes of the Northwest Paper Mill here was announced by O. F. LeReux, general superintendent.

Royalton—The mail room of the Northern Pacific railway depot here was robbed of an undetermined number of parcel post packages. Postal authorities are investigating.

Minneapolis—Sleet that layered windshields and highways with ice reduced motor vehicle traffic to a minimum over most of Minnesota until heavy snow covered the roads.

Moorhead—One of Moorhead's oldest pioneers and best known citizens, a philanthropist and former mayor and postmaster, W. H. Day, passed away at the age of 92 in a San Diego, Calif., hospital.

Minneapolis—Minnesota's 1936 gross income from sale of sixteen principal farm products will total about three hundred million dollars, the largest amount since 1930 and about $70,000,000 above that of 1935.

Montevideo—A West Central Poultry Show, sponsored jointly by the Swift county and Chippewa county poultry associations, will be held at the Benson armory, January 6 to 9. This is the first two-county show.

St. Paul—Minnesota has been allocated $2,534,412 in outright grants from the Public Works administration since last July for 43 municipal improvement projects involving a total cost of $5,624,409, the PWA disclosed at Washington.

International Falls—Bronko Nagurski and Eileen Kane of International Falls were married and as Nagurski has one football game to play in Houston, Texas, and four more in California they are making them a part of a honeymoon trip.

Stillwater—The state should build a new $350,000 cellhouse for Stillwater penitentiary at the earliest possible date, to correct a dangerous situation caused by overcrowding of present buildings, John J. Sullivan, prison warden, said in his biennial report to the state board of control.

St. Paul—Biennial renewal of the driver's license law to provide funds for rigid enforcement of the act is one of 14 changes in the law to be proposed by Gill Carmichael, director of the state driver's license bureau, aimed to help cut the Minnesota traffic toll. His 14-point plan will be presented to the legislative session.

Morgan—There is to be a recount of the votes cast for mayor at the annual municipal election held here early in December. The district court has been asked to appoint commissioners to recount the ballots. F. H. Schieffert, mayor, defeated for re-election by H. O. Draeger, by a vote of 134 to 130, has petitioned for the recount.

Redwood Falls—Extension of weed-control activities of the Commission of Agriculture, Dairy and Food was urged by the Southern Minnesota Weed Conference here. Resolutions recommending the extension of weed inspection periods, and appropriations from county, township and state funds to check the growth of weeds, were passed by the meeting.

Mankato—So great were crowds of travelers in the Minneapolis union bus station Christmas eve that two purses—containing $200 in cash and valuables—were trampled unnoticed on the floor for half an hour. Patrolman Mike Mickelson found both purses and returned them to their owners, Mrs. Ralph Clayton of Mankato, and Mrs. Eloise Decker, Spring Valley, as Christmas presents.

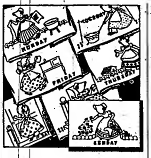
Duluth—Contending Chisholm, Eveleth and Gilbert have illegally levied $289,167.77 to cover judgments, a tourist camp construction, band music, state loan and indebtedness, mining firms are withholding $616,385.47 in taxes on mines in these communities. The petitions filed by the mining firms, principal among which is the Oliver Iron Mining Co., will be heard in district about January 18.

St. Paul—An allotment of $5,537,023 under a federal grant-in-aid for road improvements and elimination of grade crossing was assigned to Minnesota by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, subject to a matching in state funds of approximately $5,000,000. To match the federal money, the state must issue bonds as was done to meet the last federal grant or increase the gasoline tax or auto license fees, state highway officials said.

Pine Island—President Roosevelt accepted a huge Minnesota cheese with the compliments of the Minnesota Cheesemakers' association. The president at once dispatched from the White House a letter of thanks to M. E. Weeks, association president.

St. Paul—Highway patrolmen, sheriffs and county attorneys throughout Minnesota will begin the most rigid statewide drive against drunken, negligent and hit-run drivers ever staged in Minnesota under new orders issued to the highway patrol by Chief John P. Arnoldy.

Busy Sunbonnet Girls



Pattern 918

They're never without their sunbonnets, these seven diminutive maidens who make light of their own chores, and yours, too. See how pretty they're going to look, embroidered on a set of seven tea towels? Stitches are of the easiest—mostly outline, with lazy daisy, running stitch and some French knots. Keep them in mind for gifts. Pattern 918 contains a transfer pattern of seven motifs averaging 5 by 7½ inches; illustrations of all stitches needed; color suggestions and material requirements.

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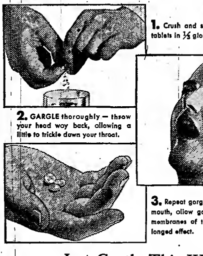

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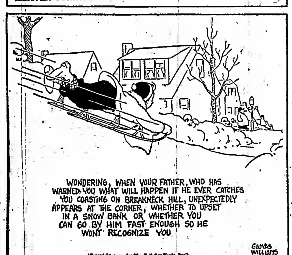

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Baby Copperheads Poisonous

A copperhead snake only six hours old can inflict a dangerous poisonous bite; so a scientist discovered when he let a baby copperhead bite him.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Pauli, 11 a. m. Norse.
St. Hilaire, 2 p. m. Norse.
If stormy and cold these services will be cancelled.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—Sunday Jan. 31, 2:30 p. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Jan. 24, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.
Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Jan. 31 at 11 a. m. Service.

St. Hileire Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Saturday, Confirmation class at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
English service at 3 p. m.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Red Lake and Pennington Counties for the year ending December 31, 1936

Organized the 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business the 8th day of June, 1893.
President, Ed. A. Aubol, P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Vice President, Anton Peterson, Hazel, Minn.
Secretary, John O. Swanson, P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Treasurer, J. R. Larson, Hazel, Minn.
Director, Herman Ortloff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Actual cash balance on hand and in the bank as shown by statement December 31 of previous year		$ 588.12

Income During Year 1936

Cash received as first payment on Policies issued during the year	$ 2,689.82	
Cash received from assessments levied during the year	8,095.06	
Cash received as interest on bank deposits	13.50	
Cash received from closed banks	.55	
Total amount of cash received during year		$ 10,798.93
Total cash including balance on hand from previous year		$ 11,387.05

Disbursements During Year 1936

Paid Losses remaining from previous year	$ 250.00	
Paid Losses incurred during the year	8,514.51	
Return Premiums paid to Policy Holders	20.73	
Paid Commission and Expense to Agents	816.00	
Paid Agents for Adjusting Losses	80.00	
Paid Directors	21.00	
Paid President	85.70	
Paid Secretary	150.00	
Paid Vice President	21.00	
Paid Board of Audit	9.00	
Paid rent of hall	4.00	
Paid bank charges	7.37	
Paid phone	19.10	
Paid for printing	38.70	
Paid postage	52.41	
Paid office supplies	158.17	
Paid State and National association dues	16.00	
Paid Insurance Dept. Fees	2.00	
Paid use of car	19.04	
Paid borrowed money	1,000.00	
Paid interest on borrowed money	25.58	
Paid premium on Treasurer's bond	15.00	
Total amount of disbursements during the year		$ 11,270.31
Actual cash balance on hand and in bank at end of year		$ 116.74

Assets Other Than Cash, December 31, 1936

Unpaid premiums	$ 69.88	
Unused office supplies estimated	50.00	
Office equipment	100.00	
Total Assets other than cash		$ 219.88
Total assets of the company, including balance cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1935		$ 336.62

Liabilities December 31, 1936

Undisputed Losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year (5)	$ 660.00	
Due on Secretary's salary for 1936	350.00	
Due on Treasurer's salary for 1936	273.40	
Total Liabilities December 31, 1936		$ 1,283.40
Surplus or excess of liabilities over assets		$ 946.78

Policy Exhibit

	No Policies	Amount
Policies and amount in force December 31 of previous year	1708	$4,344,350.00
Policies issued during year	389	886,465.00
Total	2092	$5,230,815.00
Policies expired or ceased to be in force during year	318	733,775.00
Policies and amount in force December 31, 1936	1774	$4,497,040.00
Unpaid losses at end of previous year, fire	6	$ 960.00
Loss claims incurred during the year, fire 19, $8,379.51, lightning 5, $160.00	24	8,539.51
Total fire 25, $9,339.51, lightning 5, $160.00	30	$ 9,499.51
Losses paid during year, fire 19, $8,604.51; lightning 5, $160.00	24	8,764.51
Losses outlawed in 1936	1	75.00
Losses remaining unpaid at end of year	5	$ 660.00

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Jan. 18, 1937

ED. A. AUBOL, President, and JOHN O. SWANSON, Secretary, of the BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of said Company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of said Company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Company on the said thirty-first day of December, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

ED. A. AUBOL.
JOHN O. SWANSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1937.
O. GUNSTAD,
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My Commission expires Nov. 8, 1939.
(Notarial Seal)

25 Years Ago

R. L. Hauge sold his 78 acre farm south of the village to H. L. Hanson for a consideration of $50.00 an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward were here from Chicago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson. Mr. Ward was a nationally known authority on aviation at that time.

Alton Jackson went to Bemidji to take a position as operator at the Great Northern station.

The local creamery received 41 cents a pound—a very high price at that time—for a shipment of butter sent to the Pacific coast.

Rev. I. T. Aastad and K. O. Gigstad left for West Baden, Ind., to take treatments and baths at the springs there.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Miss Hazel Adolphson has been visiting the past three weeks with relatives and friends at Baudette, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson, Kenneth, Doris, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse, Darlene and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel spent Saturday evening at the Felix Anderson home to help Mr. Anderson celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Rev. M. L. Dahle visited Saturday afternoon at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Raymond, Merriam visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Merriam, Clifford and Reuben visited with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Misses Clara and Alvina Olson visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Person.

Miss Mae Lundberg spent Wednesday evening with her friend Wanda Jane Jacobson.

Miss Laura Almquist spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mr. Gunard Lindquist and Vernon were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Mr. Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family of Holt.

Vernon and Vivian Lindquist and Miss Effie Fredrickson were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

POOL OF "BLOOD"— MAN DEAD IN SNOW?

Belle Plaine—A supposedly dead man lying in a snow bank in a pool of "blood" created such excitement that three public officials were notified by three individuals of a gruesome happening. An excited woman called the sheriff at his office saying, "There is a man on the street dead or dying, lying in a pool of blood." At the same time someone else was conveying the same message to the Shakopee police chief and a third person excitedly telephoned the deputy sheriff with the same information. All three guardians of the law converged on the designated spot at about the same time. There was the man, face downward in the red-stained snow. If he wasn't dead he was certainly bleeding to death, each thought. Lifting him up, they found they were facing an old familiar drunk from the Shakopee transient camp, drunk again. The red pool was from a bottle of red wine that smashed under him as he fell.

Density of Fog Laid to Dust

The opaqueness of the modern London fog is not due to humidity but largely to dust, is the conclusion of London research.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Nels Carlson and little granddaughter, Lois Carlson of Milwaukee, left Monday for Wannaska for a visit at the Albert and Melvin Carlson homes. Mrs. Carlson expects to return home next week while Lois will remain with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pike and son Billy Pike, James Brocksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children visited at the Clarence Roese home Saturday evening.

Phyllis and Lucille Prestby visited Saturday at Nels Nelson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston visited at the Oscar Seeland home. They were accompanied back the same day by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland who will visit at Crookston and Hibbing.

Omar Seeland is spending a few days visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

Edw. Holton and Mr. George St. Louis of Plummer visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday.

Mrs. Carl Alberg visited at the Oscar Seeland home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese, Arlo Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien and son were guests Sunday evening at the Anton Peterson home.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and children Louise, Mae and Ronald Finstad returned home from Minneapolis and Brook Park Friday morning after spending the past two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

The Girls' Sewing Club met at the Pete Nelson home Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Gladys Nelson, LaVerne Borgie, Cleo and Maybelle Alberg, Dorothy Sjosvold and Louise Mae Finstad.

Phoebe Anderson spent Thursday and Friday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited at the Carl Finstad home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family and Mrs. Selmer Waale were Saturday evening guests at John Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson Russel and Carol Peterson were Sunday guests at Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. Peterson's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson.

Roy Lokken of Plummer visited at the Nels Nelson home Saturday.

Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire spent the week-end with Stanley Roese.

Hanlon Prestby visited Saturday with Ronald Johnson at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Froiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson in honor of Mr. Peterson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. Manford Stennes and Mr. Erling Anderson were supper guests at the Pete Nelson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mr and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys were Sunday visitors at the C. E. Walls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aas and family of Gully visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday evening.

Mayme and Phoebe Anderson visited with Mrs. Martin Ellingson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days visiting at Thief River Falls with friends and relatives.

First Tournament of Roses

The first Tournament of Roses parade was held in Pasadena, in the year 1889, having been inspired by the Carnival of Flowers at Nice, France. At first the festival was called the Battle of the Flowers. Later the affair took its name from the governing board, which was called the Tournament of Roses association.

BRAY

The annual meeting of the Black River church was held on Tuesday afternoon. The officers elected are as follows: Trustees for three years, Charley Naplin and Christ Person; Deacons for three years, Harry Johnson and G. M. Lindquist; Auditing committee, Lowell Hawkinson, J. E. Johnson and Alfred Hallstrom; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck; Sunday school treasurer, Carl Mosbeck; organist, Mrs. Lulu Mosbeck and Elna Scholin, assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Allen Swanson spent Tuesday evening at the home of J. O. Swanson.

Mrs. Thelen of Frazee, Minn. arrived here Thursday morning to see the new arrival at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, nee Norma Anderson.

Carl Lindbloom and Clarence Swanson called at the O. K. Sevre home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck at Thief River Falls.

Arnold and Eldor Johnson were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Elden Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson, Dorothy and Wilbert and Miss Irene Schneider visited at George Swanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck visited Sunday at the Oscar Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited Sunday at the Axel Anderson home near Viking.

Miss Irene Schneider, Lowell Hawkinson, Leroy Scholin were Tuesday evening visitors at the Lorentz Hegstad home.

The Ladies' Aid circle met at the home of Mrs. George Swanson on Thursday afternoon. A few members were absent due to the cold weather which prevailed that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Sam Mosbeck called at A. P. Hegstrom's on Saturday.

Carl Lindbloom was a Wednesday afternoon caller at Johnson Bros.

Ruben Rux, Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom and Robert and Elroy Ortloff visited at David Rux's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Monday afternoon at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children called at the N. P. Schalz home on Monday evening.

Pete Schirrick of Dorothy called on John O. Swanson on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited with Esther Johnson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margarette were Tuesday dinner guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

"Cradle of Liberty"

Faneuil hall, in Boston, is known as the "Cradle of Liberty," because it was a famous gathering place of Revolutionary patriots and many speeches for freedom were made there.—Pathfinder Magazine.

FOR SALE—A B-flat trumpet for sale cheap. Fine for a band beginner. Call on Mrs. Jennie Carter, City.

BIDS WANTED

The board of School Dist. 166, Pennington County, will receive bids up to time of meeting Saturday, Jan. 30, 1937, for five (5) cords of heavy body, green poplar cordwood to be delivered at the school premises. Right to reject any or all bids, is reserved. Enoch Swanson, Clerk, R. 5, St. Hilaire, Minn. J21-28c

BIDS WANTED

The board of school district No. 227-J will receive bids up to Jan. 25 for eight (8) cords of heavy body, split, green poplar wood to be delivered at the school grounds. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. George Norman, Clerk. J14-21p

BIDS WANTED

The board of school district No. 106, Pennington Co. will receive bids up to the time of meeting, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1937, for four (4) cords of heavy, split, green body poplar wood to be delivered at the school. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Victor Johnson, Clerk. J14-21c

Jan. 7-21

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

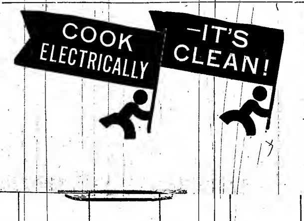
In the Matter of the Estate of William Novak, also known as Wm. Novak, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Hazel Swanbugh, R. L. Novak, Vivienne Holmes all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of January, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 5th day of January, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.



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LOCAL MAN WED IN WHITEFISH, MONT.

The following excerpts from a Montana paper will be of interest to many people here. "Miss Winnifred Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer of Glacier Park, and Clarence Bengtson of St. Hilaire, Minn., were united in marriage December 23rd, at Whitefish, Mont., Rev. Omer Idso officiating. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Genevieve Idso and Ralph Covine. The bride wore a gown of dubonnet transparent velvet with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of Lilies of the Valley and sweet peas. Mrs. Bengtson was graduated from Whitefish high school in 1935 and later attended a college of beauty culture in Spokane. Mr. Bengtson is employed by the National Park Service, and the young couple will make their home in Glacier Park. Mr. and Mrs. Bengtson were honor guests at a wedding dinner on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Varis. Centering the table was a beautiful pink and white wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dyer and Kenneth Dyer, parents and brother of the bride."

POURED SUGAR IN GAS TANK OF CAR

Hutchinson—When the new car of Hank Thalman of Howard Lake started missing the other day, he began investigating. What he found was perhaps about the last thing he would have expected—about three pounds of sugar in the gas tank! The car had been parked outside a cafe while Thalman ate his dinner, after which he drove to Delano, only a few miles away, where he noticed the cylinders began missing. When the gas line was found to be clogged up, the tank was drained and the presence of sugar was discovered. Some of the gas was taken to the University and there it was estimated that three pounds of sugar had been poured into the 10 gallons of gas in the tank. Since sugar can cause a good deal of damage in the engine, Thalman was lucky his line was plugged and the presence of the glucose was discovered. It is not known whether someone thought the idea was a good prank or whether the sugar was placed in the gasoline maliciously.

The Tuft-Hunter

The term tuft-hunter is applied to a person who tries to curry favor with the wealthy and great for the sake of feeding on the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table.

OLE HOGQUIST IS DEAD

Ole Hogquist, one of the pioneers in the community southeast of here, and very well known thruout that section, died Monday at his home at Thief River Falls. He resided with his brother on a farm southeast of here until about two years ago when he moved to Thief River Falls. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Erickson & Lund chapel at Thief River Falls, and interment was at Greenwood cemetery near that city.

PERSONAL PROPERTY LIST IN THIS ISSUE

The personal property tax list for this year, covering all townships and incorporated places in Pennington county is published in this issue. The tax is payable at any time before March 1st after which date a penalty is added for non-payment. The list shows a considerable difference from that of last year. Many persons who paid no tax last year because of exemption under a law which exempted household goods from taxation, are again on the list. Farmers and others who possessed a small amount of personal property classed as other than farm equipment and household goods and who paid a high rate last year, are either not on the list or are assessed for smaller amounts due to the statutory exemption of $100 which is again in effect. The list is an interesting document and should be preserved for future reference.

4-H CLUB MEETING, FEB. 2

A meeting of the local 4-H Club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the school assembly. This will be an opportunity for those who desire to enroll, to do so. Assistant Co. Agent Doten will give information on the different projects. Come and boost your local 4-H Club. Minimum age in order to join is 10 years.

HALLOCK WINS AGAIN

A record crowd at the winter sports arena at Thief River Falls saw the fast Hallock hockey team defeat the Thief River Falls aggregation Wednesday night. First two periods saw but little advantage for either side, the score being 1 to 1. In the last period Hallock connected with the cage four times making the final score 5 to 1.

When It's Either Sink or Swim

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Hans L. Hanson is able to be out and about again after a rather lengthy illness.

The home talent play, "A Ready-Made Family" will be given February 12. Don't miss it. Its a riot of fun and laughter.

After spending several weeks with relatives in Polk Center and in this village, Mrs. George Martin left this week for her home at Seattle, Wash.

Be sure to attend the lunch at the east room of the Bilden & Olsen hall Monday, February 1st. Proceeds all go to the Ohio river flood sufferers' fund.

More than 200 people are dead, and it is expected the death toll will run into thousands in the Ohio river flood area.

There are still a few community calendars remaining at the Spectator office. Anyone who has not received a copy, may have it by calling at this office.

The Re-settlement administration in this county has a crew of men at work preparing forms for foundations, cutting out lumber, and otherwise preparing for an early start at building of homes on lands acquired by the federal government for re-settlement purposes.

Another light snow fell over this section yesterday. While the mercury has gone to subzero depths at different times, there has been no long periods of very cold weather thus far this winter.

The ladies of the community are serving lunch Monday, Feb. 1st, at the Bilden & Olsen hall. Baked beans, spaghetti, pickles, cake and coffee will be served. Proceeds will be donated to the Flood Sufferers fund.

Miss Grace Dahle, who has taught in the high school at Rhame, N. D., has been compelled to relinquish her work for a time because of illness. She returned home this week for a rest and vacation.

Please Note:—Anyone wishing to donate to help the sorely stricken people in the Ohio river flood area, can bring their contributions to the east room of the Bilden & Olsen hall on Feb. 1st, or may leave at any time at either Jackson's store or Spectator office. Any amount will be welcome. No sums too small. It will all be needed. President Roosevelt has called on the Red Cross to act in this emergency, and all donations from this community will be sent thru local chapter of the Red Cross.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Treas.

Robert Collins is being employed at carpenter work at Thief River Falls in connection with the Re-settlement project.

There are still some cases of influenza cropping up in this community. It is believed, however, that the epidemic is now on the wane.

Trunk roads thruout northern Minnesota are clear and in excellent condition thanks to good work by state snow removing crews.

Good attendance is expected at the annual creamery meeting next Monday. Arrangements have been made to serve lunch to those who attend the meeting.

After passing of another five or six weeks, some signs of spring should become apparent. Many have predicted an early spring this year, and we hope they are right.

Quite a number of citizens are taking advantage of the adult education classes being offered at the local school. The class in typing seems to be favored by most adults.

Billy Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, is improving again after having another severe attack of illness last week. He is able to sit up, but will likely not be able to be out for a couple weeks.

Mrs. L. F. Olson was guest of honor Wednesday afternoon at a shower and party given by members of the birthday club and other friends at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad. Mrs. Olson was the recipient of many dainty gifts. Following a social afternoon, lunch was served.

Wornout Money Into Sewer

An average of $60,000,000 in Canadian money goes down the sewer annually from the parliament building in Ottawa, observes a writer in Capper's Weekly. This total represents Canadian paper money of all denominations taken out of circulation due to wear and tear. The average life of Canada's paper money bills is less than ten months. The wornout paper currency is boiled beyond recognition with the aid of chemicals to obliterate the print and coloring. The bills are then put through a heater and then dumped into the sewer pipe.

Use of Coal Tar Colors

In addition to the dyeing of cloth, coal tar colors have a number of other important uses. They are used to color inks, typewriter ribbons, carbon papers, and such things. Then there is their use as artificial food colors; and also coloring agents for some of the cheaper American liquors, which, in appearance at least, rival the best that Europe can produce. Another important use is that of employing certain dyes as photographic sensitizers, which have increased the field of vision of the camera and have enabled it to photograph even the invisible.

MRS. MAGNUSON DIES

Mrs. Oline Magnuson, a pioneer resident of Hazel and vicinity, died Sunday morning at the Old Peoples Home at Grand Forks. Years ago, Mrs. Magnuson and family resided on a farm near Hazel, and later operated a store in that village. She was very well known to all the older residents of this section. For about ten years past, she has resided at the old peoples' home at Grand Forks. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at St. Pauli church in Rocksbury, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating.

LIGHT AND POWER RATES ARE REDUCED

Following renewal of its franchise in St. Hilaire, the Northern States Power Company has put into effect a new schedule for light and power users in the village. Effective this month the residential rate is 7 cents per kwh for the first 6 kwh per room, and from 3.5 for the next 50 kwh down to 2 cents for larger amounts. Another downward revision is to take effect next January 1st, 1938. The step-rate plan on commercial lighting and power goes into effect now, and on July 1st, 1937 another revision will be made which will save energy consumers approximately 3 cents per kwh. These rates are as low, and in most cases lower, than those prevailing in a majority of towns in this part of the state.

Considering the exceptionally low rates now offered, it will be possible for people in St. Hilaire to cook with electricity at very near the same cost as using wood and coal, and electrical refrigeration will be available to about the same price as is now paid for ice. As basis for determining rates is the average "load" of electrical energy distributed over the line, and St. Hilaire is not a very large town, people here are very fortunate in getting these exceptionally low rates.

LOSE AT OKLEE

The local high school basketeers journeyed Tuesday night to Oklee and played a splendid game with the high school team of that village. The game was replete with thrills from start to finish, and resulted in a victory for Oklee by a score of 13 to 12.

LOSES WATCH PROVING HE IS NO BOOTLEGGER

Moorhead—Proving that he is not a bootlegger was rather a costly experience for J. H. Johnson, who told police that a robber had added insult to injury when he was forced to give up his watch. The man stopped Johnson on a bridge in Moorhead, tapped him on the back and said, "You're transporting liquor illegally." Johnson replied, "I'm not and if you don't believe it you can search me." With that he opened his coat to help the man search. The man grabbed his watch and chain, then ran.

ASK RELIEF FUNDS FOR FLOODED AREA

An urgent call has been sent by President Roosevelt to every Red Cross chapter in the country for funds to help sufferers in the Ohio river and other flood areas. The original call asked for two millions of dollars. Since then it has become apparent a much larger sum is needed, and Red Cross chapters are asked to raise every dollar possible. Over a million people are homeless, and property damage will run into hundreds of millions. The greatest task at present time is to provide food and shelter for the people evacuated from the flooded area, and superhuman efforts are being made by the Red Cross to handle this task. Latest report states the death toll as result of drowning has reached the 200 mark, and thousands of other deaths will occur from pneumonia as the result of exposure. The more fortunate communities are marshalling their forces to rush aid to the stricken people in the flood district, and this county will, no doubt, do its share for that purpose. While the flood is subsiding in northern states, it is feared hundreds of other towns, and millions of acres of fertile land will be inundated as crest of the flood moves down the Mississippi river.

TRAIN CRASH CAN'T STOP SCHOOL GIRL

Cokato—Even a train crash could not stop Adeline Dahlen from attending school. After climbing from the wreckage that resulted when the car in which she was riding collided with a train, she arrived at school in time for morning classes. She and her brother miraculously escaped without injury when their car was completely demolished. Clarence Dahlin, living two miles west of Cokato, was bringin' his sister to school and failed to see the train as he approached a railroad crossing. The train collided squarely with the front part of the car, tore off the front wheels and threw the car back from the tracks. The occupants had only very minor injuries, Clarence receiving a scratch on his cheek and Adeline a small bruise on her leg.

Trend of Land Tenure Shows Gain in Tenancy, U. S. Report Indicates

The trend of land tenure in Minnesota since 1900 has followed closely the trend in the United States as a whole, according to a summary recently made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C. Twenty-five per cent of Minnesota's farm land was under lease to farm operators in 1900, the summary shows. By 1910, that percentage had increased to 33 per cent, and by 1920 had increased slightly more to 36 per cent. The end of the next decade, 1930, saw 45 per cent of Minnesota's farm land under lease. At the end of 1935, 47 per cent of the

Lonely Punta Arenas

The nearest town to Punta Arenas on either side is 2,000 miles away. It is the southernmost city in the Western hemisphere.

USERS ASTOUNDED by ZENITH'S LONG DISTANCE FARM RADIO LATEST TRIUMPH

2 RADIOS in 1 | 2 Volts or 6 Volts

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LONG DISTANCE RECEPTION—GIVES YOU EUROPE, SOUTH AMERICA or ORIENT

It doesn't matter what *kind* of battery radio you want—we can give it to you in this new Zenith. Do you prefer a 6 volt radio—which operates on a single 6 volt automobile storage battery—and has no other batteries whatever? Then pay a few dollars more and get simplicity of operation.

Would you prefer to start at a low price with a fine new dependable 2 volt Zenith? You can do so.

Then by paying a few extra dollars *later* you can *add* the miracle-working Zenith Farm Radio Power Pack, and presto in one *minute*, you can change your 2 volt Zenith into a full fledged 6 volt Zenith Battery Radio—and dispense with all batteries except a 6 volt storage battery.

COME IN FOR DEMONSTRATION TODAY

Let us *actually show* you how Zenith Power Pack slips in and out of the new Zenith Farm Radio. OUT . . . and it's a 2 volt radio. *IN* . . . and it's a 6 volt. Either one the best at the price. We'll let you judge *which* type of Zenith you want to buy.

Bilden & Olsen

ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

SALE OF SALES

Starting Thursday, January 28th

Brunelles Closing Out Entire Dry Goods Stock

To clean the stock we are offering quality merchandise at a sweeping reduction. Doubly advantageous to you. Cost drastically cut and prices going up.

ANTICIPATE YOUR NEEDS AND BUY NOW AT LOW COST

Few Examples of Big Savings:

Ladies' $1 Hose, reduced to ---------- 73c
Ladies' 79c Hose, reduced to ---------- 59c
Double Blanket, 70x80 reduced from $1.89 to $1.29
Percales, 20c quality, reduced to ---------- 15½c
Pequot Sheets, ex. good qual., 4 yr. wear guar. 98c
Children's Cotton Hose, reduced from --17c to 11c
Men's Fine Wool Sweaters, reduced from ---------- $3.50 to $1.59
Men's Mackinaws and Jackets going way below cost

Owing to these sacrificed prices on dry goods and men's furnishings, all sale goods strictly cash and not returnable.

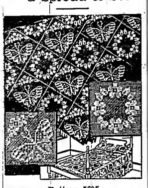
ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT RESTOCK

The Grocery Dept. will continue to operate in the future.

BRUNELLE'S STORE

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Lacy Squares Form a Spread or Scarf



Pattern 5695

In this pattern filet crochet, that favorite of the modern needlewoman, is adapted to two lovely squares—handsome used together—effective each used alone in cloth, bedspread or scarf. The lace stitch sets off the design in each square. String is the material used and you'll be delighted with the result. You can also use mercerized cotton to make the squares a smaller size. In pattern 5695 you will find instructions and charts for making the squares shown; an illustration of them and of the stitches needed; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

The Country

It is the country which makes the land; it is the country people who make the nation.—Rousseau.

CHECK THAT COUGH BEFORE IT GETS WORSE

Check it before it gets yon down. Check it before others, maybe the children, catch it. Check it with FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR. This double-acting compound gives quick relief and speeds recovery. Soothes raw, irritated tissues; quickly allays tickling, hacking. Spoonful on retiring makes for a cough-free sleep. No habit-forming, stomach-upsetting drugs. Ideal for children, too. Don't let that cough due to a cold hang on! For quick relief *and speeded recovery* insist on FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR.

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Making fur coats, $16.00. Beef Hides for heavy Lace Leather, $4.00. Deer, Calf, and Goat Skins Chrome Tanned, 75c and up. Making Gloves or Mittens, 30c a pair and up. Harness Leather at low prices. Circular and tags on request.

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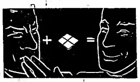
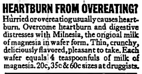


HEARTBURN FROM OVEREATING?

Hurried or overeating usually causes heartburn. Overcome heartburn and digestive distresses with Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form. Thin, crunchy, deliciously flavored, pleasant to take. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of milk of magnesia. 20c, 35c & 60c sizes at druggists.



"Quotations"

Life as measured today is much too short for those who have work to do.—*Dr. Serge Vornoff.*

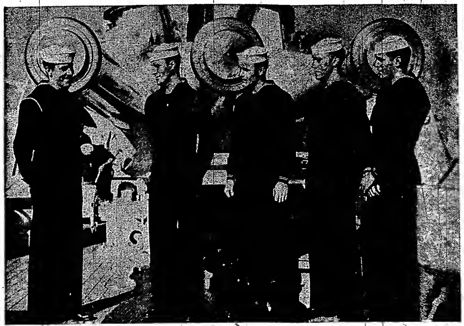
If I have a philosophy, it would resolve itself into an effort not to make anybody suffer unnecessarily. —*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

The man who has not anything to boast of but his ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.—*Sir Thomas Overbury.*

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—*Collins.*

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.—*W. L. Brownell.*

Meet the Sea-Goin' Cowdrey Brothers



Uncle Sam's navy is one swell place to be! If you doubt it, ask the five busky Cowdrey brothers, fron Illinois, all sailors aboard the flagship Pennsylvania. They spend apare time cramming for advanced ratings tests, and awaiting the day when a sixth brother attains seventeen, so that he can make out his enlistment papers. Photograph shows (left to right), Charles, Paul, Harry, Burnem, and Manley Cowdrey.

Five Years Old, and Still Mixed Up!

Jane, Jean, and Joan Parisek (left to right), triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parisek, of Chicago, whose parents can't tell them apart, celebrated their fifth birthday recently. The lollipops are a memento of that event.

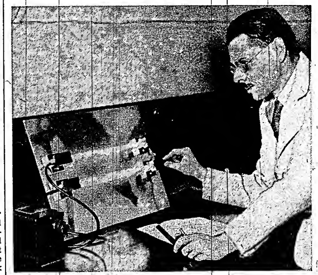
HEADS BOARD OF TRADE

Kenneth S. Templeton, recently elected as president of the Chicago Board of Trade. Templeton, a member of the exchange since 1911, is a partner of the cash grain firm of J. S. Templeton's Sons.

WISDOM ROOSTS

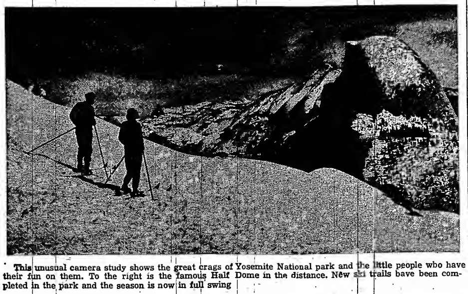
This wise owl has a lugubrious air about him and no wonder. The bird is deeply attached to Charles Kornet, of New York city, who found him in Bronx park and made a pet of him. But Charles, unable to care for the bird, took it to the Bronx zoo, where he is pictured just before he said good-by to his feathered pal. The owl likes his perch, which provides a means of gauging his size, which is 4 inches tall; weight, 8 ounces. The owl is one of the smallest of its kind on record.

Scientist Invents a "Flu" Killer



Inventor William Frank Wells, of the Harvard Medical school, Boston, is shown with his "floodlight" germ killing apparatus. According to Wells combination mercury and neon tubes with quartz glass tubing, and ultra violet rays given off, filter the atmosphere about the lamp, killing off all flu, and other germs. The apparatus—very successful in experiments—has already been installed in several New York hospitals.

Nature Is Scene Painter in Winter Playground



This unusual camera study shows the great crags of Yosemite National park and the little people who have their fun on them. To the right is the famous Half Dome in the distance. New ski trails have been completed in the park and the season is now in full swing

MINNESOTA NEWS

Madelia—Five thonsand parsons attended tha opaning and free dinnar at tha naw sales pavilion.

Rochester—Thomas Graham, 86, brother of Mrs. Charles H. Mayo, died here. A farmer and horseman, ha had lived in Olmstead county 80 years.

Minneapolis — Joe Louis, negro haavyweight, knocked out threa opponents in an exhibition at tha auditorium, sponsored by tha Minneapolis Tribune.

Sauk Centre—Sauk Centra suffared its third major fira in two months when a $20,000 blaze swept a building occnpied by a furnitura store, harness shop and plumbing firm.

Fergus Falls—Tha frozen body of Rober Ryan, farmer, who disappeared December 30 whila en route to his homa near Aitkin, was found in a snow drift by searchers.

Morris—Lamb feeders and sheep men from Minnesota and North and South Dakota met at tha West Central School and Station for tha annual lamb feeders' day program.

Thief River Falls—Tha Thief River Falls Co-operativa creamery In 1936 established on all-tima high mark by producing a total of 696,917 pounda of buter, G. S. Berg, mansger, announced.

Minneapolis—Increasa of $76,000 in Minnesota WPA fuuds for January has baen authorized and will provida work for 1,000 additional persons, Samnel Kndish, deputy state administrator, announced.

Hibbing—Hibbing citizens at a referandum cast a two to one vofe in opposition to a proposed $500,000 hond issua for the school district's share in tha cost of arecting a new proposed $900,000 school building.

St Paul—Minnesota's relief needs will require a minimum biennium oppropriation of $17,000,000, Governor Elmer A. Benson declared following a conferenca with members of the housa emergency relief committee.

St. Paul—The federal government spent $115,790,909.58 on relief of all types in Minnesota in the last two years, it was revealed in President Roosevelt's report to congress on 1935 and 1936 relief expenditures.

Minneapolis—Minnesota has 33 airports, seven of them partially or fully lighted for night use, the U. S. bureau of air commerca raported. Of thesa airports, 10 ara municipal, four commercial, threa intermadiote, 15 auxiliary and ons an army field.

Albert Lea—The rural electrification administration hos executad a loan contract with the Freehorn-Mowar Cooperative Light and Power association, permitting tha association to usa up to $175,000 to build 179 miles of rural lines serving 502 customers. Tha lines will serva parts of Freeborn and Mower counties.

Ely—Construction work on tha new community building here has started, with Mayor Jack Peshel digging up the first shovelful of dirt as excavntion activities got under way. Tha new $234,000 building will ha constructed with the aid of a federnl PWA grant of $86,600 with tha city taking cara of tha balanca of about $150,000.

St. Paul—The Minnesota State Fair, now at tha peak of its success, may ba axtended to two weeks next fall, for tha first time in its 75-year history. Unprecedented success of tha 1936 fair, which set an all-tima attendnnce record of 636,484, is the reason given by Lea M. Shall, president of the fair, for tha mova to lengthen the fair's run from eight days to two weeks.

St. Paul — Physicians, dentists, nurses, social workors, pharmacists from Minnesota and the Northwest will gather for the Congress of Allied Profession, a featura of tha 84th Annual Meeting of tha Minnesota Stata Madical Association at the Auditorium May 3, 4 and 5. Tha congress will bs held throughout tha day, May 3, and will ha climaxed with a larga public health meeting in tha evening. Washington representatives of tha Social Sacurity Board, the United States Public Health Service and WPA will ha present to discuss national welfare activities in their relations to tha professions.

Duluth—State relief officials hava agreed to reopen tha Grover Conzet transient camp near Grand Marais to housa and feed 400 homeless northern Minnesota lumharjacks as their strike, showed first signs of nction toward sattlement. Several small operators are reported ready to accept the terms of the strikers. About 3500 men have quit work, Frad LeQuer, president of the timber workers' union, claimed. Caring for the strikers has become a major problem since most of tha lumberjacks ara without homes. When the strike was called, union officials planned to have the strikers occupy tha camps and thus eliminata the housing problem. Most operators, however, paid their men and told them to laave. Camp supplies wera cnt off.

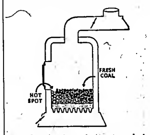
St. Paul—Seed buyers ara cautioned to read carefully the labels on seed containers by C. P. Bull, directors of the seed and weed inspection division of the state department of agricnltnre. "Certified" seeds must ha certified for some particular purpose, auch as purity and freedom from weed seeds, before being of value to the buyer, he said. Tha label "U. S. Verified," means the United States office has verified tha seed only as to its origin and not as to purity, waed content or germination, Mr. Bull pointed ont.

Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

THERE'S an art in refueling a furnace fire that enables you to get the most heat at the least cost. There's more to it than just scooping up a few shovelfuls of coal and tossing it into the firepot. The economical way is simple.

Shake the grates gently when necessary. Don't do it vigorously and shake a lot of live coals into the ashpit. When you see a slight



red glow in the ashpit, stop shaking. Then pull a mound of live coals from the rear to the front of the firebox, just inside the firedoor, using your shovel or a hoe. Don't disturb the ash under the live coals. That gives you a fire bed sloping down from the edge of the door to the rear.

Now, shovel a charge of fresb coal into the hollow toward the back of the furnace, being careful to leave a mound of live coals in front. These live coals ignite the gases rising from the contact of the fresh and hot coal, causing them to burn.

Finally, when these gases are thoroughly burned, clean the ashpit and reset the dampers. The turn damper in the smoke pipe, remember, should be nearly closed. The check damper should be entirely closed. The ashpit damper should be open. Open the slide in the firedoor only about the width of a wooden match.

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Quickest Way to Ease a COLD

1

Take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a full glass of water.

2

If throat is sore also, gargle with 3 Bayer tablets in ⅓ glass of water.

The modern way to ease a cold is this: Two Bayer Aspirin tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on. Repeat, if necessary, in two hours. If you also have a sore throat as a result of the cold, dissolve 3 Bayer tablets in ⅓ glass of water and gargle with this twice. The Bayer Aspirin you take internally will act to combat fever, aches, pains which usually accompany a cold. The gargle will provide almost instant relief from soreness and rawness of your throat. Your doctor, wa feel sure, will approve this modern way. Ask your druggist for genuine Bayer Aspirin by its full name — not by the nama "aspirin" alone.

15¢ FOR A DOZEN

2 FULL DOZEN FOR 25c

Virtually 1c a Tablet

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WOMAN'S WEAKNESS

Mrs. Geo. Cardwell of 1119 Wall St., Sioux City, Iowa, said: "I was in a dragged-out condition. I would have cramps and pains at regular times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, taken as a tonic, helped me almost from the very first. My appetite improved and I gradually won back my strength. I was relieved of the headaches associated with the feminine suffering and I gained in weight." Buy of your druggist.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm glad I'm not a
trolley car
Though smooth and straight
its long track lies.
I'd rather take a
rougher path
With here and
there a nice
surprise.

Pennington County Personal Property Tax List for 1936

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 57.5
School District No. 69, Rate in Mills 59.35
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 54.6
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 58.45
School District No. 180, Rate in Mills 61.75

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Asp, Charles O.	105		9.41
Akerlund, F. J.	221	500	15.14
Ault, Mike	187		10.67
Anderson, V. F.	130		7.10
Dahlin, August	16		.95
Hegstrom, A. P.	27	500	3.17
Hawkinson, Harry	87		5.37
Hegstad, L. C.	169		10.44
Hegstad, Norval	61		3.77
Johnson Bros.	131		8.08
Langlette, A. D.	570		26.81
Lindblom, Anni		800	2.40
Lindquist, C. A.	466		28.84
Lalson, Emil	294	400	10.35
Lindquist, George	170		10.50
Lindquist, G. A.	16		.99
Lindquist, Glenn M.	140		8.66
Luttner, Henry G.	159		9.44
Mosbeck, Carl R.	61		3.78
Nelson, C. A.	146		8.33
Noper, V. C.	213		13.15
Olson, Carolina	62		3.39
Odelin, Halvor	92		5.38
Olson, Seler	185		11.42
Person, Christ	355		21.06
Ranstad, Carl	127		7.42
Rux, Ruben R.	257		15.87
Schalin, August	160		9.50
Swanson, Alex	121		7.47
Swanson, George G.	79		4.88
Stems, Herbert	122		6.96
Schalin, John	290		17.22
Swanson, John O.	126		7.78
Scholz, N. P.	270	300	17.57
Schalin, Victor	122		7.24
Carpenter, Henry	11		.65
Odelin, Tillie		1000	3.00
Hanson, Halvor		1000	3.00

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 67.85
School District No. 43, Rate in Mills 67.35
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 66.35
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 77.58
School District No. 108, Rate in Mills 64.35
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 88.15
School District No. P102, Rate in Mills 103.75

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Paul	51		3.38
Aubol, Alfred	89		9.23
Almquist, J. A.	53		5.50
Anderson, Albert	33		2.10
Anderson, Ferdie	64		4.25
Adolphson Bros.	109		7.23
Draeger, J. E.	173		11.48
Erickson, Emil	183		12.14
Erickson, G. M.	187		12.41
Erickson, Axel	5	300	1.23
Holmes, Leonard	68		7.06
Hallstrom, A. G.	71		4.71
Jensen, Earl	27		2.80
Lindquist & Jacobson	61		0.33
Lundberg, John	60		6.23
Landman, Fred	170		11.28
Moren, Wilfred	31		2.09
Moren, Edward	17	1000	4.13
McKercher, R. J.	256		20.56
McKercher, Irving	123		12.75
Novak, R. L.	281		18.93
Novak, William	124		6.35
Olson, E. B.	152		10.09
Person, Emil	140		9.28
Rotzler, C.	225		15.14
Schneider, Chas.	117		7.70
Steigen, John	151	200	10.63
Smitz, Edward J.	57	500	5.34
Wahlbeck Brothers	141		9.50

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 84.28
School District No. 15, Rate in Mills 57.85
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 50.45
School District No. 46, Rate in Mills 53.85
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 55.25
School District No. P8, Rate in Mills 105.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Berget	159		8.78
Anderson Bros.	250	200	15.06
Anderson, Iven	180		9.08
Anderson, Roger		365	1.10
Bauman, E. W.	0		.35
Brownlee, D. G.	62		3.59
Cities Service Oil Co.	33		1.01
Erickson, Gunder	66		3.33
Highlanding Creamery	40		2.31
Hruby, Frank	26		1.40
Hruby, Frances	67		3.61
Hruby, J. E.	134		7.22
Hruby, Joe	85		4.58
Klockman, Henry	50		2.91
Kotlan, Anton	103		5.20
Mogen, Roy	10		.55
Nelson, Lawrence	82		4.74
Nelson, R. G.	53		3.59
Ole, Johnnie	79		4.36
Olson, Melvin	78		4.20
Oski, A. W.	81		4.69
Oski, Joe	76		4.40
Phelps, Frank	86		0.07
Pomerenke, E. H.	255		14.75
Ptacek, Joseph	53		2.85
Sanders, Emil	197		11.40
Sheridan, Linton	45		2.60
Shoberg, W. J.	344		17.35
Skaar, T. J.	100	200	5.98
Skibicki, Steve	142		7.17
Svensgaard Bros.	260		14.00
Topinka, Joseph	46		2.48
Urdahl, Fred N.	152		16.03
Wahlberg, Olof	192	1000	13.62
Haase, William	22		1.27
Zachar, Paul	79		4.57
Gilbertson, Theo.		1200	3.60
Anderson, Inga		480	1.45

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 62.05
School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 58.55
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 58.65
School District No. 52, Rate in Mills 58.52
School District No. 58Jt, Rate in Mills 60.44

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Johnson, Anton	30	600	3.56
Gustafson, Arthur	48		2.82
Syversrud, Adolph	70		4.78
Bolstad, Bennie	107		11.91
Dahle, Ole	188		11.36
Elsbrener, John	234		13.63
Gran, Halvor	54		3.16
Gisselquist, Ernest	138	300	8.04
Gustafson, Pete	255	100	15.15
Gunderson, Ole	59		3.44
Gunderson, Gunnie	80		4.02
Hofstad, Gunder	121		7.05
Hagen, Mrs. Olof	13		.76
Hagen, Harold	127		7.44
Lundeen, Oscar	17		1.00
Lundeen, Frank	358	1500	25.36
Lundeen, Emil	73		4.25
Lundeen, Fred	52		3.04
Lundeen, Walter	45		2.63
Lintvet, Knut	47	200	3.34
Lintvet, Gunder	83	150	5.28
Lintvet, Tallack	109	250	7.10
Legvold, Ole	67	200	4.50
Lundeen, Osmund	7		.41
Mandt, Louis	64		3.73
Mandt, Osmund	563	450	34.31
Myrum, Halvor	189		11.01
Mostrom, Gust	58		5.38
Nesland, Ole	187		11.30
Olson, Knute, Estate	315		18.44
Oak, Gill	110		6.65
Peterson, John	263	600	17.12
Qualley, Knut	33		2.04
Qualley, Grundey	134		8.32
Rensla, Erick	171		9.96
Rustin, Ed.	129		7.80
Rodman, Willie	155		9.08
Radnicki, John & Sons	565		32.01
Radack, James	202		11.82
Rodman, James	28		1.64
Rodahle, Mrs. Josie	70		4.10
Stucy, Otto	516	1000	33.26
Stucy, Malcolm	54		3.17
Stone, Floyd	39		2.36
Singer, Willie	51		2.98
Singer, Annie & Son	125		7.32
Stolaas, Olof	319		18.68
Syrtveit, Ole	351		21.21
River Valley Creamery	340		19.80
River Valley Store	651		37.92
Mandt, Ella		325	.97
Lofthus, Tom		300	.90

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 88.78
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 59.75
School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 106.15
School District No. P8, Rate in Mills 109.95

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Alden, Earl	91		10.05
Belland, Tom		1500	4.50
Erickson, Selmer	75		8.25
Belongs, Joe	52		5.72
Delhi, D. D.	80		8.80
Hay, Jean	116		12.70
Hay, J. H.	77		8.47
Roisland, Obert	2		.22
San, Olaus	109		11.08
Tveit, Gunder	45		4.95
Tellefson, T. T.	129		14.18
Lovly, Peter	63	2400	14.13
Kusmack, Randolph	341		37.40
Mutninsky, M. A.	144		15.83
Markuson, Arne	148		16.27
Iverson, Henry	143		15.72
Iverson, Casper	113	600	14.22
Ofsdahl, John	33		1.97
Urdahl, Landolph	141		15.51
Urdahl, Osmund	260		28.59
Vraa, John	23		2.53
Goodridge Co-op. Creamery	115		12.65

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 58.65
School District No. 37, Rate in Mills 63.85
School District No. 38, Rate in Mills 54.65
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 58.75
School District No. 50, Rate in Mills 54.65
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 59.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Appelman, M.	692		37.82
Bakke, Ole	34		2.17
Burstad, Alvin J.	40		2.55
Cities Service Oil Co.	8		.44
Coan, Bert	30		1.64
Dahle, Knute	233		13.69
Davis, Eden	74		4.72
Ellefson, Clarence	110		0.46
Eliason, Edward C.	40		2.19
Eliason, Henry	94		5.14
Ellingson, C. A.	304		10.41
Engen, Martin	11		.70
Evans, Fay	78		4.58
Evans, W. W.	13		.83
Fenrit, A.	221		12.98
Geving, Ben	22		1.40
Geving, Martin	127		7.46
Gustenson, Gunnef	166	3000	19.60
Halvorson, Oscar	141		7.71
Hamm, Theodore W.	153		9.77
Hammarsten, Alfred	26		1.66
Hanson, A. W.	110		6.01
Hanson, Bennie	67		3.66
Hanson, Justin	125		6.83
Halverson, P. C.	282		15.41
Heden, E. W.	267		17.05
Helgeson, Arthur	26		1.66
Highlanding Coop. Creamery Assn.	50		3.19
Hjelle, Christine	113		7.21
Horachek, Anton	106		5.79
Howard, Albert	31		1.82
Howard, Sophia	186		10.93
Hyland, Theodore	134		7.87
Jenson, E.	116		6.82
Johnson, Anton	506		32.31
Johnson, J. M.	168		9.18
Kolestrand, D. A.	111		0.52
Korstad, Edw.	356		22.73
Krebechek, Albina	111		6.07
Krebechek, Frank	01		4.07
Kulseth, J. P.	30		1.64
Kveste, Ben	46		2.70
Lee, Ole G.	192		11.28
Lewis, Preston	153		8.99
Lund & Ellingson	50		3.10
Nelson, Arthur	70		4.47
Nestebo, Gunder	49		2.88
Olson, Nels	55		3.90
Overvold, Gilbert	165		10.53
People's Oil Co.	8		.51
Peterson, Clarence E.	27		1.48
Ramsey, James S.	201		10.98
Refsnes, Peder	41		2.81
Rinde, E. K.	163		8.91
Rustad, John		2500	7.50
Sanders, Elo	220		12.35
Schlofer, Joe	1		.05
Singer, Stephen	144		7.87
Srnsky, Alois	61		3.33
Sund, Even	47		3.00
Sunsilsdahl, Emanuel	51		2.79
Sunsdahl, Knute	71		3.88
Svanajord, Aslak	63		3.44
Swanson, John N.	222		12.13
Syversrud, Edwin K.	97		5.69
Thronson Motor Co.	108		6.35
Tharaldson, Oscar	89		4.86
Thorson, Alfred	72		3.93
Thorson, Art. C.	80		4.37
Thorson, Clara B.	135		7.38
Thorson, Oscar	129		7.95
Vad & Co.	30		1.76
Vad, Christ	61		3.58
Vad, Clifford	42		2.47
Vaughan, William	07		6.19
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	16		1.02
Vettleson, Willie	210		12.34
Wold, Palmer	101		6.45
Rustad, Theo.		2500	7.50

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 3, Rate in Mills 120.25
School District No. 9, Rate in Mills 72.15
School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 69.5
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 78.75
School District No. 67, Rate in Mills 77.15

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntson, John	295	$1000	24.28
Arveson, Ed.	261		20.14
Arvidson, Arthur	134		10.55
Bjerklie, Mrs. Sophie	353		25.48
Bjornaraa, Bj. & Son	290		21.57
Bakken, Carl	17		1.34
Coan, John	106		8.35
Christianson, Mrs. Olive	341		26.85
Christianson, Carl	94		7.41
Ellinson, C. N.	140		10.60
Haugo, Severt	133		16.00
Haugan, Arnold	70		5.51
Haugan, Halvor	56		3.87
Hanson, Hollis	75		5.18
Hanson, H. F.	442		31.86
Hanson, Knute	24		2.88
Hanson, Gilbert	172		13.27
Hanson, John	22		1.70
Hanson, Marlin	29		2.00
Hanson, Henry	93		11.18
Hanson, Andrew	101		7.78
Halvorson, Henry	437		52.55
Halvorson, Elick	43		5.17
Halvorson, Arthur	87		10.46
Hendrum, Ole	210		15.80
Johnson, Eric.	137		9.89
Jazdzyk, John	178		12.29
Josephson, Arne	248		17.89
Knutson, Martin	152		11.97
Kolshus, Gunder	60		4.63
Mostrom, Mrs. Johanna	11		.85
Mostrom, Leonard	110		8.66
Mostrom, Albert	26		2.05
Mostrom, John	260		20.48
Mostrom, Elmer	70		4.83
Martinson, Walter	166		13.07
Nelson, Olof	143		10.32
Onsgaard, A. J.	299		20.85
Reindal, Ole	168		20.20
Reindal, Ben	241		18.98
Reindal, Mike	165		19.85
Rystad, Gunhild	3		.23
Stucy, Ed.	239		18.44
Stenvik, Harold	106		8.35
Sordal, G. G.	205		14.16
Sordal, John Olson	917	2200	77.34
Sannes, Mrs. Sarah	88		6.35
Skomedal, Thor	80		5.76
Singer, Emil	20		1.55
Savage, James	80		6.17
Solseng, Martin	21		1.65
Trulson, Henry	01		10.04
Thompson, Mrs. Christ	91	500	7.78
Tvelten, Mrs. Hilda	75		5.18
Tasa, T. A.	276		19.05
Torgerson, Theodora	42		3.24
Zavoral, Emil	23		1.59

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 11, Rate in Mills 70.65
School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 54.15
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 61.15
School District No. 41, Rate in Mills 59.55
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 52.85
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 59.85
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 57.65
School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 58.35

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anenson, Andreas	16		.85
Anenson, Henry	60		3.58
Austin, K. K.	60		3.50
Breiland, Andrew	8		.57
Breiland, Simon	105		7.41
Brevick, Olof	37		2.20
Causin, Harry	107		5.79
Causin, William	192		10.40
Elefson, Tostin	40		2.83
Evenson, Ed.	208		12.14
Evenson, Martin	19		1.11
Glimmestad, Christ	34	800	4.38
Gunderson, Olive	35		1.90
Hofdal, O. O.	301		21.26
Hanson, Albert	97		5.77
Hanson, Julius	43		2.56
Hanson, Rudolph	24		1.40
Haugen, Sam & Torbjor	266		15.33
Hemmestvedt, Torjus	136		7.94
Hoidahl, O. A.	18	2000	7.08
Jensen, Tillie	59		3.52
Johnson, Bert	77		4.49
Johnson, Joseph	26		1.55
Jorstad, Hans	123		7.09
Klemmetson, Alvin	68		3.68
Knutson, Ingvold	288		16.81
Koglin, A. E.	48		2.77
Larson, Torjus	47		2.71
Lendobeja, Peter	117		6.97
Lendobeja, Theodore	51		3.04
Leslin, Duane	20		1.15
Mangnell, Werner	25		1.35
Moore, M. F.	7		.41
Olsen, Gunder	102		6.07
Olson, T. Miles	49		2.92
Peterson, Cornelius	98	1000	8.31
Quirk, Mathilda	168		9.10
Rehm, Martin	56		3.96
Rehm, Otto	466	600	[illegible]
Roisland, D. O.	8		.48
Roisland, Mabel	142		8.49
Rolfson, Gilbert	52	2500	10.53
Sanderson, Ben	138		7.06
Szymanski, Ben	234	1000	19.53
Szymanski, Florian	56		3.06
Thompson, Ole	41		2.90
Tieman, Benneth & Wallace	98		5.84
Waale, H. T.	303		17.68
Wilde, W. H. & A. M.	119		8.44
Wilson Brothers	141		8.39
Wright, P. H.	35		2.08
Hanson, Emma		2000	6.00
Johnson, R. M.		1500	4.50

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 81.25
School District No. 16Jt, Rate in Mills 86.75
School District No. 33Jt, Rate in Mills 90.05
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 88.25
School District No. 39, Rate in Mills 85.35
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 86.95

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arneberg, Asbjorn	188		16.05
Asbjornson, Asbjorn	69		5.88
Asbjornson, Gunder	149		12.71
Asp, John P.	116		10.09
Austad, Bergit	129		11.03
Darling, Floyd E.	53		4.78
Evenson, Knute	93		6.10
Frydenberg, Karl J.	39	100	5.42
Gabrielson, Tallak	122		10.41
Hegland, Olav	317		27.06
Jenson, S. C.	101		9.09
Jesperson, Anne	317		27.98
Hons, Martin	153		13.78
Johnson, Albert	85		7.51
Johnson, John P.	308	800	36.93
Johnson, Palmer J.	120		10.41
Klave, Lara	141		12.26
Larson, John L.	143		12.62
Magnell, Otto	5		.45
Langle, Olaf	73		6.23
Myrum, Ole A.	160		13.66
Nelson, Frank	80		7.06
Nelson, John	44	600	5.63
Nelson, Morris	66		5.63
Nelson, Severt	214	400	19.40
Norris, John E.	201		17.47
Olson, Carl G.	146		12.64
Olson, Eddie	21		1.70
Skalet, Arthur	86		7.48
Solberg, Adolph	100		8.53
Solberg, John	248		21.56
Sorenson, Walter	191		16.80
Suronen, Henry	20		1.74
Swanson, Sam	192		16.94
Telgen, Hans H.	50		4.35
Vake Brothers	295		26.03
Wedul, Ole J.	133		11.56

TOWN OF NORTH

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 67.68
School District No. P16, Rate in Mills 63.35
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 59.35
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 58.95
School District No. 29, Rate in Mills 62.15
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 67.35
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 58.95
School District No. 210, Rate in Mills 73.35

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adsero, Jorgen	8		.74
Ameren, Carl	122		11.39
Ameren, Oscar	14		1.31
Austensen, August	41		2.55
Bratrud, Edward	61		5.69
Bolvin, Emil	175		16.34
Ballingrud, M. H.	175		10.88
Bjerke, T. H.	167		10.38
Bjerke Brothers	15		.93
Copp, Vivian	343		20.53
Derochie, Albert	120		7.07
Douglass, R. M.	41		3.83
Engen, Christ	272		16.28
Foster, Lester	76		7.99
Hovle, Mrs. Ellen	115		10.74
Horter, Albert	135		12.60
Hayes, Mrs. Elina	29		1.80
Hillard, C. G.	78		4.67
Halvorson, Lester	9		.84
Hoverstad, Martin	254		23.71
Hedeen, Clifford		1000	3.00
Jacobson, Thomas	318	1000	26.33
Jenson, Chris	123		0.02
Johnson, Renold	152	1000	12.45
Joppru, Oscar	170		15.87
Jorde, Mikkel	122		7.58
Jorde, Andrew	90		5.59
Jorde, K. M.	71		4.42
Kjorvestad, Marie	55		5.13
Kaushagen, Henry	315		19.58
Longren, Alfred	268		25.02
Lane, Ira G.	152		14.18
Lerold, O. K.	68		6.35
Moe, Mrs. Bertha		1500	4.50
Markus, Ted	37		2.18
Magnuson, John L.	57		5.32
Maland, H. J.	5		.32
Noper, V. C.	460		43.78
Norbeck, Ingeborg	137		8.51
Olson, Arthur M.	187		17.46
Olson, Albert	97	200	6.63
Oen, Henry I.	29		1.80
Osborne McMillan Elevator Co., (Grain $232.34)			232.34
Peters, Bruce L.	186		11.50
Rud, R. J.	70		4.18
Rosile, Ed.		600	1.80
Rud, Chester L.	10		1.12
Rustad, Christ		1400	4.20
Sande, Hans L.	217	3000	29.26
Sande, John	203		18.95
Smith, W. E.	382		22.86
Smith, Oscar		600	1.80
Swanson, E. L.	98		7.19
Sorlum, P. O.	30	1200	6.40
Steen, Christ	164		10.19
Syverson, Gilbert	18		1.06
Stigen, Theodore	74		4.60
Sanden, A. J.		1500	4.50
Tveit, G. B.	121		7.52
Thompson, T.	62		5.80
Hermanson, L. I.	60		3.72
McLeod, Stuart	166		9.94

TOWN OF NORDEN

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 2, Rate in Mills 52.55
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 56.55
School District No. 127, Rate in Mills 57.35
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 55.65

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aaseby, Lewis	209		11.99
Ayers, Sadie	110		6.12
Battenfeld, Edward	5		.28
Berg, Carl	43		2.47
Blom, John	172		9.04
Bohlen, Jacob H.	38		2.11
Brateng, John	78		4.47
Dahl, Ole C.	22		1.15
Dinmen, Lewis	42		2.41
Doty, Mary	225		11.83
Dyrdahl, Ingebergt	51		2.93
Eckland, Henry	56		2.94
Engen, Amanda	55		3.15
Erickson, Victor	27		1.55
Feragen Brothers	167		9.29
Funnesdahl, Karl	203	1600	16.10
Hanson, Gerhard	32		1.84
Haugen, Knudt	35		1.95
Howick, Sophie	153		8.51
Hunt, Sam E.	101		5.71
Iverson, Knut P.	52		2.98
Johnson, August	136		7.69
Johnson, Charlie	80		4.58
Johnson, Eddie	63		3.51
Joyce, Marie	53		3.04
Kidder, Susie	91		5.14
Klerk, Jens	250		13.30
Klein, Francis M.	141		7.85
Knutseth, Knut	47		2.70
Kron, Roy	6		.32
Lappegaard, Albert	229		12.03
Lappegaard, Ole	38		2.00
Larson, Gust	104		5.79
Mead, J. A.	128		7.34
Mossestad, Julius	12		.69
Mossestad, Peter	58		3.33
Myrom, Minnie	86	1000	7.52
Nora, Oswald	77		4.42
Nordhagen, Gjlamun	78		4.10
Olson, Gordon M.	223		12.42
Ona, Helga	07		5.50
Ordal, Samuline	184	500	12.05
Price, V. J.	111		6.28
Rodegaard, Christ	39		2.24
Rust, Martinus	68		3.90
Sandry, Best	54		3.10
Simonson, George	8		.41
Sjolsvold, John	222	500	13.85
Skaar, Ole	150		8.35
Slinger, Christ	40		2.56
Smith, Frank	34		1.89
Solney, George	71		4.02
Sorenson, Charles	10		.89
Sorenson, Soren	111		6.18
Voldness, Norman	123		7.04

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 56.25
School District No. 64, Rate in Mills 69.75
School District No. 147, Rate in Mills 61.95

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Axel	28		1.96
Brateng, J. I.	70		4.34
Boutain, Albert P.	65		4.53
Bugge, John	218		13.50
Bugge, Petrine	155		9.60
Christopherson, Howard	104		7.25
Forslund, Alfred	162		11.30
Forslund, Oscar	94		6.56
Halbnsch, Theo.	85		5.27
Jenson, Jens	52		2.23
Johnson, Charles	244		15.11
Joringdal, Petrine	95		6.62
Knutson, Soren	479	400	34.60
Knutson, Mrs. Soren		400	1.20
Martinson, Ingvold	64		3.96
Olson, A. S.	51		3.16
Olson, Halvor	61		3.78
Osness, Joseph	151		10.53
Roisland, Bert	54		3.77
Roos Brothers	64		3.96
Thompson, Henry	54		3.34
Wasley, T. J.	12		.76
Knutson, Winton		100	.30

TOWN OF POLK CENTER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 58.85
School District No. 17, Rate in Mills 65.05
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 57.35
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 53.75
School District No. 124, Rate in Mills 56.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Ansehy, Iver	134		7.68
Anderson, Carl R.	83		4.70
Boutain, William	203		13.21
Boutain, Edgar	8		.52
Eckstein, Henry	213		12.54
Erickson, Martin	95		5.11
Herren, M. J.	195		11.47
Herron, Clarence, M.	150		8.83
Irvin, Paul	35		1.88
Jagol, Carl	56		3.01
Johnson, J. E.	91		5.22
Johnson, Harry	190	500	12.91
Kruse, Chris	41		2.35
Kruse, William	136		7.60
Kruse, John	98		5.68
Kruse, Arnold	21		1.20
Kruse, Arlo	83		4.76
Kisner, O. M.	77		4.14
Lorentson & Hallstrom	150		8.06
Lemky, M. B.	287		15.43
Lacorsiere, Grace	35		1.88
Melin, Henry	148		7.06
Melin, C. R.	222		11.93
Melin, Leonard	75		4.03
Melin, C. A.		1500	4.50
Molskness, John	177		9.52
Moscheck, Oscar	147		7.90
Moscheck, Martin	77		4.14
Moscheck, S. C.	214		11.50
Moscheck, S. C. & Richard	30		1.62
Naplin, C. E.	105		11.18
Naplin, John A.	266	400	15.50
Peterson, J. O.	134		7.68
Naplin, Gust		3000	9.90
Sorvig, A. M.	136		7.31
Swanson Bros.	52		2.60
St. John, F. L.	88		5.05
Trudeau, Z.	63		3.71
Trudeau Bros.	4		.24
Wavra, Clement J.	30		1.61
Zutz, Emil C.	131		7.71
Naplin, S. J.		500	1.50

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 71.25
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 63.58
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 54.85
School District No. 54, Rate in Mills 57.45
School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 56.05
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 70.58
School District No. 154, Rate in Mills 57.45
School District No. 165, Rate in Mills 54.35
School District No. P102, Rate in Mills 96.75

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Ed. A.	59		3.30
Althoff, Henry	12		.69
Anton, L. P.	195		11.10
Anton, N. A.	182		10.36
Borgan, Tom	43		2.34
Beebe, Norman	402		38.89
Black, Robert	590		42.03
Bothman, W. C.	241		13.10
Engelstad, Peter	664		30.09
Erickson, J. A.	6	500	1.82
Erickson, Karl	39		2.12
Finstad, Martin	133		7.64
Finstad, Carl	109		6.28
Gunstad, John	85		6.05
Gunderson, O. B.	69		3.75
Geske, Elmer	65		3.70
Geske, John	111		6.32
Grundhus, Ed.	213		11.68
Grundhus, Ed. Jr.	112		6.38
Hoel, H. M.	367		19.95
Haner, Carl	10		.56
Heinze, Charley L.	41	100	2.53
Halverson, Halver	71		3.80
Hetland, S. T.	85		4.62
Harder, Mark	143	1900	13.92
Hanson, George	26		1.49
Hogenson, Ed.	28		2.99
Hanson, Henry	43		2.34
Husby, Andrew	96		5.52
Hagglund, E. O.	193		11.09
Houske, Ed.	163		9.30
Iverson, Iver	91		6.23
Johnson, B. Theodore	4		.23
Jaranson, Ole		300	.90
Johnson, John	236	2000	18.94
Joppru, Olaf A.	1		.06
Johnson, Anton	158		0.08
Johnson, Lloyd	128		9.14
Koop, Fred	58		5.30
Kline, Christian	02		5.90
Kittilson, Erick	33		1.88
Kvall, John	26		1.45
Kramer, Fred	135		7.34
King, Joe	107		6.15
Koop, Henry, Estate	127		7.23
Loeffler, Joseph	218		11.83
Liden, C. E.	5		.27
Loberg, Arndt	50		2.87
Lian, Ole	139		7.99
Loggins, H. E.	39		2.24
Mathson, Martin	246		14.13
Mickelson, Ellen	12		.65
Merkins, H. W.	230		13.13
Marston, M. P.	79		4.54
Merkens, Maynard	31		1.77
Merkens, Marvin	28		1.59
Myrom, Anton	123		6.69
Nelson Bros.	323		17.56
Nelson, Nels	35		2.49
Netteland, Otto	45	200	3.19
Olson, Halvor H.	41	1500	6.78
O'Neil, D. P.	30		1.72
Oen, Henry	224		12.17
Olson, O. N.	85		4.66
Olen, C. E.	81		4.41
Olson, Carl E.	6		.33
Pope, Henry	135		7.69
Ranum, John	68		3.73
Roy, Ed.	86		4.94
Randorf, Roy	97		5.57
Randorf, Willie	111		6.38
Reierson, P. P.	14		.76
Satre, Elmer	84		4.78
Stroberg Bros.	34		1.95
Stroberg, John P.	106		6.09
Stevens, Bob	120		7.41
Sorenson, Henry	18		1.03
Swanson, Rupert	55		3.16
Skottem, Sever	8		.46
Torstveit, J. H.	139		9.90
Thompson, Charley	28		1.52
Toomey, C. H.	50		2.72
Timm, Ed.	520		29.61
Vik, S. P.	208		11.95
Werhan, Bert	163		9.28
Wilken, Gust L.	63		3.62
Weberg, Albert W.	147		8.44
Wolfgram, T. F.	54		3.10
Zinter, Karl	128		7.29
Ytesund, Knute	146	1000	10.94
Aubol, Walter	199		11.43
Koop, Mrs. Henry		700	2.10
Olson, Lee Salve		500	1.50
Johnson, Henry		2000	6.00
Johnson, Mrs. John		2000	6.00
Elgstan, C.		735	2.20

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 64.05
School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 72.15
School District No. 19, Rate in Mills 65.75
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 71.48
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 56.75
School District No. 178, Rate in Mills 57.35
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 82.05
School District No. P102, Rate in Mills 97.65

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Alberg, Carl	68		4.91
Anderson, Anton	172		12.41
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	142		8.06
Anderson, Emil	20		1.15
Bakken, Emil	93		5.33
Barzen Co. Inc., Math (Grain $6.98)	160		18.52
Bothmann, Frank	365		21.05
Dalager, Horace	14		.79
Dalager, K. T.	222		12.61
Dondeau, Steve	11		.79
Erickson Bros.	85		4.87
Erickson, Mrs. Tilda	214		12.14
Gilbertson, Paul	13		.93
Gilbertson, William	3		.23
Gunstad, Art	29		1.66
Hallamack, Emery	188		15.43
Hanson, H. L.	51	1000	5.93
Haugen, Oscar	203		11.64
Haugen, Oliver & Glen	32		1.81
Hazel Co-op. Creamery	125		9.02
Hazel Mercantile Co.	501	500	37.65
Hedlund, John	105		6.05
Helm, Joe	80		4.57
Helmer, Mary	110		6.24
Jepson, Herman	134		8.81
Johnson, Bennie	99		5.68
Johnson, Dan	165		9.42
Johnson, David	129		7.41
Johnson, Frank	65		3.73
Johnson, Otto	84		4.82
Larson, Albert	116		6.65
Maakrud, John	26		2.54
Mandt, Alvin	45		2.58
Nelson, Rupert	61		5.96
Norman, John, Estate	179		14.09
Norman Brothers	58		6.40
Nyhagen, Adolph	144		11.81
Odegaard, Ole	33		2.38
Omundson, Peder	72		4.73
Palmquist, Wm.	204		11.58
Peterson, Josephine	116		6.58
Peterson, Melford	22		1.25
Prestby, Hans O.	17		1.23
Rinkenberger, William	458		25.99
Roese, Clarence	70		5.05
Rosette, Lars	191		15.66
Royal, Joe	61		6.25
Sandberg, Henry	101		7.20
Sandberg, Herman	67		4.83
Sjoberg, John	151	1000	11.57
Stephens, E. H.	177		10.04
Surmo, Carl	13		1.27
Swanson, Carl	44	1200	6.10
Swenson, Elmo	135		7.86
Vik, Arne	562		54.88
Walls, Charles	23		1.66
Walseth, Bernt	138		7.91
Walseth, Thorstein	28		1.85
Weckwerth, Owen	209		11.86
Wedul, Arnt	261	200	19.42
Wik, E. L.	132		12.88
Wilson, W. P.	83		4.76
Yonke, William	152		8.72
Durbin, W. J.	22		1.82
Peterson, Ole		600	1.80

TOWN OF REINER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 18, Rate in Mills 94.18
School District No. 48, Rate in Mills 60.35
School District No. 57, Rate in Mills 65.45
School District No. 70, Rate in Mills 87.15
School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 111.55
School District No. P8, Rate in Mills 155.35

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntz, Albert	89		5.37
Berg, Mrs. Clara	140		8.39
Coan, John T. Jr.	257		15.51
Dahlen, Clarence	96		10.00
Englund, Swan	38		3.31
Erickson, John	4		.41
Feragen, O.	164		18.30
Folkedahl Brothers	89		5.35
Gangeness, B. E.	63		7.03
Grimley, Mrs. E.	128		7.72
Hoppe, John	8		.48
Holen, Halvor M.	104		6.28
Halvorson, Henry	41		2.48
Helle, T. G.	81		4.89
Helle Brothers	50		3.02
Hermanson, Soren	137		8.27
Johnson, Mrs. P. A.	4		.44
Johnson, Peter O.	180		15.69
Johnsrud, Bennett	65		4.04
Kassa, Mike	267		15.45
Miller, John	185		11.16
Nelson, Catherine	68		1.44
Olson, Ole A.	122		7.97
Omlid, Obe	65		1.25
Omlid, Ted	100		6.54
Quam, Clara	58		3.79
Race, Frank	225		14.70
Raasch, Augusta	45		2.72
Race, Jerry A.	42		2.74
Stenvik, John J.	30		1.96
Stenvik, Reuben	73		4.58
Sigerud, Ed.	46		2.78
Tangen, Christ	105		6.86
Uglem, Oleander	148		9.68
Vraa, Gilbert	105		6.86
Vraa, George A.	25		1.63
Vraa, Elmer	53		3.20
Wold, George	40		2.95

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 58.65
School District No. 100, Rate in Mills 64.75
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 56.55
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 61.25
School District No. 166, Rate in Mills 59.65
School District No. 194, Rate in Mills 67.55

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, August N. K.	17		1.04
Anderson, Theodore G.	70		4.29
Anderson, Eric. E.	54		3.31
Anderson, J. A.	44		2.85
Appel, Peter	69		4.22
Bakke, Gilbert J.	33		2.23
Bakke, Jesse A.	60		4.05
Brandvold, H. & J.	12		.72
Carlson, Aug. C.	66	700	6.56
Dahlstrom, Alfred	60		3.89
Fromm, John	22		1.42
Hanson, George	83		5.08
Hohner, A. J.	102		5.98
Johanson, V. A. & A.	107		6.03
Jacobson, A. V.	59	300	4.42
Jablinski, Rudolph	62		3.80
Krause, Max	100		5.87
Klappenback, Will	115		7.76
Kalinoski, Mrs. F. J.	101		6.03
Lockrem, A. K.	57		3.49
Larson, Ole, Estate	135		8.05

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Krause, Emil W.	48		2.82
Larson, Anton	82		4.89
Meyer, Fred	114		7.70
Mosbeck, Joe	5		.34
Mosbeck, Oscar	52		3.51
Martinson, Andrew	128		7.64
Ness, S. H. & Peter	102		6.89
Ortloff, Andrew T.	171		11.07
Ortloff, Henry	69		4.47
Olson, Hans	26		1.59
Olson, Glen	85		5.21
Olson, A. C.	36		2.39
Patton, J. V.	299		19.36
Peterson, Nels	157		10.17
Peterson, Gust	128		8.29
Peterson, Arth.	126		8.16
Peterson, Ludwig	46		2.70
Rye, Louise	6		.30
Rux, Mrs. Elizabeth M.	9		.58
Rux, Henry W.	31		2.00
Rux, Fred E.	171		11.07
Rux, Harry A.	58		3.79
Rux, David D.	61		3.05
Swanson, Nels B.	112		7.56
Seaverson, Lloyd	118		7.23
Sevre, Albert	262		19.05
Swenson, C. H.	298	100	20.43
Swenson, Dano	186		8.11
Sevre, O. K.	187		8.87
Swanson, Richard	225		13.42
Swanson, Enock	190		11.32
Swanson, George	142		8.47
Thorstad, Bert M.	71		4.80
Witt, Herman	48		3.10
Walsberg, Victor	20		1.19
Welo, Mrs. K.	181		7.68
Wold, B. J. & V. T.	76		4.06
Wold, A. J.	141		8.63
Yonke, E. A.	146		9.87
Anton, Chris	305		17.88
Porlson, Walfred		500	1.50

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 4, Rate in Mills 60.95
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 55.95
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 57.15
School District No. 31, Rate in Mills 56.55
School District No. 51, Rate in Mills 60.55
School District No. 221, Rate in Mills 57.65
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 20 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, Freeman	$ 55	$	$ 3.17
Angell, Elias	21		1.62
Anderson, A. L.	57		3.29
Anderson, J. W.	164	1600	11.10
Anderson, Oscar, Est.	288		16.11
Antonoff, Mike	23		1.33
Antonson, Berger	12		.69
Barstad, Adolph	52		2.97
Beswinger, B. F.	115		6.59
Beswinger, Carl, Sr.	262		14.82
Beswinger, Carl, Jr.	46		2.00
Bjorge, Alvin	37		2.07
Bjorge, Theodore	132		7.39
Bolstad, Henry	55		3.11
Brekke, S. E.	59		3.34
Burness, John	13		.73
Buttness, Nels	8		.45
Carlson, Martin	28		1.61
Christianson, Waldie	268		15.31
Culkins, P. W.	88		5.33
Erickson, Tollef	42		2.42
Fredrickson, Hans	105		6.05
Gilbertson, Carl	133		8.04
Gullingsrud, E. O.	12	1500	5.17
Hammer, B. B.	139		7.89
Haroldsty, Frank	94		5.32
Helgeland, Arnold	71		4.00
Helgeland, Edwin	71		4.00
Helgeland, Ole S.	269		15.37
Hess, A. L.	83		4.96
Holmes, Gust	38		2.32
Howden, Ralph T.	86		5.21
Iverson, T. S.	35	400	3.32
Johnson, Ed.	126		7.68
Johnson, George A.	11		.67
Johnson, Lewis E.	164		10.00
Johnson, N. E.	100		6.72
Larson, Christ	281		15.89
Lendobeja, Adam	95		5.79
Lendobeja, Walter	113		6.89
Lunn, Fred	150		8.57
McClinn, James W.	24		1.46
McClinn, W. E.	88		5.36
Nelson, Edwin	32		1.84
Nelson, Johnny	83		5.09
Nelson, Norton B.	171		10.42
Nelson, Lewis A.	91		5.55
Nelson, S. N.	0		.55
Nelson, S. S.	33		2.00
Newton, A. B.	276		15.77
Nordlund, G. K.	154		8.80
Olson, Carl	49		2.31
Olson, Mike	21		1.21
Peterson, Anton	135		8.17
Peterson, Christian	73		4.17
Peterson, John	14		.85
Peterson, Obert & Robert	22		1.24
Peterson, O. M.	171		6.67
Peterson, Millard	20		1.13
Prestebak, Andrew	97		4.66
Sanders, William	223		12.01
Skandison, Sig.	88		5.32
Snetting, Tobias	16		.96
Snetting, O. J.	66		3.69
Solheim, Knut	138		7.89
Solsrgunson, John E.	88		5.03
Stene, Tobias	96		3.69
Stenseth, L. O.	369	1000	23.87
Sundberg, H. W.	60		3.36
Thune, Emil	49		2.74
Thune, Ole	55		3.17
Thune, Peter	5	409	1.46
Torkelson, Melvin	5		.29
Torkelson, Ole	11		.63
Turnwall, J. D.	49	200	3.34
Valsvik, O. J.	145		8.84
Vigen, Ed. O.	107		6.52
Westby, George F.	55		3.17
Wiener, Casper, Sr.	79		4.81
Wiener, Caspar, Jr.	221		13.47
Wiener, Joseph	49		2,00

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Villoge and School District Levies

School District No. 5, Rate in Mills 65.25
School District No. 14, Rate in Mills 69.25
School District No. 56, Rate in Mills 69.85
School District No. 59, Rate in Mills 61.45
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 76.45
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, John	$ 53	$	$ 3.26
Anderson, M. J.	127		7.89
Anderson, Jesse	63		4.36
Anderson, Norman	32		1.67
Anderson, C. P.	61		4.26
Bakken, Albin	99		6.67
Barstad, Ole P.	8		.59
Bye, Marie	282		18.40
Danielson, Knute	48		3.32
Danielson, Daniel	192		13.30
Dahlen, J. A.	102		7.06
Dahle, Ole	18		1.25
Ekwall, Martin	190		13.27
Ekwall, Carl, Jr.	49		2.90
Eldelbes, John	150		9.22
Enerhoe, J. K.	10		.61
Fjeld, Melvin	33		2.03
Fjeld, Hans	282		17.33
Fjeld, Otto	109		6.15
Fort, Anton	180		11.00
Hoffman, J. O.	141		8.06
Horning, Alvin	95		5.84
Hovet, Tellef	206		14.27
Hovet, George	17		3.07
Howard, Bennie	61		4.26
Iverson, Gust	169		11.08
Johnson, Ludvig	238		16.48
Johnsrud, Tellay	60		4.19
Johnsrud, Cornelius	106		7.40
Koterba, Anton	126		7.74
Koterba, Francis	166		10.29
Kompen, G. A.	172		10.57
Kolstrand, Pete	178		12.43
Larson, H. A.	66		4.64
Larson, N. P.	10		.71
Larson, Aase	46		3.00
Lien, Glennie	21		1.45
Lokken, Alf	120		8.38
Loyland, Olaf	33		2.28
Loyland, Tellef	8		.55
Meyers, Pete	21		1.47
Marquis, Ado M.	80		9.00
Manderud, Gilbert	53		3.67
Manderud, Oscar	42		2.91
Martinson, Ray	29		2.02
Nerhus, Mrs. O.	132		9.14
Omlid, Olaf	167		11.66
Omlid, Paul	50		3.40
Omlid, Sven	100		6.99
Olson, Myrtle	38		2.48
Pernow, Otto	310		21.66
Prestegard, Severt	163		10.02
Rolsland, Targle	129		8.42
Rolsland, Knute	91		5.94
Sjulestad, Even	460		30.02
Sunsdahl, John	38		2.47
Sunsdahl, Henry	154		10.05
Skaaren, Jesse	78		4.79
Skaaren, Kristian	10		.63
Selbert, John	101		6.26
Srnsky, Lawrence	117		7.19
Stenvik, Oscar	145		8.91
Solberg, Hans	142		8.73
Trontvet, Ole	262		10.05
Tharaldson, Tharald	73		5.05
Vatne, Lloyd	94		6.14
Wolden, Mrs.	48		3.12
Zavoral, Robert	103		10.02
Hoffman, Oldrich	60		8.67

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 28, Rate in Mills 57.75
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 58.35
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 65.45
School District No. 53, Rate in Mills 64.75
School District No. 55, Rate in Mills 78.35
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bartelson, Arthur	$ 149	$	$ 8.69
Bartelson, Mrs. Arthur		600	1.80
Barzen Co., Math	180		14.31
Berggren, Gust	113		6.54
Breznay, Andro	49	150	3.63
Breznay, John	69		5.41
Breznay, Pete	25	150	2.66
Burdick, Emil	55		3.56
Burdick, Fred	69		4.47
Carlson, Andrew	59		3.86
Christopherson, Nels	76		4.07
Fisher, Alex	41		2.65
Fodstad, Halvor	193	700	13.25
Gilbertson, Oscar	34		1.66
Grinde, Ole E.	91	1400	7.72
Habedank, Charley	136		10.89
Honson, Henry	47		2.71
Hanson, Odin	54		3.53
Hanson, Syvert	206		11.99
Hegrenes, Casper	59		3.40
Hegrenes, Henry	17		.08
Hegrenes, Joe T.	00		5.29
Hegrenes, Mrs. Marit	135		7.80
Helren, Edw. O.	46	150	3.08
Homme, Gust	99		5.83
Homme, Ole Jr.	167		12.76
Homme, Ole O. Sr.	275	100	18.11
Hovland, Capt. A.	134		8.07
Hruby, James	16		1.23
Hruby, Ludnek	80		5.76
Hruby, Mrs. Ludnek		500	1.50
Iverson, Allen	69		4.79
Iverson, John	01		7.13
Johnson Brothers	234		15.31
Johnson, George	41		2.68
Knutson Brothers	1033	400	68.09
Kozojed, Anton	42		3.29
Larson, George E.	8		.49
McCormick, Thomas	68		4.45
Moen, Martin O.	29		1.16
Panek, Stanley	248		16.43
Peterson, Clarence L.	105		6.06
Peterson, Paul A.	132		7.62
Ptacek, Albert	32		2.07
Sanum, George	114		7.46
Sorum, John J.	55	650	5.55
Sundt, Mrs. John A.		400	1.20
Swonson, Victor J.	11		.72
Thompson, T. E.	85		5.51
Von Wold, P. A.	81		5.24
Wollin, Emil H.	27		1.75
Woolson, Harry	129		6.93
Longevan, Henry		1000	3.99
Fosholm, Gylla		500	1.50
Omundson, Theo.		100	.30
Grinde, Melvin		1000	3.00

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 73.35
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 76.25
School District No. 123, Rote in Mills 67.45
School District No. 148, Rote in Mills 84.35
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arne, Andrew	$ 51	$	$ 3.74
Best, J. D.	59		3.37
Bowers, Dr. J. T.	10		.84
Bergh, Theodore	31		2.00
Berg, Hilmer	11		.81
Bruggeman, H. L.	185		12.48
Bruggeman, Ed.	78		6.58
Bruggemon, Frank	69		5.82
Bremman, H. M.	237		15.99
Carlson, Chas. F.	235		16.51
Clark, Wm. T.	278		18.75
Engle, Chas. S.	50		3.37
Engle, Chas. S.	50		3.67
Erickson, E. F.	116		8.51
Evenson, Agnea	35		2.36
Evenson, Raymond	74		4.99
Fehr, George & Leo	66		4.45
Finstad, H. I.	162		11.88
Gelre, Oscar	96		6.48
Haugen, David	312	200	21.64
Hanson, Clorence	74		5.42
Hanson, Ole N.	21		1.77
Houske, Oscar	29		1.96
Hansen, Niels	50		3.27
Holvorson, Theodore	78		5.26
Helgeson, Honnah	17		1.15
Iverson, Gustav	112		7.55
Jorgenson, John C.	254		17.84
Kolseth, Peter	38		2.56
Larson, J. R.	118	300	8.86
Peterson, Frank	157		11.52
Peterson, Bros.	71		5.21
Peterson, Richard & Elvin	207		16.58
Peterson, Anton	178		13.06
Peterson, John E.	222		16.28
Pike, Claudis	21		1.54
Rolstad, Iver	66		4.84
Rolstad, Alfred	32		2.34
Schraeder, Otto	107		6.09
Schanck, Math J.	233		19.65
Samuelson, Emma	3		.29
Stenvik, Alfred	69		4.05
Walter, Eornest	344		26.03
Wilson, O. E.	233	500	18.60
Wilson, Goodwin	58		3.91
Wilson, Isaac	321		22.55
Wilson, Gustov	334		22.54
Bodin, Andrew		4000	12.99

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. P8, Rate in Mills 165.65
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Barzen, Math Co., (Grain Tax $10.63)	$ 960	$ 20	$ 129.34
Bjorgan, O. O.	10		1.06
Buelke, L. A.	24		3.66
Barstad, E. M.	95		15.74
Christianson, H. & Son	803	1000	139.92
Christionson, H.	12		1.69
Christianson, Corl	10		1.66
Cooperative Creamery	450	290	75.14
Disrud, T. A.	15		2.48
Easthouse, Ole, Jr.	106		17.57
Edseth, Corl	6		.99
Giving, Ingvold	29		4.80
Gonering, John	16		1.96
Hoppe, John	9		.99
Johnson, Corl	6		.99
Lindstrom, Carl	65		10.79
McDonald, R. H.	45	900	10.15
McLeod, V. C.	13		2.15
McEnally, J. A.	96		15.96
McEnolly, Guy	6		.99
Mandt, A. B. (Groin Tax $52.38)	721	1000	174.81
Nelson, Lloyd	10		1.66
Olson, Owen A.	200		33.13
Olson, Floyd	6		.00
Peterson, Elmer	13	200	2.75
Payne, Jay	9	200	1.59
Rod, H. I.	90		14.01
Stonlord Oil Co.,	442		73.23
Singer, S.	035	1200	158.48
Sundquist, R.	310		51.35
Sabo, O. T.	6		.99
Tollefson, Henry	248		41.08
Tvedt, Gunder	54		8.95
Thorson, M. G.	15		2.48
White Eagle Oil Co.	30		4.07
Fitzger Brewing Co.	42		6.06
Hsbedank, B.	10		1.66
Josephson, A. B.	17		2.80
Olson, Carl	0		.99
Noer, C. L.	0		.90
Ristau, G.	6		.99
Telgiand, A.	6		.99
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	78		12.00
Fairmont Creamery Co.	24		3.08
Day, David F.	6		.09
Williams, C. L.	30		4.07

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. P102, Rate in Mills 112.05
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 85.88
(Rote of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, H. R.	$ 132	$	$ 14.70
Biskey, Fred	90		10.08
Berglund, A. E.	40		4.48
Bilden, A.	45		5.04
Burk, Benny	20		2.24
Bakko, C.	16		1.79
Bilden & Olson	50		5.66
Barzen, Math Co. Inc. (Grain Tax $16.49)	432	300	05.81
Burkee, Mrs. Calla	16		1.79
Brink, A. W.	38		4.26
Borgen, Peter	50		5.60
Brink, V. G.	94		10.53
Cities Service Oil Co.	67		7.51
Christianson, Ed.	28		3.14
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	34		3.81
Ewing, W.	21		2.35
Erickson Bros.	33		3.70
Eliason, John	14		1.57
Fairmont Creamery Co.	20		2.24
Fricker, Mike	26		2.91
Gulseth, Martin	8		.90
Gunstad, O.	167	450	13.34
Huff, C. K.	26		2.01
Hillgoss, W.	1		.11
Hanson, J. A.	40		4.48
Hallstrom, Mrs. L.	10		1.79
Hauge, Oscar	13		1.49
Hanson, H. F.	3		.34
Holmes, H. L.	12		1.34
Highland, M. A.	60	1600	9.73
Johnson, E. R. & E. F.	75		8.40
Jackson, M. H.	722	350	81.95
Janda, W. J.	22		2.47
Lake Shore Co-op. Oil Co.	50		5.69
Larson Brothers	1398	800	159.05
Larson, Rea H.	23		2.58
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	19	400	3.33
Mack Meat Market	27		3.03
Northern Seed & Grain Co.	100		17.61
Nyal Drug Store	166		18.61
Nelson, N. A. Estate	25		2.80
Nask, Ole	13		1.49
Olson, W. M.	35		3.62
Olson & Carpenter	8		.60
Olson, Walter	100		11.20
Olson, Lester	15		1.68
People's Oil Co.	79		7.84
Nels Pearson	10		1.13
Pearson, Sam	29		3.25
Quality Poster Service	20		2.24
Red River Power Co.	1600	441	180.60
Roy, Paul	42	1500	9.21
Schontzen, C. C.	76		7.84
Simonson, Peter	36		4.03
St. Hiloire Co-op. Creamery Assn.	484	1249	57.68
St. Hilaire Shipping Assn.	40		4.48
Satterberg, A.	79		8.85
Standard Oil Co.	467		52.33
Winters, Harry	100		12.21
Larson, Tom		800	2.40

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. P18, Rate in Mills 114.66
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 88.99
(Rate of Taxation on Money ond Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anders, Axel	$ 89	$	$ 9.17
Abbott, Ace	12		1.38
Adkins, Dr. C. M.	170		19.49
Adkins, Dr. C. M.	205		23.51
Adolphson & Huseth	2281	500	263.04
Ahlstrom, Oscar	38		4.35
Akre, A. H.	21		2.41
Alexander, Chas. J.	31		3.55
Almstedt, A. B.	89		16.29
Alness, Shirley	281	400	33.41
Anderson, Andrew	161	8484	47.35
Anderson, Amelia	30		3.44
Anderson, Polmer		4350	13.05
Anderson, Glenn C.	98		11.24
Anderson, Ida	21	100	2.71
Anderson, Nettie	10		1.15
Anderson, L. H.	12		1.38
Anderson, Nina	83		9.52
Anderson, Oscor	29		3.33
Anderson, T. P.	102		11.70
Anderson & Mosbeck	167	110	19.48
Archambault, Edmund	31		3.55
Arhart, H. H.	80		9.17
Arneson, M.	52		5.96
Aanstad, Carrie	91		6.99
Aanstad, Mrs. Rose		1000	3.60
Aanstad, H. L.	65		7.45
Aanstad, Leo		300	.60
Aaseby, Iver	41		4.70
Aaseby, Iver, Garage	394	2400	52.38
Aaslond, Ralph	14		1.61
Aase, Amond	24		2.75
Baker, John	37		4.24
Bakke, E. B.	28		3.21
Barzen, Anna	340	900	42.72
Barzen, Roy	125		14.33
Barzen, John		100	.30
Barzen, Math Co. Inc.	3400	2065	430.94
Barzen, Farm	765		87.01
Barnett, Emma	22		2.52
Backe, Lars	34		3.90
Bakken, O. L.	39	400	5.67
Bollingrud, Ernest	13		1.49
Barstad, Elnar	23		2.64
Battleson, Richard	17		2.96
Beals, J. D.	326		37.72
Belland, Arthur	8		.63
Beauregard, Harvey	42		4.81
Becker, Joseph J.	35	230	4.79
Beldermann, Dr. J.	179	150	19.94
Beldermann, Dr. J.	67		7.68
Bennes, E. M.	101	519	13.12
Berve, H. O.	101	3265	21.37
Berglund, G.	17		1.95
Berglund, S. O.		800	2.40
Berg, Albert J.	64		7.34
Berg, C. A.	24		2.74
Berg, Roy	8		.93
Berg, Victor C.	29	75	3.54
Berg, P. J.	27		3.10
Bergeson, A. B.	1		.11
Benson, Garfield	167	600	21.85
Benson, Sivert	71		8.14
Benson, Sivert	150		17.29
Ben Franklin Store	1232	400	142.40
Bessler, Mrs. Elsie	33		3.78
Biddick, Geo.	130		14.91
Bishop, Mrs. Orlondo	30		3.44
Bishop, W. A.	307		35.20
Bishop, Mrs. J. M.	158		18.12
Bjerk, Louis N.	43		4.03
Bjerken, Joseph	12		1.38
Bjorkmon, Lawrence	6		.68
Bjorkmon, B. Dan	508	650	60.20
Bjorkman, Gertie O.	73		8.37
Bjornson, Fred	120		13.76
Bloomquist, J. E.	60		6.88
Bloomquist, C. A.	51		5.85
Borry, Alf. J.	146		16.74
Borry, Alf. J.	308	000	43.00
Borry, J.	88	100	10.30
Borry, Vincent	81		9.28
Borchert & Johnson	1079	1200	126.28
Bornholdt, Henry	37		4.24
Braaten, Mrs. Clora	8		.94
Bradley, Chas. B.	88		10.09
Brahs, C. C.	41		4.70
Brandon, Severt	52		5.96
Bratrud Clinic	600	2950	77.65
Brokke, T. S.	29		3.33
Brown, Roy H.	2		.23
Brown, Wm. J.	130		14.90
Booterle, The	670	900	113.92
Booren, Geo. W.	79		9.06
Booren, Dr. Geo. W.	162		18.57
Borehert, Louis	68		7.80
Borgen, Louis	121		13.87
Borgen, Wm. A.	3		.34
Bothum, Martin	674	1300	1.18
Bottelson, Andrew	19		2.17
Brattland, Gilbert	29		3.35
Brandvold, Fred	22	1800	7.92
Brattland, M. A.	60	3400	17.08
Bridgeman Creameries	565	4142	77.29
Bredeson, August	59		6.76
Bredeson, Alfred	408	1500	51.28
Bredeson, Alfred	65		7.45
Brendecke, Fred	00		10.32
Bredeson, B. A.	14		1.62
Brumund, H. A.	649	345	75.11
Brodin, A. V.	31		3.55
Bugge, Iver	169		16.38
Bugge, Iver	63		7.22
Bugge, Wm. R.	10		1.15
Bugge, C. J.	35		4.02
Buek, Hubert	40		4.59
Bundy, Theo.	26		2.98
Burns, M. C.	58		0.65
Burringrud, A. O.	17		1.95
Buoen, C. M.	21		2.49
Burrell, James	12		1.38
Burstad, E. P.	3		.34
B. & B. Style Shop	697	1500	84.43
Byram, Fred	5		.57
Bye, Morris	181	200	21.35
Bryant, Phillip	101	50	18.01
Corlson, Anton	84	175	10.10
Carlson, Alfred		500	1.50
Carlson, Arthur	25		2.80
Carlson, Anna	15		1.73
Carlson, Carl E.	55		9.31
Carlson, Ed.	17		1.95
Cor Tyr Co.	652		74.70
Carlson, Martin	30		4.13
Campbell, A. M.	11		1.26
Csidis, James	53		6.07
Carlisle, W. L.	114	1600	17.87
Central Lumber Co.	2009	11000	263.35
Cerny, Oscar	6		.69
Charbonneau, Geo.	5		.57
Cheney, Lewia	14		1.01
Chester, Theodore	9		1.03
City Dairy Co.	367	025	44.86
Cities Service Oil Co.	081		112.48
Chommle, Hans O.	43		4.93
Chommle, Hans O.	167	800	21.55
Christo, Geo.	7		.80
Christofferson, Carl	73		8.37
Christofferson, Carl	830	1300	90.67
Christofferson, Alvin	107		12.27
Christianson, Ole	37		4.24
Christie, Nora M.	32		3.67
Christopherson, Thos.	2		.22
Christianson, Mrs. Carsten	19	600	3.97
Clausen, Christine	67		7.68
Clausen, Jens	53		0.08
Cloutier, Arsene	8		.93
Cloutier, Alfred	35	300	4.91
Cloutier, Alfred	368		42.19
Cloutier, Alex	23		2.64
Club Cigar Store	384		44.03
Comstock, Francis L.	56		6.42
Conners, D. M.	22	200	3.12
Conner, Chas. E.	70		8.03
Coast to Coast Store	1233		141.38
Collins, John S.	24		2.74
Cosgrove, James	439	150	59.44
Cote, Phil	90		10.31
Craik, Anns	2	200	.85
Craver, A. L.	60	200	19.92
Cronkhite, John	69		11.01
Crown, Gust	7		.80
Crookston Milling Co.	60		6.88
Culver, Everett	11		1.29
Culver, Dr. L. G.	57	200	7.14
Curran, May L.	44	2850	13.60
Curtis, J. P.	623	400	72.62
Dablow, Chas. C.	52		5.96
Dahl, Corl H.	29		3.33
Dahl, K. E.	66	200	8.19
Dahl, K. E.	178		20.41
Dahl, Laura A.	20		2.29
Dahle, S. K.	499	5500	73.72
Dahl & Sons Bakery	514	100	56.24
Dahlen, Stanton R.	93	1800	16.96
Dahlen, Lydia	88		10.09
Dalley, Thomas	44		5.05
Dalry, Emoly		2000	6.00
Dalton, Geo. F.	37		4.24
Davidson, Ernie	9		1.03
DeCremer, Emmo B.	64		7.34
Dempster, Jack	4		.45
Deltz, H. A.	293	100	33.90
Dicken, Lena	22		2.52
Dillon, L. C.	29		3.33
Dokken, John	15		1.72
Dorn, A. H.	43		4.93
Dostal, Joe	61		6.99
Dostal, Chos.	11		1.26
Dostal, Emil	78		8.94
Dockendorf, Donald	16		1.85
Dougherty, L. S.	24		2.74
Donville, William	65		7.45
Dovre, T. O.	9	1000	4.05
DuChamp, Mrs. Leonard	258		29.58
DuChamp, Mrs. Leonard	21	200	3.00
Duckworth, Lester	132	100	15.44
Duluth Creamery & Produce Co.	33		3.78
Dudley, F. J.	174		19.95
Dyvlek, Mrs. Anton	28		2.98
Eastman, Geo. W.	38		4.36
Easthouse, Ole		1000	3.60
Ede, Harold	7		.80
Eide, Olaf	26		2.29
Effinger, Earl	3		.34
Etteland, Stanley	12		1.38
Eklund, Andrew Estate		300	.90
Eggerud, Martha	14		1.41
Eklund, Adolph		4800	14.40
Ekeren, O. H.	12	1100	4.68
Ekeren, Mrs. O. H.		380	1.14
Ekeren, O. H.	2518		288.71
Elofson, Harold M.	22	350	3.57
Elofson, Harold M.	769		88.19
Ellason, John	18		2.06
Ellingson, Peter	4		.45
Elite Beauty Shop	170		19.49
Engen, Albert	56		6.42
Engle, Charles	832		95.40
Engelstad, Axel	67		7.68
Engelstad, Chris	12		1.38
Engelstad, Ole	28		3.21
Erickson, Ben	25		2.86
Erickson, C. G.	95		10.89
Erickson, E. O.	22		2.53
Erickson, Gustaf	10		1.15
Erickson, Ida	9		1.03
Erickson, John E.	43	800	7.33
Erickson, J. A.	79		9.06
Erickson, Lars J.	54	625	8.07
Erickson, Louis	16		1.83
Erickson, Lillian	18		2.06
Erickson, Oscar E.	35		4.01
Erickson, M. P.	50		5.73
Erickson & Lund	532	1876	66.62
Evenson, Claude	90		10.33
Evenson, C. M.	71		8.14
Evenson, D. A.	55		6.31
Evenson, Gladys	11		1.26
Evenson, John	20		2.29
Evenson, Mrs. M. V.	218	200	25.60
Evenstad, Halbert	26		2.98
Fahrick, Joe	62		7.10
Falls Supply Co.	1023	575	119.03
Farnham, Dr. J. M.	62		7.11
Fast, David	27	102	3.59
First Federal Savings	168		19.26
Finsand, Mrs. H. P.	23	500	4.14
Fischer, Ralph	30		3.44
Fisher, Chas.		1300	3.90
Fitterman, Chas.	175	360	29.96
Fitger Brewing Co.	307		42.08
Fjelstad, Rev. R. M.	120		13.76
Forsberg, Fred & Sons	333		38.18
Forsberg, Clarence	17		1.65
Forsberg, Robert A.	45		5.10
Flattum, Alfred	78		8.94
Forthun, Anton	29		3.33
Flom, Nels	21		2.41
Foss, R. H.	20		2.29
Forum Publishing Co.	967	400	112.08
Fossum, Mrs. Ellzo	47		5.39
Fossum, I. H.	97		11.12
Fossum, Lyman	83		9.52
Fontain, Nels	11		1.26
Frederickson, Fred R.	76		8.71
Frissell, G. H.	63		7.22
Froats, Dr. Chos.	158		18.1
Frolland, Wm.	45	1496	9.38
Froseth Horness Shop	226	510	27.79
Froseth, Carl	3		.34
Froseth, Perry	56		6.43
Fry, Harry	126	309	15.35
Fulton, J. H.	38		4.36
Fuller, Martho H.	5		.56
Furan, Violet	167	300	20.95
Furan, L. L.	45		5.16
Gahrielson, A. G.	53		9.08
Gamble Robinson Co.	7719	0965	912.25
Gamble Skogmo Co.	2406	885	285.41
Gausen, R. A.	19		1.15
General Repair Shop	80		9.17
Geske, Otto	21		2.41
Geston, Conrad	39		4.47
Gevlng, Ed. C.	23		2.61
Gibson, Bertha	61		6.99
Glefer, Christine	43	600	7.63
Glefer, Elizabeth	245	100	28.39
Giving, I. R.	63		7.23
Gjernes, Carl	17		1.95
Glenk Brewing Co.	12		1.38
Goethe, Henry G.	36		4.12
Golden Grain Belt Brewing Co.	152		17.43
Granum, Ole C.	62	200	7.71
Granum, Gilbert	71		8.14
Granum, O. G.	76		9.06
Gray Electric Service	98		11.24
Granum, O. G.	28		3.22
Green, Corl M.	26		2.68
Griebstein, Emil		1000	3.00
Grindeland, Clarence	1		.11
Groslie, William	307		35.20
Gullingsrud, John	93		19.96
Gullingsrud, E. O.	177	1090	23.29
Gulrud, Carl	6		.69
Gulseth, Andrew	5		.59
Gulseth, Mrs. Howard	59	1000	9.76
Gustofson, Chas.	21	4392	15.66
Gustafson, C. David	220	4894	36.88
Gustafson & Son	3145	19369	418.78
Gustafson, Mrs. Noro	23		2.64
Hanson, Albert	22		2.55
Hanson, Arthur F.	61		6.09
Hanson, Andrew	40		4.59
Hanson, Arthur	17		1.95
Hanson, Mrs. Julla	28	2000	9.21
Hanson, Mrs. Fred	53		6.97
Hansen, G. R.	60		6.88
Hanson, Harry J.	28		3.22
Hanson, Leonard	59	2600	14.56
Hanson Garage	354		40.59
Hanson, Dr. W. J.	300	300	35.30
Hage, Ben	4		.45
Hall, Leslie L.	94		10.78
Hall, Anton L.	33		3.78
Hall, A. R.	25		2.89
Hale, Mrs. Myrtle	24		2.74
Halland, Helmer	34		3.89
Hallain, O. F.	43	390	5.83
Hollin, Albin	52		5.09
Hamry, Effie		1000	3.00
Hamm Brewing Co.	283		32.45
Hammang, E. M.	49		5.63
Hamilton, Art	649		74.07
Hammergren, F. A.	51		5.85
Hanre, Louis	23		2.63
Haney, F. C.	39	300	4.34
Horris, Nate K.	80	7000	30.80
Harris, Paul	78		8.04
Harrison, Horoid F.	64		7.34
Hartz, L. B. Stores Inc.	0027	232	1,138.03
Haugen, Alfred	34		3.89
Haug, Dr. C. M.	170		19.49
Haug, Dr. C. M.	28		3.21
Haugham, John	36		4.13
Haugan, Luther	60		0.88
Havel, James E.	12		1.38
Havel, John	42	100	5.12
Hawkins, Phil	18		2.06
Hawkins Electric Welding Shop	511	200	59.10
Hedlund, Emil	40		4.59
Hegland, Marshall	25		2.86
Helgeson & Fossom	674	100	77.58
Hellquist, Chas. E.	56		0.43
Hensrud, Archie	43		4.03
Hendrickson, Harry	99		11.35
Hermanson, J. H.	45		5.19
Hermanson, Jacob	2		.23
Hermanson, Lewis I.	79	500	10.56
Hess, L. S.	41		4.70
Hicks Furniture Store	102		22.01
Higinbotham, Clifford	30		3.44
Hillord, Carl G.	30		3.44
Hillard's Grocery	908	2250	110.86
Hill, Mrs. Tella	33		3.78
Hoard, Henry	2		.23
Holmberg, Simon	179		19.49
Hallam Company	07	500	9.18
Hoel, H. M.	48	1500	10.00
Holen, N. A.	36		4.13
Hoffseth, James & Ilene		3373	10.12
Holum, B. J.	22		2.53
Holmgren, Alvin	28		3.21
Holmgren, John	36	100	4.43
Holmberg, August	94		10.78
Holmberg, August	154		17.65
Holmgren, Edw. J.	6		.66
Holmstrom, Edw. H.	34		3.96
Holte, J. E.	31		3.55
Holte, J. C.		800	2.40
Hornseth, Richard	14		1.61
Hornseth, Tonie	236		26.37
Hostvet, H.	28		3.22
Houfek, John	26		2.98
Hovie, Carl	72	200	8.85
Holzknecht, N. H.	85		9.75
Holzknecht, Alvin	53		6.08
Holzknecht, Mrs. Fred		700	2.10
Huseth, Erick	112		12.84
Husod, Peter	18		2.60
Incandescent Lamp Co. Dept. Gen. Electric	41		4.70
Independent Fruit & Grocery	2662	2700	313.32
Ihle, O. L.	41		4.70
Ihle & Son Land Office	87		9.98
Iverson, Maybelle	200	191	23.50
Iverson, E. O.	71		8.14
Jacobson, Dr. A. E.	130		14.91
Jacobson, Dr. A. E.	175	750	22.32
Jacobson, Peter J.	28		3.21
Jahr Cash Meat Market	478	300	55.70
Jam, Jack	59		6.76
Jaranson, E. M.	111	100	13.03
Johnson, Albert	21		2.42
J. & B. Drug Store	2215	450	255.32
Johnson, Mrs. Ada	73		8.37
Johnson, Albert W.	46		5.27
Johnson, Alfred G.	40		4.59
Johnson, Algot	1		.11
Johnson, Arthur M.	8		.92
Johnson, Carl E.	34		3.90
Johnson, Carl	48		5.62
Johnson, Chas. M.	39		4.47
Johnson, E. W.	69	100	8.21
Johnson, Emil		700	2.10
Johnson, Emil	24		2.71
Johnson, Gustie	181	100	21.40
Johnson, Gust A.	16		1.83
Johansen, Gustav M.	27		3.10
Johnson, Haken	28		3.21
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	174		19.95
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	54		6.19
Johnson, Leon	19		2.17
Johnson, Leonard	8		.93
Johnson, Luther	21		2.41
Johnson, M. M.	22		2.52
Johnson, M. M.	299		34.28
Johnson, Palmer	14		1.61
Johnston, Ed	42		4.82
Johnston, Robt. L.	52		5.96
Jordan Stevens Co.	9053	18961	1,094.90
Jordal, John	16		1.82
Joringdal, Richard	53		6.08
Jung's Quality Bakery	2901		332.62
Jung, Walter		1116	4.25
Kalnz, Frank	11		1.26
Kalher, Leon	10	116	1.51
Kelley, Mrs. Ed. E.	8		.92
Kelley, H. H.	106		12.15
Kelly Hardware Store	4529	2675	527.05
Kierk, Christ B.	25		2.87
Klewel, B. J.	200		22.93
Klewel Products Co.	3228	3185	379.69
Klewel Products, Knutson's Cafe	70		8.03
Kjelty, John	35		4.01
Kiland, Ray	95		10.89
Krongsberg, Carl H.	36		4.13
Kingsborn, H. W.	74	81	8.62
Kensela, Thomas	65	100	7.75
Kjos, Herman A.	16		1.83
Klopp, Carrie	21		2.40
Kobetsky, Josephine	6		.69
Kolden, Peter	31		3.00
Kolstad, Knute	114		13.09
Kolstad, Knute	81		9.03
Korrupp, L. H.	81		9.29
Korstad, Wm.		200	.60
Kooyer, Garritt	4	1150	3.90
Kooyer, Victor	31		3.90
Knolle, Harold	30		3.44
Knolle, Louis W.	21		2.73
Knauf, Albin	8		.93
Knight, W. K.	65		7.45
Knutson, Clarence	48	1155	8.96
Knute's Place	41		4.70
Knutseth, Olga		800	2.40
Krause, Emil	19		2.19
Krause, August		600	1.80
Kriel, Albert	57	100	6.81
Kringsberg, Carl H.		700	2.10
Krogstad, B. M.	79		9.06
Krogstad, E. L.	15		1.72
Larson, Carl B.	128		11.45
Larson, Oscar E.	52		5.96
Larson, Geo.	4		.45
Larson, Gotfred	17		1.95
Larson, Fred	12		1.38
Larson Funeral Home	622	3195	80.01
Larson, Geo. E.	449		51.48
Larson Music Co.	4012	3000	128.48
Larson, Lars H.	115		13.19
Larson, L. G.	101	200	12.52
Larson, Emma C.	48		5.50
Larson, C. J.	78		8.71
Larson, Saul	23		2.64
Lager, John	30		3.44
LaBree, Alice L.	192		22.01
Larson, Edna	23		2.63
LaCoe, Eugene	2		.25
Land, E.	16		1.83
LaFave, Mary	18		2.06
Langevin, R. A.	10		1.15
Lambert, Roy	281	5500	48.38
Lambertson, H. E.	21		2.19
Langelett, A. D.	251		29.12
Langseth, A. M.	34		3.80
Langseth Shoe Store	191		21.90
Lane, R. G.	64		7.31
Langer, Charley	20		2.29
Lanska, Adolph	39		1.49
Lake Shore Co-op. Assn.	2252	1000	270.21
Lawson, O. N.	23		2.61
LaSalle, Morris	2	500	1.73
Lawson, O. N.	312	2700	43.87
Land O'Lakes Creameries	9730	25800	1,183.01
Lee, Ole	45		5.16
Leavitt, Minnie		120	.38
Lee, Ed.	187	1000	24.11
Lee, Theodore	30		3.45
Lee, Geo.	18		2.06
Levorson, M. R.	16		1.83
Legvold, Ole	102	700	13.80
Legvold, Gunder	15		1.72
Legvold, Ingeborg	18	200	2.66
Leblen, C. E.	12		1.38
Lehlen, John S.	29		3.32
Leln, Aloys	58		6.65
Leln's Popular Price Store	433	100	49.95
Leonard Crossett & Riley	1809		266.39
Liden, H. C.	6		.69
Lundell, O. J.	38		4.38
Liden, O. H.	26		2.98
Lind, John	74		8.48
Lindstrom, Charles	26		2.98
Lindberg, N. C.	103	500	13.31
Lindland, Tollef		1000	3.00
Lindland, O. A.	75		8.60
Lind Motor Supply Co.	3672	3339	431.05
Lindquist, Peter	22		2.53
Long, M. J.	37	350	5.29
Lokken, Ole S.	41		4.70
Lonson, Mrs. Louis	47		5.39
Longren, Edgar	71		8.14
Loken, Lillian	381	375	44.82
Lindquist Bros.	80		9.17
Louze, Neary	19		2.18
Looker, R. E.	67		7.68
Long, Ward	26		2.98
Lorentson, Fred D.	87	2000	15.98
Lunke, Hilmer	66		7.57
Lundgren, Paul	75		8.60
Lundgren, Paul	200	1502	27.43
Lund, Harry	80		9.18
Lund, Rob't J., Guardian		2500	7.50
Lund, Robt. J.	95		10.89
Lund, Robt. J.	14	870	7.64
Lund, Casper	50		5.73
Lund, Laura		927	2.78
Lund, John	39	1000	7.47
Lufkin, Fred	20		2.29
Lund, H. P.	109	500	14.00
Lund, Alice	99		11.35
Lieberman, Chas.	89		10.21
Lieberman Clothing Store	3968	1200	458.57
Lynde, Dr. O. G.	539	3800	73.20
Lynde, Dr. O. G.	130		14.91
Luhitz, William	56		6.42
Lufkin & Bishop	405	175	46.06
Lund & Tunberg	1909	2800	227.28
Lund, Arthur	73		8.37
Lundell, Paul E.	70		8.03
Lund, Harry	68		7.80
Lundgren, C. J.	28	206	3.80
Mahey, Perl W.	15		1.72
Mabey, Perl W.	68	9102	35.10
Magnusson, A. M.	177		20.29
Mattson, A. C.	46		4.59
Mattson, A. E.	77	500	10.33
Mattson, C. Waldemar	41		4.79
Maruska, Joe	36		4.13
Mathewson, Lucy V.	11		1.26
Minnesota Council No. 521		804	2.40
Majres, Mathilda	14		1.61
Mehigen, Tom W.		250	.75
Mellby, Dr. O. F.	325		37.26
Mellby, Dr. O. F.	118	2574	21.25
Melby, O. A.	59		6.76
Melby, H. O.	63		7.23
Melby, Knute	84		9.63
Melby, Carl J.	48		5.50
Melby, Carl J.	91	185	10.99
Merth, Rev. A. I.	48	399	9.49
Merritt, Allen	37	300	5.14
Meyer, F. C.	43		4.63
Mayer-Oakes, G. H.	17		1.05
Michaels, Peter J.	53		0.08
Mickelson, A. W.	115	140	13.61
Mint, The	338	280	39.60
Minneapolis Bridge Co.	67		7.68
Minnesota Co-op. Wool Growers Assn.	433		49.65
Mihaelsky, Stanley	23		2.64
Moen, Ola K.	1		.11
Moen, Ole K.	15		1.70

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Monson, Oscar L.	26	1600	7.78
Monson, Oscar L.	106		12.15
Mostein, Olida	24		2.75
Moine, Herman	48		4.03
Montgomery Ward Co.	8832	300	1,013.58
Mostue, Mrs. Regina	74		8.48
Model Barber Shop	164		18.80
Model Beauty Shop	168		19.26
Model Creamery	187		21.44
Moulds, L. D.	63	200	7.86
Moorhouse, Leon	28		3.21
Morgan, John	21		2.41
Moine, Harry	48		5.50
Morrell, W. N.	32		3.67
Morsuld, Julius	11		1.26
Munt, Mrs. Ralph	28		3.21
Mullen, John	51		5.85
Muley, Wm.	3		.34
Muley, Wm.	113	4535	26.50
Myrom, Peter	53		6.08
Myrold, Christ O.	15	1200	5.32
Myrom, Chester	73		8.37
Myrom, Sig	9	3000	10.03
McAllister, Rush	1124	100	129.18
McCann, Michael	16		1.83
McCain, R. J.	144		16.51
McFarland, M. T.	152		17.43
McGilvary, J. W.	157		18.00
McLaughlin, A. B.	553	3180	72.95
McLeod, D. C.	68		7.80
McClelland, Ethel	43	326	6.54
McRoy, Mathew	42		4.82
McKechnie, Jack	39		4.47
McReynolds, Doris	31		3.55
Melvie, E. N.	61		6.99
Nabben, Henry	39		4.48
Narverud, J. A.	17		1.95
Narverud Cleaners	413	400	48.55
National Tea Co.	886	541	103.21
Nelson, Nels S.	85		9.73
Nelson, N. A.	94	534	12.38
Nelson, H. E.	112	4000	27.54
Nelson, O. H.	337		38.64
Nelson, O. H.	18	100	2.36
Nelson, E. T.	42		4.82
Nelson, Nellus	154	600	19.46
Nelson, Chas. A.	44		5.05
Nelson, Oscar	1		.11
Nelson, Walter	44	400	6.25
Nelson, Thora Hofto	32		3.67
Nelson, Robert & Anna	22		2.53
Ness, Ole	7		.80
Nesse, James N.	162	800	20.97
Ness, Edward H.	57	4000	18.54
Ness, Andrew N.	38	400	5.56
Nesel, Olaf Inc.	991	350	115.02
Nesel, Olaf	81		9.20
Ness, H. O.	39		4.47
Ness, Harry	10		1.15
Nesland, Tom	21		2.41
Nerison, L. J.	30		3.43
Newell, H. B.	1233	8209	160.28
Newell, Clifford E.	50		6.76
Newland, J.	16		1.83
Nielson, Niels	114		13.09
Nicholson, Ira F.	63		7.23
Noto, Edwin	100		11.46
Noto, Edwin	11		1.26
Northern Chevrolet Co.	850	2526	105.03
Northern State Bank	6672		765.01
Northern Woodwork Co.	1688		197.74
Norby, Bert	152	3150	26.88
Norby, Berfinus O.	120		13.76
Novak, Joseph	36		4.13
Nygaard, Leo B.	29		3.33
Nyberg, Karen	83	308	10.42
Nyhus, Olger	10		1.15
Oen Mercantile Co.	16812	27800	2,011.06
Oen, Rasmus	156		17.89
Oden, A. J.	69		7.61
Odegaard & Son	41		4.70
Ofstie, Oliver	33		3.78
Ortedahl, Peter	35		4.62
Otterdahl, Ole	29		3.33
O'Hara, Ed.	60		6.88
O'Hara Ice & Fuel Co.	400	1000	38.86
O'Hara, Clair	48		5.50
Olen, Orvis	24		2.75
Olson, Haakon	116		13.36
Olson, Minnie	23		2.64
Olson, Alfred K.	80	165	9.76
Olson, Anna	2		.23
Olson, Henry	60		6.88
Olson, Arthur	21		2.41
Olson, Gena	36		4.13
Olson, Helen	32		3.67
O. K. One Stop Service Station	713	864	84.34
Olson, Anna L.	11		1.26
Olson, Carl	56		6.42
Olson & Sorenson	184	150	21.55
Olson, C. M.	99		11.35
Olson, S. C.	63	150	7.67
Oen, Rasmus Elevator	320	500	70.67
Olson, Kern	26		2.98
Olson, Alfred E.	2		.23
Olson, Jacob N.	74		8.48
Olson, Racine	17		1.95
Olson, Mrs. Minnie	3		.34
Orme, T. C.	94	650	12.73
Orwold, S. P.	52		5.66
Oseid, Clarence	129		14.79
Ostby, O. D.	138		15.83
Ostvolden, Nels	48		5.50
Osmoe, Oscar O.	54		6.16
Overland, E. J.	39		4.47
Overum, Mrs. Barbara	37	200	4.84
Owen, Martin H.	70		8.03
Owen, Morris	29		3.33
Prichard, James	500		57.33
Patten, Margaret	20		2.26
Patterson, W. R.	143		16.40
Paulson, Oscar	57		6.54
Paulson, Christ	17		1.95
Paulson, Asmus	16	150	2.28
Parbst, Wm.	98	1000	14.23
Patten, Harvey	45		5.10
Parbst, Otto	79		9.06
Peterson Biddick Co.	3363	3000	394.60
Penney, Dr. G. A.	116	550	14.95
Peter, Geo. & Son	1069	100	122.87
Penney, J. C. & Co.	7975	500	915.61
Pederson, P. G.	28	500	4.72
Peoples Co-op. Store	1294	2900	157.34
Peterson, Robert	45		5.16
Peterson, H. W.	62		7.11
Peterson, Melvin J.	25		2.87
Pederson, Mrs. Ames	25		2.87
Pederson, Ira	24		2.75
Peterson, E. O.	116	185	13.86
Peterson, A. C.	183	250	21.73
Peterson, Palmer M.	30		3.44
Peterson, Joseph	3	1200	3.94
Peterson, Geo. V.	25		2.87
Peterson, Carl	39		4.47
Plough's Barber Shop	90		10.33
Porter, Kenneth	148		16.97
Porter, Kenneth	80	1230	12.86
Pope, C. W.	81		9.29
Poppenhagen, Albert	35		4.01
Prestebak, Andrew	136	200	15.50
Prichard, Mrs. W. W. Sr.	62	100	7.41
Prichard, W. W. Jr.	20		2.29
Protz, Fred	102		11.70
Pratt, H. A.	128	8553	40.34
Provencher, Julien P.	128		14.68
Prugh, Harry	54		6.19
Physicians Hospital Assn.	500	3600	68.13
Quale, Theo.	60	275	7.71
Quale, Theo.	169		19.38
Queen City Bottling Works	180		20.94
Quinlog, Paul	12		1.38
Ralston, J. A.	20		2.20
Rambeck, Arthur	151		17.30
Rambeck, Oscar	46		5.27
Rambeck, Chester	8		.92
Ramsey, Elling	134	50	15.51
Randall, Maggie M.	24		2.75
Randall, Ross	10		1.15
Rasmusson, Werner	17		1.95
Rasmusson, Lizzie	13		1.49
Rasmusson, Harold G.	79		9.06
Rau, A. J.	68		7.80
Red Owl Store	1003	700	117.10
Remmem, Inga	24		2.75
Reep, Tobias	44		5.05
Reep Seed Co.	115		13.19
Reierson, T. J.	73	18000	62.37
Rex Cafe	620		71.09
Repelle, Joe	39		4.47
Revdahl, Ole R.	19	700	3.25
Rhodegaard, Halvor	65		7.45
Rhodegaard & Co.	200	800	25.32
Rafteseth, H. B.	38		4.36
Robarge, Eva		350	1.05
Richards, Ernest	60		8.88
Rice, Dr. H. J.	213	600	26.23
Rindal, R. C.	177		20.29
Rinkel, Frank A.	58		6.65
Rindal, Mrs. Lena	17	1000	13.95
Royal Milling Co.	675		77.40
Robertson Lumber Co.	1892	3481	227.37
Roberts, H. E. A.	36		4.13
Robarge, V. F.	122		13.99
Robinson, Leslie	63		7.22
Robinson, A. P. & Anna	6		.69
Robinson, J. E.	31		3.55
Rolland, J. L.	32		3.67
Rolland, E. L.	25		2.87
Rolland Meat & Grocery	440	1100	54.78
Ristau, August		300	.90
Ristau, Emil		600	1.80
Rowan, Thomas	53		6.08
Ross, Mrs. Anna	62		7.11
Roark, Mrs. P. W.	29		3.33
Raune, Joe W.	84	600	11.43
Rupprecht, Wm.		1200	3.60
Rustad, E. J.	40		4.59
Safford's Grocery Store	294	200	34.31
Salveson, Sigurd	140		18.05
Saastad, Harold	16		1.83
Savig, Lief	17	200	2.55
Sager, Mrs. D.	870	400	100.95
Sagmoen, Rudolph	98		11.24
Sahl, Hans	21		2.41
Sandum, Carrie	23		2.63
Satre, Peter	24		2.75
Saltvelt, Ole		2785	8.30
Sande, Clarence	84		9.63
Sanitary Meat Market	1066	2280	129.07
Scanlon, T. D.	12		1.38
Schultz, Charles	27		3.10
Schmitz, Katie	9		1.03
Schroeder, H. E.	10		1.15

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Schaltz, Catherine	22		2.52
Schmitz, Phillips	8		.93
Selaver, Theresa B.	82	200	10.00
Senstad, A. M.	55		6.30
Severson, Albert	17		1.95
Severson, Marie	35		4.01
Shaw, Mrs. Dan	46		5.27
Shaw Poster Adv. Co.	240		27.51
Shaw, B. J.	82		9.40
Shaw, B. J.	69	500	8.41
Sherman, Dr. R. V.	68		7.80
Shanahan, Frank M.	24		2.75
Shetler, Mrs. Minnie	31		3.55
Sheedy, Wm.	298		34.17
Shirley, Mrs. Chas.	12		1.38
Sholls, Nellie	18		2.06
Silk, N. J.	112		12.84
Simonson, Melvin	27		3.10
Simonson, A. C.	3		.34
Smith, R. T.	31		3.55
Skarstad, Gena	33	960	6.66
Skog, John M.	107	2000	18.27
Skorheim, O. L.	34		3.90
Smith, Dr. A. M.	118		13.53
Smith, Earl	24		2.75
Smith, W. E.	42		4.83
Smith, J. B.	31	250	4.36
Smithers, William	55	5885	23.97
Snelling, Margaret	24		2.75
Snyder, Mrs. Thyra	55		6.31
Snyder, Dr. C. E.	359	650	43.11
Soderberg, John	10		1.15
Solheim, Olof	25	1500	7.37
Sortland, August	3		.34
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1241		142.29
Sorenson, Dr. E. M.	113	400	14.16
Sponheim, Wm.	14		1.61
Standard Oil Co.	1784		204.55
Stensgaard Bros.	81		6.99
Stephanson, Mrs. Claud	37		4.24
Steen, James S.	69		7.91
Storholm, Olof G.	9		1.03
Stitt, J. L.	106	2200	18.75
Stenberg, A. B.	30		3.44
Stenberg, Arthur	131		15.02
Stenberg, Martin O.	58		6.65
Steenerson, Clayton	67		7.68
St. Martin, Oliver	44		5.05
St. Martin Barber Shop	10		1.15
Stokke, Louis	358	225	41.73
Stokke, Mary	66	1000	10.55
Storhaug, Gunvald	53		6.08
Stone, Mary	43		4.93
Stoughton, Mrs. E. A.	36		4.13
Storholm, Mrs. Sophia	30		3.44
Strand, H. R.	8	2060	7.10
Strang, Frank	32		3.67
Strand, Ludvig	26	150	3.43
Strom, David	56		6.42
Strom, Martin	184		21.10
Strom, Martin	29	1650	8.27
Sulland, Peter	39		4.47
Suckerman, H. C.	64		7.34
Sunsdahl, Ole	45		5.16
Swanson, Albert S.	119		13.64
Swanson, O. E.	29		3.33
Swanson, Knute	15	350	2.77
Swedenburg, Dr. A. W.	225		25.79
Swift & Co.	90		10.32
Tandberg, Emma	60		6.88
Texaco, The Co.	1835		210.40
Taxeraas, O. E.	33		3.78
Taxeraas Implement Co.	499	1835	62.72
Tharaldson, Ollmore	10		1.15
Thief River Bearing Co.	112		12.84
Thief River Flower Shop	80		9.17
Thief River Grocery Co.	12217	35695	1,507.89
Thief River Hatchery	218	300	26.01
Thief River Implement Co.	537	1390	65.76
Thief River Falls Co-op. Cry Co.	2076	12101	274.34
Thief River Falls Seed House (Grain $117.11)	4210	1990	605.80
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	1310	3070	150.41
Thief River Falls Times	2917	9475	362.89
Thief River Falls Theatre Co.	1634	800	189.75
Thompson, Taylor	30		3.44
Thomas, Jens	20		2.29
Thompson, Olaf	26		2.98
Thompson, W. R.	75		8.60
Thoreson, Albert W.	52	700	8.06
Thronson Motor Co.	416	1002	50.70
Thronson, Theo. M.	88		11.24
Timber Products Co.	150		17.20
Tommerdahl, H. O.	21		2.41
Tommerdahl, Palmer	133		15.25
Traver, E. D.	108		12.38
Troland, Martin	33		3.78
Troland, Sam	13		1.40
Tunberg, F. E.	71		8.14
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	146	30	10.89
Tvelt, Amund K.	4	400	1.66
Twete, Dr. L. R.	102	1000	14.70
Umland, Lena	62		7.11
Union State Bank	22934		2,629.61
Urdahl Grocery	92		10.55
Vanity Beauty Shop	95		10.89
Vigness, Oscar	22		2.52
Vik, Jennie M.	67		7.68
Vinge, Paul	24		2.75
Vistaunet, Dr. P. L.	66		7.93
Vistaunet, Anna C.	50	500	8.26
Vorachek, Minnie C.	81	100	9.59
Votava, Rose	6		.69
Wanle, Thos.	93	225	11.34
Waag, Amanda	3		.34
Wangenstein, B. A.	68		7.80
Wangenstein & Son	2275	500	263.25
Wagner, Herman	16		2.18
Walker, James E.	61		6.99
Ward, Gaston	79	100	9.36
Warner, Chas.	18		2.06
Ward, John	460	850	55.27
Wassgren, Abbie	26		2.98
Weoskowski, Alice	18		2.06
Welch, Mrs. Alex	18		2.06
Wengler, John	41		4.70
Wengler, Fred	49	120	5.98
Weten, Frank	88	2400	15.00
Welch, Frank	172		19.72
Wennberg, Carl	312		35.77
Werstlein, Geo. W.	32	150	4.12
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	979		112.25
Wheeler, Wesley	10		1.15
Wiener, John	1094	450	127.39
Williams, Andy	77		8.83
Williams, Andrew	42		4.82
Williams, Clarence	28		3.21
Williams, Mrs. Geo.	46	200	5.57
Williams, Omer	2		.23
Williams, P. L.	100		11.40
Williamson, Geo.	62		7.11
Wilson, Arthur	58		6.65
Wilson, Chas. E.	13		1.40
Wilson, H. W.	70	700	10.13
Wiltrout, C. A.	48		5.27
Winjum, J. H.	71	700	10.24
Winger, O. G.	543		62.26
Wold & Rafteseth	224		25.68
Wold, Otis L.	348	744	42.13
Wold, J. L.	70		8.71
Wolhowe, Lawrence	44		5.05
Woolhouse, Ralph	55		6.31
Woolworth, F. W. Co.	2612	1074	302.71
Yotter, J. O.	94	1400	14.98
Ystesund, Ole	26		2.98
Zangheim, F. D. Oil Co.	123		14.10
Zavoral, J. C.	36		4.13
Roekstad, Caroline		400	1.20
Sandness, Ole		700	2.10
Simonson, Math		1000	3.00
Steen, Ingeborg		800	2.40
Strandvold, Halvor		1100	3.30
Swenson, Harley G.	80	923	11.94
Salveson, Sigurd, personal	98		11.24

Successful Before Forty

A partial list of men in history who achieved success before the age of forty includes Alexander the Great, Napoleon, William Pitt, Patrick Henry, Shakespeare, Sir Isaac Newton, Robert Louis Stevenson, Charles Dickens, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Lincoln, George B. McClellan, John C. Breckenridge, Eli Whitney, Thomas Edison, McCormick, Westinghouse and the Wright brothers.

Originals of New Testament

The New Testament was originally written in Greek. It is not claimed that any of the manuscripts written by the apostles themselves are in existence, but numerous early copies in use in the Christian churches of Europe, Asia and Africa, from which the New Testament was translated into Latin and other languages are preserved in the Vatican library at Rome, in various monasteries, and other places. The Scriptures were first translated into English by John Wickliffe between A. D. 1374 and 1380.

Mosquito Hatches From Egg

A mosquito is an insect and it hatches from an egg.

Horses and Ribbons

By MARTIE RAMSON

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"SPEED JOLLEY and Lew Reid were more than just friends; they were pals. They roomed together when Lew was in New York. When he was in Maryland or Florida he would write to Speed every day. He would give Speed an accounting of the day's doings; the races he won and those he lost, too. He would ask Speed in his letters, if he saw this about him in the papers and that, always knowing that Speed would cut every line out and save it.

You see, at this particular time, Lew Reid was the leading jockey of the country. People that followed the horses, and especially those who bet their good money, would tell you that you couldn't bet against Reid. "The kid's a miracle man," they'd say, and they were almost right. Horses that never ran better than third, and which went to the post at eight to one and ten to one Lew brought home right in front. Soon it became a question of who was riding the horse. Not very long ago Goldie B, a fair three-year-old, was quoted at ten to one in the morning line. An hour before the race there was a change in jockeys. Heller came off and Reid went up, and in less than ten minutes the price dropped to four to one. And to top it off, Reid brought the horse in right in front. So it looked as if he really knew how to do it.

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It was the month of April and the Pelton outfit, for which Lew was riding, was in New York for the Jamaica meet.

Speed had said nothing to Lew in his letters about losing his job, and when he did tell him, Lew passed it off lightly, telling Speed that he had nothing to worry about.

"You'll be gettin' better soon, Speed. An' besides, ya got a few hundred in the bank, so what's the use of worryin'?"

"Well, maybe you're right, Lew," smiled Speed. "Let's forget it for tonight. Helen's havin' a few friends over and asked us to drop around."

Helen was Speed's sister and spending an evening at her place, even though it was a half-hour ride on the subway, was nothing new to either of them.

We'll skip over a few weeks here to make a long story short.

The night of Helen's party Lew met Sue Thompson, and from the first moment he laid eyes on her he knew he was in love. But unfortunately, Speed met her too and felt the same way about her. Because Lew had to divide his time between Maryland and New York, Speed had the advantage, and it wasn't long before he told Lew that he and Sue were planning to get married—if Speed could get a job.

Lew's ardor for Speed had cooled since the night they met Sue, though he tried real hard to keep his friend from noticing it. Little did Speed realize that every time he mentioned Sue's name, he was driving a spike into Lew's heart.

Then one day Lew came to Speed with an idea. Lew was riding at Saratoga at the time. "Red" Dublin and his gambling syndicate were on hand, and Lew knew that one or two races every day would be a bit shady. He also knew that whatever was going on he would have to be in "on the know," for to beat the race they would have to beat Lew Reid. And so a day later Speed was at the track, and that evening Lew is telling Speed, "If you see a red ribbon on my hat, bet the horse I'm riding. If I'm wearing a green ribbon, lay off." And Speed, so as not to forget, wrote it down. "Soon," continued Lew, "you'll have enough dough to marry Sue without havin' to worry about gettin' a job."

Speed was happy; happy to have a friend like Lew and a girl like Sue. Little did he dream that Lew, vindictive in his heart, was framing him to lose his five hundred, so that he would be that much further away from Sue and his contemplated marriage.

Speed watched with anxious eyes each time Lew came from the stables and, seeing a red ribbon, would dash over to the window and make his bets. Three days later his bankroll increased to thirty-five hundred dollars, and a week later he and Sue were to be married. Lew, of course, was to be the best man.

It wasn't a large wedding, but it was beautiful. Everything done up just right, as Speed said later.

Lew and Speed were waiting for Sue to dress. Soon she came through the door. Over her wedding gown of white she wore a green coat, the only one she had that would suit the occasion. As she approached Lew and Speed the prospective bridegroom smiled with pride and turning to Lew said, "Gee, doesn't she look beautiful in red and white?"

Lew stared at him aghast. So that was it! For the first time in all the years, Lew had just found out that Speed was color blind.

Bit by Bit

Unseen by the referee, the all-in wrestler bit his opponent severely.

"You're biting," hissed the sufferer.

"Well," gasped his adversary, "do yer expect me to swaller yer in a lump?"—Bystander Magazine.

Apricot Native of Asia

The apricot is believed to be a native plant of western and central Asia, extending eastward to China.

Oysters Have Been Used Since in Year 80 B. C.

The oyster has a lengthy tradition, having appeared as early as 80 B. C. in Rome when boats brought back cargoes from Britain. Writers through the ages have told of the palate-tickling abilities of this sea food.

In the days of Charles Dickens, widespread verses urged citizens to partake of the delicacy. "In oyster days, there is nothing to fear; taste on the first day, you are good for a year." Also: "By chance the first day puts them out of your power, eat double the quantity every hour; the effect will assuredly prove near the same, and cure every ill that the doctors can name."

American Indians dried, smoked and strung oysters on twigs for barter purposes. Early colonists soon realized the possibilities and created a sizable trade in them.

Envy of the world, this American grown mollusk is a highly cultivated animal. Sensitive to vagaries of man, fish or nature, he is the recipient of the most delicate care from the time of spawning till he appears still alive, in the kitchen. Oyster fishermen are a superstitious lot because of his delicate nature, and usually found to be most religious.—Literary Digest.

Paris Arc de Triomphe Completed in 30 Years

The Arc de Triomphe in Paris, though begun in 1808 by Napoleon who intended it as a monument to the glory of his army, after it had won the battle of Austerlitz, was not completed and inaugurated until 30 years later. It cost the state over 9,000,000,000 francs, because of its substructure, which extends below 45 feet from the ground.

Louis XVIII decided to have it completed and finished the job at high pressure on the accession of Louis-Philippe. The figures in the great frieze running around the top are over 6 feet high and represent the departure and return of the French armies.

The handsome arch has suffered badly at different periods of its existence at the hands of friend and foe alike, notably perhaps at the fall of the second empire, while the Commune raged in the city. It was calculated that for three weeks 90 shells were fired at it daily. With the restoration of law and order the Arc de Triomphe was completely restored. To reach the summit 273 steps have to be climbed.

Ancient Communion Service

Shades of seventeenth century religious ritual are brought forward every Sunday on the Isle of Bermuda in ancient St. Peter's Church in St. George, when a 300-year-old silver communion service is used by Bermudians and visitors. Famed among connoisseurs of rare pieces is this beautiful antique silver communion plate. The oldest piece in this remarkably preserved collection is a chalice which dates from the reign of Charles I, 1825.

Ancient Arena at Arles

In the days of the Gallo-Romans, Arles, which appears to be nothing but a museum of ancient art and provincial treasures, was not only a river port of importance, but a seaport as well. The ruins of the largest amphitheater in France are there. The arena has a double row of arches, some 60 in each tier, and a wall about 20 feet from the arena itself to the first row of seats, compared with that of 12 feet of the Colosseum in Rome.

An Unlucky Ship

The Great Eastern, one of the largest and unluckiest ships ever built, was the only vessel that, unknown to its owners and crew, ever carried a dead man throughout its entire existence. Working on this ship when she was being constructed, between 1854 and 1858, he had accidentally been sealed up in one of the compartments of the iron hull and his body was not discovered until the ship was broken up in 1888.—Collier's Weekly.

Musical Insects

For centuries of Japan's long history, musical insects have been objects of affection and veneration. Emperors have fancied them. Nobles have hunted them. Poets have lavished upon them a literature of the classically perfect, but exacting, verse-form called uta and haikai, in which profound thought is phrased or swift vision brushed, in seventeen or thirty-one, not words, but syllables. —Literary Digest.

Shipshape

"Shipshape" is an English word, with no equivalent in any foreign tongue. It comes down from sailing days when the rigging of Britain's ships first sang in Atlantic winds. Even then it meant more to a seaman than orderliness or cleanliness. It meant soundness in every part—master mariners on the poop, and a crew alert to do their bidding.

Where Bock Was Born

Among medieval German breweries one known as Einbock was the most famous. Its beer, brewed only in winter, went to every European country and to Asia Minor.

Independence Hall

Independence hall in Philadelphia was formally opened as a public museum on July 4, 1876.

He Who Laughs Last

By KATHRYN BEMIS WILSON

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JOLLY, corpulent old Dr. Billy Henderson, during forty years of practice in Ender, had ushered into the world the majority of the town's six hundred inhabitants. Every one in the village idolized him, for he was good-natured to a fault and his generosity knew no bounds.

Young Haskell Brown, the custom tailored, personality attached office manager down at the pulp mill, had lived in Ender but two years. Just long enough to form the unrighteous habit of leaving his just debts unpaid. His bills were running higher and his credit ebbing lower at all the village stores. Bills for candy, perfume, magazines, cigarettes even, which he had showered with Beau Brummel largess upon all pretty girls within a twenty mile radius of Ender. There were bills, too, for the best leather with which to decorate his high-stepping sorrel saddle horse, for the upkeep of his gleaming chromium-trimmed yellow roadster, for even his actual board and keep at the Central hotel.

From time to time Doctor Billy listened to a wide wave of protest from his beloved old cronies, the merchants along Main street. He had little to say in return, but the truth was that he, also, was losing patience with the dashing Mr. Brown.

Brown hadn't been in town long before Doctor Billy was pulling him through a severe attack of influenza. Later when Brown recovered, he evinced no interest in the bill for services rendered and the chubby little doctor was too easy-going to mention it. A few months after this, Brown fractured an arm when his yellow roadster, going ninety around a nasty curve, turned over. Fast driving impelled by hard liquor, Doctor Billy privately decided. Yet he carefully nursed the painful arm along for the rash fool and eventually had it as good as new. For this, Doctor Billy received not even a "thank you." So he sent the fellow a bill for fifty dollars. But Brown ignored it.

Soon Doctor Brown was called upon to patch up Brown after a bad spill from his spur-conscious horse. The results were most successful so far as Brown was concerned, but negligible again for the doctor. This was followed by an arduous siege of typhoid with Doctor Billy's science emerging victorious again. In spite of all this, however, no monetary reward came to him for his unusual skill and ingenuity exerted in a small town without a hospital.

Then, finally Doctor Billy was needing funds most acutely to send a son through college, so he appealed personally to the now physically fit Brown. His medical arrears to date were exactly three hundred dollars, a ridiculously small sum for having his life saved several times.

"Great Scott, Doc! Haven't I paid that yet? Bring you in a check today!" exclaimed Brown affably as almost apologetically Doctor Billy interrogated him. But the doctor's day drugged out to dismal hopelessness, for nothing like a check came his way.

The following morning, happening to meet Brown on Main street, Doctor Billy again mentioned the debt. Mentioned it pleasantly but firmly, as any man in like position was privileged to do. Brown's lean brown face flushed crimson. "Yes, certainly," he returned stiffly, "tomorrow I'll—"

"Got to have it now—have to meet an obligation myself," clipped out Doctor Billy stonily.

"Glad to accommodate," angrily retorted Brown, whipping out pen and check book. "I generally can pay my bills!"

Soon now, Doctor Billy was astonished to find himself, check in hand, looking after a rapidly vanishing young man. He decided to lose no time himself so he hurried across the street to Ender's only bank where he presented the slip of paper.

"Confound that fellow! I can't cash it!" sputtered Mellings, the cashier. "He's always overdrawing his account."

"Scamp!" exploded Doctor Billy exasperatedly as he began to tuck the check into his wallet. Then suddenly he inquired, "How much does he lack on this?"

"One hundred — even," returned Mellings, wearily. "If he doesn't stop this—"

"Hmmph!" spat out Doctor Billy as he whirled to the writing stand.

In no time at all he was back at the cashier's window. Holding out his own check for one hundred dollars made payable to cash. "Put this in the scoundrel's account," he ordered tersely.

The astonished Mellings promptly obeyed. Then he demanded with an old friend's prerogative, "What's the idea—why should you—"

But Doctor Billy was shoving Brown's check toward the cashier again. "Now if you'll cash this which is good as gold," he chuckled grimly, "I'll take a loss of a hundred—and call it a day!"

Croquet Game of Ladies

Until the 1860s croquet was the only game English ladies played outdoors and village cricket elevens of women were comparatively common.

Folding Fan From Korea

It is believed that the folding fan was introduced from Korea in the Eleventh century.

Birds and Plants Live Off Fortunate Neighbor

A notorious bird bandit is the skua, a large robber gull which lives by cunning. Found on our northern seas, observes a writer in Tit-Bits Magazine, and nesting on Scotland's wild moors and the adjacent islands, it will not take the trouble to search for food. It prefers to follow a flock of gulls, and when one secures a beakful of food or snaps up a fish, the skua gives chase and worries the smaller bird until it drops its prey. Then the robber pounces to enjoy a stolen meal.

In the world of plants we find many species which live upon their neighbors. The mistletoe is a parasite upon trees, such as the apple and poplar; the ivy climbs up forest trees, driving its roots into the bark and obtaining sustenance. But one of the most interesting is the dodder.

This plant is little known, although it is found in abundance in many parts, particularly on heaths and moors. On furze commons we sometimes see a bush which has the appearance of being partly covered with a mass of fine crimson twine. If we look closely we see that at intervals along the twine there are little bunches of what at first appear to be bundles of small knots, but they are clusters of diminutive flowers.

Botanists maintain that in the distant past the dodder fought for its living, but as ages passed it became more and more dependent upon others, and at last joined the ranks of shiftless plants that live entirely upon the hosts on which they settle.

Johann Ludwig Leichner Father of Grease Paint

As the father of grease paint, Johann Ludwig Leichner merits the gratitude of every actor and actress born in the last hundred years. Previously, relates a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, dry powder was the popular stage make-up, but under the stress of volatile emotions, this would make a sorry, garish patchwork of the most chastely decorated features. Imagine, then, the actress' joy at getting from Leichner a scientific grease paint that not only kept her face cool, but was proof against the most tearful cataract.

From earliest times, women have painted their features. Kohl, a powdered antimony, served to bring luster to the eyelashes of Egyptian sirens at Cleopatra's court; many also used henna to improve their hair. Characteristically, Roman matrons copied these allurements, adding one of their own—bleaching the hair.

Tudor actresses kept their secrets in a well-equipped make-up box, called the "sweet coffer." Later came the Puritans, castigating this magic and seeking to punish as witches all women convicted of using artificial aids to beauty.

Football 500 B. C.

Football originated in Sparta as an organized game 500 B. C., according to a writer in the Washington Post. The Roman legions who conquered Greece brought the game back, carried it to all parts of Europe and finally to the British Isles. In those days it was a military pastime. Later in England it became a game played by entire towns and villages. The goal was the church in each town. Frequently the villages were miles apart, but everybody was allowed to participate. Thus the battle raged for hours or an entire day over the countryside, until one side or the other kicked the ball against the other's church. American football is a variation of English rugby.

Black Forest Burned

The pages of European forest history are blackened here and there with forest smoke. About 1800, there were fires in western Europe, for a part of the Black Forest in Germany was burned. In 1826 extensive forest fires swept over portions of Sweden and Denmark. "Dark Days" are scattered through history, usually due to large forest fires though in some cases to volcanic eruptions. Such days on the Pacific Coast are still fresh in the memories of many of its citizens. "Red rains," "black rains," "black snows" are recorded in Europe from 1803 on.

Willet Is Rare in East

Among our larger shore birds the willet is one of the most beautiful, says Nature Magazine. Formerly the species bred in great numbers along our eastern seaboard and wintered from the Gulf states southward.

The bird is rare everywhere in the East. Fortunately, however, the western form of the bird occurs in fair numbers in certain favorable places in the West. For many years its killing has been forbidden and the bird has been able to retain a foothold in many places.

Opera in a Balloon

Just before the close of the eighteenth century balloon ascents became a craze in France. The first aeronaut, Pilatre de Rozier, would rise in his balloon amongst a multitude of watchers, very gallant and debonair, waving his hat to the multitude. A woman, Mme. Tible, first of her sex to leave the ground, would sing excerpts from operas while high in the air, so thrilled was she.

First Name of Flint, Mich.

The first name of Flint, Mich., was "Mus-ca-ta-wa-ingh," meaning "Open Plain Burnt Over."

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

January 5, 1937

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. January 5, 1937.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of December 8, 1936 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Commissioner Roy be elected Chairman of the Board for 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Commissioner Mandt be elected Vice Chairman of the Board for 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $180 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to defray the expense of Live Stock Inspection and Sanitation for the year of 1937 and that Dr. L. P. Twete is hereby appointed Live Stock Inspector to take charge of this work at a salary of $15.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Commissioner Mandt be appointed to the Child Welfare Board for 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Commissioners Mandt and Roy be appointed as members of the Pennington County Agricultural Extension Committee for 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Dr. O. F. Mellby be appointed County Health Officer for 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioners Bredeson and Mulry and Dr. O. F. Mellby be appointed Pennington County Board of Health for the year 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that E. P. Binstad be appointed Janitor of the Court House for 1937 at a salary of $85.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the salary of County Superintendent of Schools be set at the sum of $1,100.00 for 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that salary of Jailor be set at $240.00. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Sheriff's salary be set at $1,-200.00 for the year 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Dr. O. F. Mellby be appointed as member from Pennington County to the Oakland Park Sanatorium Board for a term ending December 31, 1938, and that Alfred Bredeson be appointed as member from Pennington County to the Oakland Park Sanatorium Board for a term ending December 31, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Henry Langegaard be given round trip transportation to the University of Minnesota Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated from the Revenue fund to the Red River Valley Development Association for the Mid-Winter Show at Crookston. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Edward Singer be granted an "On Sale" and an "Off Sale" non-intoxicating Malt Liquor License for the year 1937, the application for same being made in due form and carrying the consent of the Town Board of Highlanding to the said licenses. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Louis Carpenter be granted an "On Sale" and an "Off Sale" Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor License for the year 1937, the applications for same being made in due form and carrying the consent of the Town Board of Numedal to the said licenses. Carried.

A petition for road work from the Town Board, Taxpayers and Citizens of the Township of Hickory for improvement of County Aid Road No. 3 was read and ordered filed to be referred to when the road program for 1937 is laid out.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Surety Bond furnished by Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court, with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. in the amount of $2,000.00 be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Surety Bond furnished by Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate with the American Surety Company of New York, in the amount of $1,-000.00 be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, during 1937, will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month. Carried.

The following applications for the abatement of accumulated taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Gunder Nesterhu	Star
H. L. Sande	St. Hilaire

The following applications for abatement of accumulated taxes and reduction in assessed valuation were denied:

Ruth I. Wold	Thief River Falls
Anna Olson	Thief River Falls
Palma Langseth	Thief River Falls

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $1,500 be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $300 be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the County Attorney Contingent Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following persons be appointed to the respective positions for the year 1937 at a monthly salary as indicated after the name:

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance, John X. Lynsky at $125.00 per month.

Stenographer Old Age Assistance, Robert Bredeson at $60.00 per month.

Investigator WPA Certification, Edgar Naplin at $85.00 per month.

Carried.

At 3:00 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids called for, for publishing the Delinquent Tax List for the Year, Financial Statement and other legal publications required by law.

The following bids were received and considered:

Thief River Falls Times, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

St. Hilaire Spectator of St. Hilaire.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Thief River Falls Times be and same is hereby designated by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota as the newspaper in which the Notice and List of Real Estate Taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1937 shall be published.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Bids have been called for and received for publishing the proceedings of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1937, and Financial Statement and other Publications and Official Proceedings and printed matter of the County during the year 1937, and,

WHEREAS: the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and only qualified bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that said bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. which is now on file, be and the same is hereby accepted as submitted, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper for the year, 1937, wherein shall be published all Official Proceedings, Financial Statement and other Notices and Official Matter of the County requiring publication, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the bond of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. for the performance of said bid and contract for the year 1937 be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor and Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the publishers of said Thief River Falls Times, pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 410 Laws 1933, Pennington County has called for and received bids for second publication of financial statement, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid of St. Hilaire Spectator which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and only qualified bid received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said St. Hilaire Spectator is hereby designated as the newspaper in which shall appear the second Publication of the Annual Financial Statement of Pennington County and that said bid of St. Hilaire Spectator is hereby accepted as submitted, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bond of said St. Hilaire Spectator, for performance of said bid and contract shall be the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the Publisher of said St. Hilaire Spectator pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Bids have been called for and received for publishing the List of Real Estate Taxes remaining delinquent on the First Monday in January, 1937, and,

WHEREAS: the bid of the Thief River Falls Times Inc. which was submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the only qualified bid received by the Board of Pennington County, and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said bid of the Thief River Falls Times Inc. which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor be and the same is hereby accepted as submitted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Thief River Falls Times Inc. be and the same is hereby designated as the newspaper in Pennington County in which shall be published the Notice and List of Real Estate Taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1937.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bond of the said Thief River Falls Times for the performance of said bid and contract be fixed at the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the publishers of the said Thief River Falls Times pursuant to their bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Reports of the County Elective Officers of fees, Emoluments and Gratuities were read and ordered filed.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance work on the following State Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each road:

State Aid Road No. 1	$ 4,150.00
State Aid Road No. 2	1,000.00
State Aid Road No. 3	1,500.00
$700.00 for reshaping	
State Aid Road No. 4	1,050.00
State Aid Road No. 5	700.00
State Aid Road No. 6	400.00
State Aid Road No. 7	1,050.00
State Aid Road No. 8	350.00
State Aid Road No. 9	400.00
State Aid Road No. 10	400.00

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance work on the following County Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each road:

County Aid Road No. 1	$ 590.00
County Aid Road No. 2	525.00
County Aid Road No. 3	775.00
County Aid Road No. 4	1,050.00
County Aid Road No. 5	1,100.00
County Aid Road No. 6	350.00
County Aid Road No. 7	262.50
County Aid Road No. 8	237.50
County Aid Road No. 9	475.00
County Aid Road No. 10	225.00
County Aid Road No. 11	175.00
County Aid Road No. 12	350.00
County Aid Road No. 13	150.00
County Aid Road No. 14	450.00
County Aid Road No. 15	337.50
County Aid Road No. 16	300.00
County Aid Road No. 17	600.00
County Aid Road No. 18	500.00
County Aid Road No. 19	175.00
County Aid Road No. 20	525.00
County Aid Road No. 21	75.00
County Aid Road No. 22	300.00
County Aid Road No. 23	400.00
County Aid Road No. 24	425.00
County Aid Road No. 26	200.00
County Aid Road No. 27	200.00
County Aid Road No. 28	87.50
County Aid Road No. 29	337.50
County Aid Road No. 30	75.00
County Aid Road No. 31	87.50
County Aid Road No. 32	100.00
County Aid Road No. 36	187.50
County Aid Road No. 37	300.00
County Aid Road No. 38	75.00
County Aid Road No. 39	150.00
County Aid Road No. 41	50.00
County Aid Road No. 42	150.00

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following schedule be adopted as the wage scale for work on County Roads during 1937:

Common Labor, 30 cents per hour

Motor Patrol Operator, 40 cents per hour

Team Work, 10 cents per horse per hour.

Carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: a dispute has arisen between Red Lake and Pennington Counties as to the proper and legal settlement of one Aanund Gunlekson for Old Age Assistance, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the said Aanund Gunlekson is a man of about seventy-three years of age, who is entitled to Old Age Assistance somewhere, and,

WHEREAS: there is need for immediate Old Age Assistance for the said Aanund Gunlekson, and,

WHEREAS: it will necessarily be some time before the matter can be finally and judicially determined by the Courts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Red Lake County may now by its Old Age Assistance Agency grant conditional Old Age Assistance to the said Aanund Gunlekson, payments for such Old Age Assistance to start as soon as possible, and to continue in monthly payments as provided by law, until such time as the settlement of the said Aanund Gunlekson for Old Age Assistance purposes shall have been finally determined by the Courts, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if Red Lake County does grant and pay such Old Age Assistance to the said Aanund Gunlekson, and in consideration thereof, Pennington County will agree and does hereby agree to refund and reimburse Red Lake County to the amount of one-sixth of the amount actually paid out by Red Lake County for Old Age Assistance to the said Aanund Gunlekson in case it shall be finally determined by the Courts that the settlement of the said Aanund Gunlekson for Old Age Assistance purposes is and shall be in Pennington County, Minnesota. Said refundment shall be made and allowed upon an itemized and verified statement from the County Auditor of Red Lake County, showing the amounts paid, and shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after the filing of the court's decision, which claim shall thereupon be allowed by the County Board of Pennington County. Such refundment shall be without any interest whatsoever, and shall be in the amount of one sixth of the amount actually paid by Red Lake County for Old Age Assistance to the said Aanund Gunlekson and shall be made only in case the courts finally determine that the settlement of the said Aanund Gunlekson for Old Age assistance purposes is in Pennington County, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pennington County will take over the Old Age Assistance of the said Aanund Gunlekson if the Courts shall decide that his settlement is in Pennington County for such Old Age Assistance purposes, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor of Pennington County be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Red Lake County in conformity with this resolution, this arrangement and said contract and agreement to be approved by the State Old Age Assistance Division before becoming effective.

Commissioner Race seconded the foregoing resolution and on being put to a vote was duly carried.

The following qualified voters were selected and certified to the District Court for Grand Jury service during the year 1937:

Hans L. Sande	North
Jorgen Adsero	North
Edward O. Heleren	Silverton
Edward Woolson	Silverton
Chas. Svensgaard	Clover Leaf
Joseph Hruby	Clover Leaf
Willie Vettelson	Highlanding
Palmer Wold	Highlanding
Even Sjulstad	Star
Hans Feld	Star
Olander Uglen	Reiner
Lewis Grimley	Reiner
Carl Lindstrom	Village Goodridge
Osmund Urdahl	Town Goodridge
Mrs. Ida Urdahl	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Chas. Dostal	Thief River Falls
Helmer Holland	Thief River Falls
C. E. Hellquist	Thief River Falls
Herman Kjos	Thief River Falls
Ed. Hill	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Fred Hollander	Thief River Falls
Algot Johnson	Thief River Falls
Edward Odellen	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Frank Shanahan	Thief River Falls
M. M. Johnson	Thief River Falls
Richard Joringdal	Thief River Falls
Godfry Carlson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Martin Evenson	T. R. Falls
Oscar Liden	Thief River Falls
O. A. Odegaard	River Falls
Herman Jepson	River Falls
A. Satterberg	St. Hilaire
Gust Wilson	Wyandotte
Theodore Bergdahl	Wyandotte
Mrs. William Causen	Kratka
Ingvald Knutson	Kratka
O. Gunstad	St. Hilaire
Fred Landman	Black River
John Steiger	Black River
Harry Johnson	Polk Centre
C. E. Naplin	Polk Centre
Barry Hawkinson	Bray
August Dahlin	Bray
Walfred Carlson	Sanders
J. V. Patton	Sanders
Max Krause	Sanders
Joe Osness	Numedal
J. O. Ronning	Numedal
Howard Christie	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Nels G. Olson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. W. W. Prichard Jr.	Thief River Falls
Fred Rockstad	Thief River Falls
Albert Poppenhagen	Thief River Falls
Frank Rinkel	Thief River Falls
E. J. Rustad	Thief River Falls
Herbert Safford	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Chas. Shirley	Thief River Falls
Frank Mousely	Thief River Falls
Ole Engelstad	Thief River Falls
Mrs. John Forder	Thief River Falls
Dan Bjorkman	Thief River Falls
Palmer Peterson	Thief River Falls
Arthur Arveson	Hickory
Emil Zavoral	Hickory
Wm. Singer	Deer Park
Bennie Bolstad	Deer Park
Olav Hegeland	Mayfield
Sam B. Swanson	Mayfield
Oliver Olen	Rocksbury
Knut Ystesund	Rocksbury
T. S. Iverson	Smiley
L. O. Stenseth	Smiley

The following qualified voters were selected and certified to the District Court for Petit Jury service during 1937:

John Hoquist	North
William Ellefson	North
Louis O. Lawson	North
Renold Johnson	North
Roman Paulson	North
Andrew Carlson	Silverton
Mrs. Victor Swanson	Silverton
Halvor Fodstad	Silverton
Jas. A. Knutson	Silverton
Olaf Wahlberg	Clover Leaf
J. F. Hruby	Clover Leaf
Thos. J. Skaar	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Carl Edseth	Vill. Goodridge
Mrs. J. A. McEnelly	Vill. Goodridge
Mrs. Casper Iverson	Goodridge Twp.
Mrs. Peter Lovely	Goodridge Twp.
Theodore Highland	Highlanding
Frank Krebecheck	Highlanding
Oscar Thoreson	Highlanding
Mrs. Earnest W. Heden	Highlanding
Mrs. Carl Anderson	Star
Mrs. Ludvick Johnson	Star
Anton Koterbra	Star
Mrs. Otto Parno	Star
Mrs. Albert Halvorson	Highlanding
Sorenson Hermanson	Reiner
Oble Omlid	Reiner
Mrs. George Wold	Reiner
Mrs. Geo. Vraa	Reiner
Mrs. Herman Moline	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Carl J. Olson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. James Barnett	Thief River Falls
Peter Jacobson	Thief River Falls
Oscar Ostmoe	Thief River Falls
Martin Aas	Thief River Falls
A. H. Akre	Thief River Falls
M. Arneson	Thief River Falls
Ralph Aasland	Thief River Falls
Peter Ellingson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Alf Borry	Thief River Falls
Frank Carlson	Thief River Falls
Ed Forsberg	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Regina Johnson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Clara Brooten	Thief River Falls
Minton Hoard	Thief River Falls
Harold Hicks	Thief River Falls
Haaken Storhaug	Thief River Falls
Andrew Tweeten	Thief River Falls
Jacob Hermanson	Thief River Falls
Pete Benson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Alfred Severson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. O. Erickson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. A. Dybvik	Thief River Falls
D. A. Evenson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. G. H. Frissell	Thief River Falls
Emil Griebstein	Thief River Falls
Mrs. A. Gulrud	Thief River Falls
O. F. Hnilden	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Walter Hilligos	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Carl Pearson	St. Hilaire
M. G. Aubol	St. Hilaire
C. T. Hallstrom	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Oscar Seeland	River Falls
Mrs. Nels Carlson	River Falls
Ed. Rosette	River Falls
K. T. Dalager	River Falls
Mrs. Chas. Sorenson	Norden
Mrs. Albert Lappegaard	Norden
Lewis Aaseby	Norden
Marvin Johnson	Norden
Mrs. Bert Rolsland	Numedal
J. C. Brating	Numedal
John Bugge	Numedal
Mrs. Eno. Swanson	Sanders
Mrs. Melvin Anderson	Sanders
C. H. Swanson	Sanders
Theo. G. Anderson	Sanders
Christ Person	Bray
Mrs. Ruben Rux	Bray
Mrs. Geo. G. Swanson	Bray
Alex Swanson	Bray
G. M. Erickson	Black River
Mrs. Earl Jenson	Black River
Mrs. E. B. Olson	Black River
Mrs. Rudolf Erickson	Polk Centre
Mrs. J. Edward Johnson	Polk Centre
Arnold Kruse	Polk Centre
Mrs. Martin Stenberg	T. R. Falls
W. W. Long	Thief River Falls
Alvin Holzknecht	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Fred Byrom	Thief River Falls
Mrs. John Wengler	Thief River Falls
Otis Wold	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Severn Brandon	T. R. Falls
T. P. Anderson	Thief River Falls
Mary Shaw	Thief River Falls
Wm. Knight	Thief River Falls
Mrs. E. B. Bseke	Thief River Falls
Ole Ihle	Thief River Falls
Jack Brendeke	Thief River Falls
James Turnwall	Thief River Falls
Mrs. G. W. Booren	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Andrew Bottelson	T. R. Falls
Andrew Ness	Thief River Falls
Mrs. H. A. Pratt	Thief River Falls
John Ward	Thief River Falls
Lucy Mathewson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Herb Fuller	Thief River Falls
Herman Suekerman	Thief River Falls
Carl Green	Thief River Falls
Anton Hall	Thief River Falls
G. R. Hanson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Philip Hawkins	T. R. Falls
Albin Knauf	Thief River Falls
L. W. Knadle	Thief River Falls
Mrs. A. B. Stenberg	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Ole Revdohl	T. R. Falls
A. J. Onsgaard	Hickory
Carl Bakken	Hickory
Leonard Mostrom	Hickory
Ole Gunderson	Deer Park
Harold Haugen	Deer Park
Osmund Lunden	Deer Park
Mrs. Fred Lundeen	Deer Park
Asbjorn Asbjornson	Mayfield
Osmund Jenson	Mayfield
Mrs. Ole J. Wedul	Mayfield
David Haugen	Wyandotte
Agnes Evenson	Wyandotte
Frank Peterson	Wyandotte
Helmer Berg	Wyandotte
Frank Robinson	Kratka
Mrs. O. O. Hofdal	Kratka
Peter Lemlobeja	Kratka
Werner Magnell	Kratka
Casper Weiner, Sr.	Smiley
Mrs. Sig Sigurdson	Smiley
Mrs. Freeman Allen	Smiley
Elias Angell	Smiley
E. O. Gullingsrud	Smiley
Lloyd Johnson	Rocksbury
Martin Mayhson	Rocksbury
Henry Oen	Rocksbury
W. C. Bothman	Rocksbury
O. B. Gunderson	Rocksbury

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Miller Davis Co., office supplies	$ 58.28
Free Press Co., office supplies	2.05
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	1.42
Jones and Kroeger, office supplies	75.50
Union State Bank, printed checks	5.89
Northern State Bank, printed checks	3.01
A. M. Smith, viewing remains Dahl-Hostvet	10.20
Dr. E. M. Sorenson, autopsies Dahl-Hostvet	12.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	3.10
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance adding machines	12.55
C. W. Vorachek, premium Judge Probate Bond	7.50
Pierce Co., repairs for mimeograph	10.95
E. P. Getchell, school supplies	10.48
A. C. Matheson, mileage	23.05
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff mileage	80.20
Robert Rasmussen, deputy Sheriff	15.00
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., fuel Court House	25.00
Oliver Oftelie, saw wood	3.00
Kelly Hardware, supplies Court House	1.25
George W. Werstlein, premium bond of Treasurer and Deputy	300.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	3.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental and tolls NRS office	5.00
Frank Race, commissioner mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, commissioner mileage	1.00
O. M. Mandt, commissioner mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

Oen Mercantile Co., supplies and tools	11.45
Robertson Lbr. Co., snow fence	111.20
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., plow points	44.40
Miller Davis Co., office supplies Engineer	.75
J. A. Erickson, Engineer mileage	18.25
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	13.04
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	69.09
Robert J. Lund, premium on Road Machinery	36.98
Kelly Hardware, auto enamel	1.75
Kelly Hardware, road tools	17.30

County Aid Road Fund

J. A. Erickson, engineer mileage	36.50
J. A. Erickson, supplies	2.67

Poor Fund

Town of Star, par. 3195, Masons Minn. 1927	294.45
King Trucks, freight on surplus commodities	10.12
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room Tillie Simonson	14.50

Old Age Assistance Fund

O. G. Lee, commissioner per diem and mileage	8.60
Alfred Bredeson, commissioner per diem and mileage	6.10
Paul Roy, commissioner per diem and mileage	6.80
W. H. Mulry, commissioner per diem and mileage	6.10
O. M. Mandt, commissioner per diem and mileage	8.60

TO THE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Pursuant to law I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County Fund at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1936.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

FUNDS	Amount Levied for Current Year	Amount Collected and Apportioned	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue	$ 35,381.76	$	$ 35,381.76
Poor Fund	9,190.20		9,190.20
Road and Bridge	40,688.91		40,688.91
Ditch Fund	18,462.05		18,462.95
Sanatorium	6,016.56		6,016.56
Old Age Assistance	24,059.58		24,059.58

Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

FUNDS	AMOUNTS Debit	AMOUNTS Credit	BALANCES Debit	BALANCES Credit
Revenue	$ 37,357.31	$ 42,719.54	$	$ 5,362.20
Poor Fund	20,484.08	26,092.86		5,608.78
Road and Bridge	77,124.92	78,272.12		1,147.20
Ditch Fund	51,653.01	79,153.61		27,400.70
Incidental Fund	1,625.81	1,625.81		
County Bond and Interest	6,150.00	12,070.86		5,920.86
Total	$195,703.26	$241,792.79	$	$ 46,089.53

The following is a statement of accounts remaining unpaid on the contracts already entered into by the Board

Contract 36:01 Grading S. A. 1	$ 5,338.51	$	$ 5,338.51
Contract 36:01 Grading C. A. 1	1,377.39		1,377.39
Contract 36:37 Grading C. A. 37	4,858.12		4,858.12
Contract W.P.S.O. 694 Gravel C.A. 23	739.79	(County Share)	739.79
Contract W.P.S.O. 692 Gravel C.A. 11	318.28	(County Share)	318.28
Contract W.P.S.O. 693 Gravel C.A. 9	945.00		945.00
Totals	$ 13,597.09	$	$ 13,597.09

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

Scotland's Clan System Is of Ancient Vintage

Scotland's system of clans is as old as the history of man, and one of the few tribal systems that flourished up to modern times. In former days all men within a clan had the same surname and believed themselves to be related one to the other and descended from the same stock. However, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times, many features of the clan system have been forgotten and it is no longer uncommon for Highlanders to intermarry with clans they once considered hereditary enemies.

The other feature that always attracts Americans to the Highland games, the bagpipes, claims an origin almost as ancient as that of the clan. Bagpipes were known to the Greeks and the Trojans, and it is said that Nero was able to play them. In fact, there is a record that he once promised to appear before his people as a bagpipe player.

Bagpipes are turned out in great numbers of factories in Glasgow, but the curious thing is that Scotland no longer has the most of its national musical instruments, for the majority of them are exported to other countries.

Cellulose, Cotton or Wood

Pure cellulose in the form of cotton linters or wood pulp is treated with lye under carefully controlled conditions to form a sort of sodium salt known as soda cellulose. This is aged and then treated with dilute lye and carbon disulphide, which dissolve it to give a sirupy liquid called viscose solution, which can be reconverted into solid cellulose by treatment with dilute acids. If the viscose solution is forced through a fine hole into the coagulating solution, a fiber of rayon is formed. If it is forced through a split, a sheet of cellophane results. Artificial sponges are made by mixing the viscose with coarse crystals of a water-soluble salt and dumping the mass into dilute acid; the salt dissolves out, leaving a spongy mass of cellulose.

Canada Has 18 National Parks

Canada's national parks number 18 and have a total area of 12,059 square miles.

Saluki Dog Was Declared Sacred by Some Moslems

When American dog fanciers get into a discussion about very old breeds of dogs they naturally include the Saluki, the royal dog of Egypt, because this member of the hound family is commonly called the oldest breed of domesticated dog. Students of dog history claim that the Saluki was a distinct breed as long ago as 329 B. C. when Alexander the Great was at the height of his power.

The Mohammedan religion classes the dog as unclean, but the graceful, speedy Saluki was declared sacred and the Moslems called him the "noble one," observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. This had its practical side. It permitted Moslems to eat the meat that the dog killed in a chase. But there are other sources of information about the age of the Saluki breed. Many of the dogs were mummified and buried with their masters in tombs.

The coat of the Saluki is smooth and quite soft, rather silky in texture. What gives the dog a rather unusual appearance is the slight feather on the legs at the back of the thighs—possibly a slightly woolly feather. In the smooth variety, naturally, there is no feathering at all.

Hot Buttered Tea

The world's biggest tea party probably takes place at the annual Tibetan prayer festival. In Lhasa, capital of Tibet, is a hill overlooking the town proper, and on this hill stands the palace of the Dalai Lama or chief priest. Convents and hostels for pilgrims and Lamas cluster round the foot of the hill and fill up rapidly as the festival time approaches. Meanwhile a huge bronze cauldron is rigged up in Lhasa's biggest square to boil buttered tea for the Lamas during the whole of the festival. Buttered tea is as much food as drink, for it is made by churning up an infusion of brick tea, soda, and salt with plenty of butter or old mutton fat until a dark brown oily liquid is formed. It is quite the favorite drink of Lamas, and indeed of all Tibetans. They drink anything up to eighty cups a day.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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To Catch a Woman

By MICHAEL SAUNDERS

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JERRY steered his car into the Prospect Park driveway and then slowed down to a leisurely pace. He glanced at Eve who was pensively gazing out of the open window. It was a beautiful warm spring evening with just enough breeze to send the blood coursing through the body. He looked for parking space and soon found it right under several oak trees. He eased the car into the spot and stopped. Eve turned toward him.

He put his arm around her and kissed her.

She pushed him away and looked at him calmly. "Now that that's over, what shall we do next?"

Jerry withdrew his arm. "From which I gather that you weren't thrilled," he said, nettled.

Eve tapped her foot angrily. "Jerry, we've gone through this a dozen times before. Each night you drive me out and then proceed to make love to me. And each night I have to convince you that I don't love you. For the last time, Jerry, let's be friends; let's not spoil it by making scenes. If we can't be friends, then I'm afraid we shouldn't see each other again."

"That's final, then?" he asked, thoughtfully. "Just platonic friendship?"

She nodded her head firmly.

Two weeks later Eve found herself wondering about Jerry. He had neither called nor phoned. Not that she cared—much—but it certainly was not sporting of Jerry to ignore her out of spite. She secretly looked forward to seeing him in the ballroom of the Hotel Clinton. She realized frankly that the reason she was going was because she had heard he would be there.

On the night of the dance, escorted by Donald Meyers, she entered the ballroom of the hotel and gazed eagerly about her. But it was not until she had had several dances with her escort that she suddenly spotted Jerry. Her body stiffened.

Jerry was dancing with a pretty blond. They seemed to be having the time to their lives. Jerry's partner had her face turned up to his, and they were smiling at each other. Then Eve saw something which made her turn away in pain. Jerry had kissed his partner. Right out on the dance floor! In full view of everybody! At least they could have been less brazen about it!

"Take me home, Don." Eve said dully.

"Why, we only just got here!" her partner exclaimed, puzzled.

"I—I don't feel well," she answered.

Nor did she feel any better when she reached home. She couldn't sleep that night. Nor the next. A whole week passed listlessly. On Sunday evening she decided to go out and walk alone.

Eve had walked halfway through Prospect park before she realized where she was and how far she had gone. Turning about, she started for home, when a familiar roadster slid alongside the curb and stopped.

"Why, hello, Eve," she heard Jerry greet her.

"Hello, Jerry," she said.

"Step in," Jerry said cheerfully.

She did.

"Let's spend a quiet evening with only ourselves as company," he suggested as the car began to glide into the main driveway.

Eve didn't say anything. Jerry soon parked the car in a cozy retreat.

"Gloria is a swell girl," he suddenly announced as if reading her mind.

"Who's Gloria?" Eve asked coldly.

"A girl."

"Oh, just a girl? Somebody you go around kissing on dance floors and God knows where else!"

Jerry leaned forward and gathered her into his arms. "Do you mean like this?" he asked, and kissed her.

Even a dumb salesman knows when he has a customer hooked—and Jerry was not dumb. Not by a long shot! He was reaping the fruits of that saying which every young man should know: Set a woman to catch a woman.

Early Africa

Native Africans, before they were influenced by the immigration of or conquest by Arabs and Europeans, created strong kingdoms of their own, some purely negro. They welded provinces, developed armies, laws, social and political systems. Under their sway flourished as indigenous arts the smelting of iron, the manufacture of iron implements, and the work in cast bronze and carved ivory for which Benin was famed. The Congo kingdom spread from the Zambesi river to the Kasai.

Twice Gave Up His Sword

When Lord Cornwallis surrendered Yorktown, ending the Revolutionary war, the general himself pleaded illness and had his second-in-command, Brigadier General O'Hara, lead out the garrison and yield his sword. This General O'Hara, unique in British annals, 12 years later, commanding the British defending Toulon, had, again, to give up his sword, this time to a colonel named Napoleon Bonaparte.

Freedom

Freedom implies negatively the absence of constraint, and positively self-determination.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Washington.—Two messages to congress by the President have created more than the usual excitement attendant upon such things as the new session has settled down to its annual consideration of public affairs. In each of these were Presidential declarations that are beginning to reverberate and that means they are highly controversial.

Messages Cause Stir

In Mr. Roosevelt's annual message "on the state of the union," he took occasion to tell congress how much he appreciated its "co-operation" with him. He followed that bit of back patting with probably the boldest statement he has made since entering the White House four years ago for the first term. He called upon the Supreme Court of the United States, in a roundabout way to "co-operate" with the other two branches of the government, the legislative and executive.

The other wave of excitement, not to say disturbance, was caused by the President's special message asking congress for a wholesale reorganization of the executive departments and agencies—calling this proposal a plan for modernizing the government.

One can circulate through the corridors and offices of the Capitol and office buildings and hear mutterings aplenty and even a considerable bit of outspoken criticism by senators and representatives of the two circumstances I have mentioned. There are many members of the legislative branch who are entertaining a feeling that the demand for Supreme court co-operation was equivalent to carrying the ball out of bounds. But that part of the Presidential pronouncement is not likely, in the end, to produce the battle on the floor of the senate or house that will result from some phases of his "modernizing" program.

The fact is that our national government has become a structure, insofar as the executive agencies are concerned, that sprawls out like an octopus. About 75 per cent of these units and agencies are products of the New Deal recovery program; they work at cross purposes; they move in their own sphere and make their own policies with almost no direction from the White House. Certainly, the time is ripe to clean up that mess.

Yet, in cleaning up these conditions, in reorganizing, it is undoubtedly the consensus of those charged with responsibility for the job that common sense must be used and discretion employed or else untold damage will be done to the government and to the whole economic structure of the naton, including the taxpayers.

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The Presidential reorganization program was sweeping in character and that is the reason why it has run into obstacles. For example, the plan calls for placing the interstate commerce commission, the general accounting office, the federal trade commission and the civil service commission largely inside of old-established departments over which cabinet officers preside. Now, a cabinet officer is and always has been in the past a political appointee, an individual who had been active in promotion of a party campaign and usually one who has made important contributions of money to his party's campaign fund. So, it becomes plainly evident, I believe, that to place such agencies as those I have named in regular departments, is to place them completely under political domination.

Reorganization Program

Where it is good, therefore, to place strictly administrative agencies under cabinet control, it becomes equally dangerous to place under political domination such quasi-judicial agencies as the ICC and the general accounting office. There can be no doubt of that fact. That is the crux of the disturbance among the legislators under the reorganization proposal.

Those of us who have had long experience as writers and observers in Washington have seen evidence in almost every administration of attempts of politicians to get their fingers into the pie of railroad rate making. They bave adopted all sorts of tricks; they have used subterfuges and they have employed strong political pressure time after time to gain control of railroad rate making. Through all of these years since the ICC was established, there has always been enough sane minds in congress who, with White House backing, could resist this political move. Naturally, therefore, it is a matter of some question why President Roosevelt should attempt to toss the interstate commerce commission and its rate making power straight into the laps of the politicians,

Of course, the Presidential message on this point appears on its face to provide against the end that I have mentioned but old timers in congress point out how this wedge, driven only a little further, will bring about political domination of the ICC.

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It is hardly necessary here to set down all of the potential dangers that can emanate from political control of such a vast structure as the railroads of the United States. It is unlimited in its possibilities. Dangers are inherent in any program of that kind with which the politicians are identified and it appears to be a circumstance in which congress, if it is going to serve the people properly, should call a halt.

Potential Dangers

As to the general accounting office and the plant to include it in the Treasury again under the rule of an auditor general, the reorganization scheme simply will set control of public expenditures back a quarter of a century. One of the earlier Presidents made no effort to conceal the use that could be made of the auditing unit of the government when he said, on an occasion where the chief auditor ruled an expenditure illegal, that if it were not possible to change the ruling under the law, it still was possible to change the chief auditor.

I am not making a charge that the present administration desires to spend congressional appropriations illegally; but one cannot dodge the conversations that are taking place around the Capitol in which legislators recall how President Roosevelt criticized John R. Mc Carl when he was comptroller general for a decision that prevented use of public money in a manner desired by the President. To sum up this particular phase of the situation, one hardly need to say more than that if the auditor general is a subordinate of the Secretary of the Treasury, he is likely to take orders from the Secretary of the Treasury, whoever that Secretary may be. And, since the Secretary of the Treasury is an appointee of the President and serves only at the President's pleasure, in my mind a link is established whereby the White House again will control determination of legality and illegality of expenditures.

Congress created the general accounting office in order that it would have an agency independent of the Chief Executive and the executive departments to keep tab on how tbose executive agencies expended the money which congress appropriated. That was the reason why the office of comptroller general was made to carry a fifteen-year appointment with removal only for malfeasance or misfeasance. Now it is proposed to tear down that structure and bring the whole auditing organization under a cabinet officer.

But there is another phase to be considered. It has been my good fortune to be in Washington during the entire life of the general accounting office as well as for several years before. Of my own knowledge, I can say that the general accounting office has recovered millions of dollars of illegally disbursed funds as well as prevanted illegal disbursement of other millions.

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There seems to be more support for inclusion of the civil service commission in the form of a civil service administrator under an executive department than there is support for breaking up of the federal trade commission as the President proposed. Neither of these agencies has such an important bearing on the public as a whole as do the other two I have discussed. The plan to make the civil service administration subject to cabinet control was softened considerably by the President by inclusion of a proposal to make all government employes below policy-making grades subject to civil service laws. That is a big step forward, provided it is not a ruse to permit packing the lists with adherents of one political party or the other, whichever may be in power.

Civil Service

The federal trade commission, like the interstate commerce commission, is a quasi-judicial body. There has been objection to its present setup as prosecutor, judge and jury but many legislators believe this can be corrected without emasculating the agency and destroying its identity by putting it into an executive department. It ought to be free and independent and ought not to have any politician in a cabinet chair telling it what to do when it seeks to make business be honest.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Morgan May Resign as Chairman of TVA

RUMORS were current in Washington that Dr Arthur E. Morgan would soon resign as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority as the result of his long and bitter disagreement with Director David Lilienthal over TVA policies. Both the gentlemen were in the capital and it appeared they had laid their cases before President Roosevelt for his decision as to which should be the leader. Lilienthal, who was formerly Wisconsin utilities commissioner under Gov. Phil La Follette, favors unrelenting warfare on private utility interests. Doctor Morgan, on the other hand, doesn't want a "fight to a finish" but, rather, a co-operative effort to pool public and private electricity in the Southeast in order to end TVA's legal war with the private interests. The chairman, however, stood almost alone among those who are shaping the administration's power policy. He issued a statement to the press setting forth his views but it didn't arouse much sympathy in high circles.

A. E. Morgan

Decision in the controversy is necessary soon for the first big contract between TVA and private utility interests expires February 3 and the question of renewal must be settled before then.

Drafting of a national power policy was asked by the President of a committee headed by Secretary of the Interior Ickes. He said that this policy, once established, would apply to all existing projects and to new power developments as they are completed.

Curb for Supreme Court to Be Considered

EMERGING from a White House conference, Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana announced that President Roosevelt would soon call together congressional leaders and administration officials to consider legislation designed to curb the Supreme court.

The senator said he himself was contemplating the introduction of a bill that would require the concurrence of seven of the nine justices, or more than two-thirds, to invalidate an act of congress. He did not say whether the President indicated approval or disapproval of this plan.

Deadlock Is Renewed in General Motors Strike

WHEN negotiations were about to open for settlement of the strike of General Motors workers, the truce declared by persuasion of Governor Murphy of Michigan was called off, both sides charging bad faith. Homer Martin, head of the United Automobile Workers, said the corporation violated the truce by attempting to reopen the Cadillac plant in Detroit; by agreeing to bargain collectively with nonunion employes, and by denying the right of picketing at the Guide Lamp plant in Anderson, Ind.

General Motors accused the union of violating the truce by refusing to remove sit-down strikers from all the plants. Vice President Knudsen had wired G. E. Boysen, head of the Flint Alliance which acts for the nonunion men, that the company would protect the rights of all its employes and would discuss any question with the alliance or any group of the workers. This so enraged Martin, who now claims for his union a majority of the employes, that he directed the strikers not to evacuate the Flint plants.

Martin sent a telegram to Senator La Follette, chairman of the senate committee on civil liberties, asking him to subpoena Boysen and the records of the Flint Alliance. He charged that Boysen was working with General Motors to break the strike.

Governor Murphy said he was still trying to "work out the situation". By his direction the National Guard detachments in Flint were kept in the background.

Wallace Will Buy Eggs to Aid Producers

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE says the federal government is going to buy eggs in order to remedy what he describes as a sbarp drop in recent weeks in the wholesale and farm prices of eggs. The surplus eggs taken from the market, he says, will be distributed among persons on relief. Agriculture department reports, however, show there is no surplus, and one department spokesman said the government would buy few, if any eggs, providing farm and retail prices moved toward each other.

Mr. Wallace says the purchases will be financed under a unique provision inserted in the agricultural adjustment act by congress in August, 1935. This hands Wallace 30 per cent of all customs receipts "for agricultural purposes," or about $100,000,000 each year. The fund has already been used this season to keep up prices of grapefruit, pears and onions.

Russia Refuses to Keep Volunteers Out of Spain

BRITAIN'S plan to bar from Spain volunteers from other nations met with a big setback when Russia refused to adopt prohibitive measures. Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov handed to Ambassador Chilston a note saying:

"The Soviet government, although it presently does not practice the dispatch of volunteer detachments, does not consider it expedient to adopt unilateral prohibitive measures."

Explaining the refusal, Litvinov continued: "I consider it necessary to point out that in the Soviet government's opinion unilateral, prohibitive measures on the part of some participants in the London committee (on non-intervention) while other participants not only are free from obligations, but continue sending military divisions to Spain, will not only fail to accomplish the desired aim but will result in intervention."

Definite replies from Germany, Italy and Portugal were still awaited by the British government.

Fighting between the Spanish loyalists and Fascists was fierce in the University City section of Madrid and along the Mediterranean coast east of Gibraltar. In the Madrid suburb the loyalists trapped a large number of insurgents in a hospital where the latter had set up machine guns to withstand a siege. On the coast the Fascists had effected a landing at Estepona and were advancing on Malaga which the government has held since the civil war started.

Report That War Debts May Be Discussed

WALTER RUNCIMAN, chairman of the British Board of Trade, arrived in New York and was due to spend a week-end in the White House at the invitation of President Roosevelt. Georges Bonnet, a financial expert and former cabinet member, was appointed ambassador from France to Washington and plans to come over early in February supplanting Andre de Laboulaye. These two facts gave rise to reports that the subject of the war debts would be reopened.

Walter Runciman

Mr. Roosevelt denied published stories that he had invited Great Britain and France to begin preliminary discussions for the adoption of a peace program based on financial and trade factors. He specifically denied he had invited Mr. Runciman to participate in discussions bearing on trade relations of the United States and Great Britain which may pave the way for important moves later but it was understood, nevertheless, that such conversations were to take place. The President said Mr. Runciman was coming here on a holiday and as a personal friend.

M. Bonnet said in Paris that he was coming here simply as an ambassador and with no special mission concerning war debts, but it was considered possible he might seek to re-open the debt question in informal discussions.

"Germans in Morocco" Tale Seems to Be False

THE latest general European war scare has subsided. It was caused by France's announced determination to stop, by force if necessary, the alleged infiltration of German troops into Spanish Morocco, and Great Britain was ready to support the French with its fleet. But Hitler and his ambassador to France were able to convince the nations that the stories were false and that Germany has no intention of trying to grab any Spanisb territory. Paris cooled down at once, and to add to the peace atmosphere, negotiations were started for a trade treaty between France and Germany.

Gen. Goering

Then, too, Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, resplendent first minister of the German reich, went on an official visit to Rome and was informed by Mussolini that the recently aigned Italo-British Mediterranean agreement doea not change Italy's friendship for Germany or its collaboration with the reich on the major problems of Europe

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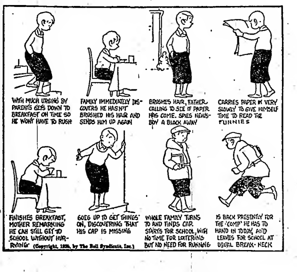

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25 Years Ago

Lazar and Lazar agreed to dissolve partnership in the store business. David Lazar was to continue the business here, and Nathan Lazar was to seek a new location.

Andrew Letvig, the veteran well driller, was back home after finishing a well near Plummer.

Mrs. A. M. Edstrom returned to her home at Randolph after visiting a few weeks at the home of her father, K. O. Gigstad.

The new gymnasium and reading room was being outfitted and was soon to be opened to the public.

H. O. Jackson left for Ft. Francis, Ont., Can., to resume his position as night watchman at the sawmill there.

Pat McAndress of this place, and Miss Eva Sellers of Minneapolis were married Jan. 24, at Grand Forks. They were to reside at Minneapolis.

BRAY

The trustees, deacons and solicitors of the Black River church met at the Christ Person home on Monday evening for the purpose of electing a treasurer and transacting other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Miss Grace Mosbeck and George Lindbloom visited at the Ruben Rux home on Sunday.

George Swanson was a Sunday dinner guest at John O. Swanson's.

Lorentz Hegstad, Eldor Johnson and Lowell Hawkinson spent Saturday evening at the Annie Lindbloom home.

Ruben Rux was a business caller at the William Lubitz home at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and Clarence were Sunday afternoon visitors at Emil Larson's.

Elmer Rux spent Thursday at Ruben Rux's.

Miss Gertrude Swanson was a Saturday evening visitor at John O. Swanson's.

Harry Larson called on Harold Lindbloom on Saturday evening.

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AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Confirmation class Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday school at 2:00, and services at 3:00 next Sunday.

Norw. Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 31st:

Service in American language at St. Hilaire church at 11:00 A. M.

St. Pauli Luth. services will be held at 2:00 P. M. at O. O. Odegaard home at Hazel.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—Sunday, Jan. 31, 2:30 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel, Sunday, Jan. 31, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire—Sunday, Feb. 7, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Note—Red River District Mission meetings at Augustana church Thief River Falls Sunday, 2:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and Monday Feb. 1, at 2:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Installation of pastor, Rev. C. W. Erickson, by conference President, Dr. O. O. Gustafson, Monday evening.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Merriem and Raymond were supper guests at the home of Felix Anderson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Person, Deloris, Arleen, Myrtle and Evelyn visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Person's mother, Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson, Theodore and Jacqueline were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson.

Miss Effie Fredrickson visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom and Mr. Felix Anderson and Gladys were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls.

Miss Donna Brink entertained a few of her friends at a dinner party on Sunday. Those who attended were Misses Bernice Woolson and Thelma Solie, Mrs. George Biskey and Frank Sweet and Vernon Lindquist.

The following friends visited on Sunday afternoon at the Lars Rosette home: Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mrs. H. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland were Saturday afternoon visitors at the J. A. Anderson home.

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STATE CHRISTMAS TREE SALES BRING $1,250,000 IN '36

Approximately 2,000 Christmas trees with a retail value of $1,250,000 were cut in Minnesota in 1936, according to the state division of forestry.

About 700,000 trees were used within the state and 1,300,000 were sent to other states, an increase of nearly 10 per cent over 1935. In 1935, the first year for which accurate figures are available, a total of 1,800,000 trees were cut, with 600,000 being used within the state and 1,200,000 exported.

The number of trees wasted in 1936 amounted to only a fraction of one per cent, according to state forestry officials.

A checkup of Duluth Christmas tree dealers showed a surplus of 742 trees. In St. Paul dealers interviewed after Christmas reported having an average of only five to ten trees left over. Similar conditions were reported in Minneapolis.

Several towns in western and southern Minnesoita reported less than a dozen trees.

Statistics on the Christmas tree industry are gathered by the division of forestry by tabulating the number of tags sold to dealers under terms of the Christmas tree control law passed by the 1935 Legislature.

TAX RELIEF BODY OPPOSES RISE IN AUTO, GAS TAXES

Taking up the fight against proposed increases in auto licenses and the gasoline tax, the Citizens' Tax Relief Association in a communication received here today asked owners of automobiles to write to their legislators at once and register their protest to the increases.

John F. Scott, president of the association, said powerful forces are being organized to put through a $4,000,000 increase in auto licenses and an increase of at least a cent in gasoline taxes, which would exact another $4,000,000 from car owners of the state, and expressed the fear that they may be successful if automobile owners do not rise in mass and make a general protest.

"Secretary of State Holm has pointed out that Minnesota had more than $41,000,000 for roads last year, including just the money collected from motorists in licenses and gasoline tax, state bonds issued for road work and federal aid.

In addition there are other substantial funds for roads disbursed by the local communities.

"We believe along with Secretary of State Holm that that is enough money for roads in Minnesota and that there is no necessity to increase the licenses. Most of the families that own cars need a lot of things more than they need more highways."

Land Exchange Proposal Passed by Lower House

The state House of Representatives last week passed a bill calling for submission to the people of a constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to permit the exchange of certain state lands for federal lands.

The amendment, although admittedly non-controversial, has been defeated at the last four general elections. It would permit both federal and state governments to manage their lands within the state of Minnesota more effectively, according to conservation officials.

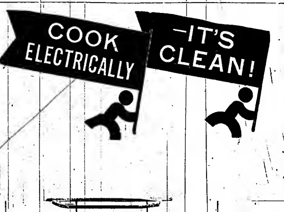
It is pointed out that there are more than 300,000 acres of state the Chippewa and Superior national forests. Approval of the amendment would permit the state government to exchange such holdings for lands more readily accessible to state administration. Mineral rights to any lands exchanged would be retained by the state.

Sneezing

In every age in every country, men have attached some kind of mysterious significance to sneezing, writes Ray Mollennauer, Danville, Ill., in Collier's Weekly. Early Christians crossed themselves. Medieval Europe went back to bed for hours if it sneezed while arising. Today sneezing is a sign of truthfulness in Turkestan, an indication of wisdom in some parts of Scotland and a bad omen throughout a large part of the world which still exclaims "God bless you" or its equivalent when one sneezes—for fear his soul will leave his body.

Winds Are Constant

Because of the world's rotation there are certain latitudes in which the winds blow in a more or less definite direction almost the whole year through.



HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Claudis Pike were Saturday evening visitors at the Martin Ellingson home.

Mrs. Olina Magnuson, formerly a resident of Hazel, passed away Sunday morning at the Old Peoples' Home at Grand Forks, N. D.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited at the Otto Netteland home Saturday evening.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday January 19th at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese, were Sunday visitors at Anton Peterson's.

Mrs. Carl Alberg visited at the Ole Odegaard home in Hazel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and daughter, Beverly were Sunday visitors at Carl Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son, Donald, of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Oscar C. Peterson home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Carl Prestby, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mrs. Carl Finstad and Mrs. Carl Alberg, attended the party for Mrs. Morris Odegaard at her home in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson and family spent Sunday evening at Henry Sandberg's.

Mrs. Henry Sandberg visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland returned Friday evening from Hibbing and Crookston, after visiting at the Carl Nelson and Harvey Patnaude homes.

Norman and Raymond Nelson visited at the Louis Lokken home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Finstad visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard last Monday.

Alfred Frederickson and Henry Nelson visited at the Anfin Torkelson home Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Anderson, who is employed at the Creamery at Holt spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

The Odegaard and Anderson young folks entertained a group of friends to a party Saturday evening at the Carl Prestby Hall.

Orville Stennes of Oklee visited at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday afternoon.

Hazel and Nellie Nelson visited with Mayme Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children visited at the Hans Prestby home Tuesday evening.

Donald Johnson spent the week end with Harvey Odegaard.

MAN, 96, WHO BUILT OWN CASKET, DIES

Fergus Falls—After a six-year wait, the casket Iver Telin of New York Mills, constructed for himself shortly after his 90th birthday has been used. Telin died January 12 at the age of 96 years. Born in Oulu, Finland, he was a casket-maker in early manhood. For several years he made an average of one casket daily. It required a week for him to make his own.

Sandstone That Can Be Bent

North Carolina has among its native rocks a sandstone called itacolumite which is so flexible it can be readily bent.

Motorists Travel Many Miles

American motorists travel more than 193,000,000 miles every day or more than 180,000,000,000 miles annually.

BIDS WANTED

The board of School Dist. 166, Pennington County, will receive bids up to time of meeting Saturday, Jan. 30, 1937, for five (5) cords of heavy body, green poplar cordwood to be delivered at the school premises. Right to reject any or all bids, is reserved. Enoch Swanson, Clerk, R. 5, St. Hilaire, Minn. J21-28c

CONSERVING SOIL MOISTURE TOPIC AT WINTER SHOWS

"The Conservation of Soil Moisture" will be the central theme of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association program which has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 9 of Winter Shows week. Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston, president of the crops association, and recently elected Minnesota premier seed grower, will preside over the meeting. Speakers will include Dr. F. J. Alway, University Farm, who will discuss "Soil, Water and Its Conservation"; Professor R. S. Dunham, Northwest Station agronomist, who will speak on "Trends in Precipitation" and Professor A. J. Schwantes, University Farm, "Deep Tillage Versus Mold Board Plow."

A farm crops and horticultural show will also be held during the week with entries from fourteen Northwestern Minnesota counties. Judges include Professor A. C. Arny, grains and grasses; Dr. I. J. Johnson, corn; A. G. Tolaas, potatoes and onions; and C. G. Ash, bee and honey produces.

The Farm crops show is sponsored by the Red River Valley Development Association. Wm. E. Dahlquist, Thief River Falls, is president of this association; T. M. McCall, Northwest Station horticulturist, vice-president; S. H. Sivertson, Crookston, treasurer; and E. W. Suring, Crookston, secretary.

Other activities of special interest to crop producers will include the crops judging contests, crops and soils association dinner, and potato cleaning demonstrations.

Idleness in India

Idleness in India is an absolutely essential ingredient of everyone's idea of holiness, and giving to beggars is a religious duty.

EXCERPTS OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Jan. 22, 1937

A special meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, duly called, convened and held in accordance with law, was called to order by President L. F. Olson on the 22nd day of Jan., 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber in said Village.

The following members, constituting a legal quorum, were present: L. F. Olson, S. M. Olness, M. A. Highland, W. A. Corbet and F. W. Sweet.

Trustee Corbet introduced a certain ordinance No. 26, entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO ERECT, ENLARGE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN, IN THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA, TRANSMISSION LINES AND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM, INCLUDING NECESSARY POLE LINES, MASTS, WIRES AND FIXTURES, FOR THE FURNISHING OF ELECTRIC ENERGY TO THE VILLAGE AND ITS INHABITANTS, AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRIC ENERGY INTO AND THROUGH THE VILLAGE, AND TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID VILLAGE FOR SUCH PURPOSES",

and on motion made and unanimously adopted the above entitled Ordinance was read.

Thereafter a motion was made by Trustee Highland and seconded by Trustee Sweet that the above entitled Ordinance be adopted as read and in its entirety.

On roll call the vote was as follows:
Ayes: Corbet, Sweet and Highland.
Nays: None.

The President then declared said motion duly carried and the above entitled Ordinance duly passed and adopted, and ordered the Village Clerk to publish the same in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

L. F. OLSON,
President of Village Council.

(Seal)
Attest: S. M. Olness,
Village Clerk.

Wright Brothers Tossed Coin

When the Wright brothers made their famous test flight at Kitty Hawk, 1903, they tossed a coin to see which brother would have the privilege of going up first.

ORDINANCE NO. 26
VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, PENNINGTON COUNTY, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is granted to Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee", its successors and assigns, during the period of twenty (20) years from the date hereof, the right and privilege of erecting, enlarging, operating, repairing and maintaining, in, upon and across the streets, alleys and public grounds of said village electric transmission lines and electric distributing system, including all necessary, usual or convenient poles, pole lines, masts, wires, lamps, transformers and other fixtures and appurtenances, usually, conveniently or necessarily used in connection therewith, for the purpose of transmitting and furnishing electric energy for light, heat, power and other purposes for public and private use in and to said village and the inhabitants thereof, and others, and for the purpose of transmitting to and through said Village such electric energy, provided that such pole and transmission lines shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along and over said streets and alleys, and provided that said Grantee, its successors and assigns, in the erection and maintenance of such poles, masts, wires, lamps, transformers, fixtures and transmission lines, shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as may be imposed by the Village Council.

Section 2. That the rates to be charged by the Grantee herein, its successors and assigns, for the electric energy sold within said Village, shall at all times be reasonable and fair to the Village and the inhabitants thereof, and to the Grantee.

Section 3. There is also granted to said Grantee, its successors and assigns, during the term hereof, permission and authority to trim all trees and shrubs in the streets, alleys and public grounds of said Village interfering with the proper erection and maintenance of any poles, cables, wires or any other fixtures installed in pursuance of the authority hereby granted, provided that said Grantee shall save said Village harmless from any liability in the premises.

Section 4. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed as giving to said Grantee, its successors or assigns, any exclusive privilege in, on, over or across any of the streets, alleys or public ground of said Village.

Section 5. Said Grantee shall have full right and authority to assign to any person, persons, firm or corporation all the rights conferred upon it by this Ordinance, provided that the assignee of such rights, by accepting such assignment, shall become subject to the terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Said Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, if it accepts this Ordinance and the rights hereby granted, file a written acceptance of the franchise rights hereby granted with the Village Clerk within ninety (90) days from the date of the publication of this Ordinance.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved Jan. 22, 1937.

L. F. OLSON,
President of Village Council.

(Seal)
Attest: S. M. Olness,
Village Clerk.

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BASKETEERS WIN AT RED LAKE FALLS

The local high school basketeers, accompanied by a group of fifty rooters, motored to Red Lake Falls last Friday evening and engaged the high school team of that city in a spirited game which resulted in a victory for the local boys by a score of 23 to 18. The teams were quite evenly matched and neither had any decided advantage except in the last quarter when the local boys made some very fine shots which gave them the lead mentioned. The St. Hilaire team has improved a lot lately, and now need only more practice on large floors to make them formidable opponents for the average school team. Highly pleased with their success at Red Lake Falls, they have scheduled another game with that team for Tuesday, Feb. 9th to be played on the splendid floor in the new municipal building in that city.

R. R. VALLEY WINTER SHOWS OPEN MONDAY

The Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston will open next Monday with livestock, farm crops, poultry, 4-H club and industrial exhibits taxing the three livestock association buildings to capacity. Industrial space has all been engaged for some time, and many applications had to be refused due to lack of space. This is a direct reflection of the marked improvement in business conditions that have taken place thruout the Northwest during the past three years.

In addition to the vast array of exhibits, there will be given one of the best programs, including speaking, music, etc., ever arranged since the Winter Shows first started. No one should miss attending the Shows at least one day. There are many features of especial interest for every person residing in the agricultural Northwest, and attendance a day or more at the Shows will be time well spent.

Tuesday was Groundhog Day. As sunshine prevailed most of the day, that means this section can expect about eight weeks more of wintry weather. Had the reverse been true, spring could have been looked for in about two months.

MEETING HERE FEB. 17TH

Mr. Ed. Henson of the state Dairy and Food department, will speak to the people of St. Hilaire and surrounding community at the Bilden and Olsen hall at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17. His talk will be along lines of general interest to everyone in an agricultural community, and everyone is cordially invited to come and hear him.

PETIT JURY LIST DRAWN THURSDAY

The petit jury list of 30 names for service at the winter term of Pennington county district court was drawn last Thursday in the office of Adolf Eklund, clerk of court, and the prospective jurors are being notified to appear for duty Monday, March 1. The list includes the names of 15 men and 15 women.

Included in the number are fourteen from Thief River Falls, as follows: G. R. Hanson, Andrew Tweten, Mrs. John Wengeler, Ed. Forsberg, Mrs. A. Dybvik, Mrs. Herbert Fuller, Mrs. Fred Byram, Mrs. A. Gulrud, L. W. Knadle, Alvin Holzknecht, Mrs. Alf Borry, T. P. Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Stenberg and Andrew Ness.

Those summoned from other parts of the county are Frank Robinson, Kratka; Mrs. Oscar Seeland, River Falls; Mrs. Ernest W. Heden, Highlanding; Mrs. Sig Sigurdson, Smiley; Mrs. Casper Iverson, Goodridge; Obie Omlid, Reiner; Mrs. Carl Pearson, St. Hilaire; Carl Bakken, Hickory; Mrs. Albert Lappegaard and Marvin Johnson, Norden; Mrs. Ole J. Wedul, Mayfield; Thor J. Skaar, Cloverleaf; K. T. Dalager, River Falls; Helmer Berg and David Haugen, Wyandotte; and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, Sanders.

REVISES FLOOD RELIEF GOAL

After surveying the task ahead to rehabilitate homes in the flood area of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, flood fighters of the Red Cross have called on the public to carry its cash aid far beyond the original goal. Officials say they may need another fund like the $17,000,000 spent on the Mississippi valley floods in 1927. About two thirds of that amount has been raised now for use in the present situation.

MOTOR STRIKE UNSETTLED

No agreement between workers and operators of General Motors plants has been reached to date toward settlement of the strike which has tied up production in practically all plants of General Motors, and has thrown several hundreds of thousands of men out of employment.

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That Annual Winter Marathon

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club rooms.

Because of inclement weather, Dr. D. S. Horn did not make his scheduled visit to this place the first of the month.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumpter has been very ill the past week from an attack of pneumonia. He is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik have returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they had spent a few weeks while Mr. Vik received treatments for relief of rheumatism.

Ardell Olson, employed as linotype operator in the Journal office at Fertile, spent Saturday evening and Sunday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

A snow storm which swept over North Dakota and into southwestern Minnesota on Wednesday, paralyzed highway traffic in that area. All available snow moving equipment has been put to work at opening the roads.

Payment has been made by the federal government for some over forty of the 113 tracts of land acquired in this section by the government in connection with the local resettlement project. A huge building program will get under way on these tracts as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Department of Internal Revenue announces that for convenience of those required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Thief River Falls, Feb. 24-26 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service.

CHAS. ALEXANDER DIES

Chas. Alexander, a resident of Thief River Falls since 1903, died recently at a hospital in that city at the age of 73 years. He was connected with the Winton Lumber Company at Thief River Falls when the sawmill operated there, and before that time was employed by the Crookston Lumber Company here. Many of the oldtime mill workers will recall Mr. Alexander.

WEEKLY MARKETS

Wheat	$1.32
Durum	1.21
Rye	.95
Barley	.76
Oats	.41
Flax	2.01
Eggs	.14 to .18
Butter	.35

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Arrangements have been made for installing a new furnace in the local Swedish Lutheran parsonage.

State highway department crews have spread gravel on icy spots on T. H. No. 32 to make driving safer.

Ruth, youngest daughter of Mrs. Amanda Pearson, is slowly regaining strength after undergoing an operation for appendicitis last Friday at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Rev. Charles W. Erickson, who recently came to Thief River Falls from Iron River, Mich., was installed Monday as pastor of the Augustana church at Thief River following a two day mission meeting of the Red River district of the Augustana Lutheran church of America. Rev. Erickson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Erickson of Rocksbury.

LANDS NEW POSITION

Ole C. Johnson, formerly manager of the Carlson store in this village, and later connected with the Fairmont Creamery Company at Fargo as salesman, was recently advanced to the position of territory superintendent for that company. He will supervise territory business in North Dakota, but plans to continue to reside at Moorhead where he and family have made their home since leaving here. Ole's many friends back home will be pleased to learn of his promotion which is well deserved.

AUTO VICTIM IS MARRIED IN BED

Luverne—A few trivial things, such as knocked-out teeth, a fractured jaw, cracked ribs, a broken nose and a badly fractured leg, as well as numerous cuts and bruises, can't keep a man from getting married. At least not a man like Leslie Nelson, Slayton funeral director, who was seriously injured New Year's eve in a head-on collision and has since that time been confined to the Slayton hospital. Original plans which Nelson and his fiance, Miss Mildred Brue, also of Slayton, had made for their marriage were altered, but nevertheless, there was a wedding. Instead of a home wedding, the ceremony took place at the bridegroom's bedside. And the wedding trip took the couple to Rochester where Nelson was to submit to surgery.

DOG'S BARKING IS FIRE ALARM

Farmington — Awakened by a barking tramp dog, Mrs. James Crawford discovered a fire that was eating its way through the garage and machine shed at Westwood Farms four miles east of here at two o'clock one morning. About $5,000 damage was done to machinery and buildings. Sensing danger, the dog ran to Mrs. Crawford's bedroom door and barked until the farm manager's wife was aroused and found the building back of the house in flames, believed to have started from a short circuit. Two autos, expensive farm machinery, including a gravel loader, a double garage and a machine shed were destroyed. The dog, just an ordinary roving canine, came to the Westwood Farms last spring.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Thirteen students of the local high school will take part in the local declamatory contest which will be held at the school assembly Friday evening February 5th. Two will compete in the oratory division, four in dramatic, and seven in the humorous division. A small admission fee of ten and five cents will be charged to help defray expenses. Winners in the local contest will take part in the district contest.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLAY FRIDAY, FEB. 12TH

Do not miss the entertainment which is to be given Friday evening, Feb. 12. This is sponsored by the Woman's Club of St. Hilaire. In addition to the play "A Ready-Made Family" there will be musical numbers, and homemade candy will be sold. The admission is 20 and 15 cents. Following is a cast of characters for the play:

Agnes Martin, a widow ---------- Mrs. M. H. Jackson
Bob, her son ---------- Klemens Gigstad
Marilee, her elder daughter ---------- Miss Bohnhoff
Gracie, her youngest child ---------- Miss Bakke
Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law ---------- Mrs. E. Jensen
Henry Turner, a widower ---------- M. H. Jackson
Doris Turner, his daughter ---------- Miss Olson
Sammie, his son ---------- Marvin Olness
Begonio, darky cook ---------- Miss Haugan
Nicodemus, handy man ---------- Ruel Rolland
Coach, Miss Bernice Anderson

LOCAL RED CROSS EXPRESSES THANKS

The St. Hilaire Red Cross hereby expresses its thanks and sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the flood sufferer's fund. Without your wholehearted co-operation, we would have been unable to make such a fine showing. We also wish to thank for use of the hall donated for our gathering, and those who ably assisted by hauling needed materials to and from the hall. In addition to our thanks, you will have the unspoken appreciation of some unfortunates in the flood area for your liberal donations. Thank you all.

St. Hilaire Red Cross

GET CONSERVATION CHECKS

First consignment of 1936 conservation checks to farmers in Pennington county have been received and distributed. 325 checks aggregating $37,000, came in the first lot, this being about one-third of the total amount that will be distributed.

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ANNUAL CREAMERY MEET HELD MONDAY

A most harmonious gathering marked the annual meeting of stockholders and election of officers of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association held here Monday. Report of the secretary, as read at the meeting shows the association enjoyed a very successful year during 1936 with a substantial increase in volume of output. The association is in good shape financially, and the outlook for the coming year is exceptionally bright. That efforts of the board members met with approval of stockholders and patrons was evidenced when the present board was re-elected without opposition. The only change made was that C. O. Swanson succeeded Rawlins Novak as director, the latter declining re-election because of pressure of other affairs. The officers are Emil Larson, president; Anton Johnson, vice president; F. S. Erdmann, secretary; Lloyd Johnson, treasurer; C. O. Swanson, director.

Following the meeting, lunch was served to all present by the Red Cross at the east room of the hall building.

RED CROSS UNIT GIVES RELIEF FUND

The local branch of the American Red Cross did itself proud Monday when it raised the sum of $120.00, almost half of the county quota, for benefit of stricken people in the Ohio river flood area. As means of raising part of the fund, local women had arranged to serve a lunch at the Bilden & Olsen hall during the afternoon, and for those who attended the annual creamery meeting. The lunch was very well patronized and a neat sum was realized from that source. Many fine donations were received from individuals from town and surrounding territory, and church organizations contributed to help swell the fund to amount as stated. Those who contributed, either by money or service, in raising this fund, will have the satisfaction of knowing they did their bit to help alleviate sufferings of unfortunate people in the flood district where over a million persons are homeless, and where rehabilitation of many homes will be impossible without such aid as is now given by the Red Cross with funds solicited thruout the nation by such units as the St. Hilaire Red Cross.

After a rather severe siege of pneumonia, Billy Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, is steadily improving which will be good news to his friends and schoolmates.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

Ohio River Valley Is Devastated by Floods

DAY by day the devastation caused by great floods througbout the Ohio valley and the lower Mississippi valley increased. Several hundred thousand persons were rendered homeless, more than 100 lives were lost, and the property damage, running far into the millions, cannot yet be estimated.

Cincinnati, Louisville, Portsmouth, Frankfort and Evansville were the worst sufferers; but every city, town and village along the Ohio and its tributaries shared in the disaster. Fires broke out in the Mill Creek district of Cincinnati and destroyed property valued at $1,500,000 before the flames could be controlled. Throughout the entire region transportation was crippled, pure water and fuel supplies were shut off or greatly reduced, and outbreaks of typhoid and pneumonia were threatened. In Louisville the light and power plant was forced to shut down.

President Roosevelt directed five federal agencies to co-operate with the American Red Cross in relief measures, and that organization, appealing to the nation for $2,000,000, sent hundreds of nurses to the flooded areas. The army sent soup kitchens and tents and the coast guard sent boats and crews. Many cities forwarded supplies of food, clothing and medicines.

In Frankfort, Ky., the state reformatory was flooded and the prisoners were removed to other quarters with the aid of troops. The convicts took advantage of the emergency to start a riot and about a dozen were killed. All of southern Indiana was placed under martial law by Governor Townsend and 1,400 National Guardsmen were called out. In the effort to save Cairo, Ill., a levee was dynamited by army engineers despite the armed resistance of farmers whose lands were flooded when the dike was broken. All women and children were evacuated from the city. Twelve counties of eastern Arkansas were submerged over most of their area and thousands of families were gathered in refugee camps.

Radek and 16 Others Admit Plot to Wreck Soviet

KARL RADEK, noted soviet Russian journalist, and 16 other men more or less prominent in the affairs of Russia, went to trial as conspirators against the Stalin regime and the soviet state, and all freely confessed their guilt. They readily told the details of the amazing plot and asserted that the exiled Leon Trotzky was its chief mover. Radek described the scheme by which the plotters hoped to overthrow Stalin and bring back a modified capitalism to Russia. It involved the wrecking of the nation's railway system and the bringing about of war on Russia by Japan and Germany. Japan was to be given the maritime provinces in Asia and Germany was to be permitted to grab the Ukraine. But Radek added that the conspirators hoped the war would result in a new revolution in Russia and that thereafter those territories could be regained. "I am guilty of all the charges," said the once powerful editor.

Karl Radek

Gregori Sokolnikoff, former soviet ambassador to England, declared he knew as early as 1932 of a plot to assassinate Stalin, and admitted he was guilty of plotting to betray tbe Soviet union to Germany and Japan. Vladimir Romm, former Washington correspondent of Izvestia of Moscow, though not yet on trial, was put on the stand and testified that he knew of the anti-Stalinist plot, that he carried letters from Radek to the exiled Leon Trotzky and that he agreed to become Trotzky's undercover informant.

Leon Trotzky, from his haven in Mexico City, sent out a specific denial of the charges that he was head of the conspiracy.

Japan's Cabinet Quits; Ugaki Is New Premier

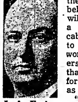
KOKI HIROTA, premier of Japan, and his entire cabinet resigned after being bitterly attacked in parliament because of their militarist and fascist policies. The emperor consulted Prince Saionji, last of the elder statesmen, and on his recommendation called on Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, former governor general of Corea, to form a new government. This choice was considered a victory for the anti-army element, but the military leaders, it was admitted, could still block Ugaki's efforts by refusing to provide a minister of war. That post must by law be filled by a general in active service and a cabinet cannot otherwise be accepted.

The crisis was brought on by widespread opposition to the dominance of the cabinet by the army and the oppressively high taxes required to carry out the policies of the miltarists. The navy does not always side with the army and in this instance seems definitely against it.

Gen. Ugaki, the son of a farmer, was born in Okayama prefecture, central Japan. During his military career he served as military attache in Berlin, chief of the military affairs department of the war department, commander of an infantry regiment, president of the military staff college, and supreme war councilor.

Farley Is Reappointed Postmaster General

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the name of James A. Farley as postmaster general for another term, and the senate promptly confirmed the nomination. It is believed Mr. Farley will not long remain a member of the cabinet, for he wants to return to private work. He told reporters in New York that he was looking for more than a job as a salesman.



J. A. Farley

"If I should return to private life," the postmaster general said, "I would like an opportunity to build up an equity in a business, so I would have something more than just a salary for security for my family.

"I have had several offers already, but they haven't been just what I would want."

France Offers to Help a Peaceful Germany

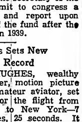
IF REICHSFUEHRER HITLER will co-operate with other nations in the interest of peace, France will help Germany to overcome her present economic difficulties. Such was the offer made by Premier Blum in an address at Lyons. Blum, however, warned the Nazis that France cannot and will not co-operate with Germany economically or politically "while the possibility continues to exist that this help may be some day turned against the country which gave it."

He expressed opposition to Hitler's policy of making bilateral pacts, and added: "I believe I am practicing realism when I declare we do not wish to separate French security from European peace."

German officials were pleased by Blum's speech and said his good intentions could not be doubted.

Secretary Perkins Works on Motor Strike

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS herself undertook the difficult task of breaking the renewed deadlock in the General Motors strike, but at this writing she had not made much progress. Governor Murphy of Michigan, who went to Washington for the inauguration, helped her, arranging separate meetings with John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, and President Sloan of the motor corporation. But his efforts to bring these two gentlemen together seemed futile. Lewis summoned Homer Martin, head of the striking union, and John Brophy, C. I. O. lieutenant, from Detroit and conferred with them on "strategy". All the union leaders appeared supremely confident, and Lewis insisted the demand that the union be recognized as the sole bargaining agency must be conceded if there were to be negotiations.



Secretary Perkins

Secretary Perkins, after talking with both sides, went directly to the White House. She said she was "keeping the President informed" of developments. The belief was general that it would be necessary to invoke the personal aid of Mr. Roosevelt to bring about a peaceful settlement.

Lewis brought about the temporary suspension of negotiations by a statement he gave the press. With brutal frankness he said:

"We have advised the secretary of labor that the 'economic royalists'—and the du Ponts and Mr. Sloan are among them—used their money to try to drive Mr. Roosevelt out of the White House.

"Labor rallied to the President's support when they attacked him.

"These same economic royalists now have their fangs in labor, and labor now expects the government to support labor in its legal and logical objectives."

Later Secretary Perkins invited Sloan and the union leaders to a peace conference. Martin accepted but the G. M. C. head declined, again insisting the strikers must first evacuate the company's plants.

General Motors officials called on about 40,000 workers to return to ten plants in Michigan and Indiana, which were to be reopened.

President's Inaugural Is Delivered in Rain

LOFTY ideals, beautifully worded and eloquently voiced. That seems to be a fair description of the second inaugural address of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Standing bareheaded on the capitol portico in a cold, pelting rain, he took the oath of office administered by black robed Chief Justice Hughes, and then, in ringing words carried by radio to the ends of the earth, he pledged his administration to carry on its fight for the social security and material prosperity and happiness of the entire people of the United States. In effect, he promised that the federal government would bring about a better life for one-third of the nation now underprivileged, and that the program of planned economy would be continued. For forty millions who are not getting their share of the nation's material benefits the government will provide homes, food, clothing, education, recreation and increased incomes.

President Roosevelt

The President's listeners interpreted some of his phrases as a challenge to the Supreme court, as when he said:

"Nearly all of us recognize that as intricacies of human relationships increase, so power to govern them also must increase—power to stop evil; power to do good. The essential democracy of our nation and the safety of our people depend upon lodging it with those whom the people can change or continue at stated intervals through an honest and free system of elections. The constitution of 1787 did not make our democracy impotent.

"In fact, in these last four years, we have made the exercise of all power more democratic; for we have begun to bring private autocratic powers into their proper subordination to the public's government. The legend that they were invincible—above and beyond the processes of democracy—has been shattered. They have been challenged and beaten."

Before the inauguration ceremonies, Mr. Roosevelt and members of his family attended a special service in St. John's Episcopal church. After delivering his address the President reviewed the military parade from a cupola built in front of the White House. In addition to the soldiers, sailors and marines, samples of the Civilian Conservation corps and of the National Youth administration were in the line, as were the governors of 46 states with their staffs.

Congress Extends President's Control Over the Dollar

CONGRESS did not wait for the inauguration to rush through the bill asked by the President extending for two and one-half years his power to control the two billion dollar stabilization fund and to devalue the dollar. Senator Vandenberg and Representative Snell, minority leaders, made futile efforts to amend the measure so that it would call on the secretary of the treasury to submit to congress a complete audit and report upon the operations of the fund after the expiration date in 1939.

Howard Hughes Sets New Cross-Continent Record

HOWARD HUGHES, wealthy manufacturer, motion picture producer and amateur aviator, set a new record for the flight from Burbank, Calif., to New York—7 hours 28 minutes, 25 seconds. It was an astonishing performance.

Hughes' average speed for 2,490 miles over what he calls a "modified great circle course" was 332 miles per hour. This achievement is the greatest sustained speed flight ever made.

The flight was made without a stop, the cruising altitude being about 14,000 feet, and the motor of the plane could not be allowed to operate at full throttle for more than a small fraction of the time. The top speed reached was 380 miles an hour.

Rail Brotherhoods to Ask 20 Per Cent Raise

REPRESENTATIVES of five railway brotherhods who have been in conference in Chicago decided to demand a 20 per cent raise in wages for the members of those unions, numbering about 250,000. These are employees in the train service classification—conductors, engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen.

Based on the October, 1936, pay roll statistics issued by the interstate commerce commission, a 20 per cent pay raise for these workers would require an increase of 116 million dollars in the annual pay rolls of the country's railroads.

Yugoslavia and Bulgaria Sign Friendship Pact

PREMIERS STOYADINOVITCH of Yugoslavia and Kiosseivanoff of Bulgaria signed a brief treaty pledging their respective nations to maintain friendship and "inviolable" peace with each other. This was cause for relief in the Balkans, for those two nations had been at sword's points for a long time and their mutual frontiers have been strung with barbed wire and strongly guarded.

MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . . Gopher News Review

Governor Elmer A. Benson spent two days at the Mayo Clinic, ROCHESTER, undergoing treatment for a stomach ailment.

At FARIBAULT a charity hall nettad tha mayor's clearing housa committea $340 to ha nsed in carrying ont welfare activities.

Sunday school stndents fought their way into the open through smoke filled corridors as fire destroyed tha Methodist church at MOTLEY.

In the presence of ELY officials, Mayor Peshel shoveled tha first scoopful of ground, ioauguratiog the city's Community Cantar hnilding program.

A proposal to hnild another million dollar HIBBING school was decisively defeated at the polls. The vote was nearly 3-1 against floating a bond issue.

In GRAND RAPIDS, a 91 year old "kid", Andy Walters, amazed tha press with tha anoouncement that ha can still read very fine print without the aid of spectacles.

In meeting at ST. CLOUD, the state Junior Association of Commerca pledged to devote much of its attention during the coming year to cooservation of wild life and natural resources.

National editorial honors wera bagged hy Dwight Taylor, EXCELSIOR bigh school senior, for bis essay on disarmament. He was awarded a hrooza key hy Quill nnd Scroll society.

When the SAUK RAPIDS night cop hears the bell atop tha city hall clanging, he knows it's time for action. The hell baa heen connected with a telephone to automatically sound alarme.

Ray Antil, Maple Lake's eurprise contribution to tba 1936 Golden Gopher foothall squad, headlined a grid appreciation day at ST. CHARLES. Ha told of tha Mionesota team's trip to Seattle.

MILK BY RADIO?

TRACY—Hoping to indnce bossy to give twice as much milk, the Sweeley Brothers dairy has installed radios in the cattle stalls. Explains Sweeley: "The rounds are mode every morning, and if a single discontented face is found, dialing is in order. What wa really want is more cud chewing ond less feed eating."

NORTH MANKATO school students enjoyed an assemhly speech hy Cartoonist Bob Wood. Next on the program, arranged hy the university exteosioo division—Robert Zimmerman, deep sea diver.

A committee of WORTHINGTON husinessmen hegan a canvass of southern Nobles county, encouraging farmers to electrify their homes and equipmeot through membership in the local electric osociation.

An unusual shipping record is claimed hy Frank Kotsmith of FOLEY. An employee of the local fuel company, Kotsmith dispatched more thon 100 carloads over the Great Northern tracks during the past year.

The county jail at WILLMAR was a popular retreat during 1936. Sheriff Paul E. Anderson reveals that he entertoined 268 "guests" during the year for a grand total of 2,930 days. That's more than eight years of time!

Several years ago Gene Snyder was just a WELCOME lad with an acting itch. Soon Gene was dancing on Broadway stages. Now Hollywood knows him as dance director of "Top of the Town", Eleanor Powell's latest picture.

R. S. Thornton of ALEXANDRIA was named new president of tha Minnesota Federation of County Fairs, succeeding Edward Zimmerkahl of Caledonia. Last autumn's expositions reached an nll-time total attendance peak.

Burning up the Ice at the BEMIDJI international championship speed skating meet, Frank Stack of Sndhury, Ontario, captured the senior men's titla, richest plum of the event. Far in the rear finished Marvin Swanson, national outdoor champ.

The ALEXANDRIA Chamher of Commerce received a request from Rev. Hngh Miller of London, England, for vlewa of tha attractive lake scenery near the city. The clergyman Intends to make lantern slides for exhlhition in the British Isles.

Grudga fights may he common in the priza ring, hnt CLOQUET has one waging over the pegs in a cribbage board. Tha American Legion team and John Onuk's "fifteen twoers" are tha warriors. To date, tha battle has been bloodless, with the Legion forcea holding one victory.

TWIN CITY TWISTS

Complete control of liqnor licansing by the Minneapolis council was suggested hy the health and hospitals committae.

The Minneapolis Trihune turned over $2,758, proceeds from the Joe Louis fight exhibition, to the local Parents and Teacher's association.

Minnesota's caga quint enjoyed a midaeason vacation after taking apart Northwestern's five. The Gophers will meet Ohio State and Purdne at home on February 6 and 8 respectively.

Going to the Party?

WHERE is the party? At Mrs. Smith's on Walnut street and it looks awfully much as though the principals were caught by the candid camera. Luckily, however, they're perfectly groomed for their parts:

Introdneing Janet.

Janet in her jumper (Pattern 1996) is asking Mother which glassware to use. Her plaid blouse in taffeta makes her feel very dressed up. Mother chose this style because the many possibilities for change make it a wardrobe rather than a dress and she knew it would be easy-to-make. Your own little girl may have this same ensemble in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1¾ yards of 39 inch material for the jumper and 1⅓ yards for the blouse.

Mother, tbe Hostess.

Mother is the perfect hostess, calm and assured, because she knows her all-occasion frock with its sprightly crisp apron (Pattern 1220) is becoming and appropriate. For house wear she made up this model in print. She is wearing here the crepe version and knows that it will be delightful for later on in cool black and white. It comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. The dress and apron in size 36 require 5½ yards of 39 inch material. The apron alone requires 1⅛ yards.

And the Guest.

The guest just arriving is wearing her trigest Sew-Your-Own. She likes it because the puffed shoulders and swing skirt make her hips look smaller. The collar is young and the sleeves stylish. This frock is especially chic in silk crepe alpaca or one of the lovely new prints. For your own daytime distinction, then, why not make up Pattern 1205? It is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4⅝ yards of 39 inch material. One ball of yarn required for trimming as pictured.

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Grease your measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the sides of the cup.

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Do not put too much wax on floors. A little wax and plenty of polishing makes a better-looking floor.

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To cook dried prunes wash them well, cover with four inches of cold water and let soak overnight. Simmer very slowly for one hour.

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Pastry made with too much water is tough and hard. Use only enough water to hold the ingredients together, mix quickly, roll and handle as little as possible.

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"Quotations"

There is no art to living—every age has its moment.—*Maxine Elliot.*

No modern nation thinks of going to war unless it is convinced of being on the winning side. — *A. A. Milne.*

We make the government; it does not make us.—*Ida M. Tarbell.*

The film is a finer art than the novel, stage or opera.—*H. G. Wells.*

A man of genius is one who can transform a piece of the unthinkable into the thinkable.—*Aldous Huxley.*

Where we find echoes we generally find emptiness and hollowness; it is the contrary with the echoes of the heart.—*Boyes.*

My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Boil five large sweet potatoes and cut them crosswise into pieces one and one-half inches in thickness. Lay in pan and put two tablespoonfuls of butter, cut in slices, over them; then three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of molasses, and cook in oven for ten minutes to get nice and brown.

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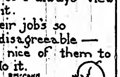

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

Washington.—The arrival of the first robin is only a sign of the coming of spring. It does not bring spring weather. Nevertheless, we Americans watch for signs all our lives and lately there have been several of them in national affairs that are worthy of notice.

Danger Signs

There never has been a time in our country's history, as far as I have been able to discover, when the tension surrounding labor conditions has been as dangerous as it is right now. I do not believe anyone can forecast what the results are going to be; what all of these strikes and factional fights in organized labor mean and I am convinced that they represent something much deeper than just dissatisfaction with wages or growing pains of expanding business. In other words, there are many students of national affairs who are attempting to analyze current labor conditions as signs of new times.

Most observers with whom I have discussed the present labor problems, are hopeful that these troubles mean only continued increases in the demand for labor. That is, they want to accept these signs as indicative of a returning and sound prosperity in commerce and industry. Yet, none of them is quite sure. There are too many "ifs" and too many uncertainties for anyone to attempt a complete diagnosis of the circumstances.

Some weeks ago I ventured the opinion in these columns that the rift in organized labor between William Green as head of the American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis as sponsor of the industrial union idea, likely would result in serious trouble for the labor unions themselves. I was unable to report then that which I can write at this time, namely, that the schism in organized labor appears certain to set back the cause of organized labor many years. Indeed, it seems that the split, tangled as it is with partisan politics, may prove to be the uncharted rock in union labor's course and its ship may founder on it.

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But the situation is fraught with graver possibilities, I am sure. There are elements and influences at work in the labor situation today that easily could lead to riots and bloodshed. From riots and bloodshed it is only a step to revolution of a political sort.

Grave Possibilities

None here knows exactly what the administration's labor policies are beyond the exaggerated promises made during the last Presidential campaign. Of course, President Roosevelt and the bulk of his New Deal spokesmen are exceedingly friendly, overfriendly some believe, to organized labor. The New Dealers had organized labor with them in the last campaign. Now, however, it is made to appear that the support of labor in the campaign is proving more or less embarrassing to the administration which has just started on its second four-year term.

Some of the critics of the administration are outspoken in their statements that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to dodge, trying to avoid, getting mixed up too deeply in labor's problems. Some of his subordinates have been active but the President has stayed out of the picture just as far as he could and as long as he could.

I am inclined to believe that these assertions that Mr. Roosevelt is afraid to take leadership too frequently in labor's problems are unfair to the President. They amount to a statement that he lacks courage—which is not true. On the contrary, there are many who believe with me that Mr. Roosevelt senses developments yet to arise in the labor situation and he is, therefore, being cautious as to is steps thus early in what threatens to be a national labor crisis.

On the other hand, it is difficult to explain why the national labor relations board has been so nearly quiescent through such strikes as the plate glass and portions of the automobile workers.

If there ever was a situation made to order for use of the agency set up under the so-called Wagner law, that situation was to be found in the two strikes just mentioned. The board did so little in those circumstances that its existence can be said to have been forgotten. It amounted to a dead letter insofar as the law itself is concerned. In some quarters one can hear discussion to the effect that sponsors of the national labor relations act and board were unwilling to have that agency and the law receive a real test at this time. I have been unable to confirm this thought at all but frankly the circumstances that one sees indicate there is some truth in the rumor that too much of a burden should not be unloaded on the board for its first real test.

Business interests never have believed the law to be constitutional. The New Dealers, however, have contended vociferously that it is valid and yet we have the picture of a New Deal agency failing to perform the very functions for which it was created.

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I mentioned earlier some of the signs and portents that are visible in the labor situation. One of the most important of these is the significance of the "sit down" type of strike. I find many informed authorities who refer to the "sit down" strike as a key point in present labor problems.

"Sit Down" Strikes

It is something new in this country. It is a program of striking in which labor is entirely passive but by which it usurps the rights of ownership. The workers simply stay in the plants, offering no trouble and for the most part avoiding destructive tactics. But it is the fact that they remain in the plants, the property of their employers, that is causing considerable worry in government circles.

The reason why this phase of strike tactics is creating concern lies in the fact that it amounts to the seizure of private property by individuals who have no right or warrant in law. It would be the same thing as far as legal rights are concerned if a group of strikers went to your home or mine and announced they expected to stay there. There is no difference in the two situations. While the effect on you or me would be less important to the country as a whole, it remains as a fact that our rights would be violated in exactly the same manner as rights of corporations were violated, say, in the General Motors strike. After all, you and I are merely units of the great mass of people that make up the United States of America. Now, it takes no great stretch of the imagination to recognize that if union labor establishes its ability to occupy the property of others and fixes that as a precedent, then where are the rights of any person who owns property. It matters not whether it is a small cottage, a farm home or a great industrial plant—the right to own property, guaranteed to us by the Constitution of the United States, is virtually nullified.

One of the rights of American citizenship is a right to own property. It is a principle that has grown to be sacred with us since the Boston tea party. Yet, it is being challenged and thus far the federal government has made no move to break it up. As long as employers organize and tread on labor with a steel boot, just so long the workers are entitled to organize to combat mistreatment from business. But it does not seem to me to be a right of labor to actually taka private property. To that extent I cannot feel very kindly toward thosa strikers at present asserting such a right through use of the "sit down" strike.

Now, there are reasons why the federal government has not acted. If troops were sent into private factories to drive out the "sit down" strikers, one can readily see what a riot would result. But if the federal government fails to enforce this inherent right, it is not doing its sworn duty to the rest of the people. And it was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Roosevelt again took the oath of office as President, swearing to enforce as well as defend the Constitution.

Then, another phase of the situation is being discussed. The Wagner law says employers must negotiate collectively "with the majority" organization of employees and it decrees further that the labor relations board shall determine which is the majority organization; that it can decide this question on evidence or order an election among employees. None can tell usually whether union or company organization employees are in the majority in some of these strikes, so the labor relations board has kept out of them.

Taking this labor situation as a whole, I believe I am justified in saying, as I said earlier, that it portends a crisis. Preaching of class hatred has been the main occupation of certain elements in the last three or four years and now those elements are reaping what they sowed. The tragedy of it all is that the rest of us have to reap the same reward.

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Wisdom Teeth

Such appellations as "wisdom teeth" to indicate the third molars or "eye teeth" to describe the canine teeth are the carryover from the Middle ages to our own time of the relationship generally accepted between tooth and wisdom, tooth and eye, says Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Sleep Talk May Be Legal

Words spoken in sleep are not evidence of a fact or a condition of the mind, yet, says Collier's Weekly, some courts of the United States have ruled that such testimony is admissible.

Bob Davis Reveals

People Who Drop Coins in Tin Cans for Sweet Charity

HARDLY a week passes in this country without the inauguration of some sort of drive, the object of which is to secure funds for benevolent purposes. So general has become the custom that municipalities have found it necessary to establish regulations under which money may be collected and accounted for.

After many experiments made to simplify the business of receiving voluntary contributions, the sealed tin can, slotted for the reception of coin or currency, and bearing a plainly printed statement as to what particular organization or institution is behind the drive, has come into general use.

Women and young girls are the most successful collectors of largess for the benefit of suffering humanity. While it is not obligatory upon citizens to respond, none the less a pleasant smile and a soft voice, plus an appealing look is an influence of proven value.

Quite recently at the peak of a drive, worthy in every way of generous public response, I returned to New York after a long absence, entering Manhattan via the Pennsylvania station. One of a dozen pretty girls, all armed with tin banks and enameled buttons, asked for a contribution. "Whatever you wish to give," said she. "We are grateful no matter what the amount."

From a vest pocket I produced several subsidiary coins and held out my hand: an invitation for her to help herself. She selected a quarter, fixed upon the lapel of my coat an unobtrusive button which established me as a member of the club, and expressed her thanks.

One in Six Contribntes.

"May I suggest that you wear this symbol the remainder of the week," she said, "for the reason that the drive will go on for that period and we want the publicity. Also it shows that you have responded and that nothing more is expected of the wearer. It is insurance against further appeals. Really if people only knew that, with an investment of not more than the cost of a cigar, the initial cost of a badge, a button or a ribbon, they could render themselves immune against what many regard as an annoyance for the duration of a drive. These things have just got to be done if humanity is to carry on. I hope you don't mind my putting it that way."

Here was a girl of good sense, contributing her own time without fee, and as I learned immediately with no little pride in the part she played.

She would be easy to interview. "What percentage of those you ask to contribute respond with money?" I asked.

"About one in six, a little less than 20 per cent, and in amounts ranging from five cents to a quarter; occasionally fifty cents or a dollar bill. About half of those who pay tell me to keep the button and sell it again. But to that I say 'no, you must wear it so that others may know that you approve.' No man who is willing to help should be ashamed of having done so."

"Who respond the more readily, men or women?"

Women More Generous

"Men as a rule, but women are more generous when they do come in. In any case the middle class can be depended upon to make the best showing. I am sorry to say that many people who from their attire and manner seem to represent the prosperous class are downright rude at even the suggestion that they should be included in the trivial assessment for the good of others. It is heartening to find that there are some who come forward without being asked, to volunteer a contribution. One man, who from visible evidence appeared to be not overly prosperous, gave me a twenty dollar bill, but absolutely declined to wear a button. 'It will save you from being approached again,' I urged. 'Oh, I don't object to that!' be replied. 'It won't be hard to give something to the next collector.' Men of that sort are few and far between, however."

"The average daily total?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders. "Well the weather always has something to do with giving. Perhaps you will be surprised to hear that rainy days are the best. Instead of being chilled and depressed by gloom, a great many people seem disposed to respond to an appeal from others. Warm sunshiny days have almost the opposite effect; folks don't appear to realize that anything is worth worrying about. All is well with them; why not with the rest of the world? I find that the morning is more favorable for good returns. Most people are buoyant after breakfast. I myself work faster and with more satisfaction. Now about the average, I feel that the day has not been wasted if I take in twenty dollars."

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Honorable Behavior

What is becoming in behavior is honorable, and what is honorabla is becoming.—Cicero.

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SUBURBAN HEIGHTS — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

FRED PERLEY THREW THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE INTO CONFUSION WHEN HE DISCOVERED THAT THE LADY WHO HAD COME AROUND COLLECTING FOR IT HAD SOMEHOW INCLUDED HIS DRESS SUIT WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN THE HALL READY FOR THE CLEANERS

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25 Years Ago

Chas. Pitkin returned after spending a few days attending to business matters at Grand Forks.

Martin McAndress, Sr., was critically ill at his home. Because of his advanced age, very little hope was entertained for his recovery.

K. O. Gigstad returned home much improved in health after having spent two weeks at the baths at West Baden, Ind.

A. Satterberg was down at Red Lake Falls and purchased two teams for use in connection with his livery business.

At that time wheat was 93 cents, flax $1.85, barley $.99, and oats 38 cents a bushel in local market. Flour sold for $3.00 per 98 lb. sack.

BRAY

Miss Gertrude Swanson and Lorentz Hegstad were Wednesday evening visitors at John O. Swanson's.

Rodger Naplin called at A. P. Hegstrom's on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Scholin, Alice, Inez and Maurits and Miss Olga Wallee and Johnnie Lindbloom were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson visited at the Victor Scholin home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad is spending several days with her daughters at Minneapolis.

Elna Scholin, student at St. Hilaire high school and Leroy Scholin, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end with their father, August Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and son Leland, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Edith, Pearl and Harvey were Thursday visitors at Glen Lindquist's.

The Ladies' Aid circle met at the home of Mrs. Emil Larson on Thursday.

Clarence and Donald Sevre and Harold Lindbloom called on Johnson Bros. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were dinner guests at the Art Hanson home at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson spent Monday at George Swanson's.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited Carl Lindbloom on Saturday evening.

Victor Johnson was a Wednesday evening caller at the Henry Ortloff home.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom spent Friday afternoon at the George Swanson home.

Stanley Doten of Thief River Falls called on Emil Larson on Tuesday.

Victor Johnson was a Sunday evening visitor at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Margaret Swanson spent Thursday afternoon at J. O. Swanson's.

MINNETONKA THEATERS AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

Wayzata—To assist in collecting money for flood rescue work, Lyle Carisch and Ray Lee, owners of the Wayzata, Mound and Lake theatres, have originated a plan which, if adopted by theatre owners throughout the state, would swell the Red Cross relief fund considerably. Their plan is an easy one to raise contributions from theatre patrons who wish to contribute. It does not arbitrarily raise admission prices, but asks that each person pay an extra nickel for each performance attended. In turn, the theatres will match this nickle, making a total donation of ten cents for each patron who donates a nickel. The money ia turned over to Red Cross chapters in each town for use in the stricken areas for the purchase of food, clothing and medical supplies.

AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Church
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Feb. 7, 10:00 a. m. Sunday achool, 11 a. m. Service.
Black River: Sunday Feb. 14, 11 a. m. Service.
Monday, Feb. 15 8:00 p. m. Trustee meeting at J. O. Swanson's.
Clara, Hazel.
Sunday, Feb. 14, 2:30 p. m. Service.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor
Confirmation class Saturday at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday school at 2:00 and service at 3:00 P. M., next Sunday.

State Awards Highway Job in Clearwater Co.

Contracts for the construction of two highway bridges, nine culverts and 19 miles of other improvements to cost $185,000 have been awarded by N. W. Eusberg, state highway commissioner. Construction of the bridges will get under way at once and the other work is scheduled to be started not later than April 1. The work, in Clearwater, Lyon, Mower and Wabasha counties, will include 5.9 miles of grading and gravel base, 2.6 miles of grading and sewer syphon and 10.5 miles of stabilized aggregate base and subgrade treatment. Included was the following contract in Clearwater County: Stabilized aggregate base and subgrade treatment—Trunk Highway No. 92 between 14 miles south of Bagley and six miles southeast of Mallard; length 10.5 miles; Farrell Contracting Co. of St. Paul, $27,268.

Winter Sports Carnival at Grand Forks Feb. 5-7

Members of the Cavaliers, Greater Grand Forks younger business and professional organization, have arranged the most elaborate ice show ever attempted in the northwest in connection with the Winter Sports Carnival February 5, 6 and 7, Dr. R. E. Leigh, chairman of the skating committee, announced. The ice show will be given at the winter aports building on the University campus the night of February 6, and the afternoon of February 7. Other events on the calendar of the carnival include the opening hockey game the night of February 4 between the University and Emerson teams. The next day the Cavaliers team will clash with the University skaters.

Maintain Horses in Good Flesh, Authority Urges

It is poor economy to bring horses through the winter in a thin condition and then attempt to put them in good flesh by feeding liberally after the working season bas begun, says W. H. Peters, chief ot the animalhusbandry division at University Farm, St. Paul.

Horses should maintain their weight or be in a gaining condition throughout the winter, Mr. Peters states, so that they will enter the spring work season in shape to furnish efficient animal power. They may be brought through the winter satisfactorily on low grade roughages but farmers should watch them carefully to see that they are maintaining their weight. If not, the roughages should be supplemented by 6 to 9 pounds of farm grains daily for each animal. If good roughages are available, the horses will remain in good condition with little or no grain—not over 4 pounds per horse daily.

As soon as the horses are put to work, the grain ration for each animal should be increased to about 1¼ pounds of grain per 100 pounds of live weight. Grains may consist of corn, oats, other farm grains, or a mixture of them. Molasses may be substituted for a portion of the grain, Mr. Peters says.

State WPA Engineers Sent to Flood Region

Recognition of the engineering staff in Minnesota'a WPA came last week when four members of the state organization were requisitioned for special duty in flood areas along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. E. B. Curry, assistant state supervisor of operations; C. Walter Johnson, district operations supervisor, stationed at New Ulm; M. A. Fitzerald of Minneapolis, field engineer; and W. C. Oakes, of St. Paul, area Engineer in Ramsey county were assigned to the work.

NUDIST BRAVES ZERO WEATHER

Northfield—Most fascinating is the question whether the mid-winter nudist, who made hia appearance here, wore shoes to protect his feet from the cold hard foot pedals of his car and whether his car had a heater. Persons who witnessed the incident, were amazed and frightened to see a man step from a car, which had pulled up at a curb, and atand on the running board arrayed in nothing but perhaps a heavy coat of gooseflesh. To enhance the effect this startling individual bathed himself in the rays of a flashlight which he held aa a spotlight above his head.

Take equal parts of malice, ignorance, and hate, mix well and serve hot, and you have prejudice.

GREENBUSH MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Matt Barto was sentenced to nine months in the county jail by Judge P. G. Swenson in district court in Grand Forks Friday after the jury earlier returned a verdict finding the Greenbush youth guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. The sentence began at noon Friday.

The jurors fixed the sentence at nine months in the Grand Forks county jail for the youth whose three-day trial ended when the jury received the case at 3:42 P. M. Thursday. The verdict was read at 10:15 A. M. Friday. His attorneys stated the verdict will not be appealed.

Barto was tried on a charge of first degree manslaughter arising out of the deaths of Professor W. C. Stockfield and three children of Dr. J. L. Sayre, head of the University political science department in a collision between cars driven by Barto and Dr. Sayre north of Manvel December 13.

HIGH PERCANTAGE OF STATE CITIZENS GIVEN OLD-AGE AID

Minnesota has more persons on old age pensions in proportion to population than all other states except, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas, the Citizens' Tax Relief Association pointed out in a report received here today analyzing the growing cost of new governmental burdens in this state.

Latest records show that Minnesota has 292 persons on old age assistance for every 1,000 persons 65 years old, John F. Scott, president of the association, said, and the percentage is growing monthly. That is more than twice the number on the pension rolls in Iowa and nearly three times the number in Michigan, the report disclosed.

Wisconsin has only 159 persons on the pension rolls for every 1,000 persons 65 years old. Illinois has 163, and Indiana only 121.

The money paid out in old age pensions in Minnesota now is more than $1,068,000 a month, Mr. Scott said, or about 50 per cent more than in Michigan. Fully 56,696 persons in Minnesota now are receiving old age pensions or 34.3 per cent of those over 65 years of age, and at the present rate of increase the number soon will reach 60,000, with an annual cost of $15,000,000.

Mr. Scott said the association did not wish to oppose the granting of old age pensions or say that an undue number had been granted in Minnesota, but that it desired merely to present the facts and ask taxpayers to consider where the state is going with this and other new obligations it has undertaken.

University Scientist Studies Fish in State; Counts Age by Scales

A "fish story" that instead of merely providing entertainment for its listeners may prove extremely beneficial to the state in solving problems of conserving, planting and stocking Minnesota's 10,000 lakes, is being unfolded at the state university.

The partially completed research, which enables Dr. Samuel C. Eddy, University of Minnesota zoologist, to determine the length and age of fish from minute rings on their scales, is expected to aid in determining legal length and growth rate. Dr. Eddy has found that there is a definite correlation between the size of the scale and the length of the fish. He believes that a new system may be worked out from his data for determining the legal length of a fish, and how long it must grow to reach that length.

Scales from 12,000 fish in 100 representative Minnesota lakes were collected for the project by the National Youth Administration, the State Conservation Department, the U. S. Forest Service and the State Emergency Conservation Work.

The tiny rings on the fish scales, Dr. Eddy declares, correspond to the annual rings in trees and tell a somewhat similar story of growth. Differing from tree ringa, however, those in the fish scale may number from a dozen to 16 or more annually. For example, the common sucker may have approximately 13 per year; the walleyed pike, 16.

Wrote About "Smoke in Eyes"

In prehistoric America, the Aztec poet-king Netzahualcoyotl, living near the City of Mexico, wrote a verse about "smoke in your eyes."

No Use Arguing.

Jud Tunkins says there's no ase of arguing with a millionaire who already has his mind made up.

CONSERVATION OF WATER IN RED LAKE RIVER DISCUSSED

State officials and representatives of the Red Lake river improvement committee explained plans for conserving water of the Red river of the North drainage basin before a joint meeting of the house and senate drainage committee in St. Paul Tuesday.

M. M. Orfield, assistant attorney general outlined a proposed bill to create a tri-state waters commission, which would require concurrence by the legislatures of North and South Dakota.

Costs of construction and operation of a series of dams or any other means the committee may decide upon to control the waters of the area would be borne by the municipalities benefitted. The tri-state commission would consist of nine members, three from each state, appointed by the legislatures of the respective states.

Each state would appropriate funds for administrative expenses as fixed by the committee and on a basis of value to be received from activities of the commission.

Frederic Bass, chairman of the state board of health, said that the public health is endangered by the low water of the Red river and its tributaries. "Cities along this river contribute to its pollution so that those on the lower part of the stream have only very polluted water."

E. V. Willard, state conservation commissioner said, "the people of these towns have been saved from severe epidemics of disease only by the exceptional skill of water engineers who purified the polluted water to make it fairly palatable."

Lee R. Boyd, Crookston, secretary of the Red Lake river committee; W. W. Horner, chairman of the inter-state committee, and Dean Holm, executive secretary of the tri-state committee, also spoke. Others who upheld the plan were Representative Clifford Bouvette, Hallock; E. A. Fladland, mayor of Grand Forks, N. D., and Representative Ernest Grost, Wheaton.

Plummer Shipping Co-op. Has Good Year in 1936

The Community Shipping association of Plummer in 1936 paid its patrons a total of $24,867.33, George Hesse, secretary-treasurer, reported at the annual meeting of the organization last week in the Plummer village hall. Shipments during the year included 22 carloads and one truckload. Officers and directors were re-elected, including Fred Measner, president; Mr. Hesse, secretary-treasurer: Arthur Christopherson, Elmer Lee and John Sorenson, directors; and L. J. Hesse, manager.

HERE'S A MARK FOR OTHER HENS

Grand Rapids—A hen among the flock of Frank Jutras' Rhode Island Reds has ambitions to set a mark for the remainder of the flock. She lays big eggs, evidently wanting to guarantee that she will not be selected for the axe as unworthy to be kept. The egg which Mr. Jutras exhibited here was eight and three-fourth inches around the long way, and six and one fourth inches around the middle.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland, Agnes, Pearl, Edith and Clarence Anderson and Clarence, Russel, Alvina and Clara Olsen were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krause.

Miss Effie Fredrickson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lindquist.

Mr. Alf. Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin and Martin Peterson were Thursday evening vvisitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Pearl were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist.

Mr. Alf. Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin, Martin Peterson, Clarence and Pearl Anderson were Friday evening visitors at the M. Anderson home.

Miss Olive Almquist was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg.

The following who attend High School in St. Hilaire spent the week end at the home of their parents: Grace Erickson, Norma Ortloff, Agnes Anderson, Elna Scholin and Merriam Anderson.

HAZEL NEWS

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited from Wednesday until Saturday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Karen Stennes, Orville and Viola Stennes visited at the Arnt Wedul home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Miss Anna Alberg visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Mr. and **Mrs. Claudis Pike** and son Billy visited Wednesday evening at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Arnt Wedul visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby, Floyd, Phyllis and Lucille Prestby motored Sunday to Erskine to visit at the Ted Prestby home.

Many Hazel residents attended the Hallock-Thief River Falls hockey game at the latter place on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nels Carlson returned last week from Wannaska where she visited her sons for the past weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese were Thursday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited at the Ole Odegaard home Friday evening.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Betty Ann, Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited at the Adrian Anderson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Alberg visited with Mrs. Oscar Seeland Friday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale and Oscar Wedul of Thief River Falls, Miss Selma Waale and Miss Beatrice Wedul visited Sunday evening at the Arnt Wedul home.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Martin Ellingson Friday afternoon at her home. Those present were Mrs. Reuben Julien of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mrs. Carl Prestby, Mrs. Arnt Wedul, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby Anne Alberg, Mrs. Hans Prestby, Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mrs. Clarence Roese, Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Carol Ann Sandberg, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. Claudis Pike, Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Mrs. Anton Peterson, Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Joanne Erickson, Mrs. Elvin Peterson, Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Anna Alberg.

Lillian Alberg was a Monday over-night guest at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and children visited the Ed. Peterson home at St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Julian Stennes, who is employed at Arnt Wedul's spent the week end at his home near Oklee.

Lucille and Phyllis Prestby and Omar Seeland visited with Joyce and Stanley Roese Wednesday evening.

SWEETHEART ORDERED BY MAIL IS JILTED

Detroit Lakes—A mail-order sweetheart, was jilted at a bus depot here, but she refused to believe that her love had been scorned by a local man who, she had been told, would make her a good husband. The man had sent her money for transportation, together with a letter which promised everything—perhaps even a little slice of the moon. The alleged lover wrote he was counting the minutes and seconds until she arrived. He told her he would be waiting for her at the bus station and from there, he vowed, they would rush without delay to a justice of the peace to be married. Enchanted by the letter and with its words tingling her imagination, the girl lost little time in reaching Detroit Lakes. But when she stepped from the bus, no open-armed Romeo embraced her. No one greeted her. She re-read the letter with its beautiful assurances and banished the thought that the affectionate sentences were only sweet nothings. With $2.50 of the $3.00 which she had in her purse she registered at a hotel for one night and then, without eating, spent two days in the hotel lobby. With her last fifty cents she bought gas for the car of a stranger, whom she persuaded to help her search for the missing boy friend. The fourth day city officials bought her a railroad ticket back to her home, gave her a dollar for food and a patrolman took her to the station.

Harness Oiling:—Now is the time to have your harnesses oiled and repaired ready for spring. I also do shoe repairing. Call at residence north of Olson's blacksmith shop. Robert Wilhelm, St. Hilaire, Minn. F 4-18p

For Sale—Three Bronze turkey toms; a 1000 chick size brooder stove, and a DeLaval cream separator. Call on Mrs. W. J. Janda, City. 1tc

Feb. 4-18

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Carl Elgsten, Decedent.

Anna Elgsten having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Anna Elgsten as Administratrix c. t. a., which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on February 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 30, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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R. R. VALLEY WINTER SHOWS END FRIDAY

The Red River Valley Winter Shows, the premier winter event for Northwestern Minnesota, will close Friday night at Crookston after one of the most successful shows in years. Altho attendance was cut to some extent because of drifted roads following the storm Sunday and Monday, all meetings held up to this time have been very well attended. Many people from this immediate vicinity have attended, or are planning to attend the Shows, and several from this locality have exhibits of grains and other farm products. As has been the custom for years, the Winter Shows present a very well balanceo program which is presented continuously so there is always something of interest going on for everyone. The poultry exhibits are especially fine this year. Altho 1936 was not ideal for production of grains and vegetables, the exhibits of wheat, corn and potatoes are fully as good as those of previous years.

REACH AGREEMENT IN MOTOR STRIKE

Following more than a month of negotiations between officials of General Motors and the United Automobile Workers, an agreement was reached today to end the strike which has tied up production in several plants of General Motors and had thrown thousands of men out of employment. The stumbling block up to this time has been refusal of General Motors to agree to recognize the U. A. W. as sole bargaining agency to represent all workers in the industry for reason that the union counted in its membership only about fifteen per cent of all workers employed by the corporation. Immediate steps are being taken to speed production in all plants to fill orders that have piled up since beginning of the strike.

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PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The home talent play "Readymade Family" will be given at the school assembly Friday night this week. The admission will be 25 and 15 cents and not 20 and 15 as first announced. In addition to the play, there will be musical numbers between acts. Home made candy will be on sale at the school building during the evening. The play is sponsored by the Womans' Club, and proceeds will be used for activities of that organization.

STOCK SHIPPERS MEET HERE FEB. 22

Annual meeting and election of officers of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association will be held in this village Monday afternoon, Feb. 22nd. Report of business transacted during the past year, will be given at the meeting. While the past year was not the heaviest in point of stock shipments from this section, the local association enjoyed a good run of business. As livestock conditions are improving, it is anticipated 1937 will be a busy year in shipments of stock. Following the meeting and election of officers lunch will be served at the hall.

HOME MANAGEMENT MEETING

There will be an organization meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. M. R. Graham for the St. Hilaire groups. All former members of previous projects, and any woman of the community interested in this type of work is cordially invited to attend.

Topics of lessons for Home Management II will be:

1. Construction and color of rugs and table mats.
2. Refinishing furniture.
3. Home made furniture.
4. Accessories for the home.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday, February 22nd, 1937, at the Bilden & Olsen hall. Meeting called at one o'clock, for the election of two directors and any other business that may properly come before this association. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. St. Hilaire Co-op. Livestock Shipping Association. Victor G. Brink, Secretary. F11-18c

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Spring term of district court in this county will open Monday, Feb. 22. Petit jurors have been called for duty a week later.

Mrs. W. Janda started work this week as a member of the sewing project being conducted under WPA at Thief River Falls.

Wendell Corbet is getting in his next season's supply of ice this week. The ice is being taken out of the river at Red Lake Falls.

Several auto loads of people from this village and vicinity motored to Crookston this morning to attend the Winter Shows.

The Lenten season started yesterday which is 40 days before Easter, exclusive of Sundays. Easter will be March 28 this year.

Miss Grace Dahle left yesterday for Middle River to substitute for one of the teachers in the high school who had been called home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson motored here Sunday from Warren and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen.

Some of the boys about town are experimenting with a wind sled. Equipped with an old Ford motor and a propellor, it makes fairly good time, and furnished not a little fun for those using it.

The carrier on mail route No. 5 is using a small tractor equipped with a cab, for making his rounds since snow became too deep for auto traffic. While somewhat slower than an auto, the tractor seems to be able to get thru where other means of travel fails.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee of Moorhead motored here Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Burkee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen. Mr. Burkee left the same day to attend to matters in Red Lake county in connection with his position as appraiser for the Federal Land Bank. Mrs Burkee visited until Tuesday afternoon when she returned home by bus.

The Woman's Club meets at the Club rooms Thursday evening, February 18th. Roll call —Patriotic Quotations.

Robbers broke into the creamery at Beltrami last week and made away with tubs and printed butter to the value of over $300.00.

Several nice compliments have been received from former residents and other friends on the fine showing made by this community in raising a fund to aid flood sufferers.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy left Tuesday morning with other members of the county board of this county, to attend a state convention of county commissioners at St. Paul.

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Friday night, Feb. 19th. Efforts are being made to secure a speaker for this meeting, and there will be other interesting features. Lunch will be served as usual, following the program.

County Commissioner Frans Freund of Red Lake Falls, resigned his county position last week following his plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny at a special term of court held at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Freund was accused of removing some electrical wiring material from a potato warehouse at Red Lake Falls.

With settlement during the past week of the maritime strike on both east and west coasts, agreement to end the walkout of lumber woods workers, and ending of the auto industry strike, a much brighter outlook is apparent for industry in all parts of the country as the heavy production season approaches.

LOSE AT RED LAKE FALLS

The school basketball quint motored Tuesday evening to Red Lake Falls and took the short end of a 14 to 13 game. The youngsters always have a good time at Red Lake, win or lose, and are pleased to have the opportunity to play on the splendid floor down there.

In some parts of China, an information note tells us, knives are still used in place of money. This must make dealing with a bill-collector a real pleasure.—Boston Herald.

FROST IN SOUTHLAND

While this part of the country complained of sub-zero temperatures the past week, freezing weather extended south into the citrus belt in Texas causing considerable damage to fruits and early vegetable crops. The Northwest expects and is prepared for cold weather at this time of the year, but when it strikes the southland, there is much suffering among people and stock, and loss of even a portion of the early vegetable cash crop is keenly felt.

U. S. PREPARES FOR BUILDING NEAR HERE

Gravel is being hauled for foundations, and workmen are busily engaged in building forms for concrete in preparation for an early start at erecting a dozen sets of farm buildings in this locality on lands acquired by the federal government for re-settlement purposes. Each tract will have a complete set of buildings in addition to an artesian well, and fencing. It is anticipated work will start in the latter part of March if weather conditions are favorable at that time. When the federal project, and other contemplated private repair and alteration jobs get under way next spring, there will be no lack of opportunity for work for those who seek employment.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present except M. H. Jackson.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., light & power	$ 13.14
M. Highland, fueling bin	9.50
Wm. Olson, repairs	2.20
St. Hilaire Tel. Co., phone rent and L. D.	8.40
Northern School Supply Co., supplies	13.28
Central States Basketball Ass'n., activities	14.74

On motion meeting adjourned.

Victor G. Brink, Clerk

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President.

Traffic Safety Awards Will be Made March 2d

Traffic safety records and safety activities of Minnesota cities and counties were undergoing a thorough review this week as a special committee sought to pick the winners of the Governor's trophies for traffic safety for 1936. The awards will be made at the third annual award dinner to be held at the Nicollet Hotel ballroom in Minneapolis on March 2.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THIS SECTION

The heaviest snowfall of the present winter blanketed northwestern Minnesota with six inches or more of the "beautiful" Sunday and Monday. At the same time, a snow storm of blizzard proportions tied up railway and highway traffic in western and southern Minnesota as well as parts of North Dakota and Iowa. The snow farther south and west appeared to be mixed considerably with soil so it packed hard, making clearing of roads difficult. The snow here was very light despite its depth, and auto traffic was not stopped altho it was slowed up. Highway crews starting out Monday night and Tuesday morning, opened all the main roads in this section of the state. Attendance at the Winter Shows at Crookston was cut considerably because of blockaded side roads.

DECLAM CONTEST WAS HELD FRIDAY

At the declamatory contest held at the school assembly last Friday night, Robert Kirkconnel took first place in the oratorical division with his selection "The Big Parade", and Roderick Johnson won second place with "The Strange Drama." In Dramatics, Hazel Huff won first with "Mickey's Marker", and Florence Huff was second with "Danny's Little Tin Soldier." In the Humorous division Evelyn Gigstad took first place with "Tipping Off Teacher", and Phyllis Prestby won second with her selection "Patron's Day at Kindergarten." Miss A. Haugan and Miss B. Anderson were coaches. The judges were Mrs. F. Nelson, Mrs. M. Jackson, Elroy Johnson, Miss V. Olson and Miss H. Bonhoff. Winners in the local contest will represent St. Hilaire high school in the sub-district contest at Plummer.

NOT SO BAD HERE

Just to prove that the Northwest is not the most undesirable place in the world in which to live, friends back in the flood area write they are busy surveying what is left of once beautiful homes and fine farms to see what they may salvage with a view of making a new start. Out in California where fruit growers have used their smudge pots for weeks to prevent freezing of their crops, every household in the smudge area has to be thoroughly cleaned both inside and out to get rid of the oily residue which settles on everything, ruining household furnishings and clothing. We may have to stoke the furnaces and stoves a bit harder during this period, but we escape a lot of other unpleasant things.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Michigan Troops Called to Check Strike Riots

GENERAL MOTORS and city police in Flint, Mich., came into violent conflict with strikers there and the sheriff decided he couldn't handle the situation, so he called on the governor for troops. The National Guard of the state was mobilized and the units already in Flint moved into the strike zone and formed a military blockade. They were ordered to clear the area around the plants but not to enter the buildings unless there was renewed violence.

This outbreak came while Judge Paul Gadola was hearing arguments for and against an injunction to eject the sit-down strikers from the Fisher Body plants.

The violence resulted in a new sit-down strike in a Chevrolet plant and the announcement by the union leaders that they would close every General Motors plant in the country.

Secretary of Labor Perkins and Gov. Frank Murphy had been unsuccessful in all efforts to bring G. M. chiefs and John L. Lewis together for peace conference, because President Sloan of the corporation insisted that first the plants must be evacuated by the strikers. Miss Perkins thereupon asked congress for legislation empowering her department to subpoena persons and papers in connection with strike investigations.

Forty thousand employees of the corporation had been called back to plants in Michigan and Indiana and put on part time work, and they and other non-union workers were assured again by Sloan tbat their rights would be protected.

Sloan contends that mora than 100,000 G. M. employeee have expressed a desire to return to work. Lewis scoffs at this clsim but will not countenance the holding of an election to determine whether his unions command the majority necessary to constitute them the sole collective bargaining agency. The federal labor relations hoard could order such an elsction but it has not intervened, and probably will not.

Richberg Is Drafting the New Labor Bill

HEARINGS were held by a senate judiciary subcommittee on the O'Mahoney federal licensing bill designed to give the government control over business; but it is probable this will he supplanted by a measure that is being drafted by Donald Richberg, former head of the NRA. The Richberg bill will be less regulatory than O'Mahoney's and presumably will be introduced as an administration measure.

Senator O'Mahoney

So far little is known of it except tbat it will cover minimum wages and maximum hours and outlaw child labor. Probably it will also include the licensing features considerably modified.

Some officials in Washington regard the O'Mahoney bill as a "feeler." It would require corporations doing business in interstate commerce to obtain federal licenses which would include stipulations on wages and bours of employees and prohibit the use of child labor.

But actually the bill would go much farther, including almost every reform in labor relations, trade practices, and corporation structure and financing that has ever been proposed during the past 25 years. A more sweeping, drastic, and all-inclusive proposal could bardly be drafted. It was warmly indorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

The O'Mahoney bill would vest the licensing power in the federal trade commission, enlarging the preseot board of five members to nine. It was thought likely that the Richberg draft would eliminate the commission and vest the licensing power in a new board or commission created to administer the proposed law.

Hitler Denounces "War Guilt" Treaty Clause

CHANCELLOR HITLER, as waa expected, stirred up a lot of debate by his speech on the fourth anniversary of his assumption of full power over Germany. With dramatic emphasis be denounced two more clauses of the Versailles treaty, those dealing with war guilt, the Reichsbank and the railroads. Of the former be aaid:

"I hereby solemnly withdraw the German signature from that declaration forced upon a weak government against its better knowledge—the declaration to the effect that Germany was guilty of starting the World war."

Cooperning the latter be declared that hereafter the Reichsbank and the German railways are free from obligations imposed upon them by the peace treaty and are restored tc the complete sovereignty of the German government.

The fuehrer reiterated Germany's demand for eventual return of her colonies; and offered co-operation with other nations for peace and economic development. But he repeated bis determination not to deal with soviet Russia, and he also left Czechoslovakia and Lithuania out of the list of nations with whicb he was willing to make agreements. He promised Belgium and Holland their territory would not be violated, and said there are "no humanly conceivable points of dispute between France and Germany."

Foreign Minister Delbos of France, commenting on the speech, was not hopeful that Hitler's attitude would make European disarmament an easy task. He said, too, that soviet Russia must not be excluded from the "international community."

Crest of the Flood Moves Down the Mississippi

GRADUALLY the terrible flood in the Ohio valley subsided, but the yellow torrents were pouring down the lower Mississippi and the nation was mobilized to save the people there. By direction of the President and Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, the army made all preparations for the evacuation of all inhabitants along the river between Cairo, Ill., and New Orleans. The details for this mass movement were worked out to the last point by commanding officers in the region and thousands of motor trucks aod railroad flat cars were collected. Headquarters for the evacuation were set up at Jackson, Miss.

General Malin Cralg

The secretary of war authorized the use of oot only regular army troops but also members of the Civilian Conservation corps, the National Guard, and the Red Cross.

General Craig said that if the billion dollar levee system, erected after the great 1927 flood, failed to hold, about the same area affected then would be inundated. Many thousands of people already had been removed from homes along the Mississippi, but cities like Memphis and Vicksburg, being on higb ground, were believed to be safe.

At this writing the effects of the flood may be thus summarized: Homeless, nearly a million. Dead, probably more than 500, including 200 in Louisville. Damage, conservatively estimated at more than $400,000,000.

Congress hurried through a deficiency appropriation of $5,990,000 which the President promised would be made available for flood relief; and the American Red Cross, working at high speed, was raising a fund of $10,000,000 to which the people of the entire country contributed liberally. Supplies of food, drinking water, clothing and medicines were poured into the stricken aress.

Paducah was completely evacuated, and most of the inhabitants of Cairo were removed. The flood waters at the latter city were creeping up close to the top of the reinforced levees and it was feared the protections would not be sufficient.

Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, and other members of the special flood relief committee named hy President Roosevelt, went to the flood areas with the expressed intention of seeing that the job of caring for the refugees was well done. Mr. Hopkins indicated he was prepared to spend $790,000,000—the entire deficiency work relief budget—for flood relief if necessary.

Accompanying Mr. Hopkins were Maj. Edward T. Markham, chief of army engineers; Surgeon General Thomas Parran, Jr.; James F. Feiser, vice chairman of the Red Cross, and Colonel F. C. Harrington, Jr., WPA engineer.

England Would Check Our Neutrality Legislation

AS WALTER RUNCIMAN, president of the British hoard of trade, ended his visit at tbe White House, which President Roosevelt bad said was to be merely social, he told the press that he and the President bad agreed in principle on a reciprocal tariff treaty. Later it was revealed that his main purpose in coming to tbe United States was to head off, if possible, the proposed neutrality measure under which Great Britain, if involved in war, would be unable to purchase war supplies in this country. It was reported that be told Mr. Roosevelt that if such legislation were passed England would not enter into a reciprocal tariff treaty, and besides would buy her supplies, in peace time as well as in war time, in other countries.

Japan Army Supports Hayashi as Premier

GENERAL UGAKI baving abandoned the attempt to form a new cabinet for Japan because of opposition hy the army, the emperor entrusted the task to Gen Senjuro Hayashi, former minister of war. He made concessions to the army and navy and appeared likely to succeed in getting a cabinet together which would stand up.

Gen. Senjuro Hayashi

Lieut. Gen. Kotaro Nakamura, bureau chief of the military education board, accepted the post of minister of war. He is one of the so-called "big three" of the army, a clique which fought and prevented the formation of a cabinet by Ugaki.

Vice Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, commander of the combined fleets, agreed to accept the navy ministry. Industrial leaders in Tokio believe that under General Hayashi, the promotion of national defense and the strengtbening of continental policy will be the basis of the administration, and that an increase in the budget is inevitable.

It is expected that state aid will be extended to the iron manufacturing, fuel, and light metallic industries. A greater state control of motive power resources is envisaged. Fear also was expressed that both exports and imports will be placed under state control.

Twelve Navy Planes Make Flight to Honolulu

TWELVE planes of the navy successfully made the greatest nonstop transoceanic flight in history, 2,553 miles from San Diego to Honolulu, in 21 hours 43 minutes. They carried 80 officers and men and were under the command of Lieut. Commander William H. McDade.

No difficulty was experienced by the planes until they were within 300 miles of their destination. Then they ran into terrific winds that tossed them about for hours and almost blew them backward. Navigation, the officers said, was impossible. It was a case of flying blindly around, seeking a way out. This way out came suddenly, and on the side of the storm nearest Honolulu. From there on in to Honolulu was "easy sailing."

The Navy department called this notable flight merely a "routine transfer" of material from one point to another, but it was a fine test of the ability and endurance of the aviators.

Death for 13 Russians; Prison for Four

THIRTEEN of the Russian conspirators tried in Moscow for plotting the overthrow of the Stalin regime were condemned to death by the trial court, and their pleas for mercy were rejected by the presidium of the communist executive committee. They were ordered shot within 48 hours after sentence was pronounced. One of the executioners said "they died like soldiers."

Gregory Sokolnikov

To the surprise of the world, four of the leading defendants were saved from the firing squad, being sentenced to terms of imprisonment. These were Karl Radek, once noted journalist, and Gregory Sokolnikov, former Soviet ambassador to London, given ten years each; and M. S. Stroilov and V. V. Arnold, ordered confined for eight years. The judges said these four men, while guilty of treason, did not actually participate in terroristic and wrecking activities. It was the belief of neutral observers tbat they had been spared in order to get their testimony against the scores of meo still under arrest for participation in the conspiracy.

The London Daily Express published a story to the effect that Radek's life was spared because of the existence of certain state papers implicating Stalin himself in intrigues. Radek was said to bave deposited these documents a year ago with Trotskyists abroad, with instructions to make them public if he sbould fall a victim of a "Stalin purge."

Illinois Farmers Reject Two New Deal Plans

THE New Deal's farm tenancy and crop insurance plans, advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, were rejected in a resolution adopted by the Illinois Agricultural associatioo, which represents 63,000 organized farmers of the state. The resolution said farm tenancy could not be corrected solely through liberalization of credit or expert supervision of tenant farmers wbo would buy farms. It strongly opposed the establisbment of the proposed Farm Home corporation. It suggested that any law enacted to relieve tenancy evils sbould be based upon a system of sound credit extended over a long period of years and administered by existing federal and state agenciea.

The resolution asserted that "in large part the farm tenancy aituation will be ultimately solved by restoring farm commodity price levels to a fair and permanent basis."

MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . .
Gopher News Review

COKATO honored a noted pioneer by observing the centennial of Carl Henry Eckman who came to the city in 1868.

Spring must be on tbe way! Tbey're alresdy seeing robins! First Mr. Redbreast of the 1937 seasoo was reported at OLIVIA last week.

Explosion of an air tank in a ST. PETER beer bottling houss caused extensivs damage. Five windows were blown out of ths boilding.

Crime officiels spread a dragnet for a nervous, milk faced individnsl and his companion who raided the SHAKOPEE bsnk and escaped witb $3,000 of booty.

A new high mark for births in THIEF RIVER FALLS was set during tbe pest year, City Healtb Officer O. F. Mellhy reveals. There wers 318 new errivals.

Far from bome, but heppy, is Alice Steenhoven of MARSHALL, who has signed a three year contract to tesch English in a privete school st Sao Paolo, Brazil.

At WINNEBAGO, "Fat" Kinney, a John Deers centennlel gnest, discovered tbat tbe eats were free, devoored 23 weiners, 10 buns, 6 doughnuts, swiggled 4 cops of jsva.

FAIRMONT's Mrs. H. W. Brodt, homs and community cheirman for Marsball county, took first plece in a news writing cootest sponsored by ths Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Unenimous eodorsement of constitutionel ameodments to meke decleration of war sobject to a netional electioo was giveo by persoos sssembled et a DULUTH mess meeting.

The GONVICK bigb school basketbell team continued its victory marcb witb its brigbtest feether to date, a trinmph over the Bemidji Stats Teachers' college reserves to tbe tune of 20-18.

Their cer stalled in a giant drift near the city, the Frank Biegler femily of WORTHINGTON walked helf a mils into tbe teeth of e raging subzero gale to escape deetb by e nerrow mergin.

MUST RUN UNDER WATER

PRESTON—Here's your derhy winner! Reeping Reward of Milky Wey farm, owoed hy Mrs. Ethei V. Mers, has heeo selected es the winter book favorite to capture the 1937 Keotucky classic at Cburcbill Downs, Louisville, in May. Mrs. Mars, now of Chicago, is the former Ethel Healey of Preston. But ber nag had better bc a good mudder—for he mey have to run under water!

The mail must go through! To justify tbe phrase, MONTEVIDEO bas supplied rural carricrs with "snowmohiles", equipped with automohile motors and steel tread encircling tandem wheels.

REDWOOD FALLS can afford to hoast a little ahout civic growth. Recently completed surveys show that s total of 70 new homes havc hccn constructed in the municipality during the last two years.

Henry's, PIPESTONE suit and haberdashery establisbmeot, received e long distance order from New York City. The writer, a collector of odd bits, had run across one of Henry's match hox covers.

Selected to represent the Minnesota legislature at the national council of stete governments, held at Washington, D. C., was Representative E. J. Chilgren, publisher of the LITTLEFORK Times.

Mrs. Delia B. Hoit, who has taught piano to DETROIT LAKES students for 50 years, torns up her nose at "ha cha cba" and "rezz ma tazz". She told pressmen there's only one kind of music—end it isn't "swing"!

A contest hetween two men over a $75 a year joh as GOLDEN VALLEY recorder cnded in a decision by Judge Vince A. Day tbat neither wes entitled to bold office. The village council wes asked to select another candidate.

A plain FARMINGTON mongrel played a hero role wben his barking and yapping ewakened a sleeping family as fire broks out et Westwood Farm four miles east of town. Damage to machinery, equipment—$5,000.

A plan wbich would result in an accident benefit program for state high school atbletes was drawn up hy Superintendent J. M. Westby of the BLOOMING PRAIRIE schools. The proposal is gaining wide favor in prep circles.

Harry Thomas, EAGLE BEND's own heavyweight prospect, may have a chance to swing fists with Jos Lonis, ths Brown Bomher, at the Minneapolis auditorium, if plans of the dark boy's managers go througb. Thomas has been creating a stir with his success in midwestern boots.

TWIN CITY TWISTS

Twin City nswspapers co-operated in the spoosorship of radio programs to secura relisf money for Ohio river flood victims.

Ski jumping again flourished as a popular sport as hundreds jammed the gates at a msst held on the Minneapolis slide at Bush lake.

"Sunshine" Jimmy O'Connor rejoined his University of Minnesota cage mates. A star on the 1933 quint, Jimmy has been attending Fordham.

Simplicity That Intrigues

THIS is the problem: Sister wants to eotertain the Girl Scouts, it's Jule's turn to have the Bid-or-Bi club and Rose insists she can't put off the Laff-a-Lots a minute longer. And each of them has just finished a new dress and is anxious to wear it for the occasion.

Sister's Choice.

Sister's bit of intrigue is, as you can see, a dress worth wanting to show off (Pattern 1223). It is made of velveteen this time and a little later on she's going to blossom out in a bright crisp gingham version for school. The smart collar, flattering flared skirt and puff sleeves are good reasons for this frock's popularity. It comes in sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 8 requires 2⅛ yards of 39 inch material.

Jule's Entertaining Dress.

Jule knows a neat trick when she sees one whether on the table or in a page of fashions, and she didn't miscue in choosing Pattern 1998. She'll wear this snappy shirt frock when she's "it" to entertain and bccause she chose broadcloth it will look more trig and lovely after each washing. The diagram shows why a few hours is all that's needed to sew this grand number. You may have it in sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 4⅝ yards of 35 inch material. With long sleeves 4⅞ yards.

It Was Easy, Says Rose.

They didn't believe Rose when she said she made this startlingly pretty dress (Pattern 1224). She did though, even the buttonholes! However, the same stunning effect can be had by sewing the buttons on for trimming only. The elegance of the princess-like lines, the eclat of the heart shaped sleeves and withal its ease of construction make the question read "How can I help but make this dress?" It is available in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material, plus ⅝ yard contrasting. With long sleeves 4⅞ yards required.

New Pattern Book.

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Fasces on Our Dimes

Our ten-cent coins were designed three years before Mussolini and his followers adopted the fasces as the emblem of Fascism. The fasces on our dimes are emblems common to works of art. The fasces were the rods made into a bundle to enclose a protruding axe and were borne by the ancient Roman lictors to execute the judgment of the magistrate.

AT LAST
A COUGH RELIEF—THAT ALSO SPEEDS RECOVERY

Remember the name! It's FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR! Double-acting. One set of ingredients quickly soothes, relieves tickling, hacking, coughing . . . coats irritated throat linings to keep you from coughing. Another set reaches the bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, helps break up a cough due to a cold *and speeds recovery*. For quick relief and *speeded-up recovery*, ask your druggist for double-acting FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR. Ideal for children, too. Get a bottle today.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

HOMEWORKERS

BOYS, GIRLS. Send for ten 10c articles, sell them, return money, receive lifetime guaranteed fountain pen and mechanical pencil free. Chas. Mayer, Swedeborg, Mo.

REMEDIES

Psoriasis Sufferers. If discouraged with former treatment for this embarrassing skin disease, send only $1 for generous supply of "Formula A" Ointment. A doctor's formula. Helps remove the ugly crusts and scales. Easy to use. Applied externally. Clean, stainless. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. WM. J. LYNCH, Dept. 81, Springfield, Illinois.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

AFTER LYING IN WAIT IN THE COLD FOR THE BOY WHO AMBUSHED YOU YESTERDAY, PLANNING TO CATCH HIM ON HIS WAY TO DANCING SCHOOL, YOU DISCOVER THAT HIS MOTHER HAS DECIDED TO GO WITH HIM

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My Favorite Recipe

By Helan Keller

Golden Gate Salad.

½ pound of fresh marshmallows cut in halves.

2 nice oranges, carefully peeled and cut in small pieces.

2 bananas, cut in dicelike pieces.

2 thick slices of fresh pineapple cut in the same way.

I large tart apple, cut fine.

½ pint bottle of red maraschino cherries, cut in half, with juice.

½ pint jar of french marrons, broken up, with sirup.

The delicate inner stalks of one head of celery, cut in small pieces.

¼ pound of fresh pecans or english walnuts.

Mix nuts, fruits, celery together in dish and put in icebox.

Dressing.

½ pint of thick mayonnaise.

½ pint of thick cream.

Whip cream and mix with mayonnaise and juice of half a lemon. An hour before serving mix dressing lightly with salad and sprinkle with plenty of paprika. Serve very cold on crisp lettuce leaves.

I like this salad very much. I ate it first in California, so I call it Golden Gate salad. It is best made of fresh fruits, but it can be made of canned fruits. At home we often serve it instead of dessert, with a little more whipped cream.

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"Booster" Planes

In England what has been known as a composite aircraft has been invented which combines a heavy long-range monoplane and a second "booster" monoplane that is attached to its top in taking off, thus forming a biplane. When the craft is in the air and flying at full speed, the booster plane cuts off and the big ship continues, carrying a load which alone it could not lift off the ground.—Washington Star.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

But Few

Many men's nature demands adoration and few are averse to it.

Do This For a Cold

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2 If throat is sore also, gargle twice with 3 Bayer tablets dissolved in ⅓ glass of water.

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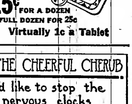

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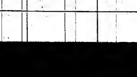
nervous clocks
That tick the minutes
one by one.
Somehow they chop
the days up so
I'd rather tell time
by the sun.



Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—I have said in these columns many times that politics is a business. If anybody desires proof of that statement I think I am able now to offer the best possible evidence of the truth of that statement.

Politics Is Business

Lately, W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt what politics as a business actually means. He did so in the recent announcement that the Democratic national committee would seek to build up a "war chest" of $10,000,000 that the vast New Deal party machinery can go on at top speed; that the momentum gained by the successful Presidential campaign of 1936 can be maintained and that the party can continue to function as a cohesive unit through which millions of voters may speak.

It appears that Mr. Morgan will not succeed in getting anything like $10,000,000 together but it is very significant that he is thinking in terms so large as those mentioned in his announcement. It means simply that the present control of the New Deal party is determined to carry out to the nth degree the theory of its chairman, James A. Farley, only recently reappointed as postmaster general of the United States.

Mr. Farley plays politics in exactly the same manner that he would engage in a business venture. He takes chances when the stakes are high, he knows his men, his workers, and moreover, he knows how to get the best results out of the material he has. His operations are not unlike the functions of a sales manager of a great concern—he sells what he has to the voters and if any salesman fails to function, Mr. Farley looks for replacements.

We might illustrate the Farley methods further by reviewing some of the methods he employed in the last four years. For, when it comes to raising money, the Democratic national committee, under Chairman Farley, is both businesslike and versatile. It will be recalled how whenever the pretext arose, the Democratic national committee sponsored such things as dinners to which the faithful partisans were asked to buy tickets, usually high priced tickets, for an ordinary banquet. It will be recalled also how elaborate programs of the Democratic national convention were sold by the hundreds of thousands; how those programs were loaded to the gunwhales with advertising of concerns that could not well refuse to buy advertising space; how victory dinners were given, and how finally the inaugural ceremony when Mr. Roosevelt took office was turned into a gigantic political rally that spread itself into every hotel in Washington that had space for great dinners and dances. These things are but a few which demonstrated the Farley versatility but they prove to my mind that if the Democratic national committee sets out to build up a real "war chest," it will accomplish exactly its objective.

The committee set-up is the most pretentious yet attempted by any political organization. It has a large and exceedingly efficient staff of trained men and women and it runs like the well oiled machine that it is.

It will cost money to keep that machine running at high speed, but Mr. Farley recognizes how elections are won. His philosophy is that the early bird catches the worm and so, although there is not another election for two years, the Democratic national committee is making ready for that election campaign right now. Unless the wise political students around Washington are badly mistaken, Mr. Farley will know pretty well when the congressional and senatorial candidates take to the stump early in 1938 just what the last two years of the Roosevelt administration will be like. It goes without saying that he will be prepared for them.

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In contrast to the circumstances I have just related, it must be disheartening to witness the feeble, almost futile, efforts that are shown around Republican headquarters.

G. O. P. Contrast

Of course, old time politicians always say that a winning horse can be financed, never a loser. John D. M. Hamilton, the Republican national chairman, rode a losing horse. He came out of the race saddled with a gigantic deficit. Deficits for losing political parties are not as easily financed as United States Treasury deficits these days and so Mr. Hamilton is having his troubles in that direction as well as finding any enthusiasm among Republican party workers.

But that does not excuse the Republican national committee nor **Mr. Hamilton. After all, it is to be** remembered that approximately 18,000,000 voters cast their ballots for the Republican presidential nominee, Governor Landon of Kansas. That is not a small number, any way you examine it. It is a powerful segment of the American population but it is powerful only to the extent that its leadership develops enthusiasm for the fight and capacity to take it on the chin when victory goes the other way.

Among the New Dealers who can be classified as sound politicians, there is considerable regret at the failure of the Republican leadership to get going. President Roosevelt, himself, would like to see more opposition because it would make his task much easier and would prevent some of the unsound legislation from seeping through congress on account of a lack of opposition. Furthermore, if there were more Republican fight, there would be less chance of splits in the Democratic ranks in congress. Democratic leaders entertain a very real fear of this possibility.

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From among the corps of political writers in Washington, I hear much criticism of the Republicans who are variously described as being "dead on their feet." They are certainly doing less than nothing.

Criticize Republicans

They have allowed the Democratic national committee to carry the ball on every play; they have offered no publicity by way of criticism of New Deal programs and they have developed no plans at all for reviving the Republican organization or restoring life to the party workers.

I am not saying that Mr. Hamilton is wholly to blame for this condition. He must accept responsibility, however, because he is the titular head of the organization. It would seem, therefore, that unless Mr. Hamilton awakens and shows some fight, there will be fewer Republicans in the house or senate after the 1938 elections than there are now. The national chairman of the Republicans, according to all discussion that I hear, sooner or later will have to start cooking or depart from the kitchen. Otherwise, the 18,000,000 voters which the Republican party has as a nucleus upon which to build will become so badly disorganized, so disheartened and discouraged, that it will be impossible to reunite them.

Part of the Republicans' difficulties are traceable directly to Capitol Hill. I simply cannot understand why Senator McNary of Oregon, continues to serve as Republican leader in the senate when, in the opinion of most observers, he has failed to justify his title in any way. It will be recalled that he did nothing in behalf of Governor Landon's candidacy against Mr. Roosevelt. Nor has he shown either the capacity or the desire to carry on as an opposition leader should carry on since the new congress convened.

Again, this is not the fault of Chairman Hamilton. Frankly, I think it is the fault of the few Republicans in the senate. If they had any fight in them, or any faith in their party label, they would insist upon a militant leadership on their side of the senate chamber, small as their number is.

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There are much greater signs of fight among the house Republicans.

Signs of Fight

They are trying to make themselves heard, but the preponderance of Democratic strength in the house coupled with the gag rules which have been applied without stint or limit by the Democratic majority, precludes Republican leader Snell and his associates from doing very much for their party in the house. Where senators have the privilege of unlimited debate, House members are allotted time and lately the time allotted to the Republicans has been infinitesimal. That, of course, is one of the spoils of victory and the Democrats cannot be blamed for asserting their power.

But the point of it all is that while Democratic Chairman Farley has his team on its toes, full of fight, ready to go, Chairman Hamilton has not even been vocal personally, much less has he been able to stir up fight among his associates. It is a situation from which most anything may emerge. Mr. Hamilton sought and was given a vote of confidence by his own national committee shortly after the election. He cannot say now that his hands are tied insofar as the authority of leadership is concerned. So, it is made to appear that, unless the present leaders of the Republicans really enter the arena, unless they show their ability to carry the fight to the enemy, it seems rather likely that new leaders will come from the ranks of the Republicans and the present group will become hasbeens.

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STAR DUST
Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

NOBODY makes excuses about being late to parties in Hollywood these days. Guests arrive all misty-eyed and glowing with enthusiasm, and the hostess knows before they explain their tardiness that they have been to see Greta Garbo in "Camille."

Everyone has gone to see it not once but many times, and the greatest stars agree that Greta's performance is sheer magic. When you stand up in the back of the theater where "Camille" is playing, you find yourself right in the midst of an all-star cast!

Without giving her friends time to do anything in the way of farewell parties and bridal showers, Mary Pickford quietly booked passage to London for herself and her niece. Buddy Rogers took an earlier boat. If there is a lull of a few days during the production of the picture for which he is going to England, they will be married then; otherwise they will wait until he has finished the picture. Before leaving Mary signed contracts with several players and technicians. She has every intention of going back to work as a picture producer about May first when they return to Hollywood.

Mary Pickford

—★—

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has been homesick for Hollywood. The film colony was surprised, though, to learn that he had persuaded United Artists to grant him leave of absence from his important job as producer and star in order to take an acting role of secondary importance in Hollywood. He will play in "Prisoner of Zenda" in support of Ronald Colman and Mary Astor.

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When Fred Astaire was a mere child trying out with his sister for an amateur show in St. Louis, the greatest dancing stars in the world, and the darlings of international society were Vernon and Irene Castle. Now Irene Castle McLaughlin, widow of Vernon who lost his life as an aviator in the war, has shown up at a studio with the exciting story of her life. Fred Astaire will star in it.

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Any girl who can make an outstanding hit in a picture in which the smoothly expert Myrna Loy and William Powell appear is not just good, she is marvelous. That is what directors on the M. G. M. lot have been telling Dorothy McNulty ever since her appearance in "After the Thin Man" made audiences burst into spontaneous applause. In the midst of all the enthusiasm over her at the studio, everyone neglected to make sure that she had been put under contract. She didn't mention it because nobody asked her. And Paramount slyly came along and signed her up for their pictures.

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Many actresses would be more than satisfied if they could sign a contract with Paramount guaranteeing them four hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year. But Carole Lombard insisted on adding clauses guaranteeing that Teddy Tetzlaff, her favorite camerman, would always photograph her. And that Pat Drew, studio electrician who lost a leg in a plane crash, would always be employed on her pictures.

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Letters have poured into the Twentieth Century-Fox studios by the thousand begging that Shirley Temple play winsome little girl parts instead of the smart-aleck, wise-beyond-her-years blues singer of recent pictures. Many of the letters came from mothers whose daughters model their behavior on Shirley's latest picture. Taking their advice to heart, the studio selected "Wee Willie Winkie" as Shirley's next picture. If she does any imitation of Alice Faye or Tony Martin singing, or of Bill Robinson dancing, it will be away from the camera.

Shirley Temple

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ODDS AND ENDS—Not to be outdone by National Broadcasting company which has Minnie, the Singing Mouse, under contract, Hollywood has found a trio of singing mice and is featuring them in "The Three Legionnaires." These mice, to be different, all sing bass . . . Gary Cooper and George Raft are the latest camera fiends. They hang around Bing Crosby's set whenever they are not working on their own, snatching candid shots of the players . . . Simone Simon takes all the jokes about her name with good humor. She had her birthday gift to John Swope inscribed "To Swoope Swope."

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Household Questions

Pie crusts will be flakier if a tablespoon of cornstarch is added to the flour used for each pie.

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When the teakettle becomes discolored inside, it can be brightened by boiling a clean oyster shell in it.

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Tablecloths that are no longer in use make good cot covers, bedspreads, or curtains if they are dyed to match the color scheme of the room.

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To remove paint from cotton clothing soak the spot in a solution made of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. When spot disappears wash garment in soap suds.

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Men's patent leather shoes — dancing pumps, evening shoes, and so on—will last twice as long if they are kept on trees and rubbed with vaseline after use.

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A boiled custard poured over peaches or bananas makes a delicious dessert.

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Leather book bindings can be preserved by periodic treatments with an equal mixture of castor oil and paraffin.

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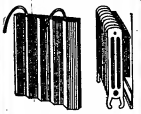
Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

Avoid Unhealthy Dry Air—Keep Radiator Humidifier Pans Filled With Water.

MANY winter colds are caused by hot, dry air in the home while the season for burning the furnace is on. Heat, of course, absorbs the moisture in the air. This hot air also dries out and damages furniture.

You can easily and inexpensively provide for air-moisture by keeping a "pan humidifier," or hot water pan, filled with water in each room of your home. Designed to hang out of sight on the backs of radiators, these pans furnish water that can be evaporated by the radiator heat and provide moisture for the air in the rooms. This prevents the air from becoming too dry and lessens the chance of catching or spreading colds.



Warm air heating plants are equipped with humidifier pans. All you have to do is to keep them filled with fresh water.

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SORE, RHEUMATIC MUSCLES

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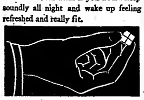
SLEEP SOUNDLY

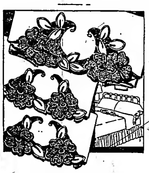
Lack of exercise and injudicious eating make stomachs acid. You must neutralize stomach acids if you would sleep soundly all night and wake up feeling refreshed and really fit.



TAKE MILNESIAS

Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form, neutralizes stomach acid. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of milk of magnesia. Thin, crunchy, mint-flavor, tasty. 20c, 35c & 60c at drug stores.

Striking Wild Rose Design in Cutwork



Pattern 1337

Simplicity of design—simplicity of needlework combine to make these wild roses effective in cutwork. Do the flowers in applique, too — it's very easy to combine with cutwork. Use these designs on sheets and pillow cases — on scarfs and towels — on a chair back. Dress up your own home or make them as gifts. Pattern 1337 contains a transfer pattern of a motif 6½ by 20 inches, two motifs 5 by 14¾ inches and pattern pieces for the applique patches; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

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Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Absit omen. (L.) May this bring no evil omen.

Canaille. (F.) The rabble.

Dos-a-dos. (F.) Back-to-back.

En effet. (F.) In effect; just so; really.

Fidus Achates. (L.) Faithful Achates; i. e., a true friend.

Hoc tempore. (L.) At this time.

In perpetuum. (L.) Forever.

Mauvaise quart d'heure. (F.) A bad quarter of an hour; an awkward or uncomfortable experience.

Nee. (F.) Born so-and-so; i. e., her maiden name being so-and-so.

Punica fides. (L.) Carthaginian faith, treachery.

Qui transtulit, sustinet. (L.) He who transplanted, still sustains. (Motto of Connecticut.)

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If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the constipated bowels that are loaded with ill-causing bacteria.

If your constipation is of long standing, enormous quantities of dangerous bacteria accumulate. Then your digestion is upset. GAS often presses heart and lungs, making life miserable.

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25 Years Ago

Miss Nellie Folstad accepted a position as clerk at the Lazar Store.

C. C. Elliot, the land man, returned from Ogden, Iowa, and was preparing for next season's campaign of land selling.

Big attendance marked the annual masque ball given that week by the local fire department. The Red Lake Falls orchestra furnished the music.

Nate Lazar decided to locate at Long Prairie, Minn., and was busy packing his share of the Lazar & Lazar stock for shipment to that point.

Mrs. Nels Lindahl was slowly recovering at a Crookston hospital after undergoing a very serious operation.

AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
Black River: Sunday, Feb. 14, 11 a. m. services.
Monday, Feb. 15 8 p. m. meeting of board of trustees.
Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Feb. 14, 2:30 p. m. Services.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Feb. 21 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Service.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson, Myrtle, Evelyn, Deloris, and Arlene were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olsen.

Mrs. G. Lindquist and Vivian were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson.

The following helped Agnes Anderson celebrate her birthday anniversary on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom, Edgar Naplin, Grace Erickson, Leroy Mauritz, Inez, and Elna Scholin, Myrtle Pearson, Russel, Clarence, Alvina and Clara Olsen, Merriam and Raymond Anderson, Alvin and Hattie Dahlstrom and Martin Peterson and Edgar Naplin.

Mrs. J. McKercher, Irving and Russel, were Monday callers at Thief River Falls.

Miss Wanda Jane Jacobson visited Mae Lundberg on Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Almquist who teaches near Grand Forks, returned on Saturday to resume her teaching duties after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Earthquakes Cause Tidal Waves

Ocean tidal waves more than 50 feet high have been caused by earthquakes.

Feb. 4-18

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Carl Elgsten, Decedent.

Anna Elgsten having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Anna Elgsten as Administratrix c. t. a., which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on February 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 30, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1937.
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Annual Report of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash and checks on hand			$ 281.03	
Union State Bank			3,907.89	$ 4,188.92
Accounts receivable: Local			$ 37.99	
Land O'Lakes Creameries			3,072.85	
Patron's Overdrafts			199.62	3,310.46
Trading Inventories			$ 255.96	
Supplies Inventories			491.44	747.40
Total Current Assets				$ 8,246.78
Investments:				
Land O' Lakes Stock			$ 118.00	
Land O' Lakes Certificates			2,181.73	
Land O' Lakes Capital Interest Reserve			444.46	2,744.19
Fixed Assets:				
Land			$ 300.00	
Buildings			10,300.00	
Machinery and Equipment			1,153.35	
Office Equipment			102.50	
Delivery Equipment			149.76	
Net Fixed Assets				12,005.61
Prepaid Expenses:				
Unexpired Insurance				53.90
Total Assets				$ 23,050.48

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:				
Notes Payable				$ 1,000.00
Accounts Payable:				
Wholesale Houses and Others			$ 135.62	
Patrons' Butterfat Account			3,432.71	
Orders Payable (December checks)			2,840.86	
Orders of Int. on Capital Stock			175.85	6,585.04
Accruals:				
Wages			$ 148.75	
Taxes			629.44	
Interest			20.00	
Patronage Capital Reserve Interest			908.95	
Interest on Capital Stock			652.50	2,359.64
Total Current Liabilities				$ 9,944.68

NET WORTH

Capital Stock:				
Capital Stock Issued		$ 13,875.00		
Less: Treasury Stock		3,000.00		
Amount Outstanding			$ 10,875.00	
Surplus:				
Balance as at January 1, 1936		$ 2,188.35		
Net Income for Period		42.45	2,230.80	
Total Net Worth				13,105.80
Total Liabilities and Net Worth				$ 23,050.48

OPERATING STATEMENT

Sales:				
Butter Shipped			$ 82,640.17	
Butter Sold Locally			2,880.53	
Butter Sold Patrons			7,387.52	
Total Butter Sales			$ 92,908.22	
Add: Butter Inventory End of Period			168.00	
			$ 93,076.22	
Less: Butter Inventory Beginning of Period			45.22	
Net Returns from Butter Manufactured				$ 93,031.00
Cream Sales				244.16
Buttermilk Sales				252.11
Total Income from Dairy Products				$ 93,527.27
Cost of Sales:				
Butterfat Purchased			$ 85,596.10	
Cream Hauling			221.04	85,817.14
Gross Income from Dairy Products				$ 7,710.13
Operating Expenses:				
Creamery Labor		$ 2,412.60		
Packing Supplies		983.69		
General Supplies		520.26		
Fuel		657.02		
Salt		118.65		
Refrigeration		141.28		
Power		317.24	$ 5,150.69	
Executive:				
Director's fees		$ 74.00		
Secretary's Salary		375.00		
Treasurer's Salary		126.00	575.00	
Office Supplies		49.96		
Telephone and Telegraph		42.25	92.21	
Total Manufacturing Expenses			$ 5,817.90	
General Expenses:				
Taxes		$ 617.44		
Insurance		120.32		
Repairs		381.68		
Depreciations:				
Buildings	$ 500.00			
Machinery & Equipment	159.15	659.15		
Interest on loan		20.00		
Advertising		49.50		
Bank Service and Exchange		52.29		
Miscellaneous		64.88	1,965.26	
Total Manufacturing and General Expenses				7,783.16
Dairy Products Overpaid				$ 73.03
Income from Other Sources:				
Land O'Lakes Dividend and Bank Div.		$ 8.91		
Interest Income		106.61		
Cheese Handling		54.48		
Salt Handling		61.60		
Fly Spray Handling		13.70		
Rent Income		168.00		
Orders Payable Adjustment		103.27		
Gain on Stock Purchases		265.00	781.57	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts			13.59	
Net Income from Other Sources				767.98
Total Income from All Sources				$ 694.95
Less Appropriation for Interest on Capital Stock				652.50
Net Income for Period, Available for Further Distribution				42.45

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Patrons		164
Pounds of Cream Received		897,845
Average Test		26.99
Pounds of Butterfat Received		242,385.5
Pounds of Butterfat sold in Cream	460.	
Pounds of Butterfat Made into Butter	241,925.5	
Total Pounds of Butterfat accounted for		242,385.5
Total Pounds of Butter Manufactured		299,504.
Pounds of Butter Shipped—Land O' Lakes Grade	198,656.	
Undergrades	69,817.	
Pounds of Butter Sold Locally	8,623.	
Pounds of Butter Sold Patrons	21,979.	
Butter Inventory at Close of Period	525.	
Total	299,600.	
Butter Inventory at Beginning of Period	133.	
Total Pounds of Butter Accounted for		299,467.
Pounds of Butter Short		37
Pounds of Overrun gain from fat churned		57,541.5
Per cent of Overrun		23.78
Average Net Price Received for Butter		31.06c
Average Net Price Paid for All Butterfat		35.31c
Cost of Manufacturing per Pound Butter		1.94
General Expense per Pound Butter		.65
Total Manufacturing and General Expense per Pound Butter		2.59

BRAY

Mrs. George Swanson was called to Thief River on Thursday due to the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Hanson, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Magnuson.

A fire which started from some unknown origin, totally destroyed the home and all its contents of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieland on Thursday night. The family were visiting at the Henry Carpenter home at the time and were notified of the fire by Leroy Scholin. Mr. Wieland carried no insurance so the home is a total loss. The Wielands are making their home at Carpenters until new arrangements can be made.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson spent Saturday evening with Johnson Bros.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom returned home on Friday after spending a few days at Victor Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doten of Thief River Falls visited briefly at N. P. Schalz and Emil Larson homes on Friday.

John O. Swanson called on Johnson Bros. on Saturday.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives ot Minneapolis.

George Swanson and son Allen were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday. They also visited at the John Magnuson home.

Mrs. John O. Swanson visited at the Lorentz Hegstad home on Thursday.

Harold Lindbloom called on Harry Larson on Saturday evening.

Vernon Scholin, student at the A. C. at Crookston spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at John O. Swanson's on Friday.

Carl Lindbloom spent from Friday night until Saturday night with Johnson Bros.

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Feb. 11-18

County Auditor's Notice of Sale of Lands Forfeited to the State for Non-Payment of Taxes.

(Chapter 386, Laws 1935, as amended by Ch. 105, Laws 1935-1936.)

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That I shall sell to the highest bidders at my office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, commencing at 10:00 A. M. on the 23rd day of March, 1937, the following described parcels of land forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by law, as follows, to-wit:

1928

AGRICULTURAL LANDS

SUBDIVISION	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Block	Range	Appraised Value
Town of Bray				
SW¼	3	153	45	$ 300.00
N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼	10	153	45	225.00
S½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	10	153	45	225.00
W½ NW¼	20	153	45	150.00
W½ SW¼	20	153	45	150.00
Town of Black River				
NW¼	10	152	44	300.00
Town of Clover Leaf				
SE¼	10	154	41	400.00
SW¼	11	154	41	400.00
NW¼	15	154	41	550.00
NE¼	18	154	41	550.00
E½ NW¼ and Lots 1 and 2	18	154	41	325.00
Town of Highlanding				
Part NE¼ NE¼ (1 acre) (Alfred O. Aubol)	24	153	40	15.00
Town of North				
W½ SW¼	17	154	43	1,000.00
Town of Norden				
Part of NW¼ NE¼ (1 acre) (W. Christianson)	23	154	44	15.00
S½ SW¼, S½ SE¼	35	154	44	500.00
Town of Numedal				
NE¼ NE¼	20	154	45	75.00
Town of Sanders				
SE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	75.00
N½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼	20	153	44	225.00
Town of Silverton				
NE¼ (Except 1 acre)	14	154	42	600.00
Town of Star				
SW¼ NW¼	1	153	39	75.00
W½ NW¼	13	153	39	150.00
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼	27	153	39	225.00

NON-AGRICULTURAL LANDS

	Lot	Block		Value
Town of North				
(Tessum's Addition)				
Lots 3 and 4		6	...	30.00
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6		7	...	200.00
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and and 13		7	...	50.00
Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17		7	...	30.00
Lots 7 and 8		8	...	20.00
Lots 24 and 25		8	...	20.00
Village of Goodridge				
(Original Townsite)				
Lot 10		3	...	2.00
Lots 16 and 17		4	...	4.00
(Lindstrom First Addition)				
Lot 10		2	...	2.00
Lot 13		2	...	4.00
(Golden Extension)				
Lot 1		9	...	2.00
Lot 2		9	...	2.00
Lot 3		9	...	2.00
Lot 4		9	...	2.00
Lot 5		9	...	2.00
Lot 6		9	...	2.00
Lot 7		9	...	2.00
Lots 10 and 11		9	...	4.00
Village of St. Hilaire				
(Original Townsite)				
Lots 1 and 2		25	...	230.00
Lots 11 and 12		27	...	4.00
Lot 5		38	...	2.00
Lots 23 and 24		38	...	4.00
Lot 7		40	...	275.00
Lot 8		40	...	275.00
(Townsite Company's Second Addition)				
Lots 1 and 2		17	...	125.00
Lots 23 and 24		17	...	4.00
City of Thief River Falls				
(Original Townsite)				
Lots 1 to 24 inclusive		50	...	150.00
Lot 21		57	...	760.00
North 23 feet of Lot 12, and South 10 feet of Lot 13		64	...	1,000.00
(Porter's Addition)				
Lots 18 and 19		4	...	75.00
Lot 18		5	...	35.00
(Red Lake Rapids Addition)				
Lots 29 to 33 inclusive		10	...	250.00
Lots 25 and 26		16	...	100.00
Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12		18	...	200.00
Lots 41 and 42		19	...	1,000.00
Lots 43 and 44		19	...	300.00
Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18		29	...	300.00
Lots 38 and 39		30	...	150.00
(Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids)				
Lot 3		4	...	15.00
(Riverside Addition)				
Lot 4		3	...	350.00
West ¾ (three-fourths) of Lot 2		0	...	25.00

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AGRICULTURAL LANDS

SUBDIVISION	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Block	Range	Appraised Value
Town of Bray				
SW¼	4	153	45	$ 300.00
SE¼ SE¼	10	153	45	75.00
NW¼ SW¼	10	153	45	75.00
NE¼	12	153	45	300.00
W½ NE¼, N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼	15	153	45	375.00
SE¼	19	153	45	300.00
E½ NW¼	22	153	45	150.00
Town of Black River				
NW¼	9	152	44	300.00
Town of Clover Leaf				
SE¼	7	154	41	550.00
SW¼	15	154	41	600.00
Town of Deer Park				
NE¼	7	152	40	300.00
Town of Goodridge				
E½ SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4	7	154	40	500.00
SE¼	7	154	40	500.00
SW¼	14	154	40	300.00
SE¼	21	154	40	800.00
SW¼	22	154	40	600.00
NE¼	26	154	40	600.00
SW¼	34	154	40	600.00
Town of Hickory				
SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, Lot 4	5	152	39	250.00
N½ NW¼	20	152	39	75.00
S½ SE¼, S½ SW¼	23	152	39	300.00
Lot 4	31	152	39	25.00
Lots 2, 3 and 6	31	152	39	75.00
Town of Highlanding				
N½ NE¼	23	153	40	100.00
Town of Norden				
S½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼	7	154	44	225.00
S½ NE¼	16	154	44	200.00
Town of North				
1.5 acre Tract in Lot 3 (Oscar Hoffman et al)	27	154	43	60.00
Town of Numedal				
NE¼ and W½ NW¼	29	154	45	150.00
E½ NW¼	29	154	45	150.00
NE¼	31	154	45	300.00
N½ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼	32	154	45	225.00
Town of Reiner				
NW¼	23	154	39	600.00
Town of River Falls				
S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼	3	152	43	400.00
Town of Rocksbury				
Part of Lots 9 and 10 (Alice L. LaBree)	4	153	43	300.00
Town of Sanders				
SW¼ NW¼, Lot 4	3	153	44	250.00
SW¼ NE¼, Lots 1 and 2	4	153	44	325.00
SW¼	33	153	44	500.00
Town of Smiley				
NE¼	17	153	42	350.00
SE¼	17	153	42	500.00
SW¼	21	153	42	350.00
NE¼	30	153	42	300.00
Town of Star				
N½ SE¼	3	153	39	150.00
NE¼	11	153	39	300.00
W½ NE¼, E½ NW¼	14	153	39	300.00
Town of Wyandotte				
SW¼	10	152	42	400.00
E½ NW¼ and Lots 2 and 3	13	152	42	100.00
Village of St. Hilaire (Unplatted Portion)				
? acre tract in Lot 5 (Oscar C. Peterson)	6	152	43	300.00
50x400 foot tract between Northside Addition and McAndress property (G. W. Hooper)	6	152	43	25.00

NON-AGRICULTURAL LANDS

	Lot	Block		Value
Town of North				
(Fairfield Addition)				
North 100 feet of Lot 43		...	...	40.00
(Kshelby's Re-arrangement to Smiley Addition)				
Lot 27		...	...	50.00
(Park Addition)				
Lot 2		6	...	900.00
(Tessum's Addition)				
Lots 7 and 8		2	...	30.00
Lots 1 and 2		8	...	20.00
Village of Goodridge				
(Goodridge First Addition)				
Lots 1, 2 and 3		2	...	400.00
(Golden Extension)				
Lot 1		11	...	2.00
Village of St. Hilaire				
(Original Townsite)				
Lot 5		38	...	2.00
Lots 11 and 12		38	...	4.00
Lot 3		40	...	15.00
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4		41	...	8.00
Lots 10, 11 and 12		52	...	6.00
(Townsite Company's Second Addition)				
Lots 1, 5, 6 and 7		30	...	250.00
City of Thief River Falls				
(Original Townsite)				
Lots 5, 6 and 7		68	...	105.00
Lots 8, 9 and 10		68	...	105.00
(Porter's Addition)				
Lots 2 and 3		4	...	1,200.00
Lots 14 and 15		11	...	200.00
Lots 4 to 12		26	...	65.00
(Red Lake Rapids Addition)				
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8		16	...	175.00
Lots 38 and 39		34	...	40.00
(Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids)				
Lots 21 and 22		5	...	80.00
Lot 23		5	...	240.00
Lots 23, 24 and 25		8	...	304.65
Lots 10 and 11		26	...	500.00
(Meehan's Addition)				
Lot 1		2	...	50.00
(Conely's Third Addition)				
Lot 8		7	...	25.00
(Riverside Addition)				
Lot 5		3	...	50.00
Lots 1 and 2		10	...	100.00
(Oakland Addition)				
Lot 8		6	...	2,000.00
Lot 1		13	...	500.00

A RESOLUTION

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

It is hereby resolved, That all lands, which pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, as amended have been forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the State for non-payment of taxes, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidders at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the said County and State, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of March, 1937, a list of said lands being on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Dated February 8th, 1937.

The County Board of
Pennington County, Minnesota,
PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of February, 1937.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor of
Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Seal)

NOTE.—Terms of sale. Cash at the time of purchase.

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OLDTIME BLIZZARD HITS THIS SECTION

Wafted in on wings of a 40 mile wind which started shortly after noon last Saturday, a real oldtime blizzard swept over western and central Minnesota and parts of North Dakota. The storm continued unabated until after midnight, blockading all side roads and parts of the trunk system. Several motorists stalled between here and Red Lake Falls and were compelled to abandon their machines and seek shelter. Twenty or more people from surrounding territory, who had been here and at Thief River before the storm, were compelled to spend the night with friends in the village before venturing out to try the drifted roads.

Efficient work on the part of the state highway department snow removal crews, opened the trunk roads Sunday morning, but trouble was experienced on many side roads because of breakdown of the county plow. Both school busses operating out of here have had much difficulty in making their routes on scheduled time because of drifting snow following the storm. Fortunately there was a good supply of fuel on hand so there was no suffering here on that account.

MISS ERBA POULIOT CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Erba Pouliot, age 42, county superintendent of schools in Red Lake county, died Thursday at a Minneapolis hospital where she had undergone a major operation a few days before. She was apparently recovering from effects of the operation, when her condition took a sudden turn and she passed away. Death of Miss Pouliot was a sad blow to the people of Red Lake county where she had spent most of her life, and where she was highly esteemed. She had been superintendent of schools in Red Lake county for 16 years and was well known in educational circles thruout northwestern Minnesota.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls.

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DIES AT BEMIDJI

Relatives here received the sad tidings Monday that Mrs. Oscar Becken, nee Cora Helgoe, had passed away unexpectedly Sunday at the hospital at Bemidji. She had suffered a stroke the previous day which was the cause of her death. Before her marriage last summer, Mrs. Becken spent much of her time here at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Otto Johnson, and with other relatives, and she was very well known in this community.

HOME MANAGEMENT GROUPS FORMED

To take part in the Home Management project to be started thruout this county the coming spring, two local groups were organized at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. R. Graham. Much interest was taken in a similar project last year, and those of other kinds held in previous years.

In Group No. 1, the leaders chosen were Mrs. J. A. Hansen and Mrs. M. H. Jackson. Mrs. Graham is chairman, and Mrs. A. Jacobson is secretary of this group. In Group No. 2 the leaders will be Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Paul Ortloff with Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. W. Corbet, chairman and secretary, respectively.

Meetings will begin in March or April, depending upon road conditions, the dates and time to be announced later.

MANY AT FARM MEETING

A good representation of farmers from surrounding territory gathered at the hall yesterday afternoon to hear Mr. Ed. Henson of the state Dairy and Food Department speak on topics of vital interest to people who practice diversified farming.

GRAHAM RE-ELECTED

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, Supt. M. R. Graham was re-elected as head of the local school for the coming year. He is now serving his second year in that position.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

The local school will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's Birthday anniversary. School re-opens Tuesday morning.

Oh, for Another Lincoln!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief News Concerning People You Know

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night at the school office.

Walter Folden returned last week after attending a statewide convention of Gamble agents at Minneapolis.

Ray Young was here Tuesday evening from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters and calling on friends.

District court opens next Tuesday at Thief River with Judge Brattland presiding. Petit jurors have been called for service Monday, March 1st.

Miss Lulu Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, who has been employed several years at St. Paul, left a short time ago for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends in California.

Paul Roy returned home Sunday after attending a statewide meeting of county commissioners at St. Paul. He and others in his party started for home Saturday, but became snowbound at Detroit Lakes.

A meeting of the local Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad. Mrs. Eleanor Hanson was elected to fill a vacancy existing in the office of the president of the organization.

The No Na Me Birthday Club helped Mrs. E. D. Jensen celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. M. R. Graham. Games were played, and dainty refreshments were served.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association will be held at the Bilden & Olsen hall next Monday afternoon. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

The Great Northern has had men at work here this week removing snow from the siding so loading out of hay could continue. Snow also was removed from the street leading to the yards and from around the coal sheds.

C. A. Brevik, formerly of this place, who has been territory representative for an insurance company, with headquarters at Cheyenne, Wyo., was recently transferred to Rapid City, S. D., and is now working out of that city.

The sub-district declamatory contest for schools in this section, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Plummer. Robert Kirkconnel, Hazel Huff and Evelyn Gigstad will represent St. Hilaire at the meeting, and it is anticipated a large number of the local high school students will attend.

PTA MEETING IS SET FOR FRIDAY

This month's meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Friday evening of this week. The program will be in reference to Founders' Day, this year being the 40th anniversary of the National Parent-Teachers organization, and the 15th of the Minnesota P. T. A. All try to attend and make this meeting the most outstanding of the year. The program is as follows:

Songs: Merriam and Raymond Anderson
P. T. A. ---------- Mrs. Janda
Reading ---------- Ann Norman
Piano Solo ------ Alfreda Hanson
Talk---Prof. Nybakken of Holt
Song: Mrs. Sande and Mrs. Schantzen.

Ernie Mack, who left here a short time ago with a party from Middle River enroute to Portland, Ore., writes home that the party had reached Spokane, Wash., after encountering much difficulty. As this letter was written several days ago, they undoubtedly have reached their destination by this time.

'Altho the storm last Saturday was a bad one, it was by no means the worst on record for this section. In looking back in files of the Spectator, we found that fourteen years ago, on Feb. 13, 1923, a real blizzard struck St. Hilaire. The train was stalled at Red Lake Falls because of huge drifts, and did not reach here until four days later. All school children from the outlaying district had to be kept in town until afternoon of the second day before the storm subsided and roads were opened to permit operation of busses.

FARM GIRL HURT PLAYING IN LOFT

Windom—Seriously injured by an unusual accident, little nine year old Mariann Soleta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soleta, farmers, living northwest of Windom, lies in a hospital in Mountain Lake with over fifty stitches in her hip. Mariann had climbed to the top of a pile of hay in her father's haymow when the loose hay began slipping down into an open space on the haymow floor. A sharp hay knife had been thrust into the hay, and in her descent her clothing caught on the knife carrying it down with her. She fell on it and cut a deep gash in the fleshy part of the body back of the hip, running nearly to the spine. She was rushed to the hospital where it was found necessary to take over fifty stitches in the wound.

You can tell when a woman isn't afraid of her husband. She doesn't mind showing him the fender she crushed on his new car.—Atlanta Georgian.

The G.O.P.'s future is a matter of concern to the thoughtful. Some see it going the way of the Whigs, but there is always the hope that Life begins in '40.—Barron's.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX DUE

Serving to take the sweetness out of the announcement that auto owners had been given an additional month of grace in which to apply for their plates, comes announcement from the county treasurer that personal property taxes are due, and are payable at any time up to March 1st without penalty, and it is not likely the legislature will grant any extension of time either.

LICENSE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAR. 15

Minnesota motorists who had failed or neglected to apply for their 1937 license plates on or before Feb. 15, the time set by law, received an unexpected break Monday when the legislature pushed thru an act extending the time in which application could be made without penalty, to March 15th. Importuned by many rural residents who were snowbound and unable to get to towns to make applications or secure plates, the legislators rushed the extension through just as the deadline set by law, was in sight.

The Great Northern sent a snowplow up in this line last Saturday and Monday so train service was unimpaired by the blizzard.

MANY SEE HOME TALENT PLAY HERE

A crowd which comfortably filled the school auditorium, witnessed presentation of the home talent play "A Ready-Made Family" last Friday evening. Each member of the cast had his or her part down to perfection, and each character was true to life. The play was replete with amusing situations from start to finish, and won hearty approval of all who witnessed it. The musical numbers between acts also were very good. Together with sale of candy, net proceeds of the play was some over $35 which will go into the treasury of the Womans' Club which sponsored the play.

McFARLAND RITES HELD

Funeral services were held last Thursday morning at St. Bernards church at Thief River Falls for the late M. T. McFarland who died the previous Thursday in Santa Monica, California. Mr. McFarland, who was 45 years of age, was engaged in the automobile business at Thief River Falls for several years, and was well known to many people in this community. He is survived by his wife and three minor children.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club rooms.

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Unicameral Legislatures

Four states have tried the unicameral (single house) legislature: Delaware, until 1776; Pennsylvania, until 1790; Georgia, 1777-1769, and Vermont, until 1836. Nebraska's unicameral legislature convened for the first time in January, this year.

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Current Events IN REVIEW
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President Would Enlarge Supreme Court to 15

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT electrified congress with a surprise message proposing sweeping changes in the federal court system which would allow him to pack the Supreme court with justices who could be expected to uphold the constitutionality of New Deal legislation.

President Roosevelt

He submitted a draft of a bill to accomplish this reorganization. It provides:

1. That for every federal judge with a service record of at least ten years "continuously or otherwise" who fails to resign or retire within six months after reaching the age of 70 the President shall appoint another judge.

2. That the number of additional judges so appointed shall not exceed fifty, the Supreme Court being limited to 15 members, appellate and special courts to two additional membera each and district courts to twice the present number of judges.

3. That two-thirds of the Supreme Court and three-fifths of other courts shall constitute a quorum.

4. That the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall transfer circuit and district judges to jurisdictions with congested dockets in order to speed up disposition of litigation.

5. That the Supreme Court shall be empowered to appoint a proctor to supervise the conduct of business in the lower courts.

The President also proposed a reform in the injunctive process which he declared would expedite Supreme Court rulings on the constitutionality of legislation and would further insure "equality" and "certainty" of federal justice. He said frequent injunctions which set aside acts of congress are "in clear violation of the principle of equity that injunctions should be granted only in those rare cases of manifest illegality and irreparable damage against which the ordinary course of the law offers no protection."

He asked that congress forbid any injunction or decision by any federal court touching a constitutional question without "previous and ample notice" to the atttorney general to give the government an opportunity "to presсnt evidence and be heard."

His bill proposed that any lower court decision which involved a constitutional question be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, where it would take immediate precedence over all other business.

New Deal leaders in congress were expected to back the President's proposals solidly, while it became apparent that the conservative Democrats might align with the solid Republican group in opposing it. The latter group saw in the bill a direct attempt to get rid of some of the older justices of the Supreme Court who have proved continual stumbling blocks for pet New Deal acts.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, approaching 75, has voted sometimes to sustain, sometimes to invalidate New Deal laws. Justice Willis Van Deventer, 76, has invariably opposed New Deal laws; so have James Clark McReynolds, 75; George Sutherland, 75, and Pierce Butler, 71; Louis Dembitz Brandeis, 80, has voted to sustain New Deal acts, except in the case of the NRA, rejected by ananimous decision.

If the President is successful in putting over the proposed changes it will be the eighth time in the 146 years of the Supreme Court's history that the number of justices has been changed.

Views on President's Plan to Enlarge Supreme Court

Senator Byrnes—I'm for it.

Senator Nye—I think the President has hit upon a most ingenious method of speeding up the work of our tribunals.

Senator Vandenberg—I am opposed to tampering with the Supreme court.

Senator McAdoo—The President's message receives my unreserved commendation.

Senator Capper—I am certainly opposed to increasing the number of Supreme court judges for the purpose of allowing the executive during any one administration to control the decisions of the Supreme court.

Senator Holt—I'm not in favor of increasing the membership of the Supreme court.

Senator Hale—Should his recommendations be followed, I can see no hope of an independent Supreme court.

Senator Gerry—I'm definitely opposed to the President's proposal in regard to the Supreme court.

Senator Thomas—I think it is a timely and happy solution of a perplexing problem.

Representative Snell—This is pretty near the beginning of the end of everything.

Representative Fish—The message is political hypocrisy.

Speaker Bankhead—The plan for adding additional judges is a sound policy.

Senator King—I am unalterably opposed to it.

Malaga Is Taken by Spanish Fascists

GENERAL FRANCO'S Spanish fascist troops and warships, after several days of fierce battling, put to rout the loyalist defenders of Malaga and captured that important Mediterranean coast city. The insurgent army headquarters said the government troops were fleeing in disorder, and observers posted on hilltops overlooking Malaga described the situation as "complete chaos." The population and socialist militiamen could not escape because the city was surrounded by land and sea, and bands of murderous anarchists were said to be roaming the streets until the fascist army could enter from the suburbs. The attacking troops were under the immediate command of Gen. Gonzalo Quiepo de Llano.

Gen. Franco

The long drawn out siege of Madrid continued, but there was one important development when the insurgents, attacking with infantry and tanks from the south, threatened to cut the highway to Valencia, the capital's only remaining line of communication with the outside.

Motor Strike Conferenoes Bring No Settlement

GOVERNOR MURPHY'S conferences with strike leaders and General Motors officials seemed about to end without result, though there may be a recess with resumption of negotiations later. At this writing this is the situation: General Motors will not concede the right of the union to exclusive bargaining rights for all the employees in all the plants, but offers to stand by the result of an election held under the control of Governor Murphy. John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., will not countenance an election and he and the other union officers will not recede from their demand for sole bargaining rights.

W. S. Knudsen

Vice President William S. Knudsen and other officials of the corporation issued a statement that they were ready to resume the conferences at his call. Governor Murphy had daily telephone conversations with the White House and insisted he was still optimistic.

In Flint there were preparations for "warfare" between the citizens and non-union men on one hand and the strikers on the other. The mayor was given dictatorial powers by the city commission with authority to organize a "special police" force of deputized citizens; and the National Guardsmen under command of Col. Joseph Lewis was ready to maintain the peace. The sheriff still refused to execute the court order for ousting and arrest of the sit-down strikers until told to go ahead by Governor Murphy. And the governor was ignoring that matter pending instructions from Washington.

Elihu Root, Statesman and Lawyer, Dies

ELIHU ROOT, one of America's most eminent lawyers and statesmen, died in New York at the age of ninety-two. Intensively active all his life, he did not cease his activities until he was attacked by pneumonia two weeks before his death. His passing was deplored by the great men of the nation and many of them would have attended his funeral had the family not decided that only private services should be held in Clinton, N. Y., his birthplace.

By intellectual brilliancy Mr. Root became admittedly the leader of the American bar, and he was actively interested in many societies devoted to the arts and sciences, peace and education. During a half century of public service he held many high officea, and his greatest achievements were in furthering arbltration of international disputes. He was an organizer of the world court and aerved on the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. He was secretary of war under McKinley, secretary of state under Theodore Roosevelt, and United States senator from New York from 1909 to 1915.

Pope, in Better Health, Makes Radio Address

POPE PIUS is believed to he on the way to recovery from the illness that it was feared would prove fatal. From his wheel chair in the Vatican, he delivered by radio an address to the 500,000 pilgrims gathered in Manila for the eucharistic congress, urging increasing ardor in missionary work. His blessing was hestowed on the great throng at the closing of the congress. One of the pontiff's reasons for delivering this radio address, which of course was heard by all the world, was that a "congress of godless" was about to open in Moscow.

Naval Construction by Germany and England

GERMANY'S new 10,000 ton cruiser the Admiral Hipper, first of three of that class under construction, was launched at Hamburg. The vessel, of a size that was prohibited to Germany by the Versailles treaty, will mount eight 8-inch guns as its main armament. It is named for the commander of a German battle cruiser squadron that took part in the battle of Jutland.

Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, says the British still are able to build better warships than any other nation. During the fiscal year that ends in March, Great Britain will have completed the construction of thirty new warships. They include four cruisers, two flotilla leaders, eight destroyers, four submarines, six sloops, four motor torpedo boats and two auxiliary ships.

Congress Gets Plan for Public Works Program

SECRETARY of the Interior Harold Ickes and the national resources committee of which he is chairman have produced a public works and national water program for the next six years, and it was submitted to congress by President Roosevelt with the recommendation that it should be adopted. It involves the expenditure of five billion dollars and calls for lump sum annual appropriations under the regular budget for a list of approved projects, and allocation of the funds to a permanent public works or development agency.

Harold Ickes

As the chief part of the plan, Mr. Roosevelt presented congress with a list of some $2,750,000,000 worth of water conservation projects, including a $116,000,000 flood-control program in the inundated Ohio and Mississippi river valleys.

In his transmisson message the President warned congress against considering each project as a separate entity. The report, he said, "should, of course, be read in conjunction with the recommendations for highways, bridges, dams, flood control, and so forth, already under construction, estimates for which have been submitted in the budget."

"During the depression," he told congress, "we have substantially increased the facilities and developed the resources of our country for the common welfare through public works and work-relief programs.

"We have been compelled to undertake actual work somewhat hurriedly in the emergency.

"Now it is time to develop a long-range plan and policy for construction—to provide the best use of our resources and to prepare in advance against any other emergency."

The committee that drew up this program includes, besides Mr. Ickes, Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, Frederic A. Delano, uncle of the President, and Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago professor.

Senate Passes House Deficiency Relief Bill

DESPITE the warm opposition of Democratic Senator J. W. Bailey of North Carolina and others, including the few Republicans, the senate passed the house deficiency relief hill carrying an appropriation of $948,725,666.

Senator Bailey spoke in support of his amendment which would require a means test, or "pauper's oath," as some have called it, for states, counties, and their political subdivisions to secure federal aid for their relief requirements. The amendment was rejected

Out of the total allocated in the bill for "relief and work relief," about $650,000,000 was expected to be given to the Works Progress Administration. From this fund aid will be given to victims of floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

House Votes Billion for Governmental Agencies

TO FINANCE for another year the social security board, veterans' administration and about thirty other federal agencies, the house appropriated one billion, forty-six million dollars. The bill, passed without a record vote, carried a last minute amendment providing that none of the funds appropriated should be available to pay for the expenses of any congressional investigation. This amendment was aimed at senate investigations such as the La Follette and Wheeler inquiries

We've a Date to Sew!

OH GRACE, before you go—you're not in a hurry, are you—notice Mabel'a slip.

Isn't that the one that you were telling the girls about at the Bid-Or-Bi club last week, Mabel?

Yes, it's my Sew-Your-Own and I'm real proud of it because it fits so smoothly. There's no bunchiness at the waistline or hips—it's fitted, you see—and yet there's lots of room around the bottom. And do you know how long it took me to make it—no self praise, bnt exactly two hours by the clock. I simply followed the pattern's instruction chart—as easy to do as to concoct a new dessert.

Tle, Buttons, Hat to Match.

It would be grand for a tailored dress like mine, wouldn't it, Mabel?

Just the thing! Are you off to the Civic League luncheon at the Hall? Your dress made up beautifully in that aquamarine, Grace. I'm crazy about it. The yoke-and-sleeves-in-one idea is swell and the black tie and buttons to match your hat make you look like Mrs. Merriweather herself.

Now, now, cut the rave. You know that neat-but-not-gaudy is my motto. Bye, I'll see you in print.

So long . . . Anne, since you like my slip so much, I'll be glad to help you make one like it, if you want me to.

That's lovely of you, Mabel, but would that sort of thing be right for a "Stylish Stout" like me? You should hear George when I call myself a "Stylish Stout." He says I flatter myself.

That Slenderizing Effect.

Leave it to the men! This slip would be especially good for you, Anne, because it's fitted and, George or no George, you look stylish in that dress you're wearing—but you DON'T look stout. The panel in front breaks the skirt line, and the jabot and collar do wonders for the "Buzzum." It would be grand made up in a flowered print for Spring, Anne.

That very idea occurred to me. Why don't we get together tomorrow afternoon and sew—are you game? Come to my house. I baked a batch of oatmeal cookies today.

It's a date, Anne. I'll be over in the morning as soon as the kids are off to school.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Mirabile dictu. (L.) Wonderful to relate.

Parvenu. (F.) A person of low origin; an upstart.

Qui vivra, verra. (F.) Who lives will see.

Regnant populi. (L.) The people reign. (Motto of Arkansas.)

Sanctum sanctorum. (L.) The holy of holies.

Usque ad aras. (L.) To the very altars; to the last extremity.

Trink-geld. (Ger.) A gratuity.

Vive la bagatelle! (F.) Success to trifles! Trifling forever!

Ventre-a-terre. (F.) At full gallop; at breakneck speed.

Oui dire. (F.) Hearsay.

Qu'importe? (F.) What does it matter?

Wanderjahr. (Ger.) A wander-year; a year of travel.

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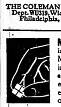

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR

Pennington County, Minnesota

Showing Delinquent Real Estate Taxes on the First Monday in January, 1937

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all persons, companies or corporations, who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1937, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, of which hereto attached is a copy.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to or on which have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs. You are further notified that at the expiration of five years from the date of the Tax Judgment Sale pursuant to such Judgment, each parcel of land sold at such sale, and not redeemed, will become and be the absolute property of the purchaser or of the State, or his or its assigns, without further right of redemption and without any notice of expiration of the time to redeem same.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court of the County of Pennington, Minnesota.

(District Court Seal)

A list of Real Property for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on which taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1937

TOWN OF BRAY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
E. E. Taylor, NE¼	17	50.40
E. E. Taylor, SE¼	17	50.47
Ovida Brown, et al, NW¼	18	56.38
Clara Scholin, NW¼	22	96.60
Joseph H. King, E½ SW¼	27	40.50
Joseph H. King, SE¼	27	98.65
J. W. Beck, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	30	56.51
P. M. Brady, SE¼	32	39.53
Carl F. Anderson, SW¼	33	22.31
Joseph H. King, N½ SE¼	34	31.00
Carl A. Anderson, S½ SE¼	34	28.18
Gardner Company, NW¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼	35	53.50
Herman Witt (State), S½ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼	36	56.80

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Victor J. Brink, S½ NE¼	3	24.86
R. L. Novak, W½ SW¼	16	17.51
L. A. Willman, SW¼	23	85.77

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. J. Esser, et al, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2 (Less Ry.)	19	64.74
Fred W. Voge, et al, SE¼	19	77.92
Union Trust Company, SW¼ (Less Ry.)	24	125.61
Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, NE¼	26	88.91
Martin V. Evenson, SE¼	29	60.86
Fred W. Voge, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	30	56.68
D. G. Brownlee, NW¼	32	54.25
S. J. Skibicki, NE¼	33	35.00

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Halvor Gran, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	5	12.15
Olaf Haugen, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	6	7.60
Osmund Lundeen, NE¼	9	27.50
Hollam Company, NW¼	15	8.39
Thomas Alexander, SE¼	15	38.58
Andrew Erickson, E½ SW¼	24	13.40

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, NE¼	10	57.31
Carl Lindstrom, N½ NW¼	21	46.60
C. Gus Anderson, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	31	74.28
Michael C. Collins, SW¼	32	57.40
Clara Vaughan, SE¼	32	60.04

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Arnold Haugan, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	1	38.60
Christopher Hoverstad, NW¼ SW¼	3	7.90
Walter C. Martinson, S½ SW¼	3	12.92
Pete Kolstrand, S½ NW¼, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 4; SE¼ NE¼	5	49.04
Carl Teigen, NE¼ SE¼ Lots 7 and 10, SW¼ SE¼	5	32.58
Carl Teigen, Lot 1	8	3.33
Walter C. Martinson, Lots 4, 6 and 7	10	9.77
Unknown, Lot 5	10	5.49
Arthur Arvidson, NE¼ NW¼	13	10.80
Gunard Hegtvedt, NW¼	26	42.55
Edward L. Brua, NW¼	29	39.50
Geo. A. Belto, Lot 5	32	2.01
Gunhild Tasa, W½ NE¼	32	16.70

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Emma Hoagenstad, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	8	54.87
Antionette M. Dobner, SW¼	13	54.89
Palmer Wold, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	50.57
E. M. Korstad, one-half acre tract in SE¼ SE¼	20	5.45
Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls, NE¼ Less 1 acre	24	75.93
Gunder Nestebo (State), NW¼ SE¼	25	15.07
Clarence Ellingson, NW¼ NE¼, Lots 3, 5 and 8	28	54.00
Northwestern Nat'l. Life Ins. Co., E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼	31	73.00
Northwestern Nat'l. Life Ins. Co., Lot 4	31	15.96
Fred H. Stucy, et al, NW¼	35	59.07

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township One Hundrew Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sarah Dangerfield, et al, NW¼ SE¼ Lots 1 and 3, Sec. 24; Lot 2	25	54.50
C. H. and H. S. Dunn, Lot 7, Sec. 25; Lots 1, 2 and 5	26	35.23
Oen, Ostby, Bennes, Inc., 8.15 acre tract in SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 28; NE¼	29	59.01

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
L. H. Nelson, et al, NW¼	0	51.65
Ellsworth and Jones, S½ SE¼	12	21.93

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gjermund J. Nordhagen, W½ SW¼ Sec. 10; 29½ acre tract in NW¼ NW¼	15	40.06
Gjermund J. Nordhagen, SW¼ NW¼, So. 10 rods NW¼ NW¼ (Less 1 acre for school)	15	15.93
Niekolas Helmisch, E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼	12	66.25
Carsten Christianson, NW¼ NW¼	13	19.29
Olaf Opsath, NE¼ NE¼	15	15.20
Daisy T. Mead, SW¼ SE¼	17	39.21
Henry N. Mason, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	70.47
James P. Harlow, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	19	62.38
Daisy T. Mead, NW¼ SE¼	20	18.67
Gjermund J. Nordhagen, SW¼ NW¼	22	15.34
Swen B. Swenson, SE¼ SW¼	34	16.80

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Christian E. Engen, W½ SW¼	7	41.71
Fred Copp, N½ SE¼, Less Ry.	7	46.73
Henry R. Williams, undivided one-half of SE¼, less Ry.	8	31.62
Ida Dahl, SE¼ SE¼	9	27.41
Belle Austinson, S½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	10	89.93
Ida Dahl, NW¼ SW¼	10	29.98
Knudt M. Jorde, SW¼	15	49.29
Thief River Falls Golf Club, 3.6 acre tract in Lot 2	21	3.79
Thief River Falls Golf Club, 30 acre tract in Lots 4 and 5	21	45.59
Mikkel G. Jorde, SE¼	22	36.66
J. Mulhall, 1.5 acre tract in SE¼ SE¼ North of 8.5 Acre Tract	29	4.68
T. G. Kinsela, 8.5 Acre Tract in SE¼ SE¼	29	37.47
Christopher Hoverstad, NW¼	36	94.15

Fairfield Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Hamre, Hogenson Holding Co., South 50 ft. of	28		1.93
Henry J. Pederson, North 75 ft. of	42		8.70
Magdalena Hoffman	60		11.41

Eshelby's Re-Arrangement to Smiley's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Arthur Hoffman	26		7.74
Oscar Hoffman	31		15.49
Robert Satheran	33		7.74
Mabel J. Sanders, et al, Lots 55	56		4.84

Thief River's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Herman A. Wagner, Lots 1 and	2	2	14.70
Oline Holten, Lots 6 and	7	2	11.50
Oline Holten, All of Block		3	1.07

Park Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Edward Bratrud	1	1	1.15
Clara M. Lund, Lots 1 and	2	4	3.87

Rustud's Sub-Division

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Jessie A. Rustad	13		3.87
Arthur Matthies	22		5.80
Tolene Lee, Lots 48 and	49		7.76

Fairground Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
E. C. Eshelby	6	1	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	7	1	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	8	1	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	9	1	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	10	1	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	11	1	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	12	1	1.03
Anna Jothum	3	2	1.94
Anna Jothum	4	2	1.94
E. C. Eshelby	8	5	1.03
E. C. Eshelby	9	5	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	10	5	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	11	5	1.93
E. C. Eshelby	3	6	1.94

Fairfax Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 4 and	5		2.32
E. C. Eshelby, Lot 123			1.17

Tessum's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Oluf Tessum, Lots 9 and	10	2	1.93
C. Schwartz, Lots 1 and	2	5	1.93
C. Schwartz, Lots 13 and	19	5	1.93
A. B. Tessum, Lots 26 and	21	5	1.93

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (151) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Minnie C. Stuebe, et al, SW¼	7	51.50
Harriet Nelson Currier, W½ NE¼	28	8.57
Harriet Nelson Currier, E½ NW¼	28	11.83
Petrina Bugge, SE¼ SW¼	28	11.55
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., SE¼	29	25.34
Ellsworth & Jones, Inc., NE¼ NE¼	32	7.84
Lester Ihle, NE¼	36	66.70
O. L. Ihle, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼	36	60.77
O. L. Ihle, SW¼	36	71.40
Lester Ihle, SE¼	36	73.69

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
K. J. Cooper, SE¼	8	56.05
B. A. Butterworth, SE¼ SW¼	8	19.77
First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, SE¼	17	56.42
First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, NE¼ SW¼	21	0.18
Helen R. Hathaway, NE¼	24	99.47
Helen R. Hathaway, NW¼	24	73.99
Henry P. Eckstein, SW¼	24	76.50

TOWN OF REINER

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
P. A. Johnson, 5 Acre Tract in NW¼ SE¼	7	5.04
Rasmus Oen, S½ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼	14	153.74
Capitol Trust and Savings Bank, S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼	15	101.80
George Jurlcek, et al, SE¼ SW¼, Lot 4	18	58.59
Thoyus Morken, SE¼	19	97.44
Ole A. Olson, SW¼	20	22.79
Gilbert O. Vraa, NW¼	21	34.33
Hoag Security Company, NE¼	27	87.93
Francis Winton Champ, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	31	65.65
O. L. Ihle, NW¼	32	81.15
Christ O. Tangen, SE¼	32	49.52
Iver Iverson, 1 Acre Tract in NW¼ NW¼	35	4.14
John T. Conn, Jr., SW¼ SW¼	36	17.42

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carrie Branum, et al, Lot 6	5	1.60
Rupert Nelson, Lot 5	8	17.64
Hollam Company, SW¼	10	78.19
J. H. DeVries, Trustee, SE¼ SW¼	11	10.51
J. H. DeVries, Trustee, NW¼ SW¼	13	19.05
J. H. DeVries, NE¼	14	37.47
J. H. DeVries, E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼	14	27.05
J. H. DeVries, N½ SE¼	14	28.24
Gust Erickson, W½ NE¼, S½ NW¼, NW¼ SE¼	18	74.46
Mabel Patterson, Lot 8	17	23.27
Russel McKercher, E½ NW¼	18	53.79
Rupert Nelson, Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 17, NE¼ NE¼	18	73.52

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS—Continued

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

Townsite of Hazel

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. R. Prestby	1	1	.14
C. R. Prestby	2	1	.14
C. R. Prestby	3	1	.14
C. R. Prestby	18	1	7.32
Hannah S. Kolp, et al	17	1	.14
C. R. Prestby	18	1	.14
C. R. Prestby	10	1	.14
William Gilbertson	20	1	.14
John F. Magnusson	7	2	8.88
Hazel Co-op. Butter and Cheese Ass'n.	18	2	.42
D. S. B. Johnston Land Co.	9	4	.14
D. S. B. Johnston Land Co., Lots 22, 23 and	24	4	.43

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Zerlena Knox Winton, N½ SW¼	2	18.76
John Burkum, Lots 2 and 3	3	32.02
Charley Liden, SE¼ NE¼	3	14.23
Charley Liden, SW¼ NW¼	2	14.42
Zerlena Knox Winton, NE¼ SE¼	3	9.01
A. E. Anderson, NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 8, SW¼ SW¼, Lots 8 and 9 (Less road)	9	81.62
C. H. Nordquist (State), NW¼ NE¼, Lot 5	12	36.02
Clarence Arneson, SW¼ SW¼	12	21.74
Gust L. Wilkin, et al, SW¼ SE¼, Lots 3, 6 and 7 Sec. 20, Lot 3	21	60.80
Samuel S. Brandvold, E½ of NW¼ NE¼	22	10.45
Olaus B. Gunderson, NW¼	24	34.00
Margaret Wiley, NW¼	26	83.79
Margery Dore, et al, SE¼, E½ SW¼ (Less ditch)	28	72.50
R. E. Stephenson, NE¼ NW¼, Lot 1	31	52.78
Tim Ensrud, Vacated plat, Blocks 1 to 12 inc., 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 54, 55, 44, 53, 56, C. & C. Nelson's Addition to St. Hilaire		26.68
Ole Peterson, 22 Acre Tract in SE¼ SE¼	36	6.11
Ole Odegaard, SW¼ SE¼	36	18.55

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gilbert Eakke, E½ SE¼	2	48.32
Gilbert Bakke, W½ SE¼	2	35.92
Mildred Meyer and Jean M. McCull, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6	6	85.28
Peter Brandrud, et al, E½ SW¼	8	22.13
Sophus Ness, et al, SW¼ SW¼	11	22.65
Wm. H. Ristau, et al, SE¼	11	80.31
Warner D. Lind, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼	14	83.91
Wm. A. Lorimer, SE¼	15	90.84
Gilbert Erickson, NE¼	17	54.23
Erick E. Anderson, W½ SE¼	17	18.62
Peter Larson, SW¼	23	22.16
T. O. Mogen, NW¼	26	10.80
Herman Witt (State), E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	31	66.02
Fred D. Lorentson, NW¼	33	66.16
Security Mutual Life Ins. Co., SE¼	33	8.28
Security Mutual Life Ins. Co., S½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	34	20.88

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Oscar N. Anderson, SE¼ NW¼, Lots 3, 4 and 5	6	30.41
N. E. Johnson, N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, Lot 4	28	74.92
N. E. Johnson, Lots 1 and 2	28	32.78
John E. Johnson, Lot 2	29	15.27
Henry B. Snetting, SW¼ NW¼	33	21.84

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Marie Nomland, et al, SW¼ (Less Ry.)	21	76.43

TOWN OF STAR

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sabina Elizabeth Shaughnessy, SE¼	1	81.68
Louis Klimstra, SE¼	4	78.96
State Rural Credit (Contract) NW¼	15	59.72
Lake City Bank & Trust Company, NW¼	25	41.67
M. G. Jorde, NE¼	26	18.17
Hong Security Company, SE¼	28	23.75

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martha Amundson, NE¼ SE¼	3	13.44
Hanah Helgeson, N½ SW¼	4	25.53
State Rural Credit (Contract) NE¼	11	47.88

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Edseth	13	4	18.94
Northwestern Townsite Co., Lots 7, 8, and	0	5	10.02
Northwestern Townsite Co., Lots 19 and	11	5	6.69
Northwestern Townsite Co., Lot in SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 21,154-40			11.94

Goodridge First Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
John Hoppe, Lots 22, 23, 24 and	25	3	66.75

Lindstrom's First Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Carl Edseth, all of Lot 15 and So. half of	16	2	20.27
Charley O. Stephenson, N. half of Lot 10 and all of 17 and	18	2	50.87

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Henry A. Olson, Lots 13 and	14	27	.78
Millie Olson, Lots 21 to 24 inc.		27	39.57
Eda Holmes, Lots 13 to 18 inc.		29	1.56
Gustaf Anderson, Lots 1 and	2	35	62.68
Eda Holmes, Lots 1 to 8 inc.		37	81.93
Fred Hendrickson, Lots 18, 17, 18, 19, 20 and	21	41	2.47
Tim Ensrud	10	51	18.00
Tim Ensrud, Blocks 99, 01 and		02	18.59

Townsite Company's First Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Tim Ensrud, Lots 1 to 24 inc., Block 79; Lots 1 to 11 inc.		80	18.59

Ives' Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., Lots 1, 2 and	3	1	113.58

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Unplatted Portion

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
M. C. Harlow, vacated Blocks 1, 2, 3, 18, 21 Sec. 34-154-43			43.38

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Palma E. Langseth, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	4	153.67
John Soderberg, South 5 ft. of 8 and all of	9	4	17.60
Andres Tveten	6	6	29.11
J. M. Bishop, Lots 7 and	8	10	24.45
J. L. Archambault, Lots 17 and	18	19	45.61
J. J. Williams	19	10	22.86
John Helder, Lots 19 and	20	11	44.02

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS—Continued

Original Townsite—Continued

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Physicians Hospital Co., Lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	11	470.33
Sven Swenson, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	12	102.75
Telia M. Hill, Lots 8 and	9	12	123.34
Abbie Wassgren, East 50 ft. of Lots 13, 14 and	15	12	38.21
Bessie E. Bowers, Lots 23 and	24	14	150.40
Arne Moe, Lots 10 and	11	22	45.86
Ira F. Nickolson, Lots 5 and	6	23	24.45
Lars Baeke, Lots 1 and	2	27	73.36
Gotfred Carlson, et al, Lots 15 and	16	27	21.39
Mrs. B. M. Bakke	17	27	11.61
Salvation Army	9	28	20.79
M. P. Erickson	11	28	265.35
M. P. Erickson	12	28	89.26
Amanda Hanson, Lots 16, 17, 18 and	19	28	11.07
Hans Prestebak, Lots 1 and	2	31	271.52
Ida Dahl, Lot 6, South 15 ft. of Lot	7	31	47.44
F. D. Zinghein, West 99 ft. of Lots 22, 23 and	24	31	252.71
A. J. Borry, et al, Lots 18, 19 and	20	36	869.94
Carl Wennberg, West 49 ft. 21 and N. half of W. 49 ft. of	22	37	18.34
Mary Stokke, N. half of 4 and all of Lot	5	39	15.28
D. O. Dockendorf, Lots 20 and	21	52	4.89
D. O. Dockendorf, Lots 22, 23 and	24	52	41.57
Duluth Creamery and Produce Co., W. 26 ft. of 12 and W. 26 ft. of N. 15 ft. of	11	58	76.73
W. A. Bishop	19	58	139.82
W. A. Bishop	20	58	139.82
James P. Harlow	22	58	95.90
Phillip Amon, Lots 7 and	8	63	126.06
Kern Olson	25	63	122.36
Dan Bergsman	24	64	12.23
Citizens State Bank, Grygla, Lots 25 and	26	64	19.57
Henry R. Pope, Lots 15 and	16	67	73.36
Mary R. Walker, Lots 17, 18 and	19	67	51.24
Mary R. Walker, Lots 20, 21 and	22	67	6.85
James E. Walker	17	68	2.44

Hemmingsen's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Mikel Arneson, Lots 5 and	6	2	30.74
Julius Tostenson, Lots 16, 11 and	12	2	44.62
Harold M. Sherven, Jr.	4	4	6.85
Mary Hallon, et al	13	5	3.67
Christ J. Bugge, Lots 14, 15, 16 and	17	7	48.91

Porter's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Helga Edwards	14	4	12.23
Henry W. Hoard, Lots 10, 11 and	12	5	12.50
J. M. Bishop, Lots 3, 4 and	5	6	16.50
Empire Farms Co., Lots 17 and	18	8	7.33
Mary Louze, Lots 23 and	24	8	24.45
Alma C. Pederson, Lots 9 and 10 and N. 5 ft. of Lot	11	9	29.27
Ed. Langevin, Lots 23 and	24	13	7.83
A. C. Matheson, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	16	0.17
A. C. Matheson, Lots 10, 11 and	12	17	39.67
Maude M. Bishop, Lots 11 and	12	23	2.45

Red Lake Rapids Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Tilda Swanson, et al, Lots 1 and 2, Pt. of Reserve		5	4.89
John J. Vorachek, Lots 20, 21 and	22	6	23.23
Martin Margaret Skjollberg, et al, Lots 13 and	14	7	19.93
Central Metropolitan Bank, Lots 23 and	24	8	11.01
Martin Amble, et al, Lots 22, 23 and	24	16	5.14
Gunder C. Vraa, Lots 25 and	26	10	4.89
Edward Bratrud, Lots 1, 2 and	3	12	2.94
Andrew Stenseth	1	13	.50
Lena A. Rindal, Lots 2 and	3	13	.99
Samuel Plough, Lots 4 and	5	13	1.99
Mark D. Welton, Lots 6 and	7	13	1.99
Reinhart A. Johnsrud, Lots 8 and	9	13	.53
Reinhart A. Johnsrud, Lots 10, and	11	13	.49
Reinhart A. Johnsrud, Lots 6, 7 and	8	14	1.47
Lena Rindal, Lots 9 and	10	14	1.95
H. O. Sande, Lots 11 and	12	14	1.95
Nels Johnson, Lots 35 and	36	14	1.95
Hans Halvorson, et al, Lots 1 and	2	15	1.95
Hans Halvorson, et al	3	15	.98
Hans Halvorson, et al	4	15	.98
Henry Meyer	37	15	1.72
Sander M. Vraa, Lots 38, 39 and	40	15	5.14
Mrs. Gena Shirley, Lots 45, 46, 47 and	48	15	6.85
Arney K. Homme, Lots 35 and	36	16	4.89
F. M. Barnes, Lots 37 and	38	16	4.89
F. M. Barnes, Lots 39 and	40	16	4.89
F. M. Barnes, Lots 41 and	42	16	4.89
F. M. Barnes, Lots 43 and	44	16	4.89
Lester Ringstrand, Lots 27 and	28	17	9.58
Clair E. O'Hara, Lots 37 and	38	17	9.78
J. P. Curtis, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and	18	18	29.34
Frederick Forsberg, Lots 29 and	30	19	18.34
Frederick Forsberg, Lots 31 and	32	19	6.11
Linda A. Booren, South half of Lots 3 and all of 4 and	5	20	18.34
Linda A. Booren, et al	0	26	7.33
Florence E. Anderson, Lots 22, 23 and	24	20	61.14
Thomas A. Tasa, Lots 30 and	31	20	48.91
Haakon M. Olson, Lots 46, 47 and	48	20	14.67
Harold W. Hicks	5	21	4.89
Mary Syverson, Lots 16 and	17	21	33.03
Knute Nelson, Lots 9, 10 and	11	25	94.76
Bessie E. Bowers, Lots 19 and	20	25	22.01
Oscar A. Rambeck, Lots 42, 43 and	44	26	82.53
Alfred M. Paulson, Lots 21 and	22	29	0.78
Oscar Paulson, Lots 25, 26 and	27	29	102.71
Alfred M. Paulson, Lots 28 and	29	29	12.23
L. J. Johnson, Lots 1, 2, and	3	30	7.33
James F. Farr	4	30	2.44
Ove E. Berge, Lots 31 and	32	30	3.05
Ove E. Berge, Lots 33 and	34	30	21.30
Anna Nelson, Lots 47 and	48	30	9.78
Harry Dahl, Lots 1 to 11 inc.		31	19.60
James R. Anderson, Lots 38 and	39	31	4.89
J. F. Gallicher, Lots 40 and	41	31	4.89
Hans Quam	42	31	2.44
State Bank of Grygla, Lots 47 and	48	31	4.89
Erick A. Albu, Lots 25 and	20	32	3.42
Maria Hoff, Lots 45 and	46	32	13.75
Maria Hoff, Lots 47 and	48	32	1.10
Emil Olson, Lots 15, 16, 17 and	18	34	18.82
Edward Rosile, Lots 26, 27 and	28	35	.09
Edward Rosile, Lots 29, 30, and	31	35	.62

Conely's First Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Union State Bank	7	1	7.63
Union State Bank	8	1	40.48

Conely's Second Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Robert Arthur Forsberg	3	2	10.60
Mary Lakke	6	2	24.45
Johanna Marie Backlund, Lots 11 and	12	3	24.45

Conely's Third Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Michael McCann	3	2	5.50
Michael McCann	4	2	21.76

Knox's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Marie Stone, Lots 21 and	22	4	.60
Marie Stone, Lots 23 and	24	4	9.77
Casper Nelson, Lots 28 and	29	4	1.95
Casper Nelson, Lots 30, 31 and	32	4	5.14
Thomas Moe, Lots 39 and	40	4	4.89
M. C. Burns, Lots 7 and	8	6	2.32
M. C. Burns	9	6	3.06
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., Lots 23 and	24	6	45.24
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Ass'n., South half of	25	6	1.59
Andrew Hedlund	32	6	29.34
Hans O. Rod, Lots 39 and	40	6	30.56
H. E. Lamberson	21	0	44.02
H. E. Lamberson, Lots 22 and	23	9	14.68
Arthur Carlson, Lots 11 and	12	10	24.45
Engval Amonson, Lots 15, 19 and	17	19	62.36
Stanley F. Michalsky, Lots 18, 10 and	20	19	39.74
Ethel M. Harris, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and	12	11	39.57
Charles M. Plain, Lots 7, 8, 0 and	10	12	10.58
Nels O. Eells, Lots 11 and	12	12	39.13
Alex Cloutier, North half of Lots 23 and all of	24	26	41.08
Etta Stanton, Lots 5 and	0	27	34.24
Alex Welch, Lots 21 and 22 and S. 10 ft. of	23	27	39.57

Mechan's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Nellie M. Cousins, et al, Lots 8 and	0	1	112.49
Theo. Lee	16	1	44.65
Nels Hagen, Lots 6, 7 and	8	6	24.45
Arthur Desotell	6	0	28.05
Harry Moline, Part of Lots 1 and	2	8	22.93
C. M. Buoen, West half of 5 and	0	8	31.30
Joseph Novak	7	8	27.53
Inga Gangness	8	8	29.34

P. Mechan's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Herman A. Wagner	4	3	47.44

Highland Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Olaf G. Storholm	1	9	91.71
Christian C. Gulrud, North 40 ft. of	5	11	47.69

Riverside Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Inga Hankeby	1	3	22.26
Peter Thielson	2	6	3.86
Peter Thielson	3	6	3.79
Moorhead Ice Company	3	8	42.80
Arthur Cloutier, West 150 ft. of	1	9	25.07
Moorhead Ice Company	3	0	143.30
Moorhead Ice Company	4	9	35.76
Mary O. Bane	5	9	5.86
Moorhead Ice Company	4	11	4.89

Oakland Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Leslie Hall	10	4	12.23
Leslie Hall	11	4	97.82
Howe Paige	4	6	17.12
Howe Paige	6	7	14.67

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS—Continued

Oakland Addition—Continued

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1935)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Theo. Quale	7	7	142.58
John L. Rolland	7	11	67.25
A. F. Hanson, Lots 7 and	8	15	39.73

Zeh's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Albert Franklin Jackson	6	1	12.23
Alfred Dicken, West half of	6	3	15.04
Claude Elmer Reamer	9	3	26.91
Wm. K. Hoefer	10	3	24.45
Wm. K. Hoefer	11	3	3.67
Nels Hendrickson, Lots 12, 13 and	14		14.67
Albert Johnson, et al, Lots 7 and	8	4	3.67
Tillie Morbin	1	5	6.11

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY (153-43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1928)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Crookston Lumber Company, Dam site over Red Lake River	16	1.87

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1928)

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty
Elias Rolland, Lots 17 and	18	39	15.12

Zeh's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Alfred Dicken, West half of Lot	6	3	10.13

TOWN OF NUMEDAL (154-45)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
D. S. Snyder, SE¼	29	80.99

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS (152-43)

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1929)

Townsite of Hazel

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John T. Magnuson	7	2	9.17
D. S. B. Johnston Land Co., Lots 22, 23, and	24	4	.32

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1929)

Ive's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Arminto Hooper, Lots 1, 2 and	3	1	129.56

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1929)

Red Lake Rapids Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Reinhardt Johnsrud, Lots 30 and	31	16	3.57

Conely's Second Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Minnie Skranstad	1	3	18.32

Riverside Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	$ Cts.
Peter Thieler		3	8.06

Filed in District Court, Pennington County, Minnesota, Jan. 30, 1937.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk District Court.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

A. M. Senstad, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor in and for Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1935, upon real estate in said County.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1937.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

(Court Seal)

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

I, A. M. Senstad, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1937, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February, 1937.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

(Seal)

NOTE: Parties remitting for the above taxes will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and clerk of Court's Fees.

Christians Fed to Lions to Make Roman Holiday

During the declining days of the Roman empire, before Christianity became the accepted religion, it was the custom of the Roman emperors to pacify their unruly subjects with free circuses, which featured bouts between captive Christians armed with wooden swords and wild lions. Gladiators also were matched against the lions.

Christianity was just beginning to make itself felt, and such cruelty was the only means the pagan Romans could use in their fruitless effort to stamp it out. Other forms of torture consisted of crucifixions and burning at the stake. As a result the term "Roman holiday" later has been applied to any entertainment which causes loss or suffering to those providing it. It is taken from Byron's reference (in "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage") to the gladiators as "butchered to make a Roman holiday."

Unconscious Influence

We are touching our fellow-beings on all sides. They are affected for good or for evil by what we are, by what we say and do, even by what we think and feel. May flowers in the parlor breathe their fragrance through the atmosphere. We are each of us as silently saturating the atmosphere about us with the subtle aroma of our characters. In the family circle, beside and beyond all the teaching, the daily life of each parent and child mysteriously modifies the life of every person in the household. The same process on a wider scale is going on through the community. No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. Others are built up and straightened by our unconscious deeds; and others may be wrenched out of their places and thrown down by our unconscious influence.

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Judging Self

To judge and examine one's self is a labor full of profit.

The vein of gold in many a man is seldom taken for a yellow streak even by the dullest.

Paying cash for what one wants is a good way to break the habit of wanting so much.

When a man becomes thoroughly contented he has outlived his usefulness.

A man may not be a hero to his valet, but there are multitudes of heroes who have none.

It's Often Needed

One thing about the School of Experience—you can always take a post-graduate course.

This earth owes a ben a living, too; but she has sense enough to scratch for it.

Some are so easy-going that they don't take the trouble to nail a lie if it doesn't affect them.

If you are too smart for some people, they admire you, but seek other company.

Anticipated Pleasures

Why do we always wish time to hasten? Is it because our anticipated pleasures are so superior to our actual ones?

When we don't like certain manners and certain manifestations of bad taste, we are not necessarily snobs.

One gets two enjoyments out of going into debt. One when he borrows the money, the other when he pays it back.

Love as an Ideal

Let the child early feel love as an ideal, for he will adjust himself to the world later.

Righteous indignation is a plague to you if you can't do anything.

To make better men it is necessary to begin with the children. That's what McGuffey's Readers did.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective laxative. Sugar coated. Children like them. Buy now!—Adv.

Try It

Pleasing yourself is admittedly agreeable. Pleasing others is, too.

CHECK THAT COUGH BEFORE IT GETS WORSE

Check it before it gets you down. Check it before others, maybe the children, catch it. Check it with FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR. This double-acting compound gives quick relief and speeds recovery. Soothes raw, irritated tissues; quickly allays tickling, hacking. Spoonful on retiring makes for a cough-free sleep. No habit-forming, stomach-upsetting drugs. Ideal for children, too. Don't let that cough due to a cold hang on! For quick relief *and speeded recovery* insist on FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR.

Strength in Truth

Truth is a strong thing—let man's life be true!

Stomach Gas So Bad Seems To Hurt Heart

"The gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. A friend suggested Adlerika. The first dose I took brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never felt better." —Mrs. Jas. Filler.

Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels while ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only. Adlerika gives your system a thorough cleansing, bringing out old, poisonous matter that you would not believe was in your system and that has been causing gas pains, sour stomach, nervousness and headaches for months.

Dr. H. L. Shoub, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adlerika greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli."

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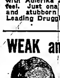

Mrs. F. C. Herington of 1300 E. Collins St., Austin, Minn., said: "Some years ago I was awfully nervous and weak and hardly felt like doing a thing because of my weakened condition. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic over a period of several weeks and I was relieved of the headache and other discomforts associated with functional disturbances, wasn't nearly so nervous, could eat more and gained in weight." Buy now!

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Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—More perhaps than ever before in our country's history, the courts of the nation, federal and state, are in a jam. They are being subjected to a greater strain than ever before and, I think, the strain is too great for them long to continue to bear it.

The President and the Court

That sentence sounds sensational. It is meant to be. In the opinion of many sound thinkers, men and women of vision, there has never been a time when a wave or surge has attacked the courts or any other American institution with such ferocity.

One of the reasons the situation is to be regarded with so much concern is President Roosevelt's latest request of congress for a reorganization of the judiciary system. He is asking for more judges everywhere which, of itself, seems entirely proper, but the message astounded observers by proposing an increase in the membership of the Supreme court of the United States to fifteen. That is to say that if it were enacted into law, Mr. Roosevelt's own proposal would give him authority to select six additional justices of the highest tribunal. Inasmuch as the present membership of the court has refused a number of times to hold New Deal legislation valid under the Constitution, it takes no stretch of the imagination at all to figure out that Mr. Roosevelt's proposal would give him authority to select a sufficient number of new justices so that the New Deal would hold the balance of power in the highest court of the judiciary of the country.

There may be and probably is merit in the President's proposal that judges should retire at seventy years of age. It happens that the present membership of the court includes six men who are above that age and a statute compelling retirement at seventy would make six added vacancies in the court unless the present court should find that this law itself is unconstitutional in one regard. The judges are appointed for life and they cannot be removed without cause — which means they must be impeached by congress and tried.

The message respecting reorganization of the judiciary system was by far the most sensational to come from Mr. Roosevelt as President. He pointed out in it that he had proposed reorganization of the executive branch of the government so that it might function more efficiently. The next step, he said, was to reorganize the judiciary so that it could administer justice more speedily. But there are many minds throughout the country which find it difficult to believe that the necessity for speedy justice is the fundamental reason for the new proposal.

It is too early to tell, of course, how congress will act on the President's suggestion, but the more astute observers here are quite convinced that such legislation cannot go through without a bitter debate. The political implications are many. If a real struggle develops in the house or the senate, it is not outside the range of a good guess to predict that it could split the tremendous Democratic majority asunder in either house. If it did that once, undoubtedly enmities and factions would be created that would continue through the remainder of the President's new term and only the passage of time can disclose how far reaching such a thing might be.

But let us review for a moment some of the background of the conditions that have preceded the President's sensational proposal. There have been sniping and bushwhacking at the judiciary for a number of years and this was thrown into high speed by the President himself when the Supreme court threw out the NRA. On that occasion, Mr. Roosevelt made the well remembered remark that the decision had taken us back to "the horse and buggy days."

There followed an uproar by a vocal minority of radicals and persons who claimed to be liberal. They attacked the Supreme court for throwing out New Deal measures, ridiculed the justices as "the nine old men" and proceeded in general to spread poison to all and sundry about the country's judicial system. On top of that came Mr. Roosevelt's speech to congress last month in which he made a virtual demand upon the Supreme court for "a more enlightened interpretation of the Constitution." That was an unprecedented thing but it was not nearly so sensational as the present problem.

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Much of the problem that is swirling around the courts of the land results from the position which congress has chosen to take. There are a goodly number of representatives and senators who, swayed by the vocal minority mentioned earlier, have voiced bitter criticisms of the judiciary and have even proposed that its freedom be curbed. They are doing this because they see the Supreme court deciding every now and then that some ill-thought-out piece of legislation should be tossed out of the window. A good many of these congressional shouters have only a slight understanding of the babble that they put out on the floors of the house and senate, but the fact remains they are a part of the congress and hence their words are received with some consideration among those who want to believe the same way.

Congress Criticizes

On the other hand, there are men like Senator Borah of Idaho, who foresee real trouble for all of us if the powers of the courts are curbed. Senator Borah thinks the question of the freedom of the judiciary is a paramount issue and lately has made a powerful appeal that if the people want to make changes in their government, the people ought to do it and not the President and the congress.

The Idaho senator makes the point that only through a judiciary unfettered by politics, free to operate as it sees the law, can the people of the country retain their freedom. If judicial independence goes, liberty goes. So, it seems to me that congress, which just now is the spearhead of the movement to change the power of the courts, ought to recognize its own responsibility.

I said earlier that the courts could not continue long to bear the present burden of attack. That burden which they carry now results largely—and this is especially true of the Supreme court of the United States—from the fact that congress has ceased to be a deliberative body. It has tossed great chunks of undigested legislation at the courts and when the courts have held these laws unconstitutional, a bunch of nitwits each time has unleashed a great howl. It would seem then that the proper conclusion is that the nine old men are not older nor any less enlightened than the members of congress or the executive branches of the government but that especially congress is failing to do its job. It is attempting to read election returns into the judiciary. It seems to me it ought to be remembered by members of congress and officials of the executive branch of the government that each and every one of them has taken an oath as an official of this government to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and in so doing they must defend the courts.

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In any discussion of congress and its activities, I find time to do a little laughing. Through the last several weeks, a period when floods were raging and people were dying, when thousands upon thousands walked the streets without jobs, when other thousands walked the streets because a militant labor leader had called a strike and had permitted his strikers to violate laws of the land by seizure of property—while all of these things were happening, our congress was giving thought to a picayune proposition. It was discussing a bill providing for alterations of the Capitol building, itself.

Laughs Are Loud Today

The tragedy of this particular thing is that it has a very good chance of being enacted into law before the end of this session. It is proposed to spend four or five million dollars to extend and reconstruct the central portion of the Capitol along lines that would make the three east wings extend the same distance from the main building. It would enlarge the central portion and provide more office space when, as far as any observers can see, there is ample space for all of the offices required now or for the next half century.

I said the tragedy of the thing was that this proposal stands a fair chance of passing through congress.

Sponsors of the plan declare it will improve the appearance of the central portion of the old building. It may do that but I have found more architects who disagree than agree with that thought.

As for the office space argument, it would appear that somebody in congress is quite determined simply to spend some more money. It is to be remembered that only two years ago, the house of representatives built a second office building at a cost of $9,000,000 for its members. About the same time, the senate added a wing to the senate office building so that each senator could have three rooms whereas heretofore the average senator had only two rooms in his suite. Committee chairmen always have had three or more rooms. In addition, there are several hundred offices in the Capitol building itself and a goodly number of senators and representatives have private offices in the Capitol as well as in the office buildings. So altogether, I think there is just ground for saying, as one hears said frequently, that the congresses of the last few years much resemble boys who have received too many toys in one delivery. They don't know what to do with themselves.

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MINNESOTA . . . ON PARADE . . .

Gopher News Review

At ALBERT LEA, a farm employee, disgruntled at his discharge, attacked and beat Lawrence Cipra, his former boss, with an iron bar, then fled.

Members of the CROOKSTON fire department launched a four thousand dollar drive to raise funds for the state firemen's convention to be held in the city in June.

The sixth district bar association held a testimonial banquet at MANKATO for Henry Gallagher of Waseca, newly appointed chief justice of the state supreme court.

M. and St. L. railroad frequenters mourned one of the line's oldest and most familiar officials, Andy Birch, killed when he fell between the cars of a westbound freight at BELVIEW.

One thousand guests piled into MAPLETON for the celebration of the 178th anniversary of Robert Burns, famous Scot poet. Sixteen curling rinks played host to the annual bonspiel event.

Near NASHWAUK, a timber operator discovered four hemlock trees, a rare species to the Gopher state. The state division of forestry, notified of the find, announced that the hemlocks would be preserved.

While the mercury dangled below the zero mark, HENNING workmen cut into the 24 inch ice on Leaf Lake, stored away 1100 tons of frozen water to await the approach of next summer's heat blasts.

Home alone as a disastrous fire broke out, five year old Mervin Henning of SLEEPY EYE rushed to the telephone, called his father's bank, spread an alarm which saved the Henning apartment from total ruin.

A sour, yet sweet note was sounded to agricultural prospects when it was announced that HINCKLEY would get a pickle factory this year. Cucumber inclined farmers are now contracting for "pickle acreage".

HI, MR. KELLY!

MINNEAPOLIS—Silver topped Jimmy Kelly, the University of Minnesota's new track coach, ranks as one of the ace high athletic mentors of America. For the past ten years he has served DePaul university at Chicago as athletic director and coach of football and basketball. In eight years his Windy City quint won 112 games while losing but 25, while his track charges compiled an admirable record in major meets. Jimmy will join the Gopher staff on April 1.

Faced with an increasing congregation each Sunday, the board of the SAUK RAPIDS Lutheran church voted through an enlarging and remodeling program ceiling for a thirty thousand dollar expenditure.

Mrs. Susan Frawley Eisele, last year's national prize winning country correspondent on the basis of her Fairmont Sentinel column, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the SHERBURN parents-teachers group.

The WATERTOWN fire laddies went about their tasks with abnormal vigor, the result of discovering that they had been praised in the January issue of Esquire magazine. The article was headed: "Bucket Brigade, Current Style."

Skating rings around a formidable array of speed demons Marvin Swanson of MINNEAPOLIS added the North American indoor championship to his long list of titles. The meet was staged as a feature of the St. Paul winter carnival.

Ury Hanseman, DELANO resident famed for his traveling exploits, barged out on a seven thousand mile jaunt which will take him to southwestern states, the Pacific coast, and Canada. A world tour is booked for Hanseman's 1938 repertoire.

WHEATON'S "one man theft ring", Charles Taylor, pleaded guilty in district court and was sentenced to five years in a penal institution. Operating from a Stevens county farm, Taylor had made regular stealing excursions during the past two years.

Formation of Indian bands in six different communities claimed the attention of an area meeting of WPA adult education and recreation workers at DETROIT LAKES. The bands will be brought together for combined tooting practice once each month.

Speaking before a WHITE BEAR civic group, Francis "Pug" Lund, Minnesota football immortal, said the biggest thrill in the pigskin game came when blocking out an opponent. "The effect of the cheering grandstand is soon lost to the player," he asserted.

Engaging in extensive research, a SANBORN expert came up with a discovery that may have important bearing on the future of fishing. He claims that a fish, swimming under water, can recognize an angler and can tell the difference between a human being and an animal.

LENDING A HAND

TWIN CITY radio stations—KSTP, WCCO, WTCN—united in broadcast appeals for funds to aid the Ohio and Mississippi river flood victims.

One hour after receiving an emergency call from the Ohio valley, an APPLETON mill had loaded and dispatched a carload of flour to the stricken area.

F. L. Parsons, SAUK CENTRE theater manager, increased show admissions by five cents and offered to match each ticket purchase with a nickel of his own for the flood fund.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Items of Interest to the Housewife

A solution of ammonia or soda and water will remove grease stains from unvarnished wood.

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Bluing spots on white clothing can be removed by boiling in clear water.

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A little starch added to the water used in washing windows, mirrors and other glassware will not only help remove dirt but will give a lasting polish.

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When serving pickled onions use sugar tongs instead of a fork. It is easier to get them out of the jar.

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25 Years Ago

Myrtle Blaine, Ida Kalland and Marie Hooper took teacher's examinations that week at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. W. Brink went to Crookston to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adolphson, who was very ill.

C. C. Elliot completely outfitted the interior of his land office, making it one of the finest in this section.

A fire at the Wm. Lindahl residence was extinguished before any but minor damage was done.

Selmor Benson returned from Neilsville where he had taught school. An epidemic of smallpox cut attendance to a minimum so he resigned.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Confirmation class Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday school at 2:00 and service at 3:00 P. M., next Sunday.

Norwegian Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire. Services (Norse) at 11:00 a. m. Aid Monday afternoon, Feb. 22.

St. Pauli Lutheran—Service at 2:00 p. m. at the Alberg home.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday Feb. 21, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Feb. 21, 2.00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel. Sunday Feb. 28, 11:00 a. m. Service.

Feb. 18-Mar. 4

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian M. A. Kruse, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Catharina Kruse, Margaret Golden, Chris Kruse, William Kruse, Ida Howe, Herman Kruse, Adela Sundholm, John Kruse, Arnold Kruse, Loretta Kruse, Arlo Kruse, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 15th day of February, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Feb. 4-18

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Carl Elgsten, Decedent.

Anna Elgsten having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Anna Elgsten as Administratrix c. t. a., which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on February 27, 1937, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 30, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

ELSBERG TALKS AT COMMISSIONERS' MEET IN ST. PAUL

Requests from local and county governments and citizens groups for highway construction, which the Highway department lacks funds to perform, total more than $45,000,000, but roads cost money snd the public can only enjoy the benefits of what it is willing to pay for.

At the same time the average urban motorist, especially in the larger cities and towns, pays more each year for garage rent and parking lot space, in other words pays more for a few square feet of cindered ground on which to let his car stand still, than he pays to construct, maintain and police 11,000 miles of state highway over which to drive.

These were two of the major points made by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, in an address before the state convention of the Minnesota association of County Commissioners in St. Paul.

Commissioner Elsberg charged that a deliberate campaign of misrepresentation of highway facts has been under way for some time. He also discussed with the county commissioners, who, he said, would understand the highway problems better than any other clsss of people, several instances which he said were not misrepresentation but mis-statements of fact, made in perfectly good faith because of mis-understanding.

He urged the county commissioners to take advantage of any assistance the state department is able to give them, at any time, and expressed the hope that county boards and the state could work in closer cooperation toward the solution of a common problem, how to build the most good roads with the least expense to the taxpayers.

Every county in the state, Commissioner Elsberg said, is seeking highway construction. These requests, he said, are mostly meritorious, but the state simply hss not the funds to carry them out. They include:

Requests for grading and gravel surfacing of about 1,000 miles to cost $12,500,000.

Bituminous surfacing for 400 miles, at $2,000,000.

Paving for 500 miles, to cost $17,500,000.

Bridges and grade crossing projects totaling $10,000,000.

General betterment projects totaling $3,000,000.

Central Co-op. Group Sold 25% So. St. Paul Livestock During 1936

Undismayed by one of the most severe blizzards of the winter, 1000 farmers and livestock producers of the five Northwest states trekked into St. Paul early last week to attend the 16th annual convention of the Central Co-operative Association stockholders on February 9 and 10.

In his report on the 1936 business of the Central Co-operative Association, N. K. Carnes, general manager, pointed out that the Central handled 18,810 carloads of livestock during the year, an increase of nearly 6,000 cars or 46 per cent over the previous year. This total was 25 per cent of South St. Paul receipts, of which practically 70 per cent arrived by truck and 30 per cent by rail.

"It is interesting to note," said Mr. Carnes, "that with only $36,775 worth of stock issued and outstanding at this time, the Central handled a business of $26,202,837.22. The board of directors of the Central declared a 25 per cent patronage refand based on commissions collected. This refund is equivalent to $107,859.96. This makes a total of $1,606,803.10 refunded to patrons since the organization started 15 years ago."

Wirt—Two small boys, who trudged barefoot through half a mile of snow to carry their youngest sister and a baby to safety, have been acclaimed heroes. The boys, 7 and 9-year old sons of Mrs. Verne Anker, carried the younger children to the protection of a neighbor's home after fire had destroyed the dwelling in which they lived with their blind mother. The boys were unable to save any of their clothing, but did manage to save blanketa in which they wrapped the younger children for the trip through the bitter cold.

U. S. Sportsmen Spend Huge Sum for Licenses

Sportsmen in the United States and Alaska paid nearly $10,000,000 for hunting licenses and Federal migratory bird hunting stamps in 1935, the latest year for which figures are available, says the U. S. Biological Survey. They spent $9,256,758.94 for hunting licenses and $446,919 for the Federal stamps, which sell for one dollar each and are required of waterfowl hunters in addition to state licenses. A total of 5,988,064 resident and non-resident licenses were issued in 1935, approximately 70,000 more than in the previous year, when 5,918,045 hunters paid a total of $9,068,881.65. Sales of the 1935 Federal hunting stamp by the Post Office Department were 188,425 less than in the previous year.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Edith, Pearl and Clarence Anderson, Alvina, Clara, Russel and Clarence Olson visited on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, and Vivian, Miss Effie Fredrickson and Art Jacobson, Ludvig Larson and son, Reuben, were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Miss Ivanette Thyren spent the week end at the J. A. Anderson homt.

The following were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday, Miss Effie Fredrickson, Vivian Lindquist, Vernon Lindquist, Art Jacobson, Lewis Larson, Rudy Landmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson and Reuben, Clifford and Marian.

Vernon Lindquist attended a St. Valentine's Day party at Red Lakt Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Elaine and Jeanette and Harry Johnson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin.

Ed. Morin was a Thief River Falls caller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Evangeline and Wilbur were guests on Sunday at the Felix Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse and family visited at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Merriam and Raymond Anderson and Vernon Lindquist motored to Grand Forks on Monday.

BRAY

The pupils, teacher and parents of school Dist. 180, enjoyed a Valentine party at the school house on Friday afternoon. A good program was given by the pupils, Valentines were distributed followed by a delicious lunch which was served by the district.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Donavon, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margarett, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Selmer Olson and Alice, Lucille and Carl Lindbloom, Gertrude Swanson, Grace Sevre and Johnnie Lindbloom.

Mrs. George Swanson and Margarett returned home on Thursday after spending the past week at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Eldor Johnson and Carl Lindbloom visited at the Lorentz Hegstad home on Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Swanson was a Sunday visitor at J. O. Swanson's.

John Scholin and son Maurits, August Scholin and Victor Scholin, Victor and Arthur Johnson attended the Farm Crop Show at Crookston on Thursday.

Clara Swanson and Laura Anderson were Sunday visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom called on Hilder Ackerlund on Thursday.

Carl Mosbeck was a Tuesday afternoon caller at Gust Johnson's.

Harry Larson visited at the Ruben Rux home on Sunday.

Norval Hegstad went to Badger on Friday and will spend a few days at his farm there.

CLEARING OF SNOW COSTS STATE HUGE SUM IN 4 MONTHS

Fighting heavier snows than in 1935-1936, the state highway department has hsd to spend $615,000 battling snow on trunk roads the first four months of the winter, October, November, December and January, according to an announcement by N. W. Elsberg, state commissioner of highways. This sum is equivalent to the cost of bituminous surfacing approximately 341 miles of trunk highway.

With Northwestern, Western and Southwestern Minnesota hardest hit, Virginia having a record of 84 inches (seven feet) of snow, the department has kept the main highways open for all but a few hours and secondary roads have not been tied up more than two dsys in any instance, Mr. Elsberg said. The state, due to the heavy snow, has been forced to go to the assistance of several counties, extending the work of the regulsr highway crews.

Stretching across the state is approximately 6,000,000 feet of snow fence, the erecting, maintenance and removsl of which will cost approximately $225,000. While the snow has been heavier this year, fortunately there hasn't been as much wind as last season, when $800,000 was spent in snow removal in a single month, February, and approximately $1,500,000 was needed for snow removal for the year, a part of the $8,000,000 maintenance expense.

Snow removal expense so far in 1936-1937 is running about the same as in 1935-1936, Mr. Elsberg sald, but highway crews have been able to do a better job in keeping the highways open, due to lower drifts. In numerous csses highway plows have preceded doctors and ambulances in their work of mercy in the rural districts. County highways have been opened up when county equipment, heavily overtaxed, was unable to do the job and state equipment was available.

Requests from local governmental units for such state departmental assistance, made possible on a contract basis by the 1935 legislature, have been far greater this year than ever before.

Particularly bad spots this year have been near Marshall, Pipestone, Slayton and Windom, practically the same places that caused the most trouble last year.

WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY

The next meeting of the Wyandotte Community club will be held Monday evening, February 22; in the Plummer village hall, it was announced this week. A motion picture program will be presented.

HAZEL NEWS

The Hazel Birthday club met Thursday afternoon at the Ellingson home to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Ellingson and Mrs. Carl Prestby. After a social afternoon the honor guests were presented with gifts and lunch was served.

Ole Odegaard spent a few days in Minneapolis last week going by train.

The Hazel school was the scene of a combined Valentine, Lincoln and Washington party Friday afternoon. Parents and friends in the district were also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughters visited at Carl Finstad's on Saturday.

Dorothy Sjolsvold was an overnight guest at C. Alberg's Wednesday.

Lucille Prestby spent the week-end visiting with Mavis Sande in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard, son Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, all of Thief River Falls, were Sunday visitors at the home of the Ole Odegaards.

O. C. Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls where he visited Mrs. Peterson at the hospital and also with Andrew Hanson.

Stanley Roese spent the week end visiting with Arlo Jacobson.

Roy Lokken was here from Plummer to visit relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

Pearl Nelson and Cleo Alberg spent Saturday afternoon with Blanche Clark.

Mayme Anderson is a patient at the St. Luke's Hospital.

Gladys, Helen, Lillian and Cleo Alberg visited Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and her mother, Mrs. Liv Finstad, and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Monday callers at Oscar Seeland's.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. C. Peterson will be glad to learn that she is improving. Mrs. Peterson has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital since Feb. 4th.

Joyce Roese spent the week-end visiting with Grace Erickson at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and daughter, Dorothy, visited Saturday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Gladys Alberg spent Friday at the Oscar Seeland home.

FEEDS PHEASANTS $25 IN ICE CREAM CONES

Breckenridge—With $25 some boy or girl could buy 500 ice cream cones, and what child would not be thrilled at the mere thought of having an ice cream cone every day for almost a year and a half? The local game warden is accustomed to many strange things, but when Art Jenson, Barnesville cafe proprietor offered him $25.00 worth of ice cream cones to use as feed for the pheasants it was something new to him. The cones were placed along the railroad tracks and a few dsys later the game warden arrived at the spot just in time to see a large cock pheasant strutting down the track with a large cone in its mouth.

TEAM OF HORSES FINDS WAY SAFELY BACK HOME

Elbow Lske—A team of horses belonging to Leighton Mann of near Wendell believes that the shortest way home is the best way, regardless of obstacles. When Mr. Mann was driving to town recently one evening, his horses broke away from the sled and started home. They passed under the railroad bridge two miles west of Wendall and took a road that has not been used since the heavy snows. The horses plowed through the snow and arrived safely home.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday, February 22nd, 1937, at the Bilden & Olsen hall. Meeting called at one o'clock, for the election of two directors and any other business that may properly come before this association. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. St. Hilaire Co-op. Livestock Shipping Association. Victor G. Brink, Secretary. F11-18c

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CLARENCE ORR BUYS PHONE COMPANIES

The St. Hilaire Telephone Company and the Red Lake Falls Telephone Company, owned and operated for several years by the late Chas. Kundert, and later by members of his family, were sold this week to Clarence W. Orr of Red Lake Falls. Mr. Orr, who is well known locally, has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Red Lake County State Bank at Red Lake Falls, to give his entire time to the two systems. Much improvement has been made on the two exchanges and lines during recent years, and Mr. Orr plans to maintain the high standard, and to give the same efficient service as his predecessors.

The two systems were separately owned and operated until 1928 when Mr. Kundert purchased the St. Hilaire lines. Since then they have been operated separately, but under the same ownership.

Mr. Orr, who was treasurer of Red Lake county prior to his taking a position in the Red Lake bank, enjoys a wide acquaintance thruout the territory covered by his telephone lines, and has a host of friends who will wish him success in his new venture. He will assume active management of his new property next Monday.

SCHANTZEN'S FATHER DIES

Frank Schantzen, age 70, of Thief River Falls, father of Clifford Schantzen of this village, suffered a heart attack Thursday while working with a hay baling crew east of Thief River, and died almost instantly. As he had been in the best of health for years, his sudden death was a severe shock to his family. He is survived by his widow, a daughter at Minneapolis, two sons at Portland, Ore., and his son here. Funeral services were held Monday from St. Bernard's church at Thief River Falls.

ATTEND DECLAM CONTEST

Contestants representing the local school, accompanied by a large number of pupils and teachers, motored Wednesday night to Plummer to take part in the sub-district declamatory contest. Hazel Huff was placed second in the dramatic division, and Evelyn Gigstad won third place in the humorous class.

THREE CARS COLLIDE

During the blizzard Monday, two cars collided headon on T. H. No. 32 south of here. Both cars were travelling slow because of poor visibility, but both suffered considerable damage, and some of the occupants were cut by flying glass. As the cars were stalled on the road, a third machine crashed into them but did not cause any damage.

ST. HILAIRE QUINT IN DISTRICT TILT

A basketball tournament for Class A schools in District No. 31 will be held at the high school gymnasium at Warren Friday this week. In the preliminary games, St. Hilaire will play Fisher at 10:00 A. M., and Alvarado will meet Oslo at 11:00 A. M.

In the consolation game to be ployed at 8:00 that evening, losers of the morning games will compete, and at 9:00 P. M., winners of the morning games will compete for the championship. Winner in this event will enter the District Tournament which will be held later at Thief River Falls. A number of local fans plan to accompany the St. Hilaire team to the tourney.

POSTPONED MEETING

Postponed annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday, March 8, 1937 at the Bilden & Olsen hall. Meeting called at one o'clock for election of two directors and any other business that may properly come before this association. Lunch will be served at close of the meeting.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Livestock Shipping Association.
Victor G. Brink, Secretary.
F25-M4c

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Hours, when there is someone in the office to answer the school telephone, are listed for convenience of those who wish to call the school. Calls for students at these hours avoids calling them from classes as most students are in the assembly at these periods. Calls at other hours necessitate teachers leaving their classes to answer the phone. In case of necessity calls may be made at any hours. Otherwise office hours are from 10:30 to 11:15 A. M., and 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

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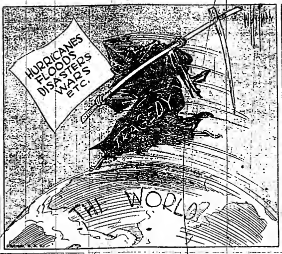

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Henry Sande is back home after having been employed for some months at St. Paul.

Mrs. Norman Olsen and son, Teddy, of Leonard were guests Sunday at the H. A. Olsen home.

Ardell Olson, employed in the Journal office at Fertile, came up Saturday and spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and daughter of Thief River Falls spent last Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

A fair sized crowd attended the P. T. A. meeting at the school building last Friday night. Following an interesting program, lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson motored here Sunday from Warren and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Verner, Edith and Paul Anderson motored down Sunday from Roseau and spent the day with former schoolmates and friends, returning home that evening.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature providing for establishment of another school for feeble minded. The bill names Thief River Falls as location for the new school which will cost $1,000,000.00.

Owing to blockaded roads which prevented normal attendance, annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association set for last Monday, was postponed until two weeks later, March 8th.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Of regular meeting of the village council held Monday, Feb. 1, 1937 at 8:00 P. M., at the council room. Meeting was called to order by the president. All members were present. Minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved as read. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

T. Walseth, wood for library	$ 7.00
Norman Holmes, police duty	3.00
Robert Wilhelm, 1 mo. salary	5.00
Nyal Store, medicine for C. Simmons	2.35
Thief River Pharmacy, same	2.50
O. Hauge, police duty	12.00
O. Gunstad, spec. meet proceedings	2.50
M. H. Jackson, groc. for Flamme	5.64
Nor. States Pr. Co., lights	35.70

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. Olness, Clerk
L. F. Olson, Pres.

Billy Winter, who has been at a Thief River Falls hospital suffering from after-effects of an attack of pneumonia, is so much improved that he will be brot home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Grygla, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Einarson and family motored here Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Jennie Carter.

Meeting of the creamery board scheduled to be held last Monday, was postponed until Friday because blocked roads prevented attendance of some members of the board.

A well attended meeting of the Womans' Club was held at the club rooms last Thursday evening. Papers were read on "Lives of Outstanding People," and luncheon was served.

SHOWER FOR MRS. JOHNSON

A group of twenty friends of Mrs. Loyd Johnson tendered her a shower Friday afternoon at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom. After enjoying a pleasant social afternoon, refreshments were served, and Mrs. Johnson was presented an appropriate gift as a reminder of the happy occasion.

Two Harbors—Russel Hangartner, aged, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hangartner of Beaver Bay narrowly escaped death when a 40-ton caterpillar shovel began to back over him, but his foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The young man was greasing parts underneath the machine when the engineer, who was not aware of Russel's presence, started to back the shovel.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the village council held at council room January 4, 1937 at 9:30 P. M. Meeting called to order by president. All members present.

On motion made and carried, Mike Highland was appointed to succeed Clarence Hallstrom as councilman,

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Road and Bridge: M. A. Highland and W. A. Corbet.

Finance: F. Sweet and S. M. Olness.

Health: L. F. Olson and F. Sweet.

Cemetery Actuary: O. Gunstad.

Official Paper: The Spectator.

License fee for tent shows set at $3.00 for day and night.

Labor and team work was set at 30 cents per hour for man, and 30 cents per hour for team.

Salaries of officers remain the same except in case of treasurer who was raised $10 per year.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
L. F. Olson, Pres.

SCHOOL DISMISSED TUESDAY

Because of blockaded condition of the roads which prevented about 60 rural pupils from coming in to attend regular sessions, school was dismissed Tuesday thus giving the pupils a two day vacation this week. Many schools farther south where snowfall was heavier, will be clased for several days.

FERTILE CREAMERY ROBBED

Thieves broke into the Fertile Farmers Co-operative Creamery either Saturday night or early Sunday morning and made away with 655 pounds of butter in tubs and prints. A similar robbery occurred at the Beltrami creamery earlier in the month which gives rise to suspicion that both jobs were done by parties residing somewhere in that locality.

FIRE RAZES HOME

Fire destroyed the home of M. J. Krause, superintendent of the village school at Isle, Minn., early Tuesday morning causing damage estimated at $2,000. The building was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson who reside southeast of here.

To Light Users:—Owing to this month being short, the power company has asked that all remittances for light and power reach its office by Feb. 27. In order to comply with this request, all St. Hilaire bills should be paid by 5:00 P. M., Friday, February 26th.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD HITS NORTHWEST

Following a steady wind from the northwest which started Saturday, another blizzard hit northwestern Minnesota, parts of Dakota, and the central part of this state Monday. While this blizzard probably was not quite as severe as that of the previous week, it blockaded roads, both trunk and secondary, to such extent that many roads are still closed. Not a great deal of snow fell, but the wind seemed to whip up that on the ground to a powder which made it difficult for people and animals to be out for any length of time. Snow sweeping in from the open country to the northwest, piled in huge drifts around buildings and on streets in the village. Much difficulty was experienced by motorists; the visibility being very poor during duration of the storm. Snowplowing outfits worked valiantly Tuesday to re-open the most important roads, but they drifted full again almost as fast as they were opened. It is expected all roads will be cleared and normal traffic will be resumed by the end of the week.

Special—For this and next week, suits and dresses will be cleaned and pressed for 75 cents each. For quick and satisfactory service, leave at Corbet's barber shop. Adv

Patrons and Friends---

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I am going to, from the very beginning, try and continue the business on the same high plane on which I assumed control, and in conjunction do my share in keeping this village and community on that same high pedestal, "The Garden Spot of the Red River Valley."

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Red Lake Falls Telephone Company.
Clarence Orr, Owner.

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St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Classifying Borrowers

CHARLES LAMB, tired of lending his books, threatened to chain Wordsworth's poems to his shelves, adding: "For of those who borrow, some read slow; some mean to read, but don't read; and some neither read nor mean to read, but borrow, to leave you an opinion of their sagacity. I must do my money-borrowing friends the justice to say that there is nothing of this caprice or wantonness of alienation in them. When they borrow my money they never fail to make use of it."

My Favorite Recipe

By Madame Louise Homer

Cheese Toast

Butter nicely brown toast. Slice over it hard-boiled eggs, boiled at least ten minutes. Pour over this cheese sauce and serve very hot.

Make the cheese sauce by putting 1 tablespoonful of butter in a pan; add 1 tablespoonful of flour, then 1 cupful of milk, pepper and salt. Beat well and add 1 cupful grated American cheese.

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Owl Dumb, But Useful

The owl's reputation for great wisdom is quite unmerited. Scientists have known for a long time that the owl is one of the "dumbest" of all things in feathers; though a recent announcement of that commonplace fact got considerable press notice. But though he isn't wise, Old Hooty is nevertheless very useful. He feeds mostly on mice and other small rodents, and helps to keep their numbers below the proportions of an absolute pest.—Science Service.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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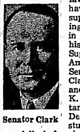
Clark, Wheeler Attack President's Court Plan

THOUGH President Roosevelt persisted in his intention to force through congress his measure to "reform" the federal judiciary, law-makers who have been his warm supporters are coming out one by one in hot opposition to his plan to pack the Supreme court. Among them are Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, both leading Democrats. They studied the scheme carefully before issuing their statements. The announcements of these men was scarcely offset by a radio address by Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, dutifully defending the President's plan.



Senator Clark

Senator Clark said he was entirely in accord with the minor proposals in Mr. Roosevelt's scheme, but was totally unable to agree with the provisions for packing the Supreme court. He continued: "The conclusion is unescapable that to increase the court at one time by the increase of an additional two-thirds of its present membersbip is to pack the court with reference to a particular situation and particular litigation now pending or to be immediately pending before it.

"To me it seems a radical and unnecessary change in our whole system of government, without the submission to the people in the proper form of an amendment to the Constitution. Therefore I shall vote against that portion of the President's proposals."

Then came Senator Wheeler, stalwart radical, with a statement which it was reported he made public over the protests of the White House. He said in part:

"I am, always have been, and will continue to be opposed to the usurpation of legislative functions by the courts; I am, have been, and will be opposed to usurpation of legislative and judicial functions by the executive branch of the government.

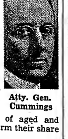
"The issue is: How are we going to prevent in the future this usurpation of the legislative power by the courts? Shall we attempt to coerce them by packing the court with six new men? If we do add six new men to the court does it correct the evil? Or is it merely a temporary expedient?

"Every labor leader, every farmer, and every progressive-minded citizen in the United States would have been shocked and protested from the house tops if President Harding, President Coolidge, or President Hoover had even intimated that they wanted to increase the Supreme court so as to make it subservient to their wishes.

"If this administration can increase the Supreme court to make it subservient to its wishes, another Harding administration can do the same thing.

"There is nothing democratic, progressive, or fundamentally sound in the proposal advanced by the administration."

Attorney General Cummings advanced these two reasons for supporting the President's proposal:



Atty. Gen. Cummings

New blood should be injected into the judiciary in order that the Constitution shall be construed in keeping with the changing needs produced by new complexities of national life.

The congestion of dockets in the federal courts is largely due to the inability of aged and infirm judges to perform their share of the work.

Investigation has shown, however, that the second reason is unsound.

Commenting on Mr. Cummings' speech, Senator Glass of Virginia said: "I think it indicates that the country is in infinitely greater need of an attorney general than of additional judges on the Supreme court or of judicial wet nurses for six of the present members of the court."

Senator Minton of Indiana defended the plan in a radio address but probably did it more harm than good, for he frankly admitted the purpose of the administration is to change the personnel and views of the Supreme court, in order that President Roosevelt's New Deal program will be held constitutional.

World Is Preparing for Another War

ACCORDING to a survey made by the Foreign Policy association, the world expenditure on arms and armies in preparation for war has more than doubled in the last two years, reaching a record height of $11,000,000,000 in 1936 alone. The cost of armaments in 1934 was $5,000,000,000.

Soviet Russia in both years is accredited with the lead in the spending for military purposes, its military budget for 1936 reaching almost $3,000,000,000. But the greatest increase in the course of the two years was recorded by Germany whose tremendous rearmament program has raised the German military budget to seven times its 1934 level. It is estimated as spending $2,600,000,000 in 1936.

In Germany, Japan and Italy the proportion of the national income going to unproductive military purposes has reached "alarming figures" and many other countries have "strained their financial resources," the report declares.

Indiana Auto Workers Appeal to President

MEMBERS of the United Automobile Workers stirred up a riot in Anderson, Ind., that resulted in the injury of several men, and Governor Townsend responded to an appeal from the sheriff of Madison county by sending National Guardsmen to maintain order and keep outsiders from entering the county to aggravate the trouble. Thereupon Victor Reuther, a leader of the U. A. W., sent a telegram to President Roosevelt calling for "direct intervention" and demanding the lifting of the military restrictions "so that union members can become free men again." Information from Anderson indicated the union men were directly responsible for the disorder.

Hayashi Urges Russia and China to Be Peaceful

GEN. SENJURO HAYASHI, premier and foreign minister of Japan, in a formal statement of policy to the parliament, said his government would "pay special attention" to the adjustment of the empire's relations with soviet Russia and China, and urged those nations to cease their quarrels with Japan and try to comprehend Japan's position and aims in East Asia. He called attention to the fact that Japan no longer is bound by any naval limitations treaty but declared "there shall be no change in our policy of strict adherence to the principle of nonmenace and nonaggression."

Sugiyama

Hayashi's cabinet decided on a budget reduction of approximately 8½ per cent; Lieut. Gen. Hajime Sugiyama, the new war minister, objected to any cut in the huge army budget, but it was reduced slightly.

British Destroyers Fire on Spanish Rebel Plane

SIX bombs were dropped by a plane, supposedly a Spanish insurgent craft, close to two British destroyers off the coast of Algeria. The warships, which were not damaged, drove away the plane with gunfire. The British government at once lodged protests with the Fascist authorities.

Valencia, the temporary capital of the loyalist government, was shelled by an insurgent warship and many persons, most of them women and children, were reported killed and injured. The city is packed with refugees and the civil population was panic-striken by the bombardment.

A few days previously a Fascist warship shelled Barcelona, capital of the autonomous state of Catalonia.

Schuschnigg Favors Return of Hapsburg Dynasty

RESTORATION of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria was openly advocated by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, who committed his government party to that proposition. He intimated that a plebiscite would be held to decide the question.

The chancellor asserted that increasing official support would be given to the campaign to place Archduke Otto of Hapsburg again on the throne which his father, the Emperor Karl, "temporarily renounced" November 11, 1918. The archduke is twenty-four years old.

Jim Farley Banqueted by 1,600 Democrats

HEADED by President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner, 1,600 Democratic government officials, state committeemen and prominent figures in the worlds of business and sports honored James A. Farley with a banquet in Washington. Mr. Garner was master of ceremonies and called the roll of distinguished guests by states. Mr. Roosevelt made a speech, which was carried to the country by radio.

General Motors Strike Is Settled by Compromise

BOTH sides making concessions, the General Motors strike came to an end in what Governor Murphy of Michigan called "an enduring peace." Operations of the great corporation had been paralyzed for 43 days, and the losses to it in business and to workers in wages have been immense. Partly through the skillful efforts of James F. Dewey, veteran federal labor conciliator, John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., and other union leaders, and the officials of General Motors were persuaded to modify the defiant stands they had maintained through eight days of negotiations in Detroit, and the governor was enabled to announce the settlement.

John L. Lewis

Under the terms of the agreement:

1—The corporation recognized the union as the collective bargaining agency for those employees belonging to the union.

2—The corporation and the union agreed to commence collective bargaining negotiations on February 16.

3—The union agreed to end the strike and evacuate all plants occupied by strikers.

4—The corporation promised to resume operations in all strike-bound or idle plants "as rapidly as possible."

5—All emplyees are to return to work without discrimination against strikers.

6—The union agreed that pending negotiations there will be no other strikes or interference with production.

7—During existence of the collective bargaining agreement contemplated, all opportunities to negotiate shall be exhausted before any other strike or production interference is attempted by the union.

8—After evacuation of plants the corporation agreed to dismiss the injunction proceedings started by the corporation against the union or any members in Flint, Mich.

Wallace's Solution of the Farm Problem

SOLUTION of the farm problem, as devised by agricultural leaders who have been in conference with Secretary Wallace, is based on Mr. Wallace's ever-normal granary plan. It would operate on these four stages:

1. Soil conservation payments would be continued until production balances demand.

2. When a surplus in any commodity is grown, the government would offer farmers loans at market prices for storage of the commodity in bins.

3. If the surplus continued, soil benefit payments for removal of acreage from cultivation would be increased.

4. Should surpluses increase to 10 or 15 per cent above demand the government would impose taxes on excess production to force acreage reduction.

Officials said no definite plan of taxation has been worked out.

Navy Cannot Get Bids for Steel It Needs

DOMESTIC manufacturers persistently refuse to offer bids on the steel that the navy needs for its warship building program. President Roosevelt wants to know why this is, and so far he has found out that the Walsh-Healy government contract law is to blame. That act requires that all manufacturers filling government orders in excess of $10,000 shall comply with minimum wage and maximum hour standards.

Since the act became effective last year, the navy has advertised for bids on 25,000,000 pounds of steel but has been able to place orders for only 7,000,000 pounds.

Spokesmen for the Navy department indicated no further bids would be asked until the industry has recorded its position or unless the Labor department moves to relax the labor standard provisions of the law.

President's Trade Treaty Power Is Extended

THE house passed and sent to the senate a resolution extending for three years the President's power to negotiate trade treaties with foreign nations irrespective of congressional approval. Some Democrats voted against the measure and were applauded by the little body of Republicans. The revolters were led by W. P. Connery of Massachusetts, who hails from a textile city, and J. Mark Wilcox of Florida, whose district is noted for its vegetables. Both said the opposition was based on complaints from their constituents.

Amnesty for Political Offenders in Mexico

SEEMINGLY confident that his government is now safely established, President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico issued a decree granting amnesty to all political offenders, under arrest for or accused of rebellion, sedition or other subversive activities. Under special powers given him by congress he squashed 3,841 court proceedings against more than 10,000 persons accused of antigovernment plots.

MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . .

Gopher News Review

Francis R. McGowan of the famous APPLETON newspaper family is Minnesota's new state printer. He succeeds Jean Spielman who died in December.

Plows pushed through drifts against a 25-mile gale at PIPESTONE as the southwestern section of the state witnessed the champion blizzard of the current season.

Business men of OSAKIS got together, threw a big party for Andrew Konczak, town centenarian, presented him with a birthday cake topped by 100 gleaming candles.

Re-entering her blazing home at FERTILE to rescue articles of clothing, Mrs. Zeno Grantham, wife of a town restaurant owner, was trapped by the flames, burned to death.

Return of a first degree murder conviction sent Alton Overson of ROSEAU to Stillwater for life to pay for the killing of A. E. Harloff, mayor of Warroad, on last December 6.

On March 1, DULUTH will welcome W. G. McDonnagh of Chicago as district finance director of the WPA setup. He will succeed Robert Giffert, scheduled to be shifted to the state office at the capitol.

Here's appreciation for you! Into FARMINGTON came James Crawford, owner of Westwood Farms, presented members of the local fire department with $120 for their successful efforts in fighting a fire on his estate.

Informed by the county board of commissioners that his old age pension had been cut by $2 per month, a CANNON FALLS resident sadly shook his head, commented: "They might as well shoot me like a worn out horse."

BELLE PLAINE has lost its government weather bureau station. An airport fire at Sioux City caused a routing of the Minneapolis-Kansas City route through Huron, S. D., eliminated necessity of weather observance in the town.

BOILERMAKERS RIVETED

MINNEAPOLIS — When Minnesota's cagers ground Purdue into the Field House floor, 45-41, in the most exciting basketball game this city has seen in years, it marked the first time the Gophers have rung up a victory over the Boilermakers from Lafayette, Indiana, since 1931. Paced by sheer courage and determination, the boys nosed out their opponents in the final minute of play before a throng of 12,600 witnesses. The win catapulted Minnesota to second place in the Big Ten, with virtual assurance of a high berth in the final standings. Johnny Kundla, Gopher forward, was high scorer, with 20 points.

More than 400 central state buttermakers attended the annual convention of the Central Minnesota Dairymen and Creamery Operators, held at the Breen hotel, ST. CLOUD. Reelected president of the group was H. B. Otte of Melrose.

Seven names make up almost one-eighth of the entire population of FERGUS FALLS. Johnson tops the list, closely followed by Nelson, Olson, Anderson, Hanson, Larson, and Peterson, in that order. Can you guess the nationalities?

Frank Baldwin, REDWOOD FALLS license agent, is sick. Since December 5, only three couples have applied for the right to wed, marking the slowest business in history. To aid, the Sun, local newspaper, has established a "get acquainted bureau."

Despite a whirling snowstorm, CROOKSTON's annual Northwest Farm School Week and Red River Valley shows got under way as per schedule. Mrs. Bess M. Wilson, Twin City newspaperwoman, served as a featured speaker on the program.

Martha Ostenso, renowned fiction authoress and former Minnesota resident, dispatched greetings to a MORTON friend. Wrote Miss Ostenso: "I have seized every chance to visit your city in the past 10 years. It has a charm that shall never grow dim for me."

Over a short wave radio set, Sheriff Frank Johnson of MAHNOMEN heard descriptions of two North Dakota auto thieves. Driving on a highway near town several days later, the sheriff picked up two hitchhikers, noticed their similarity to the broadcast descriptions, arrested them, wrung forth a confession.

Famous physicians and surgeons will address a northwest conference on industrial medicine to be held in conjunction with the 84th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Medical association at the ST. PAUL auditorium on May 3, 4, and 5. Wisconsin's industrial commission chairman, Voyta Wrabetz, will speak at the industrial dinner May 4.

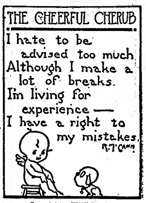
MILL CITY MELANGE

One thousand guests flocked into Minneapolis for the semi-annual Market Week exhibits and festivities.

Hollywood's Katharine Hepburn will break the city's long theatrical drouth when she appears at the Metropolitan theater, February 19 and 20, in "Jane Eyre," a dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's great novel.

Zuhrah Temple Shriners announced plans for their annual circus to be held at the auditorium the week of March 1. Several brand new acts will headline the show.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



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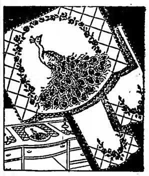

Pattern 5740

the glory of its natural coloring or in two shades of a color for a more subdued effect. The crosses are 10 to-the-inch—the colors are clearly given in a color chart. With two patterns a handsome scarf could be made. In pattern 5740 you will find a transfer pattern of a large motif 13 by 16 inches, and two smaller ones 4½ by 6 inches; material requirements; color chart and key; illustrations of all stitches used.

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Write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Phone Numbers in Japan

In Japan brokers buy and sell telephone numbers, basing the prices on the meanings and influences of the numerals. Lucky numbers bring high prices. Others which portend evil cannot be sold at any figure. One number—3742, which means "all die"—is considered to be so dangerous that the telephone department of the government has never allowed anyone to have it. — Collier's Weekly.

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ARE YOU "ALL NERVES?"

Mrs. Clarence Hoefert of 510 S. 7th Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., said: "I was underweight, nervous and weak and felt miserable. I used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and it made a big change for the better in me. I wasn't nearly so nervous, had a good appetite and was ever so much stronger." Buy now of your druggist. New size, tablets 50 cents, liquid $1.00.

DEAF or HARD OF HEARING?

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"Quotations"

Our supreme business in life is to carry and to pass on as we received it, or better, the sacred lamp of organic being that we bear within us.—*Havelock Ellis.*

Pacifists are not necessarily cowards, nor Militarists brave. War is not necessarily manly, nor Peace effeminate.—*A. A. Milne.*

Life is not half long enough for my taste.—*H. G. Wells.*

Women have always been the superior of men.—*Sir Charles Higham.*

Too many of us are still thinking and acting in terms of the long-ago and we are not facing either the present or the future.—*Nicholas Murray Butler.*

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG WASHINGTON D C

The People Lose

Washington.—It is undoubtedly one of the fundamental foundation stones of democratic government that where a civic right or privilege is accorded, the persons who are granted those rights necessarily have some duty to perform under those rights. It is well established, for example, that workers may organize into unions; that those unions have the right to bargain collectively which means that a committee representing the members of that union may speak for it in dealing with the employers, and it is a right undoubtedly of unions to call its members away from work on strike. I think there can be no debate concerning these three premises. But since these rights have been granted to workers and accepted by them on the same inalienable basis as the right to vote, the obligations that go with these rights necessarily have been accepted by the workers.

We have just seen a settlement of one of the great strikes of this decade and the return of more than one hundred thousand workers to the plants of the General Motors corporation. Immediately after Governor Murphy of Michigan, had announced that General Motors and John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization had reached an agreement, efforts surged and swelled in a movement on the part of each side to claim victory in the settlement. From all sources I have been able to tap, from every trustworthy observer of national affairs, I have obtained virtually the same story about the General Motors—C. I. O. strike settlement. As far as I can see after digesting all of the opinions within my reach, it seems to me that neither General Motors nor John L. Lewis won. What is much more important is that the American people lost by that strike and they are in a fair way to lose much more.

The General Motors strike was one of the costliest in history. I am told that the workers alone lost something like one hundred million dollars in wages, and, of course, the stockholders of General Motors likewise lost because during all those days, forty-four of them, that the plants were closed, no new cars moved into trade. That means that all the thousands of dealers and salesmen of General Motors automobiles earned no income.

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Truth About Settlement

The truth about the settlement seems to be that each side was willing near the end to accept Governor Murphys proposition for settlement as a face saving proposal. It is undoubtedly true that John L. Lewis would have been sunk without a trace and his movement to break up the American Federation of Labor and take control of labor for himself would have been utterly ruined had there not been some concessions by the General Motors officials. He apparently attempted to break up the A. F. of L. before he had sufficient union men weaned away from the parent organization and that is the reason why his position in the General Motors strike was so precarious from his personal standpoint.

On the other hand, it is quite evident as well that General Motors was forced into a position where it had to make concessions or be charged by the federal government with responsibility for bloodshed and destruction of property in riots. Governor Murphy acted throughout the strike negotiations under the flag of President Roosevelt, saying his movements were at the wish of the President. General Motors did not dare attempt to run counter to the President's commands because it could not withstand public sentiment that could and probably would be built up against it should it be publicly criticized by the President.

And to support my statement that the settlement is a face saving agreement and that neither side won in it, it is necessary only to consider that this agreement will run just six months. It contains no elements of permanency nor does it show any signs of a basic understanding which will swing public sentiment to the Lewis faction.

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Another Crisis

Thus, there are many observers who feel that another crisis will arise along about the first of July and that in the meantime William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, will have built up a considerable amount of strength on his side of the factional fight. What the future holds, therefore, is difficult to guess. It can be said only that in the recent strike and in the controversy that seems certain to lie ahead, General Motors again will be the goat and the public will pay.

I have been wondering whether many people recognize how they are going to pay for the cost of this strike. I have mentioned ways in which they have lost by it and it seems equally clear that when the Lewis unions get through with the use of force, it is likely to bring about an increase in the cost of the automobiles they produce. It is likely to go further than just automobiles. There is a move on now to attempt something of the same sort of labor attack on the steel manufacturers. If that materializes, it is easy to see how widespread the increased costs will be and how consumers will pay in the end.

This may seem to be an argument against increased wages. It may seem to be a defense of steel boots that used to be worn by industrialists and with which they trod upon defenseless labor. But it resolves itself into a question of justice and a consideration of the problem as it concerns consumers as well as workers. If there is anything in the theory that labor is entitled to a fair wage, there must be likewise some merit in the contention that the public which consumes the product of labor is entitled to an equal amount of consideration.

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Federal Charters

Political leaders have been quick at all times in recent years to sit astride the neck of business, especially big business. Corporations were held up as something to be despised, especially if they were large corporations. Lately there has been quite a definite movement for legislation in congress that would force corporations to have federal charters; that is, charters issued by the government at Washington which, therefore, could control such corporations with whatever regulations were deemed necessary. This legislation, it is true, has not approached the stage where a prediction of its passage can be made. The point is, however, that it represents the thoughts of a certain percentage of the people. The question of legality of such a statute obviously remains to be determined but it is to be noted that this proposition is simply another step in the movement to cast a stigma upon business, a move to make business appear immoral or criminal or generally infamous.

Business has found it advantageous to incorporate. It removes certain responsibilities from the individuals joining in a corporation and adds certain commitments at the same time. Here again are the rights and counter obligations arising with those rights and I think no one can dispute the fact that our nation has moved forward more rapidly because of the use of the corporation as a business entity.

But I have been unable to find an answer to the question why the federal government should take control by law of business corporations without at the same time taking control of labor organizations. Now, it is to be noted that labor unions have steadfastly avoided taking the step of incorporation. It is not true abroad where many labor organizations hold corporate charters just as would a business enterprise.

The fact that labor unions have not incorporated leads one to the presumption that the unions have felt such a step would hamper their activities. And, indeed, it might. For example, there have been scores of instances where labor unions, through their authorized officials or bargaining committees, have signed wage contracts with their employers—only to ditch that contract subsequently without regard for its binding force.

As labor unions are now organized, they are very loosely knit associations and there is nothing by which the individual members are bound except their own will to perform. In the case of a business corporation, for example, the stockholders have invested money and obviously when the corporation is sued in court or accumulates any kind of liability the stockholders' money in the corporation is available to pay whatever obligations develop. Hence, the lack of a corporate organization on the part of a union removes all responsibility insofar as law is concerned from the unit into which the workers have organized themselves.

The point is, after all, that the General Motors strike has demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the national labor policies are utterly ineffectual and contain no consideration for the consuming public. Labor, as represented by the John L. Lewis faction, has shown its willingness to hack its demands with force in disregard of law and it has failed to answer the responsibilities which it seems to me accomplish the rights and privileges the nation accords it.

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Bob Davis Reveals

Joys and Tribulations of a Trailer —A Moment's Halt.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

SUNDOWN; the evening crisp and clear and the Ozarks still clothed in the red-brown garb of autumn, uncertain of the nearness of winter. Two miles beyond the city, against the sloping hill nestled Gayeta Lodge, the home of Charles J. Finger, whom all readers of good books know for his writings on American frontiers, South America, Africa, along the Gold Coast and the seven seas.

A strange man, this Finger, a modern Marco Polo, born in England in the latter '60s who contrived while yet in his 'teens to wander from his native land and go adventuring with no thought save to see and hear and know things that lure restless souls to the frontiers of other countries, to the wild coasts of distant countries.

Educated for a career in music, steeped in the world's operas, tained for the concert stage, he answered only the call of the open road and went wandering. At the peak of his young manhood he turned up in St. Louis, took up railroad construction, accepted the management of a group of lines penetrating the new country, married and prepared to settle down to a stationary life among directors, stockholders and business builders, but still clinging to his music for after-hour recreation.

In the midst of this new environment, which was never to his liking, Charles Finger, his head filled with romantic reflections born of his youth, turned to writing the stories he had lived in days gone by. William Maroon Reedy, then at the zenith of his fame as editor of the St. Louis Mirror, began to buy manuscripts of the railroader. It was not long after Finger turned his attention to the written word that Reedy sought out his occasional contributor and made him a regular feature of the Mirror's index. So thoroughly at home was Finger in the literary pool under Reedy's direction that he became associate editor of the weekly and as well the confidant of its founder.

Death of the Mirror.

Into the discard, gradually, to be sure, but in the end completely overboard, went the railroading ambitions of the man who from childhood had been exploring for his ideal. The final dramatic decision was brought about when Reedy, upon deciding to take a vacation, put Finger in charge of the Mirror with absolute editorial authority during this absence.

From that vacation Billy Reedy never returned. Death had overtaken him on his brief furlough from the desk where for many years he radiated with brilliance. Without Reedy, there could be no permanent Mirror. Finger, quite aware of the relation that the founder bore to the paper, assisted in the termination of the publication, closed its eyes, as it were, and joined the mourners, legion wherever men of brains gathered.

Inoculated with the impulse to carry on with naught but the pen for his guerdon, Finger withdrew from his railroad and commercial connections, gathered up his wife and five children, moved bag and baggage to Fayetteville, Arkansas, and settled down for good. He put his three sons and two daughters through the University of Arkansas, meanwhile slowly accumulating a few hundred acres of farmland. He built houses and barns to conform with his views of what a homestead should contain of creature comforts.

Squire Is Hospitable.

We four, Luana, Stephen, Gypsy, a Scotty dog, and the writer, all old friends of the Fayetteville sage, unannounced, but by the grace of God not unwelcome, filed across the threshold of his Arkansas home and sat in a semi-circle around the oak logs glowing among the andirons that with his own hands Charles Finger long ago had placed in the hearth.

Not the least bit disturbed by the arrival of invaders, the Finger family opened their hearts, offering a program that would have kept us at Gayeta for a full week. "One day," said Stephen, who is the Lord Kitchener of Our Rumble Home, "and we sleep under our own roof, departing tomorrow after breakfast." And so it was.

Squire Finger, with true appreciation for dramatic incident, escorted Stephen and me into a stone spring house where a fifteen-pound gobbler, his eyes closed in the last sleep, hung in the cool atmosphere essential to the air conditioning of a turkey intended for the table.

"This national bird for tonight's banquet," quoth the Squire, "with cranberries from a nearby bog, and hard cider crushed from apples from yonder hillside . . ."

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Worthy of Your Pride!

MOTHER, between you and me Sis is getting to be a little show-off. Last night when Dick called, there she sat, big as life, right in the middle of things chirping about the new dress you made her: how you used a remnant left over from one of your dresses, and got it finished in one afternoon—she even had Dick feel the material.

Well, Elsie, you can't blame the child's appreciating herself in a new dress. How about ourselves? Didn't you say your jumper was the talk of the Tennis Club meeting yesterday? And haven't I been spending more time before the mirror since I made my new "Stylish Stout" model? I actually feel like a new person in it—imagine me being vain at my age!

Flatters Stout Figure.

Oh, Mother, you're not vain and you're as young as any of us. You just were lucky to find a particularly flattering style for your figure. That soft jabot makes you look lovely and the whole thing is so slenderizing. But only an expert like you could make such a dress.

It isn't being expert, Elsie, it is choosing a pattern that is deftly designed and giving full step-by-step instructions on how to proceed.

Several Blouses.

I'm going to make another blouse for my jumper soon, Mother. I always admired that white pique shirt of Dick's, so I think I'll try it for my blouse, since the pattern is a lot like a man's shirt in design.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1229 comes in sizes 14 to 20; 32 to 42 bust. Size 16 requires 3⅛ yards of 39-inch material for the jumper and 1⅝ yards for the blouse. Pattern 1847 is available in sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4¾ yards of 39-inch material.

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Household Questions

You can produce your own sour milk for use in sour-milk recipes by simply adding a teaspoon of vinegar to each cup of fresh sweet milk.

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Potatoes that are to be French fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

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Carrots can be made crisp before cooking by scraping and leaving in cold water for half an hour.

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Sometimes ink stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with the inside of a banana peel.

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A good cleaner for glassware having a deposit of lime from hard water, consists of a mixture of one cup vinegar in one quart of warm water into which six or eight slices of raw Irish potatoes have been cut.

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If the roof should leak and stain your ceiling, cover the stain with block magnesia. Rub the block over the spot until the stain is covered, then smooth over with the tips of your fingers. It works like magic.

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If you want to make bread crumbs in a hurry and have not a sieve or a large grater, put the bread in the oven or under the grill a few minutes to dry, but not to get brown. Then rub the two pieces together, and you will have quite good crumbs for eggs and bread crumbing or for stuffing.

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Cane-bottomed chairs should be brushed to remove all dust and then washed with salt and water and placed in the open air to dry. This treatment tightens up the cane.

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Kidney Rolls—Mix one-half cup stale bread crumbs, one-half small onion, finely chopped, and one-half tablespoon finely chopped parsely. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with beaten egg. Spread mixture on thin slices of bacon, fasten around pieces of lambs' kidney, using skewers. Bake in hot oven 20 minutes.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

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25 Years Ago

Julia Seeland, age 25, died Feb. 15, and her father, M. Seeland, died Feb. 20 at their home four miles north of here in Rocksbury.

John T. Anderson was down from Gatzke closing a deal for his land northwest of the village.

Per Stromme, the noted Norwegian lecturer and humorist, delivered a lecture at the local hall that week.

Market for that week quoted beef at 3 cents a pound, pork at 7 cents, and patent flour at $3 per 98-lb. sack.

Alfred Rolland was ill with appendicitis, and was to undergo an operation that week at a Crookston hospital.

Uncle Eben's View

"If it bad took as long," said Uncle Eben, "to create de world as it has took to find a way to run it, Adam an' Eve wouldn't hab no garden of Eden ready foh 'em yet."

Feb. 18-Mar. 4

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian M. A. Kruse, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Catharina Kruse, Margaret Golden, Caris Kruse, William Kruse, Ida Howle, Herman Kruse, Adela Sundholm, John Kruse, Arnold Kruse, Loretta Kruse, Arlo Kruse, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 15th day of February, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Feb. 25-April 1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the Second day of January, 1934, executed by Helga Swenson, as administratrix of the Estate of Mons Swenson, deceased, Helga Swenson and Melvin Swenson, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 245 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of November, 1936, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of November, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages, on Page 504;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter ad the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter in Section Two and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two North, of Range Forty-four West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 12th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-seven and 28-100 Dollars ($1,637.28) which amount includes Three Hundred Thirty and 29-100 Dollars ($330.29), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1937.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

AT THE Churches

Augustina Lutheran Churches

Black River: Sunday, March 7, 2:30 p. m. Service. Choir practice after service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Mar. 7, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m service.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Feb. 28, 11 a. m. Service.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday school at 2:00 and services at 3:00 next Sunday afternoon.

IN THE SENATE

By E. L. Tungseth

On Monday evening, February 15, the senate committee on taxes and tax laws held a public hearing on the income tax bill. It was, indeed, a field day for the big industries of our state, which gathered en masse for a well-planned and organized attack on income taxation. Representatives from cities throughout our commonwealth spoke eloquently about the evils of additional taxation. All of them struck the "keynote" of despair, declaring that business in Minnesota could carry no additional tax burdens, because business in this state is not making money. It was decidedly a one-way crowd and the senate chamber and galleries were well filled with sympathetic listeners, who applauded loud and long at every burst of eloquence against such taxation. The stage had been well set for them by the chairman, Senator F. J. Miller, of the senate tax committee. The senior and wealthy Senator Orr was given a prominent place on the platform, where he could advantageously reveal his approval to the attacks that were made. The old philosophy, that business is the goose that lays the golden egg, was the accepted doctrine. The state employees and the farmers were all supposed to be dependent upon business for their prosperity, and would prosper only as business prospered. Yet every argument was entirely beyond the point, because if business in Minnesota does not earn money, it will pay no taxes under the income tax bill.

There is no doubt but that business in Minnesota finds itself at times handicapped in competition because of its distance from available markets. If that is the case, then business should get busy and remove some of these difficulties, such as high freight rates under the short and long" freight haul bill. No one dared openly attack the philosophy "pay according to ability." That philosophy is too well established in the minds of our people as entirely fair. No one would admit the real fact involved, that business is dependent upon the farming industry and labor for its support. The great mass of common people on the farms and in the shops which, collectively, is the goose that lays the golden egg.

No one would wish the industries of Minnesota out of business. In order to remain in business, industry must make money, but when industry earns profits by virtue of privileges which our state provides, the people of the state have the right to share in such profits by means of taxation. Income tax is the only tax that business or individuals cannot directly pass on. I believe that when industry will wash from its records watered stock and reduce the wages of its officials so that such wages compare with the wages of labor, that the books, in most cases, will show a neat profit.

At present we have the oleomargarine bill, H. F. 78, on our General Orders. This bill passed the house by a very neat majority, but will likely meet with very stiff opposition, if not defeat, in the hands of the reactionary senate, leaders who think more in terms of profit for the packing industry than they think in terms of profit for the farmer. By the time this article is read this bill has met either with victory or defeat in the senate. Senator Cravens is sponsoring the measure. Opposition comes from senators like Cashman, Orr, Nelsen and others.

In my next article I will discuss my new rural credit bill.

TOBOGGAN RESCUES PNEUMONIA PATIENT

Pillager—With his home in Cass county isolated by mountainous snowdrifts, a group of local men brought Donald Benson, who was stricken with pneumonia, to Pillager on a toboggan so that he might be rushed to Brainerd for medical attention. When word reached Pillager that Benson was ill and that help could not reach him after giving up attempts to go to his home with a snow plow, two men left on skiis in the evening for the Benson farm. They returned the following noon with the message that the sick man could be brought out only by toboggan. Six men volunteered immediately to make the trip on skiis and a toboggan.

The only two who can live as cheap as one are the flea and the dog.

DRIVING IN RURAL SECTIONS CAUSES MOST ACCIDENTS

Driving an automobile in rural Minnesota is far more dangerous than driving in cities, according to the anual report of A. V. Rohweder, chairman of the Minnesota Public Safety committee.

Mr. Rohweder today made public part of the report which he will present at the third annual award dinner of the committee at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis on March 2 when winners of the Governor's Trophies emblematic of state championship in traffic safety are to be presented. More than 1,000 persons from all parts of the state are expected to attend the dinner.

Of a total of 649 traffic deaths in Minnesota during the past year, 453 occurred in rural areas and 196 in cities of more than 5,000 population.

Traffic fatalities in Minnesota are still far below the national average. During 1936 a total of 649 persons were killed on streets and highways in Minnesota. In 1935 a total of 592 were killed and in 1934 the total reached 641.

Because of a great increase in driving and the number of motor vehicles registered last year, Minnesota's rate of fatalities per ten million gallons of gasoline consumed, which is the national method of figuring death rates, was 13.9 compared with a rate of 13.8 in 1935 and 15.8 in 1934. The rate for the entire United States is 21.4.

Defective vehicles caused but a small percentage of the traffic accident fatalities. Defective brakes were responsible for 1.7 per cent of the fatalities, improper lights for 5.6 per cent; defective steering mechanism for 1.1 per cent and all other defects for only 2.8 per cent. Of the 738 cars involved in fatal accidents, 634 were reported to have no defects.

Curves are dangerous, but according to Mr. Rohweder's statistics, 84.6 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents were "going straight ahead."

Neither, according to Mr. Rohweder, do lawbreakers cause all the fatal accidents. Of the 738 drivers involved in fatal accidents, 450 were reported as not guilty of illegal driving. However, the "in a hurry" driver was present in 15.6 per cent of the accidents. Driving on the wrong side of the road was the second largest contributing cause of accidents being present in 10.6 per cent of the fatal accidents.

GETS PAIR OF OLD SPANISH LEG-IRONS

Bemidji—The Beltrami county sheriff, Andrew Johnson, has received a pair of slave leg-irons from a former Bemidji man, who served several months as federal judge in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The judge found the irons in one of St. Thomas' ancient buildings—one that 100 years ago was a thriving slave market when blackamoors from Africa were sold to the plantation owners of the island. In those days St. Thomas was the cross-roads of the seas and most of the trade between the New World and the Old went through its port. One hundred years of rust has nearly obliterated the hinges and the locks on the leg-irons, but on close examination it is possible to see where they once were. The irons weigh about two pounds and are connected with a short length of chain.

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Mosbeck-Lindbloom

At 8 o'clock on Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Lutheran Free Church of Thief River Falls occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Mosbeck, daughter of Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and George Lindbloom, son of Mrs. Ruben Rux. Rev. C. G. Jorgenson, Asst. Pastor read the service in the presence of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl. The bride wore a dress of Rust crepe with matching accessories. The bridesmaid's dress was of figured Navy Blue crepe. The young couple will make their home at Thief River Falls where the groom is employed. Congratulations are extended to the newly weds from their friends in this community. Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, sister of the groom had a reception at her home at Thief River Falls on Sunday evening. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom, honor guests Mr, and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Gertrude Swanson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad on Sunday afternoon. Miss Swanson will leave on Friday for Minneapolis where she will take up nursing at the Swedish Hospital. A short program was given and the honor guest was presented with a purse of money as a remembrance from her friends and lunch was served by the invited guests. The following families were present: Gertrude Swanson, honor guest, John O. Swanson, George Swanson, Harry Hawkinson, Carl Mosbeck, Christ Kruse, Alex Swanson, N. P. Schalz, Victor Scholin, August Scholin, Mrs. Christ Person, Gladys and Marvin, Mrs. John Scholin, Inez Alice and Maurits, L. C. Hegstad, Lucille and Carl Lindbloom, Grace and Donald Sevre Clara Swanson, Irene Schneider. Alice and Vivian Olson, Lillian and Harry Larson, Archie Anderson, Eldor and Arnold Johnson and August Dahlin.

The Home Management Project met at the home of Mrs. Emil Larson on Thursday afternoon. The group was organized and officers were elected as follows: Leaders, Mrs. George Swanson and Mrs. Emil Larson: Secretary, Mrs. Victor Scholin: Reporter, Lucille Lindbloom.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited at the N. P. Schalz home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John O. Swanson called on Hilder Ackerlund on Friday.

Miss Frieda Waller of Thief River Falls was a guest of Lillian Larson from Thursday evening until Saturday evening.

Carl Mosbeck called at the Emil Person and J. A. Anderson homes on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children motored to Argyle on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson were Friday evening visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and son Allen and Miss Gertrude Swanson shopped in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux were Saturday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children were overnight guests at the N. P. Schalz home on Thursday night.

Merle and Joann Erickson and Margarett Swanson spent Saturday at J. O. Swanson's.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Carol Ann Sandberg were dinner guests at the Morris Odegaard home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. H. Berg visited Tuesday at Oscar Borgie's home and Arnt Wedul.

Carol Peterson spent a few days in Thief River Falls with her Auntie, Mrs. Andrew Hanson.

Agnes Anderson of Black River visited Wednesday evening with Lillian Alberg.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days in Thief River Falls visiting relatives and friends.

Blanche Clark visited Sunday with Gladys Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Betty Ann visited Saturday evening at Carl Prestby's home.

Margaret Lokken and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited at Adrian Andersons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and family visited at the Erling Prestby home in Gonvick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys visited Saturday evening in Thief River Falls at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Carol Peterson spent two days with Gladys Nelson.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited Wednesday afternoon at C. Wall's home.

Mr. O. C. Peterson, Carol and Russell visited Wednesday with Mrs. O. C. Peterson at St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. Charley Carlson, Hilda Carlson and Mrs. Carl Finstad and Ronald visited at the Ole Odegaard home Friday.

Manford Stennes spent the week end at his home in Oklee.

Miss Anna Alberg spent Saturday visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

Miss Mayme Anderson is slowly regaining strength after undergoing an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday at St. Lukes hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Joan Ann visited Friday at the Martin Ellingson home.

Wrote "Fair Harvard" Song

In 1836 Rev. Samuel Gilman, Harvard graduate and a Unitarian minister at Charleston, S. C., wrote the college song "Fair Harvard", for the university's bicentennial celebration. It was written in less than 13 hours before it was sung at the morning exercises on September 8 and is called the noblest college song ever written in America.

BIDS WANTED

The school board of District No. 54 will receive bids up to 4:00 P. M. on March 9, 1937, for seven cords of sound, split body cordwood (no Balm of Gilead) to be delivered and ranked at the school premises in said district. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Ed. Aubol, Clerk. F25-M4c

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CHARLES SIMMONS PASSES MONDAY

Charles Simmons, age 55, died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hauge, in this village, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Simmons resided for a number of years at International Falls, and came here last fall to stay at the home of his daughter during his illness. Mr. Simmons is survived by four daughters and one son who are: Mrs. Carl Kilander of Ray, Minn; Mrs. O. Hauge of St. Hilaire; Mrs. Clell Whitney and Wilbur Simmons of Holler, Minn., and Mrs. A. Bergerson of Thief River Falls. His wife preceeded him in death some years ago.

All the children are expected to be here for the funeral which will be held Saturday at 1:00 P. M., at the Erickson & Lund funeral home at Thief River Falls. Interment will be in the cemetery at Euclid where the Simmons family resided before going to International Falls. Sympathy of friends here is extended to the bereaved relatives.

MARSHMALLOW ROAST

A reminder of earlier days when gatherings around bonfires during the winter season was a common and pleasant occurrence, was a marshmallow roast at the ice rink last Sunday evening. A good crowd gathercd and enjoyed the meeting. If weather is favorable, similar affairs are planned for the future.

COUNTY'S BIGGEST MORTGAGE IS FILED

Windom.—The biggest mortgage ever to be filed in Cottonwood county has just been received by Geo. E. Harper, register of deeds, and covers 365 pages. It is given by the Northern States Power company to the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee in the amount of 75 million dollnrs. Since the company owns both real estate and personal property, such as high lines and materinl, the mortgage must be filed both as a real estate mortgage and a chattel mortgage. Registration tax in the state will nmount to $120,000 with an estimated filing fee of $175, each, for 33 counties. It appears that the object of the loan is to borrow money at a lower interest rate by taking up all outstanding bonds which draw a higher interest and putting them into one loan at 3½%.

Deepest Canyon in U. S.

The deepest canyon in the United States is the Snake River Canyon along the western boundary of Idaho, deeper even than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, according to a Washington geologist

L. O' L. DISTRICT MEET

Annual meeting and election of officers for District No. 17, Land O' Lakes Creameries, was held yesterday at Thief River Falls. John Brandt, president of Land O' Lakes Creameries, was the principal speaker at the meeting which was very well attended by representatives of all creameries in this district.

ST. HILAIRE LOSES IN DISTRICT TILTS

The Oslo high school basketball team was victorious Friday evening in the Class A tournament for District 31 conducted at Warren, thereby winning the right to enter the district tournament in Thief River Falls Wednesday night. Fisher defeated St. Hilaire in the morning game 22 to 13, while Oslo won from Alvarado 31 to 15. In the consolation Alvarado defeated St. Hilaire 30 to 13, while Oslo won the championship by defeating Fisher 27 to 17. Playing in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Oslo lost a one-sided battle to the Thief River Prowlers by a score of 60 to 17. Participating in the semi-finals of the district event this evening are the Prowlers, Warren, Crookston and East Grand Forks.

ATTEND ICE CARNIVAL

Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Misses Agnes Haugan, Henrietta Bonhof, Bernice Anderson and Violet Olson attended the ice carnival put on Saturday night by talent from Winnipeg and Grand Forks at the new Winter Sports Arena at Thief River Falls.

BASKETBALL COACH GIVEN COLD SHOWER

Clinton—The local basketball coach's promise, made in a moment of dispair, materialized in a cold shower bath. When his team lost game after game, he told the boys, "If you fellows win one game this season, I will let you give me a cold shower bath." The words cut deep into the pride of the team members and although they put forth their best efforts to win, the losing streak continued. When one day the tide turned, the coach received his shower.

YOUTH'S ARM STUMP MUTILATED IN SAW

Detroit Lakes—Gust Haaland, 23 of Rochert, who three years ago lost the lower part of his right forearm in an accidental shooting mishap, recently had the remaining portion of the arm destroyed when his sleeve caught in a buzz saw. Although it was thought possible to save the badly mutilated arm stump, it became necessary several days later to amputate just below the shoulder.

The Jekyll and Hyde of the Calendar

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Rain fell yesterday at Fargo, the first for this year.

A large crowd attended the dance given here last Saturday night at the Bilden & Olsen hall.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at the regular monthly meeting of the county board.

Billy Winter is back home after spending a couple of weeks at the hospital at Thief River Falls. He is gradually improving after his severe siege of pneumonia.

Motorists coming thru from the Canadian border report trunk roads being in excellent condition, in fact fully as good as they usually are during the summer months.

Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon, March 12. Lunch will be served by a group of ladies. Everyone welcome.

Folks around here, even including a member of the village council, are seeing double since engaging in a "Match the Twins" contest being conducted by a Twin Cities newspaper.

The No Na Me birthday club spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Beebe helping her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The ladies made the trip out and returned in the Hallstrom school bus.

To keep up with the times, members of the council went on a "sit-down" strike Monday night. They were not out for increases in pay, but just sat down long enough to miss getting any lunch at the club meeting.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, made his regular trip here Monday and Tuesday of this week. Because of road conditions, he did not fill his dates last month, but expects to be here regularly the coming spring and summer.

One well has been completed, and another is being drilled on the federal re-settlement lands west of the village. In some cases foundations have been poured and everything is ready for a brisk building program as soon as weather conditions permit.

Many people from this village and vicinity were at Thief River Falls last Sunday to see the Emerson-Thief River Falls hockey game which resulted in a victory for Emerson by a close score. Adding interest for people in this locality is the fact that two of the Thief River players are sons of Chas. Julian of Ft. Francis, a former resident of this village.

The regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held at the club rooms Monday night.

March came in like a lamb, and everyone except the fuel dealers, hope it goes out the same way.

A crew of WPA workers have been down this week from Thief River cutting wood near the old race site.

Everybody is expecting and hoping for an early spring. Who will be first to report seeing a crow this spring!

A group of townspeople enjoyed a wiener roast at the skating rink last night. Hot coffe was served at the warming house.

Mesdames Harry Winter, M. H. Jackson and O. Gunstad motored Tuesday to Crookston and Grand Forks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Clarence Orr, new proprietor of the Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire telephone lines, attended the club meeting and called on friends in the village Monday evening.

Ed. Christensen, former proprietor of the Cities Service station, was here both Tuesday and Wednesday from Thief River Falls attending to business affairs.

Snow drifts, which are by no means scarce in this village, sank a foot or more during warm weather the past two days. Should the spring thaws come gradually, there may be but little trouble with surface water here this spring.

Ernest Mack, who went with a party from Middle River to Portland, Ore., a few weeks ago, returned home Monday. He did not like the coast climate, and prospects for employment did not seem very good at this time.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village building Monday night. Routine business such as allowance of bills; determining road work to be done; attending to calls for aid, etc. was transacted. A proposition to remove snow from portions of Water street, was given approval and something is being done in that line today.

SNOW PLOW TOSSES ICE INTO HOME, 100 FEET

Sauk Center.—Chunks of frozen snow, picked up by a railroad rotary snow plow, shattered four windows and splintered glass tattered the lace curtains in the P. F. McNamara home, located nearly a third of a block from the Northern Pacific railroad. Through closed windows pieces of ice came from a hundred feet away, catapulted by the blower of the snow-eater. Shattered glass littered the room.

MEETING HERE FRIDAY

W. B. Silcox, farm management specialist of the University Farm, will give a talk on the agricultural outlook for 1937, to farmers of this locality, at the local hall Friday afternoon this week at 2:00. He has made a careful study of this subject, and farmers will be amply repaid for time spent in attending the meeting.

TOWN ELECTION MAR. 9

Annual elections in the townships thruout this and other townships of the state will be held Tuesday, March 9 this year. Fixing the amount to be raised for road and bridge purposes will be done at the same time.

CLAIMS SNOW WILL SINK INTO GROUND

Breckenridge—Take it from Edward Lehman, who digs graves for all cemeteries in Breckenridge and Wahpeton, the heavy snow of this winter will not run away when the spring thaw comes. Edward bases his opinion on the small amount of frost in the ground. Last week he dug six graves in various cemeteries and claims that he only used a pick for the first three inches and from then on used a spade to a depth of six feet. The ground after passing three inches was dry and practically of powder form. Lehman states that it will not take long for the first three inches to thaw and then the water will disappear into the earth.

Kaministikwia River

The Kaministikwia River is a river of Ontario, Canada, rising in Lake Nipigon, flowing south and east and entering Lake Superior at Thunder Bay.

P. T. A. WILL MEET FRIDAY, MARCH 12

The next meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school assembly Friday evening, March 12. The program for this occasion will be furnished by the school band and other school activities. The following program will be given:

Selection ---------------- Band
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------------ Florence Huff
A Capella ---------- Girls Glee Club
Oratorical selection
------------ Rodney Johnson
Humorous Reading
------------ Phylis Prestby
Selections ---------------- Band

The band will serve lunch following conclusion of the program.

HUNT RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Red Lake Falls for Mrs. Frank Hunt, one of the pioneers of Red Lake Falls, who died Saturday at Sauk Center where she had made her home with her daughters for several years past. Mrs. Hunt, who was 83 years of age, first came to Red Lake Falls in the early eighties. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Argue of Seattle, Wash., Rebecca and Lucy Hunt of Sauk Center, Ted Hunt at Glenwood, and Sam and William who reside at Red Lake Falls.

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Household Questions

The stock left from cooked spinach makes a valuable addition to vegetable soup.

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A pincb of alum added to the water when washing blue or green articles of clothing will prevent the colors from running.

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Two or three slices of bacon placed on top of a liver loaf during baking adds to the flavor.

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Don't use any kind of artificlal heat for drying stockings. Hang by ths toes in an airy place to dry and don't fold away damp.

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Pungency and wateriness are two sccusations often leveled against the turnip. The latter may be overcome by careful draining, the former by the use of a little butter. This is a great softener of the turnip's flavor. The vegetable should not be peeled thinly. Thera is a noticeable ring to be seen in its flesh some little way in from the rind.

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Ice box cooky dough can be packed in pound butter cartons, loaf pans or small bowls, or it can be shaped into rolls 2 inches in diameter and wrapped in waxed paper. The dough should be chilled 24 hours or longer and then cut into thin slices using a sharp knifa dipped frequently in cold water.

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Wash sweaters on a windy day, then put in a pillow case or twine bsg and hang out to dry. Shake often until dry. All knit or crocheted articles should be dried in this way if you want them to keep their shspe.

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Press woolens the rlght side up with a woolen pressing cloth. Apply moisture to muslin cloth on top of wool and press with hot iron.

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Never fasten suspenders below ths reinforced hems of stockings. Wash stockings with lukewarm lather and squeeze out gently—they'll ladder if they are wrung.

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Current Events IN REVIEW
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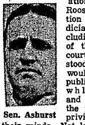
Senate Committee Studies Supreme Court Scheme

CHAIRMAN HENRY F. ASHURST of Arizona gathered together the members of his judiciary committee and began formal consideration of President Roosevelt's proposition for federal judiciary reform, including the packing of the Supreme court. It was understood the committee would arrange for public hearings at which opponents and proponents of the plan would be privileged to speak their minds. Not long before, Mr. Ashurst and several other senators were called to the White House to discuss the strategy of the fight the administration faces. The Arizona senator and Majority Leader Joe Robinson of Arkansas, who was among the conferees, only recently were vociferous in declaring a constitutional amendment was the only proper way to accomplish the President's purpose. But now they are obediently supporting the administration measure.



Sen. Ashurst

Senators Frazier of North Dakota, Bone of Washington and Nye of North Dakota also were summoned to the White House, but what they heard there did not change their stand against the President's plan. Mr. Nye, indeed, soon after delivered a radio address against it. He did not especially defend the Supreme court, but said he thought there are better ways of attaining the objective in conformity to the Constitution than the way of packing the court proposed by Mr. Roosevelt. He could not see "wherein an 8-7 decision is any more desirable than a 4-5 decision, which has served to agitate us against the alleged course of permitting the Supreme court to declare acts of congress unconstitutional.

"However foreign to the President the thought of dictatorship may be, in connection with his present request it is good warning to look out—not for him necessarily, but for those who would in other days have opportunity to use the power which he would have us now extend."

Ex-President Herbert Hoover in an address before the Union League club of Chicago uttered solemn warning that the President's plan was a serious threat against the ultimate safeguard of liberty, and condemned any such "quick and revolutionary change in the Constitution."

At this writing 32 senators have declared publicly against the bill; 30 are on record for it, and 34 have not committed themselves. The administration leaders expected to pick up at least 12 from the noncommittal group, and claimed more.

Winant Quits as Head of Social Security Board

JOHN G. WINANT, who as chairman of the social security board had a lot of trouble with certain senators over patronage and whose reappointment to membership on the board had not been confirmed by the senate, sent his resignation to the President. Mr. Roosevelt said Mr. Winant was retiring to attend to pressing private business and would be back in the federal service before very long. The former governor of New Hampshire bas been considered a logical candidate for the post of secretary of social welfare if that department is created by congress.

Arthur J. Altmeyer

Succeeding Mr. Winant as chairman is Arthur J. Altmeyer, already a member of the board. To fill the vacancy in the membership the President nominated Murray W. Latimer of New York, who has been chairman of the railroad retirement board.

Sit-Down Strike Worries Governor of Illinois

GOV. HENRY HORNER of Illinois and Martin Durkin, his state director of labor, were making earnest efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of a sit-down strike in the plants of the Fansteel Metallurgical corporation at North Chicago. Their problem was much like that faced by Governor Murphy of Michigan in the General Motors strike. The sheriff of Lake county, armed with contempt citations, bad trled to evict the strikers but he and his force of deputies were repulsed and it was reported he would not take the aole responsibility of clearing out the plants by force.

The corporation had refused to treat with outsiders who aought to represent the employees who belong to a union allied with the C. I. O. The heat had been turned off in the plants, but when the weather turned cold President Aitchison of the company ordered it turned on again, belleving a majority of the men in the buildings were held there against their will.

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey is one executive who has taken a firm stand against the sit-down strike. He announced that he would use all the resources of the state to prevent such seizures of property. The C. I. O. organizers denounced him as an enemy and "the strike-breakers' candidate for President," and went ahead with their unionization activities in the steel, wire and rubber companies of New Jersey. Thair field director said:

"When C. I. O. workers decide to use sit-down atrikes, they will use them. We pay no attention to Governor Hoffman. We know our legal rights."

John L. Lewis' threat, during the General Motors strike, that "Ford and Chrysler are next," is being carried out. The United Automobile Workers union sent to Walter P. Chrysler demands that the U. A. W. be recognized by his corporation as the sole collective bargaining agency.

Union Labor Takes Hand in Navy Steel Affair

BOTH the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization accuse steel manufacturers of collusion in refraining from bidding on navy steel contracts and have instructed their chiefs to ask the Department of Justice to investigate the ressons for a shortage of armor plate needed by the navy. President William Green of the A. F. of L. said he believed the absence of bids was caused by desire on the part of steel makers to avoid labor restrictions of the Walsh-Healy act.

Wm. Green

"The federation council took a very definite position," Green said. "We could not aponsor or favor any modification of the Walsh-Healy act as it applies to those steel corporations refraining from bidding.

"The American Fsderation of Labor sponsored that bill and it is a reasonable and fair measure providing work standards that are reasonsble and fair. We gain the impression that there is collusion on the part of the steel corporations because no single steel company has submitted a bid."

Death of Congressman James P. Buchanan

CONGRESS lost one of its really useful members when James P. Buchanan of Texas died of heart disease at the age of seventy-three. He was chairman of the powerful house appropriations committee and personally was an advocate of rigid economy. The chairmanship now goes to Representative E. T. Taylor of Colorado.

Nanking Offers Peace to Chinese Communists

OFFERING to make peace with the Chlnese communists against whom it has waged war for ten years, the National government at Nanking announced the terms on which those reds would be allowed participation in national affairs. The Kuomintang's demanda are: Abolltion of the communist army and its incorporation in the National government forces; dissolution of the Chinese communist state and its unification with the central government; cessation of red propaganda opposed to Kuomintang principles, and stoppage of the class struggle which divides society into antagonistic classes and invites mutual destruction.

That the Nanking government is steadily growing stronger is made evident in the more concliiatory attitude adopted lately by Japan. A spokesman for Hayashi's new cabinet in Tokio indicated Japan was willing to abate its demands for aimultaneous aettlement of all pending Sino-Japanese incldents and negotiate separate settlements for each.

Viceroy's Life Attempted by Ethiopian Bombers

THAT Italy's conquest of Ethiopia does not yet embrace all Ethiopians was demonstrated when a shower of hand grenades was burled at Viceroy Rodolfo Graziani in Addis Ababa by natives. The viceroy was only slightly injured but several in his suite, including Air Gen. Aurelio Liotta and the Abuna Cyril, Coptic bishop of Ethiopia, were severely wounded. The attack took place just before the close of celebrations for the birth of a son to the crown prince of Italy.

The assassins escaped in the confusion, but the army and pollce started on a relentless manhunt and soon had more than 2,000 natives under arrest.

Blockade of Spain to Insulate Civil War

SO FAR as the international nonintervention committee can do it, the war in Spain is now insulated. Representatives of 26 European nations agreed that no more volunteers for either side in the civil conflict should be permitted to enter the Iberian peninsula, effective at midnight February 20; and they laid plans for a complete blockade by land and sea that would prevent the importation of any more men or war munitions. Only Portugal dissented, objecting to establishment of frontier guards on her territory; Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia ignored the Portuguese protests and went ahead with the blockade plans, which are to be put into effect by March 6.

The decisions were reached after France delivered a virtual ultimatum to her fellow committee members to end their bickering and warned Italy she would not stand for "open invasion of Spain." The French were quick to place guards at all strategic points along the Franco-Spanish frontier.

The international naval patrols presumably will not have authority to stop vessels suspected of carrying arms and men to Spain, but will report ship movements to the committee for action and will place observers on the vessels to check cargoes.

Supposing this blockade to be successful, it may well be that the Spanish civil war will die of inanition. Then may be brought about that which the international committee seeks—international mediation between the insurgents and the loyalist government.

For the present both sides are renewing their efforts for decisive victory. The fascists, still driving bard at the "life line" that connects Madrid and Valencia, also are attacking the capital ltself again. Their airplanes made two night bombing assaults on the city and its environs, killing a number of persons; and their artillery constantly shells the highways to Valencia.

The loyalist government, at its temporary seat in Valencia, took a new mandate of absolute power from all Popular Front parties and mobilized all available man power to oppose the insurgent forces. All military classes of the last five years were drafted for immediate war service.

Britain's Navy Plan May Enlarge Our Program

PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN'S government of Great Britain is asking for $7,500,000,000 to finance its "war plan in time of peace," and is meeting with determined opposition from the Liberals, Laborites and others in parliament. Thesa especially object to the plan for enlargement of the nation's land, sea and air forces by a $2,000,000,000 loan and increased taxation.

Sec'y of Navy Swanson

Commenting on the British naval construction program, Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations of the American navy, served notice that any foreign nations expanding their navies beyond the standards of recent treaties might expect that the United States would match their construction. He sald it was his understanding that this nation was definitely committed to the maintenance of a "navy second to none." To maintain that principle, he declared, it would become necessary for the United States to build new ships if other powers did.

The present United States building program calls for start of construction this year on two new capital ships. Great Britain already has laid the keels of two new craft and the program announced in London calls for the start, after April 1, of construction of a third new vessel. When Britain lays a third keel, then this government is likely to start similar construction.

Paul V. McNutt Appointed to Philippines Post

PAUL V. McNUTT, former governor of Indiana, has been appointed to the desirable post of high commissioner to the Phillippines, at a salary of $16,000 a year and with residence in a huge palace in Manila. Mr. McNutt is still considered one of the possibillties for the Presidential nomination by the Damocrats in 1940. It had been thought he might get a place in the present cabinet.

President Asks Measure to Help Farm Tenants

IN A special message to congress President Roosevelt urged legislation to "improve the present intolerable conditlon" of 3,000,000 farm tenants, presenting this four-point program:

1. Action to open the doors of ownership to tenants who now have the requisite ability and experience.

2. Modest loans, with the necessary guidance and education to prevent small owners from slipping into tenancy.

3. The retirement by public agencies of land proved to be unsuited for farming and assistance to the families living thereon in finding homes on good land.

4. Co-operation with state and local agencies of government to improve the general leasing system.

First Stirrings of Spring

THE chic young miss above, center, says, "I make my own clothes. I learned sewing from Mother first, got a touch of it in school, and a real exposure in 4-H activities. I choose this dress for Spring because it looks like Spring, and because it takes the minimum of time and money. Puff sleeves and princess lines give a formal note if I wish to impress the folks (which I often do) and the peplum jacket is added for frivolous reasons—when I want to feel a bit sophisticated, and it makes a sweet all-occasion dress."

A Practical Choice.

The Lady on the Left says, "I'm practical. I choose patterns that I can cut twice; then I have a gingham gown to set me off in my kitchen and an afternoon dress in which to entertain the Maggie-Jiggs club. The all-of-a-piece yoke and sleeves make me look years younger, the shirred pockets give the decorative note every dress needs, and I can run it up in an afternoon."

Three-Purpose Pattern.

The Girl in the Oval has a faraway look in her eyes. She says it's because she wears glamorous blouses like this one. She cuts her pattern three times—no less—and evolves a blouse in eggshell for her velvet skirt; one in velveteen for her tweeds, and the third in metallic cloth for after-five activlties. "The skirt with its simple well directed lines is equally well suited to tweeds for sport, velvet for dress and wool for business," says Madam.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1832 (above left) comes in sizes 32 to 44. Size 34 requires 4¾ yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1263 (above center) is designed in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material for the dress and 2¼ yards for the jacket—to line it requires 2¼ yards of 35 inch material.

Pattern 1958 (above right) ls available in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 2⅝ yards for the blouse in 39 inch material and 2 yards of 54 inch material for the skirt.

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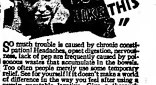

SO much trouble is caused by chronic constipation! Headaches, upset digestion, nervousness, lack of pep are frequently caused by poisonous wastes that accumulate in the bowels. Too often people merely use some temporary relief. See for yourself! If it doesn't make a world of difference in the way you feel after using a purely vegetable laxative. Give a thorough trial to Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Note how gentle they are—and non-habit forming. Get a 25c box, containing 25 tablets, at any drugstore.

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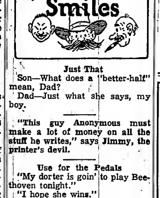

Just That

Son—What does a "better-half" mean, Dad?

Dad—Just what she says, my boy.

"This guy Anonymous must make a lot of money on all the stuff he writes," says Jimmy, the printer's devil.

Use for the Pedals

"My dorter is goin' to play Beethoven tonight."

"I hope she wins."

Wives listen best to their husbands when they talk in their sleep.

Office Holder

"What's a Grecian urn?"

"Very little." — The Weekly (Auckland. N. Z.) News.

"Quotations"

In the long and dreary history of war, no idca bas yet beeu couquered by force.—*Cordell Hull.*

Democracy substitutes self-restraint for external restraiot.—*Louis D. Brandeis.*

The manner in wbicb the community takes care of its slck and incapacitated is the gauge by which the degree of civilizatiou of a people may be judged.—*Fannie Hurst.*

Education to be valuable must be primarily character educatiou rather than a mere accumulatiou of information.—*Newton D. Baker.*

Exploratiou is less a matter of waiting for breaks than of creating them.—*Richard E. Byrd.*

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. When were thimbles invented?
2. When was the Great Wall of China completed?
3. Who was the only English Pope?
4. What is a fusillade?
5. Who discovered the Pacific ocean, and when?
6. What was a warlock?
7. Who were the "Graces"?
8. What is the monetary unit of Cuba?
9. From what other inflammable liquid is gasoline distilled?
10. What type of verse bears the same name as an Irish county?
11. Ie the lion a "cat" or "dog" animal?
12. At what was the "Sherman Act" aimed?

Answers

1. First used by ancient Chinese. Brought to England in 1695, by John Lofting, a mechanic, from Holland.
2. In 212 B. C.
3. Nicholas Brakespeare, who was elected in 1154.
4. A simultaneoue discharge of firearms.
5. Vasco de Balboa in 1513. The ocean was given its name by Magellan in 1521.
6. A witch or wizard.
7. Three goddesses conferring grace, beauty, joy, etc.
8. The peso.
9. Petroleum.
10. Limerick.
11. Cat.
12. The prevention of trusts in restraint of trade.

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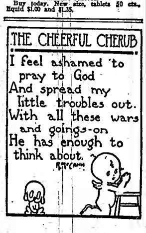

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington. — I suppose most membere of congress will deny it, but there certainly is every evidence of an agreement, an understanding, to let President Roosevelt's radical court reform legislation stew until the country is heard from. There is no doubt in my mind nor in the minds of other observers here that representatives and senators are anxiously awaiting word from their constituents because if any issue ever was loaded with political dynamite, the plan to pack the Supreme court of the United States with six additional judges surely contains highly explosive elements.

Political Dynamite

The facts I have mentioned in the above paragraph explain largely why there are so many senators and house members who remain noncommittal on the issue. They want to know which way to jump. Actually, I believe as many as half of them are going to try to determine which band wagon they ought to ride—whether they ought to go against the President or for him. In other words, the spot they are now on is not nearly so hot as the one upon which they may find themselves if they guess wrong at this time. No politician will ever jump from the frying pan into the fire knowingly.

In the meantime, the debate rages. Out and out supporters of President Roosevelt, the kind of men who follow him blindly because he is their leader, and the extreme opposition type who are against the President regardless of his position are battling for public attention. The radio is being used to an extent as great, if not greater, than occurred in the last campaign. Those who are committed for or against the President'a reform proposition are anxious to sustain their positions and the remainder of the national legislature is egging on the more bold members in order that those who have not made up their minds can take advantage of word from back home.

In the meantime, as well, there are proposals and counter-proposals seeking a compromise. Few of them have any definite merit. Most of them, I believe, are purely and eolely representative of floundering minds. Their sponsors entertain hopes that somehow, somewhere they will gain a streak of light that will guide them through to a proper answer politically.

There has been only one plan for giving the federal government more power that can possibly be described as sound. That is the original proposition by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader of the senate, who announced early in the session of congress that he favored an amendment to the Constitution. While Senator Robinson did not then say so, nor has he said so since, the truth is that he and many others would like to see the people of the country have an opportunity to pass upon any program that would change the country's judiciary. The President regards this method as too slow. He thinks that any changes which he desires ought to be made at once and holds that the tremendous majority by whicb he was re-elected gives him authority to do so. Yet, as the picture now stands, there is every prospect of considerable delay and from the way I analyze the circumstances, delay will provide tbe vast majority of voters with an opportunity for determination of the question which is vital in this case: Does the country want to keep an independent system of courts or does it want to establish a precedent by which this administration or any other administration can influence those courts to do the bidding of the nation'a Chief Executive?

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Safety vs. Speed

Througb many years and in every year there has been constant criticism of congress for delay in reaching conclusions. It is fortunate, in my opinion, that these delays constitute a part of our governmental system. They allow time for cooling off.

I think it will be generally agreed that every time legislation is rushed through congress ahead or as part of an emotional wave among citizens, there has invariably resulted unworkable, if not entirely unsound, statutes. Such is bound to be the result wben men and women fail to think things through—when they fail to examine all of the phases of any problem.

President Roosevelt moved quickly, and I believe sincerely, in proposing the NRA and the farm relief plan under the agricultural adjustment administration. Yet, neither of these reform measures stood the test of workability; neither had been drafted upon a proper knowledge of the ends they were to serve and neither did justice to all of tbe people. It was only natural, therefore, that they sbould fall by the wayside.

Tbese two laws are cited because they are the outstanding examples of emotional legislation. There are many others, most of them not as bad. But lately one offshoot of the NRA has arisen to plague the administration. I refer to the so-called Walsh-Healey law.

In order to refresh memories, let me explain that the Walsh-Healey law prohibits the federal government from buying products of mills or factories, or any fruit of labor, unless the supplying contractor has complied with the same minimum hours and wages that were a part of the old NRA codes. Unless the contractor agrees to produce the material which the federal government is buying in accordance with those terms, his bid must be rejected under the law.

When the Walsh-Healey law was passed, there were comments beard in several quarters that the time would come when the government itself would regret the legislation. That time has arrived.

Everyone is aware, of course, that Great Britain has started on a naval building program under which it will expend approximately seven and a half billion dollars in the next five years. American policy always has called for matching the British navy ship by ship. Fifteen years ago when the Harding disarmament program was written into treaty form, we destroyed ships so that our tonnage was the same as that of Great Britain. Now, with the world in a turmoil, with Great Britain announcing an unprecedented building program in order to protect its vast colonies and dominion from aggression, the need arises for a building up of our navy again. At least that is Mr. Roosevelt's view and be has wide support for it.

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Unable to Get Steel

To build up the navy requires vast amounts of steel and other products of industry. Much of the naval building will be done in the navy's own yards. Thus, it has come to pass that the navy has been unable to obtain steel and other equipment since the manufacturers of the needed equipment are not willing to subject themselves to the terms of the Walsh-Healey law. In soma instances where the navy has sought to buy material, the manufacturers have refused even to make an offer or state a price at whicb they would sell the required material and there is a very real possibility that unless the Walsh-Healey law is repealed or dodged, our navy building program may have to come to a halt.

The reason for this condition is that the Walsh-Healey law, with its prescription on minimum hours of lahor and wages would place a hurden on industry that it cannot bear and return its cost of production. The government, as a buyer, is a tough customer in any event. Its specifications are always more difficult than is the practice in industry. Add to that, then, the requirement that men may work only 30 hours a week and that their pay shall not be reduced from the rate of their compensation when they were working 40 hours a week and you have burdened any manufacturing establishment with a load that will break its back.

Right now, the Navy department is trying to find a way to get around the provisions of the Walsh-Healey law. President Roosevelt bas eaid nothing publicly concerning his attitude but there are many wbo believe he himself feels the law is not working out the way it was intended.

It is quite a distance, of course, from the Walsh-Healey law to the present controversy under Mr. Roosevelt's plan to pack the Supreme court with six new judges if one stops his examination of the two questions at the surface. It is not difficult, however, to see a direct connection. The Walsh-Healey law was driven through congress in haste. The bad effects of it are coming now two years after its enactment. If the Supreme court reform proposal is driven through as quickly and with as little examination as the Walsh-Healey law, we will reap the reward sooner or later and probably for many years to come.

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"Gnn" of Hottentot Origin

The name "gnu" is of Hottentot origin, and was in usa by natives when white settlers first went to South Africa. The name "wildebeest" is a Dutch word meaning wild ox, and probably originated on account of the animal's babit of prancing and capering in antics suggesting those of a bull enraged by toreadors in a Spanish arena. It is said that the Boers, in early days, found that a red cloth excited these antelopes and waa frequently used in bunting them. In addition to the white-tailed gnu, there is a species known as the brindled gnu or blue wildebeest, which is abundant in East-central Africa. Gnus have disproportionately large beads which give them a grotesque appearance. They bave maned necks and distinctive tufts of hair on their faces. The bulls stand about four feet tall at the shoulders. The general color of the white-tailed species is a deep brown. Their borns are formidable weapons and under certain conditions the animals are dangerous.

MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . .

Gopher News Review

GLENWOOD dedicated its naw ski slida, erected naar the city by the NYA. Tha 92 foot structure plays host to a national meet on February 21.

Carlaton college at NORTHFIELD cinched tha Midwest conference cage championship when its basketball taam defeated Knox college of Galeshurg, Illinois.

Responding to calls of a snowbound invalid, a PILLAGER rescue crew slithered to Donald Benson's farm resideoca on skis, pulled the ailing one to town on a tohoggan.

CHATFIELD residents wera inclioed to hlame a bangover when they looked out tha window, saw hrown snow falling. Kansas and Nebraska dust storms wera hlamed for the phenomeoon.

WADENA has heen designated as the main headquarters of tha Minnesota Wool Growers' association. The fleece will ha shipped to that city for inspection hy a government grader.

Thrown open to tha public for tbe first tima were the wide front doors of NEW ULM's new public library, featuring ooe of tha most completa collections of local historical material in tha state.

Seining operations on Big Stona lake near ORTONVILLE will result in the removal of predatory fish from tha waters. South Dakota officials will co-operata with Gopher experts in the work.

F. W. Magnesoo, GRYGLA farmer, has a new invention which may prove a hoon to sgriculture. Known as a "wincharger", the machina utilizes air curreots for the development of electrical power.

Speaking hefore a CROOKSTON audience, Senator Gerald Nya of North Dakota flayed popular heliefs thot war acts as a hoon to agriculture. "The effect is exactly opposite," the solon stated.

Margaret (Peggy) Wolfe, daughter of the publisher of the DEER RIVER Naws and U. of M. co-ed, plus Ray Bjorck, captain of the university's hockey teom, will be seeing the preacher soon.

HOW OLD IS ADOLPH?

BRAINERD—Tha hirthday record of the O. J. Risness family souods like an arithmetic prohlem. Recently Lorraine, 15-year-old daughter, celebrated her hirthday on the same doy that her hrother, Leonard, attained the age of 30. Lote in January, "Pa" passed the 60 mnrk, just twice the age of his son and four times tha oge of his daughter.

Apparently irked at the prospects of hecoming units on n dinoer menu, two market hound steers smashed their way out of a stock truck neor WINNEBAGO, dashed into nn automobile, demolished the machine.

ST. CLOUD takes rank as the first city in the United States to carry out civilian fingerprioting of oll school children. The prints, to he filed in Washington, will enahle authorities to ideotify victims of accidents aod disasters.

Thot clucklog you hear is the victory cry of the new state egg loying champioo. At EFFIE, Emil Rylander's hen left in her nest a sample measuring nine inches around lengthwise, seven and a holf inches around tho middle.

February 12 mennt Lincoln's hirthday to most of us, hut it meant still more to CASS LAKE. On that day in 1806, General Zehulon Pike visited the old Northwest Trading compacy's post near tha city, gave his name to the lake's famous hay.

The new coachiog set-up at the University of Iowa has definite interest for ALEXANDRIA. Pat Boland, first assistant under Irl Tubhs, coached the local high school gridders in 1933 and 1934, following his graduotion from tha stata university.

Attending the annual reunion of survivors of the Lusitania disaster recently was Elmer Dahlstrom of DELAVAN. The British liner, torpedoed off the coast of Ireland hy a Germnn submarine in 1915, went to the hottom with a total of 1,198 lives.

To aid farmers of the community in their work and to serva as an idea exchange, COOK has estahlished an agricultural clinic, with meetings held esch week in tha local high school. Roy Nelson, St. Louis county dairy specialists, is leading discussions.

Snow storms hring strange mixups. Blocked by a derailed plow engine, Soo passenger 110, scheduled to leave DETROIT LAKES at 1 a. m., was forced to hack into the city from Vergas, failed to get out until 11 a. m. And, at that, the train had to leave via the Northern Pacific tracks!

TWIN CITY TWISTS

In winning the Minneapolis high school haskethall championship, Edison's Wizards set an all-time high scoring mark.

Two dozen valuahle purebred dairy cattle were burned to death when flames destroyed tha large Blodgett-Gnernsey dairy farm near Laka Minnetonka.

William Bloedell, former University of Minnesota foothall manager, received a delayed 1 to 15 year santence for tha hit-run killing of a Luverne school teacher last Lahor Day.

Dwelling on Grievances—

Power of Trouble Is Increased And Distributed by Talking of It

THERE is a curious and very mucb mistaken idea that by talking of our grievances and our troubles, we decrease their power over us to make us miserable. Instead, by dwelling on them we reinforce their power. We not only do this, but we scatter the seeds of their discontent, as we unburden our hearts, and a whole new crop of disturbing thoughts enters into the minds of those who bear with us during our outpouring of words.

Making Misery.

If the person to whom we speak is near and dear to us, our troubles weigh on them almost as their own. We are unwittingly the cause to them of an added weight of discordant thoughts, and perhaps they may be trying to get the better of their own bothers.

Sympathy Versus Help.

We have only to consider the effect on ourselves of listening to others talk of their worries, misfortunes, and hard luck, to realize the depressing power of such conversation. It is seldom we can do anything to help them. In fact persons who talk of their troubles seldom do it to get helpful suggestions. They are bespeaking sympathy and often are disturbed, hurt or annoyed, when they get advice, even though it be excellent. What is wanted is to hear expressions of understanding of their position as difficult, and to hear their actions considered wise. Is this not really what we, ourselves, hope to hear when we air our troubles?

Tronble Mongere

When we are awakened to the fact that talking of our woes adds to those of the listener without lessening ours, that we are implanting troubles in the minds of others, we surely will try to be more careful about giving vent to the misfortunes by talking about them. Moreover, if we do continue to be trouble mongers, no one will be eager to talk with us.

Winning Out.

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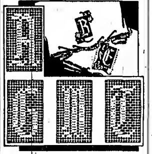

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25 Years Ago

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hanson, occured the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Rev. Frank Larson of this village. Rev. Werner Drotts of Viking officiated. Rev. and Mrs. Larson were to make their home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dainard and family were down from Ft. Francis for a visit at the Wm. Olson home.

The wedding of Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, and Mr. H. L. Hanson was announced to take place March 6th.

Leonard. Holmes went to St. Paul to attend a state convention of hardware dealers.

Halvor Skottem returned from Spooner where he had spent the winter at logging.

Alfred Rolland was convalescing after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at a Crookston hospital.

Feb. 18-Mar. 4

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian M. A. Kruse, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota. to Catharina Kruse, Margaret Golden, Chris Kruse, William Kruse, Ida Howie, Herman Kruse, Adela Sundholm, John Kruse, Arnold Kruse, Loretta Kruse, Arlo Kruse, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Honorable Andrew Bottelson, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court this 15th day of February, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Feb. 25-April 1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the Second day of January, 1934, executed by Helga Swenson, as administratrix of the Estate of Moos Swenson, deceased, Helga Swenson and Melvin Swenson, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 245 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of November, 1936, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of November, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages, on Page 504,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter in Section Two and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two North, of Range Forty-four West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 12th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-seven and 28-100 Dollars ($1,637.28) which amount includes Three Hundred Thirty and 29-100 Dollars ($330.29), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1937.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 7th, services:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m. American.
Aid March 12 at Parsonage.
St. Paul services at the M. Finstad home at 3 p. m.
Oak Ridge Services at Chas. Johnson's home, 1:30.

Augustana Lutheran Churches

Black River: Sunday March 7, 2:30 p. m. Service. Meeting of the Church boards and choir practice after the service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Mar. 7, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday March 14, 11 a. m. Service.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday school at 2:00 and services at 3:00 P. M., at the local church next Sunday.

IN THE SENATE

By E. L. Tungseth

In my letter of last week I promised for this letter a brief review of my Rural Credit legislation which may be referred to as S. F. 820. This bill is a liquidation act for the loans, mortgages and other contracts held by the Department of Rural Credit. It creates boards of appraisal and arbitration for every county in which the state, through the operation of its Rural Credit Department, has any title to or interest in lands and it reduces the rate of interest on new and old loans to 3%.

These said boards are to consist of three members, one appointed by the Conservator, one by the County Commissioners and who must not be a county officer but a rural resident freeholder of the respective county, and the third member to be appointed by said two appointees and who will be known as the "township member" selected from the supervisors of the township in which he is to serve. I believe that such a board will be able to cover the territory with expedition and arrive at a fair market value of these farms. The bill also provides for some protection for the original owner who has the first opportunity to repurchase these lands, if he so chooses. The original owner will be the only person qualified to enter into any sale contract with the state. Any other purchaser must provide his own credit elsewhere. Under the provisions of the bill, lands which are, because of location or nature, unsuited for agriculture will be withheld from sale and the disposal of such unagricultural lands will be left to the legislature. The bill provides for the appraisal (1) of all of such lands to which the state has acquired title, (2) of lands on which mortgages or loans have become delinquent, and (3) of farms on which loans may be of good standing but which possibly should be re-appraised. In the two latter instances, appraisal will not be made except on request by the owner who pays a fee of $15 for the appraisal and who will then repurchase, if he desires, on the appraisal value.

Another important feature of the bill is the reduction in the rate of interest. This is set at 3%, not only for the new loans but also for the old loans which still are on the books of the department. I believe that the rate of interest is of great importance in this legislation, and perhaps no other one factor will be as beneficial to our farmers as the interest rate on these mortgages. It does not provide for any crop payment plan, but places all mortgage contracts, as well as rental contracts, on a cash basis, the rental contracts to be based on the state realizing 5% of the appraised value. This is only a brief summary of the contents of the bill, and I am certain that our constituents are all intensely interested, not only those who are owners or tenants of Rural Credit lands, but all other taxpayers and freeholders as well.

I believe that the state is far better off to accept its inevitable loss on these farms now, so that these farms may be placed back on the tax list and those desirous of owning the farms may have the opportunity to purchase the farm and a home for themselves.

LOSES TEETH TO CROWBAR

Fairmont.—"Don't tell me a mere crowbar knocked out those teeth I put in—I'll bet the snow plow ran over you", said the dentist to George Cavers, who appeared with two front teeth gone and two more badly chipped, as the result of an encounter with a 20-pound crowbar after working on the local caterpillar snowplow. The accident occurred about four miles west of Ceylon when Cavers and Clyde Sandburg stopped to fix a pulley on the hoist that elevates and lowera the wing. The crowbar slipped from Sandburg's hands into the steel cable going through the pulley, which flipped the bar endwise into George's face. The heavy steel rod knocked out hia only two "store teeth" and chipped off parts of the two on either side, to which the bridge had been anchored.

The flapper has an impromptu complexion. She makes it up as she goea along.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Carol Ann and Robert, were guests Sunday afternoon at the John Sjoberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Phoebe Anderson were Sunday guests at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family visited at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjosvold and family visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson returned home from St. Peter Wednesday after visiting with her daughters, Naomi and Mary Jane, who attended Gustavus Adolphus college there.

Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Liv Finstad visited at the Martin Matheson home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son Harvey were business callers at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Emil Thune home Sunday evening.

4-H meeting was held at the Hazel school house Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children Carol Ann and Robert visited at the C. A. Roese home Monday.

Mrs. C. Walls, children Hazel and Jimmy Walls, Hazel Nelson, Kenneth Wedul, Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Margaret Lokken and Joyce Roese were Tuesday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien and family of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Julien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Phoebe Anderson spent a few days visiting with friends at Thief River Falls last week.

Elaine Borgie spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Felix Anderson and Gladys were Saturday evening visitors at the Christ Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River spent last week at the Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and Ruben Rux homes. They were accompanied back to town by Myrtle Mosbeck and Ellen Lindbloom who attend high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulke and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Emil Schulke of Tenstrike, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Mrs. John O. Swanson and Clarence visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at Gust Johnson's on Thursday.

Leroy and Einer Scholin, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Lorentz Hegstad, Harry Larson, Lowell Hawkinson and Carl Lindbloom spent Saturday evening at Johnson Bros.

John O. Swanson and Gertrude left for Minneapolis on Friday. Mr. Swanson visited relatives and Miss Swanson began her duties as student nurse at the Swedish hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Ellen and Johnnie Lindbloom were Thursday evening callers at the Annie Lindbloom home.

Maurits Scholin called at August Scholin's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Eldon Erickson's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at Christ Person's on Thursday afternoon.

Lucille and Carl Lindbloom were Wednesday evening visitors at Ruben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls.

Miss Irene Schneider was a Saturday evening caller at John O. Swanson's.

The Pipefish

The pipefish is a thin fish which swims very much like a snake. On its under-side, the male has a pocket where eggs are carried after being laid. Pipefish grow to a length of from two to three feet. They live in warm parts of the ocean.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor, February 2, 1937, at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of January 5, 1937 were read and approved as read.

A petition for the construction of a County Aid Road from residents, taxpayers and the Town Board of Smiley in Smiley Township was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Mrs. Alvina Anderson be granted round trip railroad fare Thief River Falls to University Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to dismiss any Court Action for the collection of 1935 Personal Property tax against Lloyd Thompson of Clover Leaf Township. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, there is contemplated legislation now before the Minnesota Legislature which will authorize the establishment of a County Welfare Board, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the establishment of the County Welfare Board will be compulsory in order to receive certain Federal Aid, and,

WHEREAS, House File No. 49 provides that this County Welfare Board shall consist of five members, only one of whom shall be a County Commissioner, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of each County are responsible for the levying of taxes, and also responsible for the spending of the money after it has reached the County Treasury,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Pennington County is opposed to House File No. 49, under which provision only one member on a Welfare Board of five could be a County Commissioner, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board favors legislation establishing a County Welfare Board, however in view of the responsibility of the County Board in levying taxes and disbursing the money, this Board believes that such County Welfare Board should consist of all five Commissioners of the respective County and two other members one of whom shall be a woman.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and on being put to a vote was duly carried.

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation of personal property tax for 1936 were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Borchert and Johnson, Thief River Falls (Remove new cars).
People's Co-op. Store, Thief River Falls.
Chas. Schneider, Black River.

The following requests for abatement of real estate tax (delinquent) were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission:

Oscar T. Haugen, St. Hilaire
Dept. Rural Credit, Clover Leaf
Dept. Rural Credit, Reiner
Dept. Rural Credit, Silverton
Dept. Rural Credit, Highlanding
Dept. Rural Credit, Goodridge
Dept. Rural Credit, Deer Park

Commissioner Mandt moved that the following described road be laid out as a County Aid Road and is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 45:

Commencing at a point on State Trunk Highway No. 59, between Sections 7 and 18, thence running eastward between sections 7 and 18, 8 and 17, 9 and 16, and 10 and 15, a distance of four miles, connecting to C. A. Road No. 18 at the southeast corner of Section 11, all in Smiley Township.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Miller Davis Co., office supplies	22.63
Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., office supplies	14.48
Jones and Kroeger, office supplies	10.35
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	6.13
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., office supplies	2.50
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	12.30
Forum Publishing Co., blank to Personal Prop.	4.25
L. B. Fink, two check protectors	180.00
Robt. J. Lund, Ins. premium Court House	84.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit and mileage	23.40
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	21.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	21.00
W. H. Quist, Justice Peace draw jurors	3.40
F. D. Lorentson, recording bonds	11.01
Andrew Bottelson, expense to Judge Probate meeting	10.37
A. M. Senstad, mileage and expense Tax Co. meet.	33.20
Central Lumber Co., fuel Court House	52.43
Oen Merc. Co., kerosene Court House	1.78
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies Court House	17.75
Oliver Oftelie, saw wood Court House	3.75
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff mileage	5.32
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	4.05
Thief River Falls Times, tax receipts, tax schedules	193.00
Model Laundry, launder jail blankets	3.20
Western Union, telegrams NRS office	1.53
Western Union, telegrams NRS office	.75
Frank Race, Commissioner mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, Commissioner mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

Tonies Tire and Battery Shop, battery for snow plow	26.15
Emil A. Horejsh, repair generator snow plow	4.85
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., plow points	44.75
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs patrols and snow plows	189.52
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies Engr. Office	10.31
Lind Motor Supply, repairs snow plows	10.83
Electric Welding and Mach. Shop, repair tools	1.60
Hanson Garage, repair patrols	19.00
Northern Woodwork, repair snow plow	7.94
J. A. Erickson, Engr. mileage	55.75
J. A. Erickson, mileage WPA	3.35
Lake Shore Co-op. Ass'n., gasoline	11.70
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	164.26

Poor Fund

St. Lukes Hospital Ass'n., 1934 Bal. M. R. Hoage	4.00
F. Buchstein Co., Lumbar Corset (Tillie Simonson)	12.00
University of Minnesota Hosp., board and room Ernest Hahner	9.00
Edgar Naplin, WPA investigator mileage	27.35

County Aid Road Fund

Central Lumber Co., steel posts	7.60
F. R. Frederickson, mileage to Crookston for tools WPA	4.25
Elk River Concrete Pro. Co., culverts	1,196.38
N. W. Elsberg, sample gravel	19.50
N. W. Elsberg, County Share WPSO 692	318.28
N. W. Elsberg, County Share WPSO 694	739.79
N. W. Elsberg, County Share WPSO 693	1,052.94
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co., culverts	244.20
St. Paul Corrugating Co., culverts	237.61
J. A. Erickson, Engineer mileage	43.45

Old Age Assistance Fund

Western Union, telegrams	.30
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	2.55
John N. Lynsky, investigator mileage	54.60
Frank Race, Committee and mileage	8.50
Alfred Bredeson, Committee and mileage	6.10
Paul Roy, Committee and mileage	6.80
W. H. Mulry, Committee and mileage	6.10
O. M. Mandt, Committee and mileage	5.60

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn until February 8, 1937. Carried.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

February 8, 1937

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor, on February 8, 1937 at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The Board, having prepared a list of parcels of land, forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the State for taxes, which list showed the classification as to being agricultural and non-agricultural lands, as well as the appraised value determined by the Board, as well as showing the parcels to be offered for sale. Ordered the said list filed with the County Auditor, and on motion of Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt, and duly carried, unanimously, said list was approved.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

It Is Hereby Resolved, that all lands which pursuant to Chapter 386, laws of 1935 as amended, have been forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the State for Taxes, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of March, 1937, a list of said lands being on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

CHECK TURNED OVER FOR STOLEN DRESSES

Montevideo.—A check for $1000 has been received by mail by Miss Gerda Carlson as partial restoration made by a Minneapolis man who was convicted recently on a charge of receiving stolen property, specifically the dresses and other merchandise stolen from Miss Carlson's shop in Montevideo last September. The check was turned over in district court in Minneapolis, where the man, aged 7_, appeared to receive sentence. Because of his advanced age and poor physical condition, the judge placed him on probation for three years. Two men, who are now serving time in the St. Cloud penitentiary, having been convicted of burglarizing another dress shop, testified that they had received $100 for the stock of merchandise stolen from the Montevideo store.

The output of cars this year will run into millions—including the pedestrians.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Fredie Anderson visited on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom.

Hazel, Bill and Hilding were Sunday visitors at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landman, Marlyis and Roy were Thief River Falls visitors on Saturday.

Bobby Avelson spent the week end with Wilton Durheim.

Miss Agnes Anderson spent the week end at Holt, visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson.

Anna and Edwin Rosette were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Miss Merriam Anderson visited on Saturday at the Alfred Dahlstrom home.

Misses Elna Scholin, Grace Erickson and Effie Fredrickson spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson, Deloris, Evelyn, Myrtle and Arleen visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Little Elaine Anderson is visiting at the Emil Pearson home.

Merriam and Raymond Anderson were Tuesday visitors at the K. G. Lindquist home.

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POSTPONED MEETING

Postponed annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday, March 8, 1937 at the Bilden & Olsen hall. Meeting called at one o'clock for election of two directors and any other business that may properly come before this association. Lunch will be served at close of the meeting.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Livestock Shipping Association.
Victor G. Brink, Secretary.
F25-M4c

BIDS WANTED

The school board of District No. 54 will receive bids up to 4:00 P. M. on March 9, 1937, for seven cords of sound, split body cordwood (no Balm of Gilead) to be delivered and ranked at the school premises in said district. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Ed. Aubol, Clerk. F25-M4c

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STOCK SHIPPERS CONDUCT MEETING

Postponed two weeks from a previous date because of inclement weather, annual meeting and election of officers of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association was held Monday afternoon at the Bilden & Olsen hall. A good representation of shippers from this part of the county were present to hear the annual report which showed the association had a successful year in 1936. Altho not as much of some classes of stock was shipped as in some previous years, this was offset by heavier shipments in other classes. Indications point to a good increase in business in 1937 as there will likely be more stock marketed than during 1936.

All officers, with exception of J. V. Patton, president, who declined re-election, were re-elected to serve the coming year. R. J. McKercher, prominent stockman her for past thirty years, was elected to succeed Mr. Patton as president. Following the meeting, lunch was served by the Swedish Lutheran ladies' aid from the club room adjoining the hall.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

Adelard Guilmette, age 47, of Red Lake Falls was instantly killed Tuesday night on T. H. No. 32 a short distance north of Marcoux station when he was struck by a car driven by Dwight Kundert of Red Lake Falls. Mr. Guilmette was walking on the highway when the accident occured.

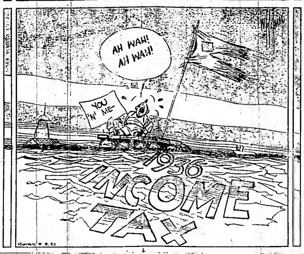
TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM IN VILLAGE

At a meeting held a few days ago, it was decided to have a baseball team in the village for the coming year. Arrangements are now being made to form a league similar to that of last year, and games will be scheduled for each Sunday during the season. The team is sponsoring a dance to be given March 17 to raise some additional funds needed for equipment.

ANOTHER MOTOR STRIKE

About 75,000 motor workers, mostly in the Detroit area, went out on strike this week closing the Chrysler and Hudson plants. Recognition of the union as the sole bargaining agency for all workers in the plants, is the bone of contention same as in the General Motors strike which was settled two weeks ago.

Spring Floods



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A meeting of the P. T. A. takes place at the school building tomorrow night.

Mrs. Henry Olsen and daughter, Vararie, are visiting relatives and friends at Warren this week.

Emil Larson of Bray, came thru yesterday with a report of seeing a flock of a half dozen or more crows out at his place Tuesday.

R. J. McKercher left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the annual meeting of Land O' Lakes Creameries as a representative of the local creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children were here the first of the week from Warren for a visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

The Independent basketeers of St. Hilaire, defeated the high school team by a score of 36 to 25 in a game played last night at the community hall building at Plummer.

Funeral services for the late Chas. Simmons were held Saturday at the Erickson & Lund funeral home at Thief River Falls. Interment was made in the cemetery north of Euclid.

Ray Hanson, who is employed by a large manufacturing concern in St. Paul, came up Saturday and spent until Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson.

Lloyd Alness, who was engaged in the electrical business at Thief River Falls for some years past, died last week at Oakland Park Sanatorium where he had been a patient since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son, who have spent the winter in southern Texas, write they are starting homeward bound today. They will make the trip by easy stages, and expect to arrive home the latter part of this month.

The Dorcas meets at the Highland home Saturday, Mar. 20th, with Wanda Jacobson and Carmen Highland entertaining. Everyone, both girls and boys, are welcome. Be sure to bring scissors as we plan to make scrap books for the Alaskan Mission.

With the mercury climbing to about 45 degrees, snow banks melted and water coursed down the street gutters Saturday, Sunday and part of Monday. It looked for a time like spring had set in in earnest, but a drop to sub-zero depths Monday night has temporarily halted the advance of spring.

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Another lot of soil conservation checks were received recently by farmers in this county.

The Woman's Club will hold its next regular meeting at the club rooms Thursday evening, March 18.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. S. Olness gathered at her home Monday to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

After spending a week here with relatives and friends, Walfred Walback left Sunday for New London, Minn., where he is employed in the state park service.

The carrier on R. F. D. No. 5 has discontinued use of the tractor employed during time when snow drifts prevented use of any other vehicle, and is again making his rounds with his car.

Quite a number of farmers from the surrounding territory gathered here last Friday to hear W. B. Silcox, farm management specialist of the University Farm, discuss the agricultural outlook for the coming year.

After having spent the winter months here at the home of her son, Mrs. Mary Sherva left Saturday for Duluth and Hibbing where she will visit with her daughters before returning to her home at St. Hilaire.—Fertile Journal.

Lester Olson, manager of the local creamery, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson of Crookston, and John Lager of Thief River Falls motored Tuesday to Minneapolis to attend a three day annual meeting of Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc.

The new Oen Mercantile Company building at Thief River Falls, replacing that destroyed by fire early this winter, is nearing completion. The company expects to open in the new place with complete stocks in all departments, in a short time.

A new cooperative oil company has taken over the Lakeshore bulk and service stations at Thief River Falls. F. S. Erdmann, of River township, is secretary of the new organization which has a large number of stockholders all thruout the county.

FIRST CROWS ARRIVE

Crows, those optimistic harbingers of spring, arrived here last week. Bill Engh, the Bothman boys, Gunnard Lindquist and Knute Kolstad, in order named, all reported sighting birds last Friday. Even with the freeze-up Monday night, and a light fall of snow Tuesday, everything points to an early spring.

SEED LOANS AVAILABLE

Arrangements have been completed so that farmers may obtain loans for purchase of seed this spring. As a great deal of the grain raised here last season is unfit for seeding purposes, there will be brisk demand for good seed. By contacting the county agent's office, details may be obtained in matter of seed loans.

ELECTION RESULTS IN TWO TOWNSHIPS

At the annual spring election in River Falls township held Tuesday, William Palmquist, Supervisor; Anton E. Anderson, treasurer, and Ferdie Swanson, Assessor, were reelected. Torstein Walseth and Owen Weckwerth were elected justices of the peace, and Art Gunstad, constable.

Ed. Moren, A. G. Hallstrom and Albert Anderson were reelected as supervisor, treasurer and assessor, respectively, at the annual spring election held Tuesday in Black River township.

BUYS HOLMES FARM

Irving McKercher had made a deal for the purchase of the former Leonard Holmes farm southwest of the village. This land adjoinins another quarter section owned by Mr. McKercher. The new purchase will give him a half section, all in one tract, with complete set of buildings.

HANSONS OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Surrounded by members of their family and other relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson of this village celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Sunday. Their marriage occurred here Mar. 6, 1912. The Hanson home was prettily decorated for the occasion, and a huge wedding cake adorned the center of the table as the honor couple and guests sat down to the noon repast. During the day a short musical program was given as follows:

Wedding March _Freda Hanson
Solo, O Promise Me _Roger Roy
Duet, When You and I Were Young Maggie: Roger and Frank Johnson.
Piano Duet, Silver Threads Among the Gold: Freda Hanson and Roger Roy.

At close of a delightful afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were presented a silver serving tray as a token of remembrance from the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson, honor guest; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and children, Axel and Bennie Johnson, Ray, Freda and Hazel Hanson and Raca Woolson.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Supreme Court Packing Controversy Increases

WITH only four votes in the negative, the senate passed the Sumners house bill for voluntary retirement of Supreme court justices at the age of seventy on full pay. The four who opposed the measure to the last were Bridges of New Hampshire, Bulow of South Dakota, Johnson of California and Moore of New Jersey. During the debate Senator Johnson declared that "a Supreme court justice who would retire at this particular time, hy virtue of the bait that was held out to him, would not be the sort of individual for whom I would have the greatest respect."

Sen. Johnson

The retirement bill was favored by the President hut, as Senator Pat McCarren said, was not a part of Mr. Roosevelt's bill for enlargement of the court. The controversy over the latter measure grew more bitter day by day and to the surprise of the administration, it was found that it was likely to be defeated in the house. Therefore the majority leaders decided to let the senate act first. In that body the decision rested with some twenty-five senators who had not yet announced their position.

Mr. Roosevelt stood firm in his determination to force the bill through congress, and announced he would deliver a radio speech in its defense on March 9, the day before the one set for the start of senate judiciary committee hearings on the bill. The President denied a report that he would make a tour of the country in behalf of his plan.

Senator George of Georgia, Democrat, stepped into the fight with an assertion that the Supreme court enlargement proposal is a repudiation of the party's 1936 platform pledge that it would seek a clarifying constitutional amendment if it could not attain its social-economic welfare program by legislation.

In defense of the measure various members of the cabinet and heads of federal agencies began a speaking campaign.

Vidal Quits as Head of Air Commerce Bureau

EUGENE VIDAL has resigned as director of the federal air commerce bureau and says he will re-enter private aviation. His conduct of the bureau has been subjected to much criticism at times and a committee headed by Senator Copeland of New York has recommended the reorganization of the bureau. Recently the bureau and representatives of the air transport industry have differed sharply over causes of the series of major air crashes.

Vidal's successor is Prof. Fred D. Fagg of Northwestern university law school. He became associated with aviation during the war when he served as a second lieutenant with the ninety-second aero squadron in France. After the war he returned to the United States and specialized in air law. His assistant in the bureau will be Maj. R. W. Schroeder, also of Chicago.

Hughes and Jean Batten Get Harmon Awards

THE International League of Aviators announced in Paris that Howard Hughes, the wealthy American speed flier, and Miss Jean Batten of New Zealand had been awarded the Harmon trophies as the outstanding man and woman in aviation for 1936. Hugbes' landplane records in flights across the United States won the honor for him, and Miss Batten was rewarded for her spectacular solo flight across the south Atlantic.

Tbe league awarded the special Harmon hero medal to Jean Mermoz, French airmail pilot who disappeared with his crew after making twenty-four crossings of the south Atlantic, carrying mail to South America.

Ernst Lehmann, chief pilot of Germany's ocean-flying Zeppelins, was voted the world champion dirigible pilot, and Ernst Demuyter, Belgian, world champion for spherical aircraft.

Louise Thaden was voted the outstanding woman flier in the United States, and it was announced that President Roosevelt would present trophies to her and Hugbes.

Farm Experts Approve AAA as Co-ordinator

THREE specialists in agricultural economics have been studying the modified Agricultural Adjustment administration as it has operated in relation to such important products as wheat, cotton, hogs and tobacco and their report, published by the Brookings institute, says it is a desirable addition to the nation's economic institutions.

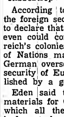
The report concludes that a permanent adjustment agency should prove useful as a central co-ordinating body, or board of strategy, for an occupational group composed of small and loosely organized operating units such as in agriculture. It recommends the continuance of the federal agency in order to assist farmers in adjusting their industry to changing technical and commercial conditions and to cushion the shock of disasters such as drouth and flood.

As for crop insurance, the belief is expressed that a system of all-risk insurance under government sponsorship would prove financially sound and beneficial to farmers if premiums and indemnities could be kept on a true actuarial basis. It insists, however, that crop insurance should not be mixed up with the ever normal granary proposal.

To the whole ever normal granary idea in general the Brookings report is unfavorable.

"Peace Before Colonies," Eden Tells Ribbentrop

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, German ambassador to London, had a heart-to-heart talk with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden about Germany's desire to get back some of her lost colonies, and was told plainly that at present British public opinion was against such restoration. Moreover, Eden said, the question was not one for Britain and Germany to settle alone but could only be dealt with by the League of Nations.



Joachim von Ribbentrop

According to informed sources, the foreign secretary then went on to declare that before Great Britain even could consider returning the reich's colonies or yielding League of Nations mandates over former German overseas possessions, the security of Europe must be established by a general accord.

Eden said the question of raw materials for Germany was one in which all the great powers who had control of principal raw materials were interested. In this connection, he said that while the league should settle the colonial matter, he could envisage an alternative method of approach through diplomatic channels.

President Asks State Soil Conservation Laws

IN IDENTICAL letters to the governors of the 48 states President Roosevelt called on the state legislatures to enact soil conservation laws which would supplement the federal measures designed to lessen the ravages of floods and dust storms.

Along with his letter the President sent the governors a copy of a model soil conservation bill prepared by the Department of Agriculture. This provides for the organization of soil conservation districts to carry on erosion control projects with federal aid and regulations for use of land.

According to the plan the suggested state laws would have no bearing on federal soil conservation benefits, but enactment of state laws would be necessary before a state could receive any federal conservation funds.

Panama Canal Tolls Rate Revision Is Proposed

ABOLITION of the dual system of measurement of vessels passing through the Panama canal was asked by the President in a special message to congress, in accord with a report of an advisory committee. Nothing definite was said about raising the revenue of the canal.

The War department recently assailed the present dual system of collecting tolls as permitting inequalities, manipulations, and endless reductions in charges, resulting in losses to the United States and unfair advantages to shipping interests. At present the canal, a 546½ million dollar investment, is losing almost a million dollars a year.

Manufacturers and other shippers of the Middle West have long maintained that the Panama canal toll charges are so low that the effect is to subsidize shippers of the East and West because it is cheaper to ship by water from either coast tban by rail from the Middle West. The middle westerners have urged that the rates be raised to give them equal footing with seaboard competitors and also to give promise of amortizing the canal investment.

Ex-Navy Officer Sentenced to Prison as a Spy

JOHN S. FARNSWORTH, former lieutenant commander in the United States navy, wbo had pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring to sell naval secrets to Japan, was sentenced by Justice Proctor in the District of Columbia court to serve from four to twelve years in prison.

Congress Gets Billion Dollar Housing Bill

SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER of New York and Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama introduced simultaneously in the senate and house the administration bill setting up a program for the construction of homes for "families of low income." Under the measure the government may lend to state or local housing authorities $1,000,000,000, from July 1, 1937, to July 1, 1941, the money for this purpose to be raised by bond issues and the loans to be supervised by a new department, the United States Housing authority. To supplement the loans congress is asked to appropriate $50,000,000 to be paid in outright grants. The loans are to bear interest at not less than the going federal rate and are to be payable over such a period, not to exceed 60 years, as the authority may determine.

Sen. Wagner

The four year program calls for the construction of 375,000 family dwelling units at an average cost of $4,000 a unit. Wagner and Steagall insisted that the bill called for "decentralization."

News of the Strikes, Sit-Down and Otherwise

HAVING virtually countenanced the sit-down strike in the case of the General Motors controversy, the administration found itself embarrassed by that favorite maneuver of John Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Out in Monica, Calif., about 200 employees of the Douglas Aircraft corporation went on strike and "sat down" in the big plant, completely stopping work on $24,000,000 worth of airplanes the company is building for the government.

Finally the strikers were indicted for conspiring to violate two old California laws against forcible entry and trespassing, and when 300 armed deputies appeared at the plant, they surrendered and were taken to Los Angeles for arraignment.

Another big government job was halted for a time by a sit-down strike of employees of the Electric Boat company at Groton, Conn., which is building submarines for the navy. There, however, the local and state police soon evicted the trespassers and arrested them, and the rest of the employees, a large majority, resumed work.

Sit-down strikers in the plant of the Fansteel Metallurgical corporation at North Chicago, Ill., who defied court eviction orders, were routed hy a force of deputies and police armed with tear gas guns, and were arrested for contempt of court. Also taken into custody was the strike leader, Max Adelman, who had fled to Wisconsin. The strikers and their friends insisted they would prevent the reopening of the plant by strong picket lines and the corporation obtained an injunction against such procedure. The sheriff said he was prepared to deal witb any act of violence. This is another C. I. O. strike, and Governor Horner of Illinois gained no glory in his efforts to settle it.

Among the many strikes in the Detroit district was one of 150 employees, mostly girls, of the largest Woolworth store in Detroit. They planned to extend the strike to all other units of the company there, meanwhile keeping the big store closed by the sit-down method.

Japan had two strikes that at a distance seemed amusing. A large number of geisha girls struck for collective bargaining and "sat-down" in a temple on top of a mountain. Then the merchant marine officers employed hy the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, largest Japanese shipping company, struck because, when the emperor was reviewing the fleet last October, the company did not order the raising of the national flag on all its vessels. This, said the officers, was an insult to the emperor and the nation, and they demanded an apology.

Start of Bonneville Power Sale Asked by Roosevelt

OPEN warfare by the government on private power interests will be started soon if the recommendations of President Roosevelt to congressional leaders are acted upon favorably. In letters to Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead, the President urged that prompt action be taken to provide for the sale of electric power from the $51,000,000 Bonneville project on the Columbia river in Oregon; and he intimated this might be taken as the forerunner of a national power policy. The recommendations were in accord with a report from the committee on national power policy and also with the position Mr. Roosevelt took in the controversy with Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, TVA chairman, who favored co-operation with existing power companies and consideration for their investment.

Non-Operating Railway Brotherhoods Ask Raise

FOLLOWING the example set by the five operating railway brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen—the sixteen non-operating brotherhoods, with a membership of 800,000, have voted to demand wage increasea averaging 30 cents an hour.

MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . .

Gopher News Review

To the capitol journeyed memhers of civics classes of LeSUEUR high school to study the state administration and legislatnre in operation.

Figure and acrohatic skaters thrilled shivering spectators with fency twists and harrel jumps as LINDSTROM staged its annual ica carnival.

Representing the Gopher stata in the national cherry pis haking contest at Chicago, a Washington hirthday featnre, was Miss Aili Jalonen, AURORA.

Sportsmen of WANAMINGO met to isy plans for arection of a new clohhouse on the shores of the city's new lake, which will resuit from a dam project.

Crowned crihhaga champ of MOUNTAIN IRON was Art Saari, with a scora of 38 wios in 60 games. A totei of 3,600 games were played in ths tournament.

Barley was king at KENYON ss mora thao 80 farmers etteoded a countywide institute dedicated to ednestional aspects on cere and treatment of the grain.

Erection of a fifth state insane asylum ot BRAINERD was emhodied in a bill introduced ioto the legislature hy Senator F. J. Miller. The cost would hs limited to $1,250,000.

Tha ninth snnual conventioo of the Minnesoto Electrical associatioo hrought 125 delegotes ioto ROCHESTER, resulted in the election of Sam Newstone of Mootevideo ss presideot.

At the RED WING zoo, two coptiva alks locked horns in a death battle, struggied before en amazcd crowd. One of the animal, walghiog 275 pouods, feil to the ground, e hole io his side.

Awarded guhernatorial plsques emhlemotic of their records, MINNEAPOLIS, MANKATO, RED WING, CLOQUET, and TWO HARBORS captured state traffic safety honors for the past year.

Driviog "Brownie", a cross hetweeo a pug snd a rat terrier, for 30 miles over the white highways, Arnold Trepanier hlew ioto REDWOOD FALLS, captured first money in the annuel civic dog derhy.

SAMMY CAN VISIT NOW

COKATO—There's a new oame in ths local teicphooe directory—thot of Sammy Larson. Confined to his hed hy paralysis, Sammy has had to content himself with magazincs aod newspapers, hut now he can actually talk with his former playmatea. Through Roosevelt birthday hall funds, o telephonc has been installed right at the hedsidc!

In deep snow near GRAND RAPIDS, Logger Carl Dahlberg felled a tamarack, hecame disgusted when he could not find it in the drifts. "When whele trees get lost," sald Dahlberg, "it's time to quit."

On a HOUSTON lawn, almost entirely covered with soow, a rohin plucks worms from a warm, grassy spot. Explanatioo: water from a flowing well has prevented a small area of ground from freezing.

Out of WILLMAR steamed a Great Northern freight special, continued in record time toward Sioux City, Iowo. At Granite Falls, ibe engineer, flagged to a stop, looked around, found ho had left half the traio in Willmar. mar.

With repetition of the oath of office, Attorney Henry M. Gallagher of WASECA, clad in conventioaal hlack rohe, received the chief justice's gavel of the Minnesota Supreme Court. He is the eleventh chief justice in history.

On the floor of a farm home near TOWER, authorities discovered the hody of Elina Peltonen, 21, a revolver clutched in her hand. Nearby was a note: "This is not an act of temporary insanity. . . .I am just tired of ilving."

CHASKA's streets may look okay to most people, hut the local editor, Fred DuToit, has found ooe which is 40 feet wide where it starts, then stretches out to 66 feet, and finally to 80 feet. It's Beech street at the east end of town.

Gusrd Francis Twedell aod Holfback Wilhur Moore of the "Golden Gophers" were honored hy AUSTIN homa folks at a civic hanquet, with their coach, Bernie Bierman, actiog as guest speaker. Both hoys were presented with traveliog hsgs.

At MARSHALL, Mac A. Emerson, St. Paul airport weather ohservsr, picked np a home town paper, found ao accoont of himself having heen snowhound, chnckled at the news error. Jnst 72 hours later, en ronte to tha capital, he mired down in a drift, fulfilled ths newspaper yarn.

TWIN CITY TWISTS

M. Reed Bass, assistant director of Dunwoody Indnstrial Institnte, resigned to hecome director of a St. Louis mechanical school.

At a mass meeting, north Minneapolis citizens demanded erection of a new high school to relieve congested condition in present structures.

Bea Barrett second member of Minneapolis "golfing twins", rstnrned to tha city to start sharpening her

Well-Dressed at Little Cost

IT WAS some job, Ladies of The Sewing Circle, to get these three lovelies together to pose for the camera this week. They're under the strict tutelage of Dame Fashion just now, learning the latest lessons on how to be well turned out this Spring without benefit of a private mint. You can understand, then, why the co-ed above, center, sort of jumped the gun, so to speak, and was already on her way when the camera clicked.

A Frock That Clicks.

Speaking of things clicking, don't think that new princess gown she's wearing isn't doing it in a big way. Can't you see from where you're sitting that it is simple to sew besides being a figure-flatterer of the first order? The buttons half way and a neat little collar in contrast are all its lively lines need to complete the perfect balance—chic vs. simplicity. Take a tip from this stylish student and figure it out for yourself in cashmere or velveteen. The style is 1202 and it can be had in sizes 12-20 (30-38). Size 14 requires 4⅝ yards of 39 inch material plus ⅜ yard contrasting.

Go Print for Spring.

The charming young lady above, left, has chosen to model a very dainty and rather picturesque little frock for she believes you'll be interested in this style as a fitting gesture to Springtime. Especially in a modern print, featuring, say, pussycats or deep-sea flowers, would this frock be tempting. The skirt is bias-cut for artistic reasons, and the circles of contrast aid and abet its gracefulness. Let yourself go print then, come Spring. Style 1257 is designed in sizes 12-20 (30-40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅝ yards of 39 inch material. Eleven yards of bias binding is required for trimming as pictured.

Gay House or Street Frock.

Lest you begin to think every day is Sunday for our starring trio, the trim-looking young lady above, right, wants you to concentrate now on her new gingham gown. Not an ordinary hread-and-butter cotton version, but a beautifully cut, carefully planned dress for general service. The linked button front is enough to give it first place on your Spring sewing list if Sew-Your-Own designers know their clients as well as they think. However, there's more to recommend it: a young becoming collar, a simple yoke-and-sleeve-in-one construction, and a slender action-built skirt. Put them all together they spell CHIC—that little word with a vast meaning. Style 1267 is for sizes 34-48. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 35 inch material plus 1⅛ yards contrasting.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Pro patria. (L.) For native land.

Sui generis. (L.) Forming a kind by itself; unique.

A propos de bottes. (F.) Apropos of nothing, by the way, to change the subject.

Pis aller. (F.) Last shift; end of resources; a last resource.

Sesquipedalia verba. (L.) Words a foot and a half long.

Taedium vitae. (L.) Weariness of life.

Usus loquendi. (L.) Usage in speaking.

Voila! (F.) There! There it is! See there!

y a Roma por todo. (Sp.) And to Rome for everything.

Mala fide. (L.) In bad faith.

Modus vevendi. (L.) A method of living; a compromise agreement between two or more disputants, to secure at least temporary harmony.

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Vagabondage

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My Favorite Recipe

By Lady Nancy Astor

Virginia Batter Bread

1 egg
1 pint of buttermilk
½ teaspoonful of soda
Little piece of butter and piece of lard the size of a small egg.
¾ cupful of meel

First melt the butter and lard together. Then mix in the other ingredients and put in last one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake twenty to thirty minutes.

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Leisure is time for doing something useful.—Dr. N. Howe.

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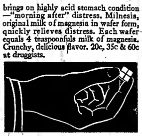


Patty Adds Another Trophy to Fast Growing List

Patty Berg, nineteen-year-old, red-haired Minneapolis golf sensation, center, receives the trophy emblematic of victory in the Palm Beach women's annual golf cbampionship matches, from Pierre L. Willis, director of the Palm Beach Country club wbere the matches were played. Helen Detweiler of Washington, D. C., whom Miss Berg vanquished, four up and three to go, in the final round, watches the presentation.

"Once in Forty Million Births"

It could happen only "once in 40,000,000 births" was the verdict of Detroit physicians commenting on the twin personalities of the Pauline Taylors, No. 1 and 2 shown above. Although not related the girls have the same name, were born on the same day, Sept. 20, 1920. Pauline Taylor No. 1 was born at St. Ignace, Mich., No. 2 at St. Catherine, Ont. They attended an intermediate school in Detroit three years ago and have been inseparable ever since.

YOUNGEST WAR VET

Melvin Garrison, thirty-three, of Springfield, Ohio, who is said to be the youngest World war veteran in the United States. At the age of thirteen, he ran away from the Ohio Masonic home and enlisted in the United States army. At fourteen he was corporal of a machine gun squad at the front. He was wounded four times.

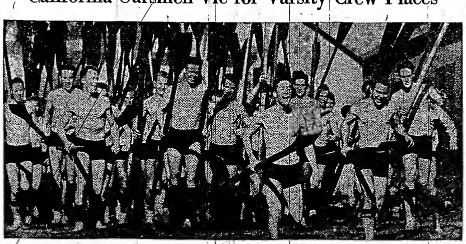
EXPLORERS' CHIEF

A new distinction for variously distinguished Vilhjalmur Stefansson, world famous American explorer, scholar and author, was his recent election as president of the Explorers' club, New York. Renowned for his many expeditionary studies of Arctic archeology, anthropology, ethnology and geography during the past quarter-century, Stefansson holds degrees, medals and other high honors.

Sweet Potato Is Size of Watermelon

S. A. Lawton (right), county agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and D. B. Hudson of Jacksonville, Fla., weighing a 23½ pound sweet potato, said to be the largest in the department's history. The potato, which shrunk considerably in size since it was dug, is 16 inches around the belt and 31 inches long.

California Oarsmen Vie for Varsity Crew Places



Volunteers for the crew at the University of California are shown answering Coacb Ki Ebright's call to crew practice. From the enthusiasm of the candidates there sbould be plenty of competition for places on the coveted varsity crew.

Household Questions

Items of Interest to the Housewife

One gallon of coffee will serve 25 medium sized cups. The size that would accompany a dessert after a dinner.

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Horseradish Sauce — This condiment gives the tang to hot roast beef. Mix together two tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, a good pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of made mustard and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Lastly, add a quarter-pint of cream, or the yolk of an egg and a little milk.

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Dishes that have contained sugar or greasy articles should be soaked in hot water before washing.

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Rayons should be pressed with a warm, but not hot iron. A hot iron will melt some synthetic materials.

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Don't treat your stockings carelessly. Put them on carefully, and be sure that feet and leg seams are straight. The slightest twist will alter the position of reinforced splicings, and wrinkles always run into holes.

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When blankets are to be washed for the first time they should be soaked over night in cold water and then rinsed. This is to remove the sulphur used in bleaching. After this they should be soused until clear in a lukewarm lather made with boiled soap and water, and then rinsed well in clear water.

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A couple tablespoons of molasses will make beans brown nicely.

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Using Beef Fat — Pour off the fat from the pan in which the roast of beef has been cooked. Put it in a bowl and let cool until it starts to harden. Then beat well with a fork. Afterwards it may be used in place of lard.

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Chocolate stains may be removed by washing in cold water or by soaking in boiling water to which borax or a little glycerin has been added.

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To make lace look new, squeeze in hot, soapy water, then in cold water, and then in milk to stiffen it. Press on the wrong side with a fairly hot iron.

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When cream will not whip, add the white of one egg and thoroughly chill before whipping.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Work a Means of Living

Work is what a man turns to when happiness eludes him; only a few foolish ones insist that work is a good substitute for it; even the austere Emerson said: "Work is a means of living; but it is not living."

Carnegie said it was a disgrace to die rich. It all depends on how much one has neglected his opportunities whether it is a disgrace to die poor.

Men wish the return of their youth with the wisdom they have since accumulated.

Which Is Reciprocation

A dog loves his master because his master treats him well; and his master treats him well because the dog loves him.

If you don't want to wreck a man, let him have some belief in his own way of doing things, even when you think there are better ways.

"Sis" always winds papa around her finger; and "Bud" easily sways his mother.

Course of Criminality

An old, old saying which shows the development of the germ of criminality: "First a turnip, then a sheep, next a cow, then the gallows."

Perhaps the human heart is always seeking happiness. Yet the anniversaries it longest remembers are the sad ones.

One who complains that he "never had a chance" probahly likes his rut.

Crown of Sympathy

TRUTHFULNESS, frankness, disinterestedness, and faithfulness, are the qualities absolutely essential to friendship and these must be crowned by a sympathy that enters into all the joys, the sorrows, and the interests of the friend that delights in all his upward progress, and when he stumbles or falls, stretches out the helping hand, and is tender and patient even when it condemns.—Mary C. Ware.

Almost all of us make ourselves unhappy by too much forecast.

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25 Years Ago

G. Beuscoter moved here from Mason, City, Iowa, to occupy the Worstall farm northwest of town which he had rented for five years.

Edw. Hurst, who purchased the Hagglund farm, and John Moore who bought the Andrew Soderberg place, came with their families, stock, machinery and effects from Good Hops, Ill., and moved onto their properties.

The marriage of Miss Clara Johnson and Mr. H. L. Hanson was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson. Rev. Frank L. Larson officiated at the ceremony.

On March 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just, occured the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. R. C. Steele of Red Lake Falls. They were to reside on a farm near that city.

On March 5th, at Bemidji, occured the death of Peter McAndress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McAndress of this village. Burial took place that week at the Catholic cemetery at Thief River Falls.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD DIVING STAR

A diving sensation at the annual YMCA Mater Carnival held recently at Minneapolis, was four-year-old Pat Cobb who has been swimming and diving since he was 17 months old. His father is T. A. Cobb, former distance swimmer, so little Pat does not lack for proper training. His mother is Edith Malmquist Cobb, who attended school in St. Hilaire for her eight grades and high school. Little Pat, who is said to be the world's smallest swimmer and diver, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske of Rocksbury, and he spends part of each summer here with them.

Feb. 25-April 1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the Second day of January, 1934, executed by Helga Swenson, as administratrix of the Estate of Mons Swenson, deceased, Helga Swenson and Melvin Swenson, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 245 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of November, 1936, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of November, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages, on Page 504,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter in Section Two and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two North, of Range Forty-four West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 12th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-seven and 28-100 Dollars ($1,637.28) which amount includes Three Hundred Thirty and 20-100 Dollars ($330.20), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1937.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 14th Services, St. Hilaire Lutheran, Sunday school 10 a. m.

Services 8 p. m.

Aid at the parsonage Friday, March 12th.

Ebenezer Mayfield Lutheran: Services, 11 a. m. Norse.

Clearwater Lutheran: Services at 2 p. m. American.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson Pastor

Black River: Saturday, March 13 9 a. m. Confirmation at S. W. schoolhouse.

Tuesday, March 16, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service and Choir Practice.

Sunday, March 21, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Wednesday, March 17, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson's.

Sunday, March 21, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel —Sunday, March 14 11:00 a. m. Service.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

No Sunday school next Sunday.

Rev. O. Lundell will speak at services at 8:00 P. M.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank and express our gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our father; to Rev. A. E. Cooke for his comforting words; for the beautiful floral offerings, and to the organist and those who sang. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family.

BRAY

The following helped Mr. and Mrs. David Rux celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Udstrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux, Mrs. Bengston, Gladys, Evelyn and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and Darrell Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Saturday evening visitors at Gust Peterson's.

Selmer Olson and Carl Mosbeck were business callers at the E. L. Waslie home in Numedahl on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and family visited at the N. P. Schalz home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Laura Anderson, Clara Swanson and Eleanor Tornes spent Saturday evening at Eldon Erickson's.

Miss Hildur Ackerlund was a Monday visitor at John O. Swanson's.

Miss Esther Johnson was a Thursday afternoon visitor at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Carl Mosbeck was a business caller at the Johnny Gorgan farm on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited at Alex Swanson's on Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz was a Thursday afternoon visitor at Eldon Erickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons visited at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Selmer Olson was a caller at A. P. Hegstrom's on Friday.

COUPLE RETURNS MONEY BORROWED FOR GASOLINE

Sauk Center—Honesty is not a discarded policy; it is not necessary to take the proverbial Diogenes lantern to find honest persons, says the local mayor. This fact was proved to him quite conclusively following a recent occurrence, which brought him a letter and money advanced to touriats aome time ago for gasoline. A man and a woman driving through Sauk Center, in more or less destitute circumstances, found themselves unable to proceed to their destination because of lack of funds with which to purchase gasoline and oil. They looked up the mayor, who helped them ont, and promised to remit as soon as they could locate somewhere and earn the money. Together with an expression of gratitude the couple mailed the amount expended for gasoline and oil to the mayor from Crookston.

First U. to Admit Women

The University of London was the first body of its kind to admit women to its degrees. In 1867 certificates were awarded on the results of a special examination for "female candidates, no male member being admitted." In 1878, every degree, honor and prize of the University was made accessible to women on equal terms with men.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Carl Alberg spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. O. C. Peterson who is rapidly improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Roderick and Ronald Johnson motored Sunday to Grand Forks and East Grand Forks where they spent the day with relatives. Returning they were accompanied by Mr. Johnson's niece, Elsie Christianson.

Mrs. Liv Finstad was a visitor at the Hilmer Berg home from Monday to Friday. Sunday Mrs. Finstad returned to the home of her son, Hilmer Finstad after spending the past weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Alberg and with numerous Hazel friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson visited at O. C. Peterson's.

The Hazel unit of the W. C. T. U. will have their regular meeting at the Ole Lian home on Tuesday afternoon, March 16th.

Mrs. Carl Finstad spent Monday afternoon at the Ole Odegaard home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, Beverly and Russell Thune.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Carl Carlson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Oscar C. Peterson home.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and son, Ronald, were Wednesday afternoon visitors at Carl Alberg's.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie spent Monday visiting at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Maebelle and Cleanora and Mrs. Carl Finstad and son Ronald visited at the Chas. Walls home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Claudis Pike and son, Billy, drove to Plummer Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dobson.

Phyllis and Lucille Prestby, Pearl Nelson and LaVerne Borgie spent Saturday afternoon with the Alberg young folks.

Arthur Anderson returned Saturday from Holt where he has been employed at the Creamery the past two months.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland is on jury duty at the Court House in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Arthur and Mayme Anderson were guests Monday at the Pete Vik home.

Phoebe Anderson was a guest at the Morris Odegaard home on Saturday. Gordon Odegaard celebrated his seventh birthday that day.

Lillian and Helen Alberg were Sunday visitors at Carl Prestby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale at Thief River Falls.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School District 102, held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, February 16, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided. All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried, R. Larson and V. Brink were appointed a committee, to investigate the cost of establishing a warm water system.

On motion made and carried, M. R. Graham was re-elected Superintendent for the year at a salary of $1,400.00 per annum.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., light and power	$ 23.75
St. Hilaire Spectator, proceedings, etc.	18.80
M. Highland, fueling bin	6.75
The Nyal Store, supplies	1.35
The Macmillan Co., grade texts	4.42
Allyn & Bacon, H. S. inst. supplies	5.82
.ebb-Duncan Pub. Co., H. S. inst. supplies	4.27
The H. W. Wilson Co., library book	2.25
Houghton Mifflin Co., grade texts	2.89
Jenkins Music Co., activities	12.84

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 2, 1937

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. March 2, 1937.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of Februory 2 and 8, 1937 were read and approved as read.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the Honorable County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year together with an accurate statement of the finances of the County at the end of the calendar year, including all debts and liabilities, and assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson ond seconded by Commissioner Mulry, that the Annual Financial Statement as prepared by the County Auditor be approved, published and submitted to the taxpayers of the County. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect rood, bridges and culverts on March 4, 1937. Carried.

The Town Board of the Town of North appeared before the Board and requested that newly constructed roads in the Town of North be graveled this year. Requests laid over until Road program for 1937 is laid out.

Town Board of the Town of Wyandotte appeared before the Board and requested the construction of two miles of road in County Aid Road No. 15, between Wyandotte ond River Falls Township. Request laid over until road program for 1937 is laid out.

Commissioner Mulry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: there appears to be justified complaint on the assessment of personal property in the City of Thief River Falls for the year of 1936, and,

WHEREAS: there are numerous requests for the reduction and adjustment of the assessed valuation for 1936 on personal property by individuals in the City of Thief River Falls, and,

WHEREAS: the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls is receiving applications and making the adjustments and recommendations on the application of individuals before being submitted to the County Board of Pennington County,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the County Auditor of Pennington County is hereby directed and instructed to submit all of these requests for reduction and adjustment of the assessed valuation of 1936 personal property tax in the City of Thief River Falls, as recommended by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, to the Minnesota Tax Commission on one blanket application in order to expedite the adjustment and collection of Personal Property tax in the City of Thief River Falls, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that request is made of the Minnesota Tax Commission for an order to be filed with the County Treasurer and the County Auditor of Pennington County waiving the penalty on any personal property tax which is paid late account waiting the outcome of an application for adjustment.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

The following applications for the settlement of accumulated delinquent taxes on real estate were approved and submitted to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Henry Tollefson	Vill. of Goodridge
Clifford Nyhus	Vill. of Goodridge
Anton Johnson	Highlanding
E. H. Stephens	River Falls
Paul Lundgren	Thief River Falls

Application of Ingvald Hanson of Thief River Falls for homestead valuation was submitted to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval.

Application of Walter Sorenson of Mayfield Twp. for reduction of assessed valuation of personal property for 1936 was approved and referred to Minnesota Tax Commission for approvol.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Miller Davis Co., office supplies	$ 17.56
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	43.05
Security Blank Book and Ptg. Co., office supplies	135.81
Free Press Co., office supplies	75.00
Jones ond Kroeger, office supplies	4.90
County School and Office supplies	22.33
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	17.67
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	12.50
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	8.85
Thief River Falls Times, official publication	638.18
Forum Publishing Co., advertising	2.90
Forum Publishing Co., court calendars	88.00
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies NRS office	2.25
City of Thief River Falls, County prisoners in City jail	29.00
Thief River Phormacy, medicine for prisoner	2.10
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	6.25
Red Lake Ice and Fuel Co., fuel for Court House	122.92
Oliver Oftelie, saw wood for Court House	2.68
R. L. Polk Co., City Directories	30.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies NRS office	1.75
Western Union, telegrams NRS office	.50
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

Wm. H. Zeigler Co., repairs snow plows	69.44
Japs Olson Co., drawing table Engineer office	42.61
Northern Woodwark, repair truck	1.28
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	4.80
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for trucks	10.43
O. K. Tire and Battery, repairs for trucks	0.10
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., cutting edges for patrols	201.60
Owatonna Tool Co., tools	8.00
Iver T. Bugge, repairs for trucks	0.50
Henry Tollefson, repairs for patrols	48.90
Electric Welding and Mach. Shop, repair snaw plow	110.86
Taxeraas Impl. Co., repair truck	7.45
Kelly Hardware Co., enamel for trucks	1.75
J. A. Erickson, Engineer mileage	30.75
J. A. Erickson, repairs for trucks	5.45
J. A. Erickson, mileage to engineers meeting called State Highway Engineer	30.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	420.57

Poor Fund

Dr. J. Biederman, examine Mrs. Nora Ystesund	5.00
Edgar Noplin, WPA investigator mileage	6.65
King Trucks, freight on surplus commodities	33.50
University of Minnesota Hosp., board and room Ernest Hahner	2.25

County Aid Fund

J. A. Erickson, Engineer mileage	7.65
Dept. Highways, Minnesota, blue prints	5.40
Kelly Hardware Co., tools WPA project	2.04

Old Age Assistance Fund

John X. Lynsky, investigator mileage	16.65
Thief River Falls Times, print warrants	8.50
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	5.50
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	3.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	3.80
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	3.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	5.60

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

Frank Race, appraise lands and mileage	24.60
Alfred Bredeson, appraise lands and mileage	19.80
Paul Roy, appraise lands and mileage	21.20
W. H. Mulry, appraise lands and mileoge	19.80
O. M. Mandt, appraise lands and mileage	24.80

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman

(Seal)
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Elaine and Jeanette were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and daughter Beverly visited at the E. L. Larson home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson, Grace, Marie and Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and family visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Melin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland, Mrs. J. A. Anderson spent Saturday visiting at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vernon, Mrs. V. G. Brink spent Monday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Mr. Felix Anderson and Gladys called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Anderson on Wednesday evening.

Miss Laura Almquist who teaches school near Plummer, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Hazel, Bill, Hilding and Norman Adolphson, visited Tuesday evening at the Ed. Olson home.

Myrtle Avelson of Roseau spent Sunday visiting with relatives here.

Thief River Falls callers from this community on Wednesday were Mr. A. Ortloff, Clarence and Harvey Anderson, Alvin and Hattie Dahlstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

A group of relatives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig on Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Sorvig's birthday anniversary.

Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Anderson were Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom, Alvin and Hattie and Mr. M. Peterson.

Mr. Gunard Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon and Miss Effie Fredrickson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson were Thief River Falls callers on Friday.

Mr. Martin Erickson and Rudolph and Gunard Lindquist were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

RADIO WITHSTANDS FIRE AND CROWBAR

Grand Marais—Dr. W. R. Smith is wondering why his radio didn't work before, when it withstood a fire and a crowbar—and now works. He had left it at a garage for repairs, and in the meantime the garage was destroyed by fire. The radio was in the fire and made up part of the scrap iron, ashes, and debris left for the clean-up men. To make way for a new building the work of clearing away the mess was started immediately. One of the men attacked what he thought to be a lump of ice with a crowbar, ramming the instrument through the chunk of ice with zest. To his astonishment he found that he was attacking a small radio set and had run the bar through it between the tubes and the cabinet. Emil Hall, a bit curious to investigate, took the radio home. After thawing off the ice from the set by leaving it on a stove until it became smoking hot, he connected it. It still worked.

Gen. Mite, the Midget

Gen. Mite, the midget, was known as Maj. Mite. His real name was Clarence Chesterfield Howerton. He was born in Salem, Oregon, in 1909 and measured 2 feet 2 inches.

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BRAY INSURANCE CO. ASSESSMENT

The Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company is having printed notices of assessment which will be mailed out to policyholders April 1st. This is the 17th assessment levied since the company started operating about fifty years ago, thus making the assessments average one in each three years. Because of heavy losses last year, the company finds it necessary to levy again altho there was an assessment in March 1926. At one time some years ago, a period of seven years elapsed during which policyholders were not called upon for an assessment.

T. M. McCALL HEADS NORTHWEST SCHOOL

On April 1, 1937, Dr. A. A. Dowell will resign his position as Superintendent of the Northwest School at Crookston to take a professorship in the Division of Agricultural Economics at University Farm, St. Paul. He will be succeeded as Superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture by Professor Thomas M. McCall, who has been in charge of the horticultural work at Crookston for twenty-five years. Professor McCall came to the Northwest School from Iowa State College in 1911. He returned to that school in 1929-1930 for graduate study and was granted the degree of Master of Science. He was acting-superintendent during the time that Dr. Dowell was assisting the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. His knowledge of agricultural conditions in the Red River Valley, and his keen interest in the work of the School and Station, insure a successful administration.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED

Plant and building of the Herald published at Hawley, Minn., was destroyed by fire Tuesday this week with a loss of over $6,000.00. F. A. Bennett, a printer employed in the plant, admitted he started the fire because "he did not like layout of the shop" and did not want anyone else to work in it under such conditions.

Because of unprecedented demand for iron and steel in all branches of the manufacturing industry, the iron range country in Minnesota is preparing for a boom this year. Railroads are rushing repairs on ore cars, and ore carrying boats on the lakes are being put in condition for a record season.

Only "nine" days left until Easter and still no early spring. Perhaps both Easter and groundhog prognostications may go wrong this year.

WILL HAVE CROW HUNT

At a meeting of the B. M. Club this week, it was decided to have a crow hunt some time next month. Two teams, consisting of people from the village and surrounding territory, will be selected, and these will name the days on which hunts will be held. At the end of the season, the losing team will stage a "crow pie" feed for the winners.

RABBIT HUNT WILL BE STAGED SUNDAY

Plans are being made by local nimrods for a rabbit hunt to be staged next Sunday. The quest will be for jackrabbits which are quite numerous this year. The animals are getting to be more or less of a pest as they are very fond of girdling alfalfa stacks. Other hunts will be organized for succeeding weeks. Farmers and townspeople are invited to participate. Down in South Dakota, hunting and marketing of jacks is a regular business during the winter. At De Smet one buyer handled 15,000 rabbits in three months months and paid an average of 9 cents each for them, or a total of $1,350.00.

PLAN HOMECOMING FOR JULY FOURTH

At the meeting of the Business Men's Club last Monday night tentative plans were made for a homecoming of former St. Hilaire people the coming summer. Since July Fourth falls on Sunday, which means a double holiday, the plan is to have the gathering on one of those days. Starting in sufficient time so necessary arrangements can be completed, it is hoped and expected a goodly number of former residents will visit the old home town to renew acquaintances and greet old friends this year. As these people are scattered over a large area in this and adjoining states, it will take some time to communicate with all and get their re-action to the proposal. At the same time, the baseball team is planning a all-home celebration for the Fourth to provide entertainment for the younger people. Further information will be given thru these columns from time to time as plans progress for the celebration and homecoming.

POSTPONE TAX SALE

The sale of farm and city property which had reverted to the state because of non-payment of taxes, which sale was advertised to be held at the county seat on March 23, has been postponed until in June. Some proposed laws, now introduced in the legislature, which might have bearing on titles to some of the property listed, is the reason for postponement of the sale.

Men Will be Boys

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

F. S. Erdmann returned Monday after a business trip to Minneapolis.

A large crowd attended the ladies aid last Friday at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage.

While auto traffic was not helped by the snowfall yesterday, road conditions are fair to good all thruout this community.

About two inches of soggy snow fell over this section yesterday. This should be of material help in cutting the old snow when warm weather sets in again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist and their son and daughter, have returned after spending most of the winter in California. They also visited with relatives in Washington while away.

The Northern States Power Company will rebuild its entire high line between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls the coming summer. Some carloads of poles will be distributed from this end.

Hans Johnson of Audubon, Minn., came up this week for a visit at the home of his nephew, Elroy Johnson. Hans Johnson expects to be employed at carpenter work at Thief River the coming spring.

The little steam boiler owned by the village was put into use yesterday at opening manholes leading to the street drain tile. The boiler is effective in opening these places which cause much inconvenience every spring.

A good sized crowd attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the school last Friday night. A nice program was given, and lunch was served by members of the band, they being assisted by their mothers.

George Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, former residents here, is making a good record in the school at Aurora where the family now resides. George won second place in the oratorical division in the declamation contest held at Gilbert, missing top place by a single point. Later he was cast for the leading role in the junior class play, "Hobgoblin House" to be presented April 8 and 9. In this play he takes the role of Darius Krupp, aged caretaker of Hobgoblin house.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy has spent the past week at Thief River assisting with checking and appraising properties that have reverted to the state because of non-payment of taxes. These are to be offered for sale next fall.

Regular meeting of the Womans' Club will be held at the club rooms tonight.

A thirty hour work week, except for domestic and agricultural workers, is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, all members of the present teaching staff were re-elected for the coming year.

A fair sized crowd turned out last night for the St. Patrick's Day dance given for the benefit of the ball team. Two more hops are planned for the same purpose, these to be given later.

BRAY

Tom Larson was a Sunday visitor at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Edith and Clifford who have spent the past three months at the West Coast returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Carl, Irene Schneider, Elna, Leroy and Einer Scholin and Eldor Johnson spent Saturday evening at Lorentz Hegstad's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children visited at John Magnuson's at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at Ruben Rux's.

Miss Inez Scholin was an over night guest at Annie Lindbloom's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at the Charley Schneider and John Stieger homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruben Rux called on Mrs. Annie Lindbloom on Saturday.

25 Years Ago

M. L. Rolland was taking down his old meat market building and hauling the material out to his farm.

Mike Fricker received severe bruises when a board broke in the porch at the school, and he fell through. No bones were broken.

Roisland Bros. came with a carload of moveables from Klotten, N. D., and moved onto their lands in Mayfield township.

J. C. Dahl was elected president of the village council at the annual spring election that week.

Harold Mosbeck, age 20, son of John Mosbeck of near Wylie, died at Spooner after a short illness, of pneumonia. His parents had not been appraised of his illness. The remains were brought here for burial in Black River cemetery.

GETS ANOTHER AWARD

Lester H. Olson, manager of the local creamery, returned Saturday after being in attendance at a three-day convention of Land O'Lakes Creameries at Minneapolis. He was one of thirty-four buttermakers, out of over three hundred in the state, who were given a fine pen and pencil set for having a score of 99.00 or better during the past year.

HAZEL YOUNG LADY IN COLLEGE CHOIR

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson of near Hazel, is a member of the first soprano section of the Gustavus-Adolphus acapella choir which will begin a three weeks tour of the east on March 28. The choir is under direction of Prof. G. Adolph Nelson, one of the leading directors of the northwest. The itinerary will include thirteen states and cover 5,000 miles. Important points on the trip will include Jamestown, New York; Chicago, Ill.; Boston and Cambridge, Mass.

The Thief River Falls high school basketball quint, winners of the regional championship, will engage the Farmington team today at Minneapolis as the first step toward the state title.

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WHIST TOURNEY TUESDAY, MAR. 23

After being postponed a number of times the past six weeks because of blockaded roads, this winter's whist tournament will get under way again with a meeting Tuesday night, March 23. The meeting will be at the Bilden & Olsen hall as usual. Same rules as applied at two previous meetings this winter, will govern at the Tuesday night session. The women of the community will meet at the same date in the club rooms in the same hall. Following the evening games, losers in the men's division will lunch at one of the cafes, while the winners will get a free lunch at the other. The women will serve their lunch at the club room. As usual, a cordial invitation is extended to every man and woman whist player in this community to come and take part in the games which start at 8:00.

WAR HERO

Rear Admiral Richmond P. Hobson, Spanish-American war naval hero, died Tuesday this week of a heart attack at his home in New York. His feat consisted of sinking the collier, Merrimac, across entrance to the harbor at Santiago to bottle the Spanish fleet within the harbor.

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Add two tablespoons of shortening to the griddle cake batter and it will not be necessary to grease the griddle.

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To make jar lids easy to remove, place the jars upside down in hot water for a minute or two or run hot water over the lids.

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A little crushed ice added to the cold water in a bag makes it comforting to fevered brows for a longer time than cold water alone.

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To improve the color in worn rugs add half a cupful of vinegar to half a pint of water. Soak and wring a large clean cloth in the liquid, then go over the carpet with wide strokes. The carpet should be thoroughly vacuumed before doing this.

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Orange Sweet—Take the peel from the oranges and cut them into rather thin slices. Make a layer in a glass dish, cover with freshly-grated coconut and a little sugar if the fruit is rather sour, and continue in layers, finishing with coconut and sugar.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—It has always been said that politics makes strange bedfellows. History has shown this statement to be true because in every political battle one can note unusual combinations, odd types working together, personal enemies fighting side by side—in truth, bedfellows for the time being.

Strange Bedfellows

Never has the truth of this old adage been better demonstrated, however, than in the current political fight that was precipitated by President Roosevelt's demand that congress pass a law which will allow the Chief Executive to add six new members to the Supreme court of the United States. The real congressional fight on the President's bold move has not yet gained full headway. But time enough has elapsed since Mr. Roosevelt offered his history-making demand for power to add enough judges to the Supreme court, judges of his own selection, to give him a majority, that those close to the congressional scene are now in a position to predict probably the most heated controversy since the days immediately preceding the Civil war.

Already, it can be stated, one can see senators and representatives who are known for their liberal views standing side by side with hard-boiled conservatives in opposition to the President's plan, which they describe as a move "to pack the Supreme court." Likewise one can see conservative Democrats from the old South following President Roosevelt and joining hands secretively with the wildest radicals in the senate. One will see Democrats and conservative Republicans in earnest conversation planning ways and means to halt the President's drive for control of the court and at the same time one can see radical Republicans planning with Democrats in support of the program—strange bedfellows, every one.

While this condition is interesting, it is by far less striking as I watch the proceedings than the extreme bitterness that is now developing. While, as I said, the controversy is hardly under way, there is even now personal animosity evident in the senate to a degree that I never have seen before. I had the privilege of observing the famous League of Nations fight at close range. There was personal bitterness in that senate battle. Old friendships were crushed and close relationships torn asunder. Yet, I think that the current controversy is likely to cause the League of Nations bitterness to pale into insignificance. In other words, there lies ahead for the congress a raging fire that is bound to destroy political lives and political ambitions. Which lives and which ambitions depend, I think, upon the answer which the country's citizens give to the now direct question:

Are we to have a system of courts and judges, independent and free of politics, or are we to have puppets that will do the bidding of political masters?

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I said above that the result of the Supreme court battle in congress will be determined by the attitude of the country. It is vital that the citizens realize this fact. Since President Roosevelt made no mention during the campaign for re-election in 1936 of plans to reform the Supreme court, there has been no public expression on the subject. There will not be another opportunity for the voters to express their views until November, 1938. The only way, then, open to those who want to express an opinion for or against the court change is by sending their views to their congressmen and senators. Conversations that I have had with members of the house and the senate convinces me that the representatives and senators will appreciate word as to how their constituents feel.

Up to the People

Further evidence of the desire of congressmen and senators to know the feelings of the voters is given in the tremendous propaganda that is going on. Friends and foes of the Supreme court reform program are on the air nightly; scarcely a day goes by that some senator and usually several of them and numerous congressmen participate in debate or issue statements concerning the great controversy, and from the tremendous source of propaganda supply at the command of the President come countless statements and interviews and radio speeches praising the President's plan. Even the President himself has made one of his famous "fireside chats" telling why he should be given the new power.

In the meantime—and some more strange bedfellows—we find the most peculiar cross currents operating. Among some of the religious groups, there are many who fear that the court packing plan will void constitutional guarantees of religious freedom. They fear eventual control of the churches by the state, having in mind, no doubt what has happened to religious groups in Germany and Soviet Russia.

Editorials from the Catholic press are being circulated privately among many legislators and against these are some Protestant preachers who take the position that the Supreme court is out of date and ought to be reformed. Numerous Jewish leaders are opposing the reform but among the Jews are many who feel that President Roosevelt is right.

Then there is the split among the farm leaders. I refer to farm organizations with national spokesmen. Some are for the change and some against it.

Uppermost in the minds of all of the opponents seems to be a fundamental fear that to change the court will open the door through which dictators may walk. To illustrate the type of statements coming forth from observers of national reputation as regards this point, I am going to quote from a recent expression by the distinguished columnist, Westbrook Pegler. Lately he wrote:

"All of a sudden, Mr. Roosevelt discovers that the Supreme court is largely senile and demands quick action on a proposal which, if adopted, would create an easy precedent for the most cynical packing of the Supreme court by someone of the type of Huey Long or Warren Harding, Mussolini or Hitler in years to come. It might not be many years either . . . All dictators pack the courts by legal means as a preliminary to the promulgation of their dictatorial laws. After that it is comparatively easy to take over, because the courts belong to the dictator and do as he orders."

There can be no question, of course, that the thing Mr. Roosevelt proposes to have congress do for him is legal. Since, however, it is legal in this instance, it will be legal, of course, for someone else to come along after Mr. Roosevelt and pack the court with men of his own choosing, men who will decide questions as the then President desires them to decide. There is no limit to what may come if once the door is opened. Senator Wheeler, the Montana Democrat who has long been outstanding in the liberal character of views he holds, has added to this thought the expression that if the door is to be opened, the people must do it—not the congress that was elected without voters having heard the proposition mentioned.

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As the fight of packing the Supreme court waxes warmer, one can not help noting how even clever politicians make mistakes. There are many who believe that Mr. Roosevelt made a grievous error in proposing revision of the Supreme court in the fashion he chose while there are others who say that he was elected by such a tremendous majority that he will have the people behind him regardless of the character of proposition advanced to congress.

They Make Mistakes

It is interesting to note how many congressmen and senators are dodging the issue. Their silence is positively thunderous because they do not know how the people back home feel about the general proposition. There are others who have come out boldly for one reason or another in support of the plan and there are some 33 or more in the senate who have determined their position already and are ready to fight to the finish to stop passage of such a law.

Then there was the mistake which Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, made in the senate the other day. He vigorously denounced what he termed propaganda and a conspiracy to defeat the President's plan. He called attention to much newspaper and editorial comment in opposition and accused all of those people indiscriminately with being part of a gigantic conspiracy against the court pack.

The humor of the Robinson outburst seemed not to be apparent to the otherwise kindly mannered senator whom I very much admire. What he did by an hour-long attack in the senate was to re-emphasize all of the criticism of the President's plan.

One might refer in this connection also to the explosive type of speech made by Harry Hopkins, relief administrator. Of course, everyone knows that Mr. Hopkins has made his life's work that of looking after suffering humanity. He is on the government pay roll in such a job. Mr. Hopkins attacked all opposition to the President's plan because he said it was in the interest of humanity to do so. The relief administrator made his appeal direct to all of those receiving federal money through relief rolls and that obviously will be taken up by opponents of the President's plan who undoubtedly will say as some already have hinted that Mr. Hopkins is trying to muster relief classes to bring pressure upon congress.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Is a waterspout at sea composed of salt water?
2. What is meant by a favorable balance of trade?
3. What is a flambeau?
4. What next to Russia is the most populous country of Europe?
5. Is a lunar month shorter or longer than a calendar month?
6. What does "fin de siecle" mean?
7. What is the difference between an aria and an area?
8. What does "centripetal" mean?
9. In what sea is the Isle of Man?
10. What is the difference between an oboe and an obi?
11. What voice is sometimes called "treble"?
12. Which bird stands up to hatch its eggs?

Answers

1. No; it is composed of fresh water in the form of rain or cloud particles.
2. An excess of exports over imports.
3. A torch.
4. Germany.
5. Shorter.
6. End of the century—up-to-date.
7. An aria is an air introduced into an oratorio or opera, etc. An area is an enclosed space.
8. Tending or drawing toward a center.
9. Irish sea.
10. An oboe is a reed musical instrument and an obi is a broad sash worn by Japanese.
11. The soprano.
12. The penguin. The eggs are held off the ground in the penguin's feet.

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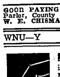

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Scotch Miner Now Power in Councils of C. I. O.

NEW YORK.—Spokesman and champion of labor in what one correspondent calls "a new era in capital-labor relations in the United States" is Philip Murray, seasoned, weathered labor battler, but also negotiator and pacifier for three presidents.

Heading the steel workers' organizing committee, he met Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the Carnegie-Illinois corporation, in a conference which resulted in an epochal agreement between labor and the steel industry.

At eighteen, Philip Murray punched the weighmaster in the nose and started a small civil war in Westmoreland county, Pa. At fifty, a powerful, mostly off-stage figure in the rise of the C. I. O., he talks it over. He has said many times that, after punching the weighmaster, he learned to keep his temper. That was his only undisciplined outbreak.

As a boy, he was a miner in his native Lanarkshire, Scotland. The family removed to America when he was sixteen. He was in the pit for the Keystone Coal & Coke company. The nose-punching episode led the 600 miners to make him president of their newly organized local of the United Mine Workers of America. This started his career as a labor leader. He educated himself by a correspondence course.

He moved along up with John L. Lewis and Thomas Kennedy, now lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, in both the strife and strategy of the organization. All three were vigorous foes of the left-wingers, and some of their stiffest fights were in their own ranks.

If "vertical" unionism leads to a reformation of American labor, for good or ill, this triumvirate will figure in the history books as its founder.

President Wilson made Philip Murray a member of his war labor board. In 1921, President Harding used him to sidetrack a civil war in Wingo county, W. Va., with 10,000 miners in revolt.

A big, bulky, deliberate man, with a bit of the old Scotch burr in his speech, master of flawless grammar and diction, he can still deliver a verbal punch, but restrains his powerful fist, although he is an eager boxing fan.

He is married and has an eighteen-year-old son. His salary as an official of the U. M. W. A. is $9,000 a year.

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King's Pants-Putter-On.

BEFORE the abdication of Edward VIII, the British court of claims, sitting with full-bottom wigs and mediaeval court uniforms, settled some pretty difficult business, naming, among other coronation dignitaries, the official pants-putter-on for the king. Then, when Edward quit the throne, they had to go through it all again, preparing for the coronation of George VI.

Britannia rules the waves and sometimes waives the rule. The crisis is past, as Lord Ancaster is awarded the king's pajamas, instead of the legally stipulated night robe as part of his cut in the coronation ceremony.

He will also get the king's bed and 40 yards of crimson velvet—priced at $7.04 at the time of King Richard's decree touching thereon in 1377, and now worth $281.60.

The lord great chamberlain, Lord Ancaster outranks Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. His counsel pressed his claims before the court, winning all of them except the traditional box in Westminster abbey and accepting gracefully the obviously necessary compromise on the pajamas. The founding fathers hadn't foreseen pajamas, but it was all interpreted in the spirit of King Richard's instrument.

Lord Ancaster wins the right to carry the king's coiffe and "to dress him in shirt, stockings and drawers." Here he wins out over the marquis of Cholmondeley (pronounced Chumley), the former lord great chamberlain, who, by ancient custom, had to resign along with King Edward.

The marquis of Lincolnshire is the third great peer to share the above honors and emoluments, the office rotating among the three families.

In 1905, Lord Ancaster, who had not yet succeeded to his title, married the strikingly beautiful Eloise Breese of New York, daughter of the late L. W. Breese. She became the chatelaine of the ancient castles of Drummond and Grimsthorpe.

Of the Tuxedo aristoi, she was the possessor of a large fortune, a sportswoman and a flag member of the New York Yacht club. She livened up the old castles a lot, with her blooded horses and dogs, later gaining fame in salmon fishing. Ruinous taxes compelled Lord Ancaster to sell his principal estate in 1924. He is sixty-nine.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—of—

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

December 31, 1936

Prepared by A. M. Senstad, County Auditor

Thief River Falls, Minn.
January 5th, 1937

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year together with an accurate statement of the finances of the County at the end of the calendar year, including all debts and liabilities, and assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Senstad

County Auditor.

(Seal)

Assets

CURRENT

Cash

County Funds	$ 19,401.25	
Ditch Funds	27,469.70	
State and Municipalities	8,247.77	$ 55,118.72

Accounts Receivable

DUE FROM STATE:		
Road and Bridge—Interest on T. H. Bonds	$ 382.50	
Road and Bridge Aid	6,681.84	
County Aid Road—Gas Tax	13,125.00	
Old Age Assistance	46.66	20,236.00
DUE FROM OTHER COUNTIES:		
Red Lake County—Care of Mental case	$ 53.15	53.15
DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS:		
Black River	$ 62.30	
Clover Leaf	134.12	
Deer Park	755.14	
Goodridge	108.47	
Hickory	390.21	
Kratka	93.46	
Mayfield	144.69	
North	445.30	
Reiner	344.37	
River Falls	18.90	
Rocksbury	170.58	
Sanders	656.58	
Silverton	432.12	
Wyandotte	585.07	4,341.31
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1936 Levy for 1937 purposes		$134,392.60
Prior Years Taxes (County share)	$136,348.91	
Less uncollectable (estimated)	23,000.00	113,348.91
Ditch Liens and Assessments		$207,848.24
Inventories (Material and Supplies)		3,200.00
LAND AND BUILDINGS:		
Court House	$ 20,000.00	
Sanitorium (County Share)	25,450.00	
Machinery Shed	1,500.00	
Dwelling	1,200.00	
Garage and Equip. Shop	2,500.00	
Gravel Pit	1,000.00	51,650.00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES:		
Court House	$ 13,600.00	
Sanatorium (County Share)	4,500.00	18,100.00
Road Machinery and Equipment		20,000.00
Roads and Bridges (Estimated)		830,000.00
Grand Total		$1,527,618.86

Liabilities

Current Outstanding Warrants

County Funds	$ 7,945.59	
State and Municipal Funds	10,918.73	$ 18,864.32

Accounts Payable

Current Claims	$ 24,849.71	
Due State and Municipalities	8,247.77	33,097.48

FIXED

Bonded Indebtedness

Road and Bridge Funding Bonds	$ 80,000.00	
Poor Funding Bonds	25,000.00	
Trunk Highway Reimbursement	15,000.00	
Funding and Refunding Bonds	234,000.00	
Drainage Bonds	326,000.00	
	$680,000.00	
Less T. H. Bonds assumed by State	$ 15,000.00	665,000.00

Reserve

1936 Taxes Levied	134,392.60
Grand Total	$851,354.40
Assets in excess of liabilities	$676,264.46
	$1,527,618.86

Trial Balance From General Ledger of County Auditor, Showing the Condition at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1936

	Debit	Credit	Debit Bal.	Credit Bal.
County Treasurer	$714,929.91	$631,762.00	$ 83,167.91	$
Warrants	631,839.24	650,703.56		18,864.32
Taxes and Penalties	333,371.83	348,076.96		14,705.13
Mortgage Registry Tax	520.00	555.75		35.75
County Revenue	37,357.31	42,719.54		5,362.20
Road and Bridge	77,124.92	78,272.12		1,147.20
Co. Aid Road and Bridge	40,289.13	37,967.41	2,321.72	
Poor	20,484.08	26,092.86		5,608.78
Bond and Interest	6,150.00	12,070.86		5,920.86
Sinking	1,307.20	1,857.99		550.79
Sanatorium	6,802.11	7,613.53		811.42
Contingent	157.81	157.81		
Incidental	1,625.81	1,625.81		
Current School	10,317.21	11,401.92		1,084.71
School Districts	153,037.76	160,121.76		7,084.00
Town, City, Village	67,262.11	67,262.11		
State Revenue and School	44,996.39	44,996.39		
St. Loans and Int.	25,963.59	34,960.55		8,996.96
St. Lands and Int.	2,058.71	2,076.83		18.12
Teachers Ins. and Retire.	792.15	853.09		60.94
Game and Fish	2,367.50	2,367.50		
Private Redemption	3,421.17	3,510.37		89.20
Ditch Fund	51,653.01	79,153.61		27,499.70
Old Age Assistance	81,540.36	69,189.91	12,350.45	
	$2,315,370.24	$2,315,370.24	$ 97,840.08	$ 97,840.08

Outstanding Warrants

DECEMBER 31ST, 1936

County Revenue	$ 440.76
Road & Bridge	572.53
County Aid Road & Bridge	5,058.68
Poor	1,369.78
Incidental	2.21
School Districts	8,360.63
Town, Village, City	2,558.10
Private Redemption	339.13
Old Age Assistance	132.50
	$ 18,864.32

Summary of Receipts

Taxes and Penalties	$333,553.96
Private Redemption	3,133.92
State Lands	2,076.83
Mortgage Tax	519.70
Teachers Insurance and Retirement	814.84
County Revenue	2,552.75
Road and Bridge	35,585.01
County Aid Road and Bridge	27,871.06
Incidental	17.00
Bond and Interest	260.34
Game and Fish	2,357.50
School State Loans	15,614.29
Poor Fund	2,352.57
Ditch Fund	1,296.96
Inheritance Tax	415.61
School Apportionments	18,150.27
School District Fund	53,751.71
Old Age Assistance	67,689.91
Total Receipts	$568,014.59
Fowler Shortage, received from Bond Co.	1,487.50
January 1, 1936, Balance in hands of Treasurer	145,427.82
December 31, 1936, Outstanding Warrants	18,864.32
	$733,794.23

Summary of Disbursements

WARRANTS ISSUED

County Revenue	$ 34,277.75
Road and Bridge	65,533.09
Poor	18,984.08
County Aid Road and Bridge	36,289.13
Town, Village and City	67,262.11
School Districts	153,016.20
Ditch	40,653.01
State, Rev. and School	44,996.39
Incidental	1,625.81
Private Redemption	3,421.17
Sanatorium	6,802.11
Bond and Interest	9,150.00
State Loan	25,963.59
Game and Fish	2,307.50
State Lands	2,058.71
Teachers Insurance and Retirement	702.15
Inheritance Tax	415.61
Contingent Fund	157.81
Tax Collection	1,822.88
Mortgage Tax	1.40
Old Age Assistance	81,540.36
Total Warrants Issued	$600,132.66
January 1st, 1936, Outstanding Warrants	49,083.40
January 1st, 1936, Dup. Warrant	1,487.50
December 31st, 1936, Balance charged to Treasurer	83,167.91
	$733,871.47
Warrant carried outstanding (in error)	77.24
	$733,794.23

Warrants Account

1-1-36 Warrants outstanding	$50,570.90
Warrants Issued	600,132.66
	$650,703.56
12-31-36 Warrants paid	$631,839.24
Warrants outstanding	18,864.32
	$650,703.56

Taxes and Penalties

RECEIPTS

1-1-36 Balance	$ 14,523.00
Current Taxes	254,785.32
Delinquent Taxes	77,255.38
Penalties, Interest and costs	1,513.26
Total receipts	$348,076.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportioned to funds	$331,548.07
Andrew Ness, tax refund	48.33
Carl Berg, tax refund	6.27
Henry Grindeland, tax refund	6.91
Northern Chevrolet Co., tax refund	1,341.18
Earl Smith, tax refund	13.59
Clarence E. Peterson, tax refund	24.39
Berget Anderson, tax refund	5.40
W. D. Ewing, tax refund	10.14
Joe Moravec, tax refund	20.80
Joe Holmes, tax refund	3.20
R. J. McKercher, tax refund	24.43
Dept. of Rural Credit, tax refund	308.15
Ole Gunderson, tax refund	10.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	14,705.13
	$348,076.96

Mortgage Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

1-1-36 Balance	$ 36.05
Collections	519.70
	$ 555.75

DISBURSEMENTS

By distributions to funds	$ 518.60
Warrant issued to correct error	1.40
Credit Balance December 31, 1936	35.75
	$ 555.75

County Sinking Fund

1-1-36 Balance	$ 1,307.20
Tax apportionment	550.79
	$ 1,857.99
Transfer to Revenue fund	$ 1,307.20
12-31-36 Balance	550.79
	$ 1,857.99

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collections	$ 31,459.72
One half penalty on taxes	1,590.00
Mortgage tax settlements	86.43
Dance permits	60.00
Fines	551.20
Refund on H. L. Fowler's bond	244.72
Clerk of Court personal property tax fees	51.00
Beer Licenses	80.00
Board of Prisoners	30.00
Wolf Bounty re-imbursement	777.00
Filing Fees	150.00
County share of State Filing fees	63.63
County share of State nomination fees	3.68
Old Age Assistance expense re-imbursement	436.00
Bradley Court Costs	9.08
Auctioneers licenses	10.00
Missing heirs money	70.09
Michael Harlow Est., county share of Inheritance tax	13.11
E. P. Burstad, one-half cord of wood	2.25
Transfer from Sinking Fund	1,307.20
Transfer from Road & Bridge Fund (Ins. Prem.)	723.35
Transfer from Ditch Fund	5,000.00
	$ 42,719.54

DISBURSEMENTS

1-1-36 Overdraft	$ 197.02
Warrants Issued	34,277.75
Transfer to Incidental Fund	1,524.76
Transfer to Contingent Fund	157.81
Transfer to Sanatorium Fund	1,200.00
12-31-36 Credit Balance	5,362.20
	$ 42,719.54

SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE

A. M. Senstad, Auditor	$ 2,000.00
John Gullingsrud, Treasurer	2,000.00
Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate	1,400.00
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff	1,200.00
H. O. Berve, County Attorney	1,500.00
A. C. Matheson, Supt. of Schools	1,400.00
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court	800.00
Harley Swenson, Court Reporter	582.21
Chas. M. Lohm, Court Reporter	582.24
Alfred Bredeson, County Commissioner	420.00
O. G. Lee, County Commissioner	420.00
O. M. Mandt, County Commissioner	420.00
W. H. Mulry, County Commissioner	420.00
Paul Roy, County Commissioner	420.00
E. P. Burstad, Janitor	1,020.00
Mae L. Roberts, Deputy Auditor	1,199.70
Wm. F. Davnie, Clerk Auditor	125.00
W. J. LaBree, Clerk Auditor	150.00
Olga Nelson, Deputy Treasurer	600.00
Andrew Bottelson, Clerk hire	8.00
Arthur Rambeck, Jailor	240.00
Martha Matheson, Clerk hire, Supt. Schools	85.00
Mae Roberts, Clerk hire, Clerk of Court	10.00
Verna L. Liden, Clerk hire, Clerk of Court	12.00
Mary Prestbo, Clerk hire, Clerk of Court	45.00
Vivian Saastad, Clerk hire, Clerk of Court	3.00
L. R. Twete, Live Stock Inspector	180.00
Verna Liden, Sten. Old Age Assistance	200.00
Robert Rassmusson, Deputy Sheriff	12.00
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Deputy Sheriff	28.28
John Jordahl, Deputy Sheriff	6.00
	$ 17,488.46

TRAVELING EXPENSE

Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff	$ 194.18
A. C. Matheson, Supt. of Schools	425.45
Paul Roy, County Commissioner	105.80
O. M. Mandt, County Commissioner	131.00
O. G. Lee, County Commissioner	148.60
Alfred Bredeson, County Commissioner	83.00
W. H. Mulry, County Commissioner	83.00
J. A. Erickson, Engineer	10.77
A. M. Senstad, Auditor	9.74
Sophus H. Ness, Justice of Peace	4.20
	$ 1,195.74

PETIT JURORS

Hilmer Finstad	$ 8.60
Nick Waldorf	6.20
Harry Roberts	6.20
Clarence Peterson	6.80
Olaf Brevick	8.60
Clara Holzknecht	9.20
Mrs. Anton Langseth	6.20
Mrs. Edward Singer	11.00
Mrs. T. H. Halbush	8.20
A. W. Oski	8.60
Gunny Gunderson	11.20
Sam. B. Swanson	9.20
Bj. Bjornaraa	13.50
Ole Trontvet	12.00
Hilding Adolphson	9.60
Charlie Johnson	8.60
Pete Kolseth	8.80
Knut Kolstad	7.60
Mrs. S. M. Olness	7.60
Mrs. E. K. Rime	11.00
L. J. Cerny	6.20
Iver H. Iverson	7.20
Elling Clementson	10.40
H. K. Strand	6.20
Sig Myrom	6.20
Ben Erickson	6.20
Halvor Rhodegaard	6.20
A. E. Ander	6.20
Mrs. O. A. Odegaard	4.80
Mrs. John Almquist	5.00
Mrs. John Seaverson	5.00
Mrs. Herman Sandberg	5.30
Mrs. Clara Brooten	3.20
Albert Olson	3.80
Nels Olson	3.20
Gust Bergren	3.80
Ole Hegeland	4.60
Carl Christofferson	3.20
Geo. Eastman	3.20
Alfred Seaverson	3.20
Harry Ness	3.20
Albert Arntz	8.40
Jim Evenson	5.00
Gill Oak	7.80
Harry Lund	3.20
Albert Anderson	6.00
Martin Matheson	4.80
Martin Aos	3.20
John Gunstad	4.80
Alvin Holzknecht	3.20
Anton Peterson	6.00
L. G. Larsen	3.20
Alex Campbell	3.20
E. L. Rolland	3.20
Andrew Tweeten	3.20
	$ 347.20

MISCELLANEOUS DISTRICT COURT EXPENSE

Palm Garden Cafe, meals for Jurors	$ 7.05
Theo. Quale, Public Defender, Findly	10.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	30.30
Chas. M. Lohm, Court reporters expense	6.44
H. O. Chommie, Public Defender, Schenke	10.00
Paul Lundgren, Public Defender, French	10.00
F. H. Stalsvold, Public Defender, A. Hanson	10.00
Gerhard Wilson, Witness State vs. Bradley	2.36
Peter Engelstad, drawing Jurors	4.00
Ida Urdahl, Court Bailiff	6.00
Robert Rassmussen, Court Bailiff	9.00
Gena Shirley, Court Bailiff	3.00
	$ 108.35

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSE

Lincoln Arnold, Municipal Judge Fees	$ 136.18

PROBATE COURT EXPENSE

Dr. O. F. Mellby, examining insane	$ 21.20
Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, examining insane	21.20
Dr. E. M. Sorenson, examining insane	21.20
Dr. R. V. Sherman, examining insane	10.60
Dr. C. M. Adkins, examining insane	21.20
Dr. O. G. Lynde, examining insane	15.90
Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, examining insane	10.60
Dr. J. Biedermann, examining insane	21.20
Dr. C. A. Froats, examining insane	5.30
A. M. Rambeck, conveying patients to State Institutions	494.15
Andrew Bottelson, expense, Probate meeting	22.17
Paul A. Lundgren, acting County Attorney on Anna Peterson case	5.00
	$ 669.72

CORONER EXPENSE

A. M. Smith, Coroner's fees and mileage	$ 38.80
Otis Wold, Juror, Ross Inquest	1.12
	$ 37.92

FEES

A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	$ 24.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	24.80
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	24.00
Andrew Bottelson, Juvenile Court Fees	233.00
Adolf Eklund, attachment fees	0.50
Thora Nelson, writs of attachment fees	4.50
Fred D. Lorentson, recordings and transfers	15.00
Adolf Eklund, Real Estate Judgment fees	55.05
A. M. Senstad, Canvassing Board	12.00
Tobias Stene, Canvassing Board	13.80
Peter Engelstad, Canvassing Board	6.50
Emil Larson, Canvassing Board	17.10
Fred D. Lorentson, Filing Bonds and leases	48.70
Paul Roy, Canvassing Board	7.60
	$ 492.55

ASSESSOR'S PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

John Vraa	$ 6.50
Geo. G. Johnson	6.20
Adolph Wold	4.90
Ferdy Swenson	5.00
C. O. Tangen	6.50
T. H. Bjerke	4.40
Ole Lien	7.10
E. B. Bakke	4.05
Ole O. Hofdahl	5.90
John Sjolsvold	4.80
Albert Anderson	5.80
Herbert Lundeen	6.80
James McCrum	5.00
T. A. Tasa	7.50
H. I. Finstad	5.50
J. A. Sundquist	5.95
Carl Anderson	6.19
F. T. Satre	4.59
T. J. Skaar	5.20
Eldor Johnson	5.89
Pete Breznay	4.79
J. W. Erlandson	6.20
Elmer Johnson	4.80
Frank Shanahan	4.00
	$ 133.00

FUEL FOR COURT HOUSE

Oen Mercantile Co., fuel	$ 128.33
Oliver Oftelie, sawing wood	31.27
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., fuel	247.41
Central Lumber, fuel	116.73
Andrew Prestebak, wood	750.00
	$ 1,273.74

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SUPPLIES

People's Co-op. Store, supplies	$ 4.50
E. P. Burstad, supplies	1.50
Thief River Pharmacy, supplies	1.75
Swift and Company, supplies	9.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	94.71
United Chemical Co., supplies	62.17
Larson Company, supplies	3.85
Ed. Lee, supplies	3.27
Model Laundry, supplies	3.20
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies	70.93
James Havel, supplies	1.75
H. B. Newell, supplies	.50
Northern Trading Co., supplies	4.75
Central Lumber Co., supplies	32.15
J. & B. Drug Store, supplies	.95
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	1.40
Helgeset-Johnson Truck, supplies	1.80
Louis Borgen, supplies	.75
	$ 304.93

REPAIRS COURT HOUSE & JAIL

Northern Woodwork Co., glass for Court House	$ .75
Tom Nesland, labor, County Barn	8.55
Otto Lappegaard, labor, County Barn (main)	5.40
Everett Culver, labor, County Barn (main)	6.00
Arthur Olson, labor, County Barn (main)	8.40
Engvald Christofferson, labor, County Barn (main)	1.00
Fargo Foundry Co., crate for boiler	9.00
Robert Rasmusson, labor on boiler	2.50
Oscar Kulseth, labor County Barn (main)	4.00
Fritz Christianson, labor County Barn (main)	21.60
Carl Lee, labor jail roof	2.25
Leon J. Mousely, painting Court House	367.95
	$ 438.00

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

City of Thief River Falls, lamps, Dist. Judge	$ 20.00
Hamilton Office Supply, Wales Adding Machine	150.00
Larson Music Store, light bulbs	2.43
Central Lumber Co., lumber CWA office furn.	65.00
J. & B. Drug Company, kit for Sheriff	1.50
Munson Supply Co., typewriter keys	5.00
Diebold Safe and Lock Co., cashgard and case	120.00
	$ 363.93

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Japs Olson Company, supplies	$ 86.78
Miller Davis Co., supplies	1,216.07
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., supplies	393.86
Safety Envelope Mfg. Co., supplies	5.43
Hammond Stephens Co., supplies	54.02
Free-Press Co., supplies	46.60
Hamilton Office Supply, supplies	37.20
Fritz Cross Co., supplies	307.70
Security Envelope Co., supplies	81.94
Thief River Falls Forum, supplies	62.25
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	359.67
Northern State Bank, supplies	3.72
Security Printing Co., supplies	200.58
Walter S. Booth Co., supplies	8.13
Jones and Kroeger, supplies	77.70
County School & Office Supply Co., supplies	20.10
Thief River Grocery Co., supplies	7.10
Frye Mfg. Co., supplies	9.18
Gate City District Co., supplies	27.40
Elliott Ad. Machine Co., supplies	7.06
S. School & Office Supply, supplies	42.70
Mpls. Blue Print Co., supplies	2.14
O. Gunstad, supplies	19.50
Mason's Publishing Co., supplies	52.87
	$ 3,219.70

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

Burroughs Add. Machine Co., service contract	$ 26.85
Monroe Calculating Co., overhaul machine	23.31
Paul Thyreen, boiler inspection	3.00
J. E. Jenson Co., overhaul office machines	58.94
	$ 112.10

APPROPRIATIONS

Minn. Red River Valley Ass'n.	$ 125.00
Carnegie Public Library	625.00
American Legion	65.00
Pennington County Agrl.	400.00
Pennington County Poultry Ass'n.	50.00
	$ 1,265.00

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Harry Hawkinson	$ 3.00
Felix Anderson	2.25
E. H. Pomerenke	1.50
Roger Anderson	.50
Louis Mandt	3.75
Ludolph Urdahl	2.50
Bj. Bjornaraa	2.00
Clarence Ellingson	4.25
R. M. Johnson	3.25
Ole Myrum	2.75
John Funnesdahl	3.00
Alfred Longren	6.50
J. O. Ronning	3.00
C. E. Naplin	2.75
Geo. A. Vraa	3.25
C. A. Swanson	2.50
I. H. Iverson	7.50
Walfred Carlson	3.50
Victor J. Swenson	3.00
J. M. Thiege	4.00
H. A. Dahlen	4.25
H. I. Finstad	3.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby	73.75
S. M. Olness	3.25
J. A. Christianson	2.75
	$ 151.75

BOARDING PRISONERS

Arthur Rambeck	$ 106.05
City of Thief River Falls	17.00
	$ 123.05

INSURANCE

R. J. Lund, premiums	$ 1,024.45
Geo. Werstlein, premiums	406.10
Chas. Vorachek, premiums	7.50
Nels G. Olson, appraisal for insurance	5.00
Union State Bank, premiums	117.07
Pearl Mabey, premiums	42.00
Dahlin Agency, premiums	42.00
O. Gunstad, premiums	105.00
	$ 1,749.12

AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE

R. M. Douglass, expense	$ 13.14
E. B. Norum, Assistant Co. Agent, expense	117.19
Howard E. Grow, Assistant Co. Agent, expense	378.20
Stanley Doten, Assistant Co. Agent, expense	154.05
Edna Hovie Biskey, sten. County Agent	130.00
Bernice Woolson, sten. County Agent	130.00
	$ 922.67

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	$ 904.04
Thief River Falls Forum, legal publications	166.20
St. Hilaire Spectator, legal publications	185.60
	$ 1,255.84

WOLF BOUNTY

Oscar Nerhus	$ 60.00
Emil Hallemack	30.00
Carl Eig	45.00
Arvin Anderson	60.00
Clarence Grimley	30.00
Willie Moatrom	15.00
Norman Anderson	15.00
Ben Red Eagle	45.00
Kenneth Kriel	15.00
Alvin Hyland	30.00
Melvin Hyland	39.00
Carl Johnson	15.00
Harold Stenvick	30.00
Henry Anenson	75.00
Arnold Haugen	15.00
Melvin Rindal	15.00
Orville Christianson	75.00
Theo. Kusmak	12.00
Roy Jenson	15.00
Morris Olson	15.00
Earl Philip	15.00
Peter Kolseth	15.00
Thule Norman	30.00
Simon Breiland	15.00
Henry Nelson	15.00
Andrew Norman	30.00
Henry Anenson	
	$ 702.00

EXPENSE N. R. S. OFFICE

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls and phone rent	$ 101.40
Hamilton Office Supply, supplies	48.40
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	3.95
Thief River Falls Forum, supplies	1.00
Western Union, telegrams	8.68
Kelly Hdw. Co., supplies	6.23
	$ 169.66

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Strand Dray Line, drayage surplus commodities	$ 7.25
Martin Aos, hauling ashes	3.50
Western Union, telegram	.50
City of Thief River Falls, 1935 Paving Assess.	199.64
G. A. Komplen, election returns	3.28
Edw. Bratrud, redp. SE¼ 23-154-42	124.84
Kelly Hardware Co., ammunition, Sheriff	3.00
Thief River Bearing Co., car storage	21.00
Julius Schmahl, 1936 Audit	248.10
	$ 611.11

CHILD WELFARE BOARD

Mrs. L. G. Larsen, mileage and tolls	$ 17.30

WARDS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

Minn. School Feeble Minded	$ 273.86
Minn. Colony for Epileptics	80.00
State Board of Control	40.00
Julius Schmahl	252.47
	$ 646.33

COSTS, FORFEITED LANDS

Arthur Rambeck, services and mileage	$ 276.40

Road and Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collections	$ 38,600.27
State Treas. refund of Trunk Highway Bond interest	1,751.62
State Treas., refund of Trunk Highway Bonds	22,814.18
State Treas., for Construction and Maintenance	10,118.72
Gasoline tax refund	594.24
Cities Service Oil Co., refund	22.80
Anchor Insurance Agency, refund on insurance policy	141.27
Fidelity & Casualty Company, refund on Fowler Bond	80.28
Sale of Culvert and Horse patrol	53.50
Warrant carried outstanding (in error)	77.24
Transfer from County Aid Road Fund	4,000.00
	$ 78,272.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft, January 1, 1936	$ 867.58
Warrants issued	65,533.09
Transfer to Revenue Fund (Ins. Policy)	723.35
Transfer to County Aid Road Fund	10,000.00
Credit Balance 12-31-36	1,147.20
	$ 78,272.12

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAID ON BONDS AND WARRANTS

First Nat'l Bank, Mpls., principal and interest	$ 28,106.36
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, principal and interest	6,880.14
Julius Schmahl, interest on State Loan	2,264.52
Birdie Newell, interest on Warrants	298.50
	$ 37,519.82

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ENGINEERING EXPENSE

J. A. Erickson, Engineer's salary	$ 2,280.00
S. C. Severson, Ass't. Engineer	100.00
J. A. Erickson, Engineer's mileage	470.78
	$ 2,850.78

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROADS

Raymond Ness	$ 210.68
A. B. Josephson	366.16
Herbert Nelson	6.00
Oscar Haugo	476.57
Francis Marsten	948.75
P. Lundeberg	656.65
Andrew Haugen	34.60
Hardy Bjerk	713.05
Andrew Haugen	380.70
Louis Mandt	21.05
Ole H. Nelson	10.80
Wilton Wettleson	8.40
Albert Nelson	8.10
Buell Rolland	8.10
Cornell Aubol	8.10
Ed. Peterson	21.60
Lloyd Johnson	1.50
N. E. Beebe	1.50
Chris Kruse, Jr.	505.00
Z. C. Picard	71.55
Clifford Nyhus	3.00
Carl Olson	3.00
Archie Wilson	22.75
Alle Kallnoski	2.00
A. Ashjornson	2.50
Ivar Solheim	5.70
Arlo Jacobson	2.70
Chas. B. Josephson	2.10
Knute Evenson	371.00
Geo. Diehl	3.00
Ole Nerhus	11.10
Anton Kotlan	1.00
Henry Klockman	2.25
Paul Thyren	1.50
Hilding Adolphson	82.40
Raymond Anderson	12.00
R. G. Kinghorn	82.15
Ed. Hill	42.30
Ed. Moren	5.70
Orlo Jacobson	5.40
Willis Warring	21.00
Morris Langer	6.00
Harold Stenvick	52.50
Alfred Olson	24.00
Henry Klockman	25.00
Gilbert Ness	14.70
Hilmer Nelson	12.90
Bennie Olson	45.00
E. W. Hedin	5.00
Dufty Skranstad	4.20
Oscar Seeland	89.70
Wm. Meyers	11.10
Walter Lundeen	22.70
Leo Carpenter	101.15
Henry Smonen	36.05
Ole Ottum	23.00
Edwin Stark	14.70
Leonard Ottum	60.00
Henry Oen	10.60
Clifford Hedeen	45.75
Otto Bakken	6.00
Town of Black River	75.00
O. T. Lundeen	57.27
Otto Johnson	14.00
Preston Lewis	41.50
H. B. Rafteseth	35.00
Ben Hall	27.00
Ed. Olson	8.46
Richard Mosbeck	35.00
D. L. Josephson	7.20
Helmer Nelson	86.10
Victor Walsberg	80.40
Paul Ortloff	78.00
J. M. Johnson	48.00
David Wilde	25.20
Pete Gustafson	14.70
Carl Pearson	78.45
Gilbert Ness	13.50
Robert Frissell	3.00
Lawrence Jesperson	23.25
Peter Amundson	104.00
Lloyd Overvold	11.23
Alex Swanson	5.40
Clarence Anderson	4.00
Wm. Meyers	1.80
Clarence Olson	9.00
Willie Vettelson	21.30
Arlo Kruse	4.50
	$ 9,775.54

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR GAS, OIL, SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

Emil Horejsh	$ 2.85
Electric Welding & Machine Co.	244.70
Wm. Olson	10.35
H. A. Rogers	99.14
Thief River Bearing Co.	13.05
Wm. H. Ziegler Co.	1,056.90
Oen Mercantile Co.	332.17
Cities Service Oil Co.	1,578.91
Lakeshore Co-op. Ass'n.	472.17
Northern Trading Co.	2.60
Robertson Lumber Co.	370.72
Hanson Garage	530.07
Carl Froseth	.80
Wm. Bros. Boiler Co.	20.60
Andrew Ness	4.00
O. K. Tire Shop	7.45
Kelly Hdw. Co.	35.65
C. D. Gustafson	110.85
J. D. Adams Co.	98.23
Standard Oil Co.	575.03
Thorman W. Rosholt Co.	810.10
Ed. Lee	26.42
Central Lumber Co.	282.42
Northern Woodwork Co.	125.88
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co.	47.37
Ivar T. Bugge	2.25
Wm. H. Ziegler Co.	8.50
Borchert Ingersoll Inc.	72.83
Japs Olson Co.	1.25
Sig Myrom	20.81
C. C. Schantzen	26.94
Motor Power Equip. Co.	221.24
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	91.09
Owatonna Tool Co.	8.00
Owen Olson	27.35
Anderson Bros.	14.00
Lindquist Tire Shop	33.50
Tonies Tire Shop	24.92
Western Oil and Fuel Co.	363.48
Smith Com. Body Works	3.44
Paper, Calmenson Co.	151.61
Helgeson Fossum Oil Co.	354.10
Kolstad and Larson	2.35
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co.	1,590.47
Lind Motor Supply Co.	72.35
Mandt Oil Co.	351.45
Oscar Hauge	4.50
Crookston Mfg. Co.	20.00
Thronson Motor Co.	9.46
D. A. Lubricant Co.	21.13
Thief River Falls Times	20.00
Carl Wennberg	3.00
A. D. Langelett	1.51
Ed. Kolstad	2.20
Falls Supply Co.	1.33
Montgomery Ward Company	3.80
Fred Hanson	16.00
City Dray and Transfer Co.	45.11
Clarence Forsberg	1.00
Andrew Hanson	16.00
Knute Evenson	1.85
S. W. Petroleum Co.	101.75
	$ 10,108.19

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION AND GRAVEL

Oscar Schenkey, road construction	$ 822.52
Anna Olson, gravel	187.89
Ole Hafdahl, gravel	312.79
Clifford Hedeen, road construction	1,477.08
Anderson Brothers, road construction	4,474.52
	$ 7,275.70

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR INSURANCE

Robert J. Lund	$ 673.16

County Aid Road & Bridge

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, 1-1-36	$ 95.75
Balance 1935 Gas Tax	12,750.00
Half of 1936 Gas Tax	13,125.00
Twp. of Highlanding share of road construction	294.05
Twp. of Kratka share of road construction	142.35
Twp. of Hickory share of road construction	100.00
Twp. of Black River share of road construction	111.12
Twp. of Smiley share of road construction	155.02
Twp. of Polk Centre share of road construction	38.21
Twp. of River Falls share of road construction	99.11
Twp. of Silverton share of road construction	68.06
Twp. of Bray share of road construction	35.99
Twp. of Smiley share of road construction	601.20
Red Lake County share of road construction	351.22
Transfer from Road & Bridge Fund	10,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 37,967.11
Debit Balance, 12-31-36	2,321.72
	$ 40,289.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 36,289.13
Transfer to Road and Bridge Fund	4,000.00
	$ 40,289.13

CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY AID ROADS

Oscar Schenkey, Job 35:05	$ 297.70
Clifford Hedeen, Graveling Rustad Aid	377.81
Clifford Hedeen, Job 36:10	298.37
Clifford Hedeen, Job 36:36	1,080.32
Clifford Hedeen, Job 36:06	207.03
E. A. Younke, bridge crossing	36.99
Anderson Bros., Job 36:13	1,791.95
Anderson Bros., Job 36:01	2,688.66
Anderson Bros., Job 36:20	2,570.14
Anderson Bros., Job 36:35	6,875.48
Anderson Bros., Job 36:17	2,557.93
	$ 18,785.11

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, GASOLINE AND OIL

Central Lumber Co., supplies	$ 212.93
Lyle Culvert Company, culverts	2,177.76
Ben Sanderson, gravel	50.00
Mpls. Bridge Co., supplies and tools	531.79
Thief River Falls Seed House, grass seed	11.10
John Strand, hauling	3.50
Northern Trading Co., rags	3.50
Gerald Equip. & Material Co., creosote	49.50
Norton Nelson, pilings	13.20
Christ Engen, gravel	51.53
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	61.77
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	402.18
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	17.59
H. A. Rogers Co., supplies	5.39
Tonies Tire Shop, repairs	1.75
C. F. Lindstrom, repairs	8.10
A. D. Langelett, supplies	1.50
C. C. Schantzen, repairs	1.35
Chris Kruse Jr., repairs	3.10
St. Paul Corrugating Co., culverts	28.00
Albert Arntz, gravel	399.53
V. M. Higinbotham, gravel	51.48
Garden Valley Tel. Co., repairs	6.60
Herzog Iron Works, supplies	5.50
Tollak Lintvet, gravel	95.48
Hubert Haupt, gravel	262.18
	$ 4,797.11

ENGINEERING EXPENSE

J. A. Erickson, mileage	$ 833.13
S. C. Severson, salary Ass't Engineer	1,000.00
R. G. Kinghorn, Ass't Engineer	66.70
	$ 1,900.13

COMMITTEE WORK

Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	$ 77.05
O. G. Lee, per diem and mileage	68.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	96.95
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	82.45
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	77.05
	$ 401.60

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY AID ROADS

Francis Marsten	$ 458.90
P. Lundberg	853.10
Andrew Haugen	21.40
Hardy Bjerk	480.30
Christ Nissen	5.40
Raymond Ness	531.10
Hanford J. Bjerke	2.70
Leonard Mostrom	1.50
Walter Lundeen	3.30
Andrew Hanson	208.70
Ernest Ballingrud	1.50
C. N. Eliason	1.95
Henry Halvorson	1.05
Oscar Hauge	367.20
Z. C. Picard	59.10
Clifford Olson	1.80
Clifford Helgeland	6.00
Ivar Solheim	4.40
A. B. Josephson	475.35
Christ Kruse, Jr.	214.95
Knute Evenson	11.60
R. G. Kinghorn	487.75
Leonard Ottum	507.55
Ed. Peterson	131.90
Knute Kolstad	29.10
Knute Evenson	182.60
Hjelmer Hostvet	174.00
A. Austinson	15.00
Warren Jorde	13.00
Ben Sanderson	231.01
Ernest Erickson	5.00
Sam Haugen	10.00
Harry Larson	11.00
A. Austinson	5.00
Rier Fossum	110.00
Henry Van Altvarst	27.30
Henry Runnestrand	92.40
E. Heirien	63.00
Earl F. Mack	1.50
Ole Ottum	221.10

Archie Vraa	25.60
Geo. E. Vraa	29.85
Leonard Olson	26.50
Morris Omanne	21.60
Orvis Olson	11.25
Milton Buss	24.60
Jerry Race	18.20
Ernest Race	8.00
Walter Lundeen	145.10
James Rodman	26.50
Ed. Hill	66.75
Henry Vaale	2.00
Engolf Bakken	9.00
Chas. Josephson	1.50
W. E. McCrum	4.50
Ed. O. Vigen	11.20
M. C. Aubol	146.10
Knute Jorgenson	20.70
Gilbert Ness	113.70
Victor Walsberg	18.60
Melvin Steene	9.00
S. N. Nelson	51.00
James Rodman	21.50
Arnold Erickson	3.00
Ed. Stark	5.10
Harold Stenvick	35.50
Donald Lane	29.75
Wm. Meyers	62.10
Clarence Monson	46.25
James Ruddick	57.40
Dan Ness	11.50
Norman Jorde	1.50
Clifford Hedeen	94.07
E. W. Hedin	5.00
Norton Nelson	87.10
John Liden	25.50
Eddie Olson	18.9
Oscar Olson	12.00
Jens Kirk	8.5
Orlando Kjowestad	11.95
J. W. Edlandson	[illegible]
Elmer Johnson	12.60
Oscar Schenkey	27.75
E. Rewertz	36.00
Harold Haugen	7.20
Gilbert Vraa	10.00
J. T. Sykes	78.46
Halvor Fodstad	25.00
Tobias Stene	[illegible]
E. N. Twait	96.15
Henry Simonen	51.10
Willie Warring	45.80
Albert Johnson	8.10
Art Terhian	86.40
D. L. Josephson	3.15
C. M. Lee	44.00
Oscar Olson	4.50
Hilding Adolphson	59.60
Obert Hovet	12.75
Wm. Diehl	6.45
John DiEayle	40.00
Wm. Engh	1.50
Alex Oski	20.00
Paul Olson	11.10
Grinade Qualley	27.00
Walter Hillegoss	131.70
O. B. Omlid	4.45
Ingolf Bakken	24.00
Herman Hanson	30.00
W. E. Smith	25.50
Sidney Wilson	24.00
Severt Forthum	23.70
Engval Christofferson	23.70
Arthur Johnson	30.50
Owen Serabastad	10.50
L. F. Bender	10.50
John Burkum	15.40
Clarence Mynum	47.00
Carl Mosbeck	17.25
Morris Olson	6.00
Sam Haugen	35.00
Otto Netteland	5.20
Paul Pearson	51.90
Halvor Haugen	18.00
Willie Mostrom	18.00
Horace Dalager	35.00
Ed. Peterson	11.10
Hilmer Nelson	25.20
Paul Ditloff	19.20
Halvor Olson	41.80
Ernest Erickson	22.50
Gilmer Bakken	18.30
Wilton Veltelson	19.05
Henry Hanson	36.00
Lloyd Severson	28.70
Oscar Seeland	18.60
Cornelius Johnsrud	25.00
Leonard Olson	6.75
Morris Quam	9.00
Ben Hall	15.90
John Kruse	10.00
Edwin Olson	12.60
Lawrence Krause	40.00
Harry Woolson	31.00
A. J. Wold	21.20
Oscar Nereas	43.60
Carl Mosbeck	29.90
Leo Jensen	82.65
Lloyd Severson	17.70
Ole Omlid	28.20
Albert Koterba	36.00
Knute Lhdvet	17.60
L. J. Wold	9.15
F. A. Wold	14.55
V. L. Wold	9.00
Gust Iverson	2.00
Mrs. Gunnie Gunderson	1.80
T. F. Wolfgram	2.00
Carl Beiswenger	5.00
Lyman Rodman	8.10
Geo. A. Johnson	10.00
Anderson Bros.	326.00
Henry Melin	37.00
Rudolph M. Olson	6.00
Oscar Bye	2.40
Alex Swanson	2.16
Henry Rux	2.50
John N. Swanson	28.20
E. Sunsdahl	32.00
Selmer Ramsey	16.05
John Larsen	2.40
Palmer Wold	6.50
Gilbert Burstad	6.95
Albert Burstad	6.30
O. K. Sevre	25.00
Gill Oak	15.30
Oscar Bye	15.00
John Larson	15.00
Ed. Arveson	3.00
Frank Lundeen	16.20
Mark Harder	1.50
Walter E. Johnson	11.10
Lawrence Kassa	11.25
Orvis Olson	7.50
Leonard Olson	11.25
Melvin Langevin	3.50
Henry Sandberg	10.00
Geo. Dahl	11.25
Wm. Dahl	11.25
Henry Melin	1.80
John O. Swanson	3.00
K. T. Dalager	3.60
Alex Swenson	1.80
Andrew Haugen	14.40
	$ 10,158.83

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Raymond Ness, hauling WPA workers	$ 246.25

Poor Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	$ 3,414.00
From Tax Collections	20,326.29
Allotment of Relief Fund to Pennington County	2,302.57
Money turned in from Nordlund Estate	50.00
	$ 26,092.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 18,984.08
Balance Dec. 31, 1936	5,608.78
Transfer to Old Age Assistance Fund	1,500.00
	$ 26,092.86

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MOTHER'S PENSION

Louise E. Anderson	$ 60.00
Ida Anderson	120.00
Clara Brouten	60.00
Theresa Berg	180.00
Florence Borgen	5.00
Jeanie Carter	80.00
Ruth Christie	60.00
Amelia Erickson	120.00
Lydia Filpula	75.00
Anna B. Gulseth	60.00
Clara Haroldson	60.00
Gena Haugen	220.00
Bonnie Johnsrud	130.00
Marie Joyce	60.00
Anna Kvening	60.00
Mary Kelly	60.00
Anna Kelly	60.00
Mary Kavanaugh	60.00
Mary Langevin	60.00
Lucy V. Mathewson	60.00
Alida Mosleth	60.00
Johanna McCann	180.00
Clara M. Melin	120.00
Grace Miller	120.00
Tilda Nelson	240.00
Alice Newell	60.00
Annie Olson	240.00
Olga Peterson	120.00
Amanda Pearson	60.00
Effie Rolland	120.00
Yvonne Rossen	60.00
Olive Stoughton	60.00
Gena Stephenson	180.00
Myrtle Thompson	180.00
Ida Urdahl	00.00
Mrs. Chas. Votava	60.00
Beatrice Welch	240.00
Hilda Wilson	60.00
Amanda Waag	120.00
Emma Warnecke	00.00
Ida Olson	40.00
Irene Welch	00.00
Rose G. Johnson	55.00
Clara Severson	100.00

Agnes Olson	45.00
Louisa Quirk	45.00
Rosalie Hruby	35.00
Elesa Berg	75.00
Julia Crown	80.00
Bertha Austad	15.00
Gunhild Rystad	30.00
Faith Nelson	20.00
Frida Hostvet	15.00
Nellie Bloom	5.00
	$ 4,670.00

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR OLD AGE PENSION (County System)

Alfred G. Nelson	$ 15.06
Halvor Aalbu	15.00
Christopher Aas	15.00
Nels J. Anderson	15.00
Julia Anderson	15.00
John Albin	15.00
Mrs. John Albin	15.00
Mrs. Nettie Anderson	15.00
Mary Bern Anderson	15.00
Wm. Althoff	15.00
Halvor Anderson	15.00
Martin E. Bjerk	15.00
Mrs. Anna Berg	15.00
Torgie A. Bergdahl	15.00
Anna Bergdahl	15.00
Mrs. Matea Brekken	15.00
Maria Bergren	15.00
Jonas Bloomquist	15.00
Ole Bolstad	15.00
A. H. Baker	15.00
Frank H. Baker	15.00
Johannes O. Berglund	15.00
Mrs. Christina Bakko	15.00
Carl C. Carlson	15.00
Frank Cernousek	15.00
T. J. Carr	15.00
John Cloutier	15.00
Denis Conely	15.00
Mary Dreeland	15.00
Joe Dostal, Sr.	15.00
Linda DuChamp	15.00
Laura Dahl	15.00
Maria N. Evenson	15.00
Bessie Elliott	15.00
John Efteland	15.00
Mathe Efteland	15.00
Karen Erickson	15.00
John Erickson	15.00
John Forseen	15.00
Alfonse Fontaine	15.00
Johanna Gunstad	15.00
Anlaug Hanson	15.00
Ole Helgeson	15.00
Sarah Hopulst	15.00
Mrs. Andrew Hovland	15.00
Lars Hanson	15.00
Thos. P. Hornseth	15.00
John Holmgren	15.00
Mary Havel	15.00
John Havel	15.00
Torbjo Hofto	15.00
Thos. Hastad	15.00
Carl M. Hanson	15.00
Gro. Helle	15.00
Karen Hasby	15.00
Sam Hasby	15.00
Marit Hanson	15.00
Thos. Kinsela	15.00
Bernt Johnson	15.00
Andrew Johnson	15.00
Johanna Johnson	15.00
Christian Jenson	15.00
O. A. Johnson	15.00
Sarah Johnson	15.00
Ole J. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. Amanda Jubb	15.00
Olaus Jacobson	15.00
Carrie Johnson	15.00
Severt Johnson	15.00
Johan Johanson	15.00
Karen Jensen	15.00
Kristine Johnson	15.00
Stephen Jordald	15.00
Caroline E. Luttmer	15.00
Martha Linstad	15.00
Wesley LaFave	15.00
Christina O. Liden	15.00
Thos. E. Lewis	15.00
Mrs. Oline Lura	15.00
Knute Lappegaard	15.00
Ole E. Lappegaard	15.00
Halvor O. Listol	15.00
Christ Molstad	15.00
Rasmus Martinson	15.00
Joseph Maravec	15.00
John Morgan	15.00
Paul Midderigh	15.00
Torof Momrack	15.00
Anna Mickelecky	15.00
Hans Myron	15.00
Martin McAndress	15.00
Kittel K. Napper	15.00
Julius Nelson	15.00
Andrew Newborg	15.00
Tilda Nelson	15.00
Katherine Newland	15.00
George J. Newland	15.00
Johanna Norberg	15.00
Kari Nelson	15.00
Allie Newell	15.00
Ole Olson	15.00
Isaac Olson	15.00
Karen Omundson	15.00
Ole Omundson	15.00
Tobine Oftedahl	15.00
Erick Olson	15.00
Anna Olson	15.00
Brita Olson	15.00
Lottie Olson	15.00
Halvor Olson	15.00
Knut Olson	15.00
Nels Person	15.00
O. C. Peterson	15.00
Jas. K. Patten	15.00
Engardine Peterson	15.00
W. N. Reyer	15.00
Julia Rod	15.00
Ole K. Revdahl	15.00
Racine Revdahl	15.00
Mrs. L. M. Rolland	15.00
Gorine Rolstad	15.00
Thos. Rome	15.00
Carrie Rasmussen	15.00
Tillie Rustebakke	15.00
Mary Sherva	15.00
John Stensrud	15.00
Anna Stensrud	15.00
Ole Swenson	15.00
John Soderberg	15.00
Hulda Soderberg	15.00
Herman Simonson	15.00
Christina Stark	15.00
Ljot Sigurdson	15.00
Frank J. Schantzen	15.00
George Thompson	15.00
Anfin Torkelson	15.00
Henry Teidman	15.00
Peter Tidelen	15.00
Anna Thompson	15.00
Olaf Thompson	15.00
Andrias Tanem	15.00
Lena Tanem	15.00
Elnora A. Tarrant	15.00
Maria Wold	15.00
Caroline Wiken	15.00
Amelia Westlen	15.00
Per Waistedt	15.00
J. J. Weeks	15.00
John C. Zavoral	15.00
Francis Zavoral	15.00
Caroline Odegaard	10.00
	$ 2,260.00

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR GENERAL POOR AID

University Hospital, care of patients	$ 95.65
Mrs. Ole Hendrum, conveying Christian Ensrud to University Hosp.	23.48
Ralph Erickson, R. R. fare to Univ. Hosp.	9.74
Erickson & Lund, burial, Frank Shotsman	45.00
Mrs. Harry Swenson, R. R. fare to Univ. Hosp.	9.74
Mrs. Ida Bakke, R. R. fare to Univ. Hosp.	10.74
Sam Hanson, R. R. fare to Univ. Hosp.	9.74
E. H. Fellman, R. R. fare to Univ. Hosp.	9.74
Mrs. Wm. Meyers, R. R. fare to Univ. Hosp.	19.48
Mrs. Victor Erickson, conveying V. Erickson to University Hosp.	10.00
Victor Erickson, railroad fare to Univ. Hosp.	20.00
Tillie Simonson, R. R. fare to Univ. Hosp.	27.35
Physicians Hospital, care of patients	1,108.30
Dr. O. F. Mellby, exam. of patient	3.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, sacks and twine	6.30
Higgins Rest Home, care of Albert Hagen	72.00
King's Truck Line, freight and hauling surplus commodities	94.71
Thief River Falls Times, supplies, Relief Agent	10.25
John Strand, hauling, surplus commod.	8.00
Carl B. Larson, burial, Christian Ensrud	50.65
Morris Olson, freight and hauling	85.10
Dr. O. G. Lynde, exam. patients	30.00
L. G. Larsen, telephone call	.70
Greenwood Cemetery Ass'n, lot, Frank Shotsman	17.00
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., drayage	3.00
Emergency Ambulance, Christian Ensrud	5.00
Julius Schmahl, partial pay. of Univ. Hosp. account	1,871.88
Julia Haugen, R. R. fare to Univ. Hosp.	9.74
	$ 3,672.35

POOR EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF 1 MILL (75%)

Norden Township	$ 90.08
Black River Township	92.66
North Township	367.70
Reiner Township	200.32
Wyandotte Township	33.35
Deer Park Township	183.77
Smiley Township	43.07
Star Township	71.17
Silverton Township	140.55
Rocksbury Township	201.68
Mayfield Township	50.21
Village of St. Hilaire	123.00
City of Thief River Falls	5,074.77
	$ 6,685.23

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR POOR RELIEF AGENT AND WPA RELIEF INVESTIGATOR

Edgar Naplin, WPA relief investigator	$ 94.00
L. G. Larsen, Relief Agent	540.00
	$ 634.00

INTEREST ON BONDS

Julius Schmahl, interest on State Loan	$ 1,062.50

School District Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, Jan. 1, 1936	$ 4,725.00
Tax Collections	80,185.62
Mortgage Tax Settlements	172.87
State Aid	35,044.21
Income Tax	18,707.50
Apportionment	21,286.56
	$160,121.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to School Treasurers	$153,016.20
Transfer to Current School Fund	21.56
Credit Balance, December 31, 1936	7,084.00
	$160,121.76

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND

Treasurer, School District No. 1	$ 124.46
Treasurer, School District No. 2	386.53
Treasurer, School District No. 3	331.18
Treasurer, School District No. 4	310.34
Treasurer, School District No. 5	571.55
Treasurer, School District No. 6	335.78
Treasurer, School District No. 7	720.50
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 8	9,091.03
Treasurer, School District No. 9	523.83
Treasurer, School District No. 10	541.85
Treasurer, School District No. 11	350.35
Treasurer, School District No. 12	601.84
Treasurer, School District No. 13	61.84
Treasurer, School District No. 14	408.59
Treasurer, School District No. 15	624.80
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 16	323.85
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 17	31.77
Treasurer, School District No. 18	103,169.15
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 19	76.06
Treasurer, School District No. 25	268.21
Treasurer, School District No. 26	652.27
Treasurer, School District No. 28	248.16
Treasurer, School District No. 29	523.07
Treasurer, School District No. 30	180.20
Treasurer, School District No. 31	488.95
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 33	53.30
Treasurer, School District No. 34	394.14
Treasurer, School District No. 35	264.86
Treasurer, School District No. 37	629.21
Treasurer, School District No. 38	454.80
Treasurer, School District No. 39	414.20
Treasurer, School District No. 41	390.49
Treasurer, School District No. 42	404.30
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 43	115.49
Treasurer, School District No. 44	254.25
Treasurer, School District No. 46	109.37
Treasurer, School District No. 47	313.68
Treasurer, School District No. 48	369.05
Treasurer, School District No. 50	168.47
Treasurer, School District No. 51	518.07
Treasurer, School District No. 52	600.53
Treasurer, School District No. 53	351.96
Treasurer, School District No. 54	643.32
Treasurer, School District No. 55	564.91
Treasurer, School District No. 56	471.14
Treasurer, School District No. 57	484.82
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 58	79.48
Treasurer, School District No. 59	528.19
Treasurer, School District No. 60	397.02
Treasurer, School District No. 64	688.41
Treasurer, School District No. 65	552.33
Treasurer, School District No. 66	280.89
Treasurer, School District No. 67	570.39
Treasurer, School District No. 68	212.81
Treasurer, School District No. 69	488.85
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 70	315.15
Treasurer, School District No. 73	584.90
Treasurer, School District No. 94	566.95
Treasurer, School District No. 99	547.70
Treasurer, School District No. 102	8,687.01
Treasurer, School District No. 106	470.13
Treasurer, School District No. 108	53.29
Treasurer, School District No. 124	15.50
Treasurer, School District No. 125	494.19
Treasurer, School District No. 127	778.23
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 133	437.68
Treasurer, School District No. 135	380.63
Treasurer, School District No. 147	630.35
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 148	158.07
Treasurer, School District No. 149	614.14
Treasurer, School District No. 154	438.37
Treasurer, School District No. 165	472.78
Treasurer, School District No. 160	554.03
Treasurer, School District No. 178	471.96
Treasurer, School District No. 180	563.49
Treasurer, School District No. 194	647.51
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 219	385.42
Treasurer, School District No. 221	696.12
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 227	156.01
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 228	138.54
	$153,016.20

Town, Village and City Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Collections	$ 67,089.24
Mortgage Tax Collections	172.87
	$ 67,262.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to Town, Village and City Treas.	$ 67,262.11
	$ 67,262.11

TOWN, VILLAGE AND CITY FUND

Emil Larson, Treasurer, Bray	$ 447.64
A. G. Hallstrom, Treasurer Black River	644.90
J. E. Hruby, Treasurer, Clover Leaf	346.36
O. M. Mandt, Treasurer Deer Park	231.09
Rudolph Kusmak, Treasurer, Goodridge	550.77
H. T. Hanson, Treasurer, Hickory	390.73
Palmer Wold, Treasurer, Highlanding	930.00
Albert Hanson, Treasurer, Kratka	1,073.87
John Solberg, Treasurer, Mayfield	464.94
John Sjolsvold, Treasurer, Norden	581.37
Edwin L. Swanson, Treasurer, North	843.84
Alfred Forslund, Treasurer, Numedal	330.84
A. M. Sorvig, Treasurer, Polk Centre	306.16
John S. Miller, Treasurer, Reiner	671.62
Anton E. Anderson, Treasurer, River Falls	636.31
Carl Weberg, Treasurer, Rocksbury	400.60
Enoch Swanson, Treasurer, Sanders	639.10
Halvor Fodstad, Treasurer, Silverton	860.05
L. O. Stenseth, Treasurer, Smiley	852.64
Anton Koterba, Treasurer, Star	750.93
John E. Peterson, Treasurer, Wyandotte	577.34
Owen Olson, Treasurer, Vill. Goodridge	908.85
Arthur Hanson, Treasurer, Vill. St. Hilaire	1,094.20
Thora Nelson, Treasurer, Thief River Falls	52,736.13
	$ 67,262.11

State Loan Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, January 1, 1936	$ 12,199.51
Tax Collections	7,146.75
School District No. 8	14,402.83
School District No. 12	251.67
Marshall County for District No. 8	519.23
Marshall County for District No. 70	302.61
Marshall County for District No. 228	137.95
	$ 34,960.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to State Treasurer in payment of loans	$ 19,002.73
School District No. 8	6,960.86
Credit Balance December 31, 1936	8,996.96
	$ 34,960.55

Game and Fish Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance, Jan. 1, 1936	$ 10.00
Licenses sold	2,347.50
Fines for game violations	10.00
	$ 2,367.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued Game and Fish Commission	$ 2,148.55
A. M. Senstad, Auditor's commission on licenses	218.95
	$ 2,367.50

Sanatorium Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, January 1, 1936	$ 1,432.02
From tax Collections	4,981.51
Transfer from Revenue Fund	1,200.00
	$ 7,613.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to Sanatorium	$ 6,802.11
Credit Balance December 31, 1936	811.42
	$ 7,613.53

Teachers' Pension Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, January 1, 1936	$ 38.25
Collections from Teachers	814.84
	$ 853.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to State Treasurer	$ 792.15
Credit Balance, December 31, 1936	60.94
	$ 853.09

State Land and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

State Land Collections	$ 2,076.83
	$ 2,076.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to State Treasurer	$ 2,025.51
Soren Knutson, refund for overpayment	24.48
Mrs. Andrew Feragen, refund for overpayment	8.72
Credit Balance, December 31, 1936	18.12
	$ 2,076.83

County Bond and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, January 1, 1936	$ 2,498.62
Tax Collections	9,311.00
Fidelity & Casualty Co., refund on Fowler Bond	260.34
	$ 12,070.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant issued in payment of Interest and Principal	$ 6,150.00
Credit Balance, December 31, 1936	5,920.86
	$ 12,070.86

Current School Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, January 1, 1936	$ 2,353.02
One half tax on Power and Light Companies	255.47
One half penalty on taxes	1,590.05
Apportionment	7,180.02
Credit from School District Fund	21.56
	$ 11,401.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to School District Fund	$ 10,317.21
Credit Balance, December 31, 1936	1,084.71
	$ 11,401.92

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Transfer from County Revenue Fund	$ 157.81
Total Receipts	$ 157.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to County Attorney	$ 157.81
	$ 157.81

Inheritance Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

Inheritance Tax from Ole D. Ostby Estate	$ 415.61
Total Receipts	$ 415.61

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer	$ 415.61
	$ 415.61

State Revenue and School Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax Collections	$ 44,996.39
Total Balance and Receipts	$ 44,996.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to State Treasurer	$ 44,996.39
	$ 44,996.39

Incidental Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, January 1936	$ 83.99
Refund freight charges	17.06
Transfer from County Revenue Fund	1,524.76
	$ 1,625.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 1,625.81
	$ 1,625.81

POSTAGE, EXPRESS, FREIGHT, LIGHT, ETC.

Fred D. Lorentson, postage	$ 62.65
City of Thief River Falls, water and light service	408.34
A. M. Senstad, postage, express, box rent	171.74
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., phone rental and tolls	528.81
City Dray and Transfer Co., freight and drayage	110.68
John Gullingsrud, postage and box rent	13.82
A. C. Matheson, postage, express, box rent	52.34
Ry. Express Agency, express charges	41.01
Andrew Bottelson, postage	18.50
J. A. Erickson, postage, express, box rent	41.10
A. M. Rambeck, postage	25.00
Paul Roy, tolls	2.00
Mpls. St. Paul Ry. Co., freight	47.25
Adolf Eklund, postage, box rent	20.29
Western Union, wires	.72
Ludvig Strand, drayage	10.00
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., freight	.89
O. Gunstad, supplies	32.52
Bert Uniland, postage, Tel. box rent	32.00
	$ 1,625.81

Ditch Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, January 1, 1936	$ 54,314.36
Tax Collections	23,542.29
Ditch Lien Collections	1,295.11
Overpayment of Interest	1.85
Total Balance and Receipts	$ 79,153.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 46,653.91
Transfer to Revenue	5,000.00
Credit Balance, December 31, 1936	27,499.70
	$ 79,153.61

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAID ON DITCH BONDS

First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul	$ 13,600.00
Northwestern Nat'l Bank	1,129.67
Julius Schmahl, State Treasurer	31,924.24
	$ 46,653.91

Private Redemption Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, January 1, 1936	$ 377.35
Redemption Collections	3,133.02
	$ 3,510.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 3,421.17
Credit Balance, December 31, 1936	89.20
	$ 3,510.37

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR REDEMPTION

L. R. Twete	$ 293.13
R. Hall	104.65
John Bye	180.16
Dr. Ed. Bratrud	389.88
Peter Breznay	51.59
Mrs. Ida Anderson	121.80
H. S. Dearborn	339.32
Ostby, Oen, Bennes	357.53
Oluf Omlid	159.77
Gena Voldness	168.42
Ole O. Sunsdahl	11.03
Alice Lundgren	271.82
Oliver Oftelie	128.23
H. P. Lund	327.26
Dora Wolf	536.58
	$ 3,421.17

Old Age Assistance Fund

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Poor Fund	$ 1,500.00
State Agency, Reimbursements	67,223.36
State Agency, Reimbursement admin. costs	410.55
Refund, Peter Ellingson	48.00
Refund, Peter Johnson	8.00
Overdraft, December 31, 1936	12,350.45
	$ 81,540.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to	$ 81,540.36
	$ 81,540.36
A. M. Senstad, postage	$ 109.15
Old Age Assistance Agency	46.67
Paul Roy, Investigator	28.80
Verna Liden, Sten. salary	256.00
John X. Lynsky, Salary, mileage	637.41
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	27.00
Elliott Add. Machine Co., Addressograph	117.00
O. M. Mandt, investigator	36.60
Alfred Bredeson, investigator	24.60
W. H. Mulry, Investigator	24.00
O. G. Lee, Investigator	30.00
Robert Bredeson, Sten. salary	202.50
Forum Pub. Co., supplies	14.75
Hamilton Office supply, supplies	2.50
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., installation and rentals	9.15
Old Age Recipients	70,069.04
	$ 81,540.30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

App. No.		
1	Halvor H. Aalbu	$ 270.00
2	Christopher Aas	192.00
3	Nels J. Anderson	216.00
4	Julia Anderson	210.00
5	John Albin	162.00
6	Katherina Borne Albin	162.00
8	Mary Anderson	216.00
9	William Althoff	262.00
10	Halvor Anderson	270.00
11	Martin E. Bjerk	216.00
12	Annie Berg	216.00
13	Targie A. Bergdal	216.00
14	Anna Bergdal	216.00
15	Mathia Brekke	222.00
16	Maria K. Bergren	252.00
17	Jonas Bloomquist	230.00
18	Ole Bolstad	204.00
19	Anton H. Baker	263.00
20	Frank Hubert Baker	192.00
21	Johanes Berglund	270.00
22	Christina Bakko	162.00
23	Carl Conrad Carlson	210.00
24	Fannie Dostal	204.00
25	Thomas John Carr	160.00
26	John Cloutier	150.00
27	Denis Conely	126.00
28	Mary Adeline Dreelan	214.40
29	Joe Dostal Sr.	204.00
30	Linda DuChamp	204.00
31	Laura Dahl	206.00
32	Maria Evenson	270.00
33	Bessie Elliott	258.00
34	Mary Fredrickson	162.00
36	Karen Erickson	206.00
37	John Erickson	60.70
38	John Forseen	270.00
39	Alphonse Fontaine	216.00
40	Johanna Gunstad	210.40
41	Anlaug Hanson	270.00
42	Ole Helgeson	270.00
44	Elsie Hovland	210.00
45	Lars Hansen	162.00
46	Thomas P. Hornseth	72.00
47	John A. Holmgren	189.00
48	Mary N. Havel	186.00
49	John Havel	186.00
50	Torbjo Hofto	60.00
51	Thomas Hastad	246.00
52	Carl M. Hanson	270.00
53	Mrs. Gro. Helle	215.00
54	Karen Hasby	216.00
55	Sam J. Hasby	216.00
56	Marit Hanson	270.00
57	Thomas Kinsela	240.00
58	Christine Johnson	216.00
59	Johanna Johnson	216.00
60	Christian Jenson	242.00
61	Ole A. Johnson	216.00
62	Sarah Johnson	216.00
63	Ole J. Johnson	261.00
64	Amanda G. Jubb	258.00
65	Olaus Jacobson	247.00
66	Carrie Johnson	200.00
67	Syvert Johnson	240.00
69	Karen Jenson	270.00
70	Bernt Johnson	212.00
71	Andrew Johnson	216.00
72	Stephen Jordald	90.00
73	Caroline E. Luttmer	212.00
74	Martha Linstad	164.80
75	Wesley LaFave	162.00
76	Christina O. Liden	81.67
77	Thomas E. Lewis	270.00
78	Olina Lura	204.00
79	Knute H. Lappegaard	120.00
80	Ole E. Lappegaard	210.00
81	Halvor O. Listol	270.00
82	Christian J. Molstad	270.00
83	Rasmus Martinson	270.00
84	Joe Maravec Sr.	258.00
85	John Morgan	262.00
87	Torof A. Momrak	270.00
88	Anna Mikulsky	210.00
89	Hans Myron	270.00
90	Martin McAndress	270.00
91	Alfred G. Nelson	216.00
92	Kittel K. Naper	270.00
93	Julius Nelson	210.00
94	Andrew H. Newborg	270.00
95	Tilda Nelson	210.00
97	George J. Newland	216.00
99	Karl Nelson	216.00
100	Allie Newell	270.00
101	Ole Olson	179.60
102	Isaac Olson	216.00
103	Karen Omundson	252.00
104	Ole Omundson	216.00
105	Tobine Oftedahl	168.00
106	Erick Olson	191.00
107	Anna Olson	193.00
108	Brita Olson	258.00
109	Lottie Olson	208.00
110	Halvor Olson	201.00
111	Knute Olson	216.00
112	Caroline Odegaard	270.00
113	Nels Pearson	270.00
114	Ole C. Peterson	270.00
115	James K. Patten	237.00
117	William Ryer	246.00
118	Julia Rod	216.00
119	Ole K. Revdahl	156.00
121	Gorine Rolstad	270.00
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Just A Little Bit Humorous

ROMANCE AND REVENGE

"Why do you want a situation in my laundry?" said the kind business man.

"For personal reasons," said the girl with blond hair and blue eyes. "Algernon Gildersleeve has his shirts done here."

"Quite true. Is there some sentiment involved?"

"Yes, he is trying to jilt me. I want a chance to smash the buttons on his shirts and laugh fiendishly at the thought of his agony when he tries to put them on."—Washington Star.

Still in Fashion

He was a stout man, with large, broad feet, and although several pairs of boots were shown to him he refused them.

"I must have square toes," he explained to the assistant.

The young man sighed. "But square toes are not stocked now, sir," he insisted. "Pointed toes are fashionable this season."

The stout man gave an angry stare. "That may be," he retorted, "but I happen to be wearing last season's feet."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

JUST THAT?

"Didn't Nellie marry a literary man?"

"Dear me, no; he's a magazine writer."

Registering a Kick

Lady from Tunnerville—I tell you I won't have this room. I ain't going to pay my good money for a pigsty with a measily little foldin bed in it. If you think that just because I'm from the country—

Bell Boy—Get in, mum, get in. This ain't your room, it's the elevator.

Looking to the Future?

"I guess I'll make a lawyer of Josh," said Farmer Corntossel.

"But your wife wants him to be a physician."

"Yes. He's got to be a professional man and we'd want to show our confidence in him. And I think it would be a heap safer to take Josh's law than his medicine."

This Is So Sudden

Officer — You've been doing 60 miles an hour. Don't you care anything about the law?

Lady—Why, officer, how can I tell? I've only just met you. —Canadian National Railways.

Keeping Up to Date

Green: "You must be keen on the talkies, old boy, to go twice a week."

Howarth: "It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly I can't understand what my children are saying."—Toronto Globe.

Disapproval

"Why do you attend prizefights?"

"Because I disapprove of pugilism," said Miss Cayenne. "Whenever a fighter is battered into insensibility, I rejoice and say it served him right."

Fancy That!

Old Lady (meeting a one-legged tramp on the street)—"Poor man, you have lost a leg, haven't you?"

Tramp, (looking down at his foot) —"Well, I'll be darned if I haven't."—Florida Times-Union.

LOTS OF US

"Poor man, he looks honest at least."

"Oh, yes, that's why he is poor."

Who's Afraid?

Ed—Aw! You're afraid to fight!

Milton—No, I'm afraid my mother will find it out.

Ed—How?

Milton—She'll see the doctor going to your house.

Tactful

She—Would you love me when I have silver threads among the gold?

He—Platinum, honey. You'll be more precious than ever.

Vast Glaciers and Peaks

Glacier Bay National Monument, Alaska, contains 1,820 square miles of glaciers and ice-covered peaks.

Spring–Fashions–Sewing

ARE the robins showing interest in real estate out your way—and have the kiddies been hinting that it's about time to go barefoot—have you been trying to get a little house cleaning done—and have you noticed a few of the town's rabid sportsmen out poking here and there on the fairways? In short, is it Spring out your way? That, of course, brings us to the omnipresent subject of fashions, and this in turn to the ubiquitous topic of Sew-Your-Own.

If you're a devotee of trim lines and real comfort make this new all-occasion dress for yourself (Pattern 1973) in two versions: a silk print in which to greet the bright new season; a cotton one for day in, day out service. There's no daytime occasion too auspicious nor a household task too menial for one or the other of these versions. For completeness, then, and simplicity as well, there's no substitute for this stylish number. It is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 3⅝ yards of 35 inch material.

And see what the Chic Twins have, two lovely blouses with but a single purpose—to make you look your very veriest. They're combined to make Pattern 1271 the biggest hit of the season. Think of the endless variety these clever bits of fashion will give your wardrobe. Especially now will ensembles be worn, and to have certain success with these one must choose the blouse carefully. Wear the notched lapel model with casual sports outfits, and the ruff-collared style with the more tailored suits. Puff sleeves and saucy peplums are particularly intriguing features of both blouses. Either is available for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 (top model) requires 2 yards of 39 inch material or 2⅛ yards for the other. Remember, both are included in Pattern 1271.

Pattern 1259 is truly an Ode to Spring—one that's fit for print, too. A bright nosegay, for instance, will be just the thing to promote your charm and grace. The far-reaching collar and grosgrain ribbon tie will indeed become your pretty face. The puff sleeves and smart cuffs fairly snap with chic. Simple to make, delightful to wear, this frock deserves to be called an Ode to Spring. It comes in sizes 12-20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 5¼ yards of 39 inch material plus ¾ yard contrasting. The bow requires ⅝ yard ribbon. In full length size 14 requires 6⅛ yards of 39 inch material.

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MINNESOTA . . . ON PARADE . . .
Gopher News Review

Ever since winter blocked MURDOCK rural rontes. Selby Kiesling, snbstitnte mail carrier, hes heen delivering on foot. His ronte—12 miles daily.

Crowned state womens' diving champ for the second time was Virginia Farley of EVELETH high school. Miss Farley previously captured the title in 1935.

Spectators jammed into the new BUFFALO high school for dedication ceremonies, listened to addresses by state officials, eojoyed steaming cnps of coffee served by domestic scienca stndents.

At ST. JAMES city conocilmen voted approval of plans for a oew commnnity building to he erected with aid of WPA funds. An architect has been engaged to draw np preliminary sketches.

WAYZATA's newspaper, the Herald, annonnced sponsorship of an unusual cootest with several alluring prizes oo deck. The idee: to guess the dsta on which the ice will go ont of Lake Minnetooka.

Plunged into the Mississippi river near LITTLE FALLS when a 10 hlock tier of ice split under his feet, Louis Drellack clnog to one of the chuoks, propelled himself to solid ice, grabbed rescue poles.

With "ohs" and "ahs" of Salt Laka City, Utah, fens ringing in his eers, Roy Laramie of COLERAINE participeted in the netionel ski meet, hrought the U. S. boys' championship hsck to Minnesota.

LA HEPBURN TALKS!

MORRIS—While Twin City newshawks strove in vain to interview filmdom's Katherine Hepburn, in the Mill city for a stage appearaoce, Mrs. R. H. Moffett of this city stood by the rear door of the Metropolitan theater. Out came Miss Hephurn, turned to Mrs. Moffett, asked: "How did you like my pley?" Amazed Mrs. Moffatt threw her hends ahova her heed, screamed.

With Ed Eckhardt, locel resident, on the hoerd of directors, WACONIA hagged the 1937 summer tourosment of the Minnesota State Skat league, anticipated an entry of from four to five hundred contestnnts.

Frank Weibeler of BELLE PLAINE hes been wearing the seme gloves for 37 wioters! In 1900, Frank's mother gave him the mocha pair, told him to take good care of them. Appereotly Frank hasn't disappointed her.

Two thousand humans poured into CHISHOLM for the annual St. Louis county rural winter frolic, witnessed an eleborate torchlight parede, shouted approval when Barbara Kasun of Greaney was onmed queen of the cernivel.

OLIVIA postal clerks engaged in a renewel of the jig-saw puzzle craze when mail pouches were ground under the wheels of a westhound locomotive. Calmly the ageots pieced together letters, delivered them to the proper eddresses.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW:

Joyca Karr, newly crowned Big Ten heauty queen from the good old U. of M....Elmore is her home town....21 years old....103 pounds ....brunette....winning smile and personelity....speech end dramatics her favorite subjects...member of Kappe Alpha Thete sorority ...a bridge fiend....likes her men tall end blonde....end current crush No. 1 is Bud Wilkiosen, Gopher football and hockey ster.

As a home telent FULDA cest prepered to preseot the drama, "The Girl In The Fur Coat", an epidemic of mumps hit the towo. The pley was postponed to prevent any audieoce illusions thet the hendsome hero was chewiog tobacco.

Weery hens rested at WARREN after doiog their utmost for the local kids. Stagiog a speciel sale in which the children were given candy and sodas in exchange for the "hen fruit", local drug employees took in 1,842 eggs over the counter.

FARIBAULT's 19-yeer-old basebell flash, Jimmy Pofahl, signed a contract with the Clevelend Indians, packed his hegs preparatory to a trip to spriog treining camp at New Orleaos, Lonisiane. He covered tha shortstop position for the Winnipeg club last summer.

TWIN CITY TWISTS

Judge Joseph W. Molyneeux announced his retirement from the hench of the U. S. district court after 12 years of active service.

Bess Ehrhardt, new skating sensation, headlined the ice frolic presented st the Minneapolis Arena.

The "Golden Gophers" lost a prospective grid star when Ed, youngest of the athletic Svendsen brothers, received an appointment to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

"Keep A-Goin'"—
Persistence in Efforts Likely to Bring About Fulfillment of Ambition

PERHAPS it is my fondness for violets that made me stand and watch him. Anyway, there he was, with a wonderful basket of scented loveliness, tempting the homeward-going throng on a Saturday afternoon.

"Violets, violets, lovely violets. Quarter a bunch. Lovely violets."

Like an unending song, his husky voice cried his wares, and during the ten minutes that I stood near him on the pavement, watching and listening, he kept up his cry.

Unable to resist the temptation, I bought a bunch, and even as he served me, he punctuated the deal with: "Violets, all fresh and lovely."

Persistence Counts.

I remarked, as I waited for my change, that he had a large basket to dispose of.

"Yes," he said, "that's right, gov'nor. But they'll all go. ('Ere you are, sir, lovely violets, all fresh.) Only you 'as to keep a-goin'. Everybody's in a hurry to get 'ome, and if you ain't persistent—(yes, lady, smaller bunches fourpence)—you don't sell 'arf as many. 'Ere you are, sir, your change. Thank you very much. Violets, lovely violets. All fresh!"

I walked away with my purple bunch—and a lesson in my mind. "Keep a-goin'." What a motto! It reminded me of a little jingle that is oft quoted by a rolling-stone friend of mine, who brought it back from the West of Canada, where he first heard it. It goes like this:

If it rains or if it snows,
If it's calm or if it blows,
What'll happen no one knows,
So keep a-goin'.

A well-known athlete once told me that he had won many a second and third prize by simply keeping on. Dogged does it. Even when he realized that he couldn't beat the winner, he set his mind on being in the first three, and got there.

A Motto for Many.

Keep a-goin' is a motto not only for rolling stones and athletes and violet-sellers. It is a motto for housewives who are faced with a tiring washing-day, for families who are faced with no very brilliant outlook for the future, for those who are apt to lie down under the weight of present troubles.

Nothing stands still. Things either get better or worse, and they are far more likely to get better if we persist in our efforts to make them so.

Take heart. This year, England is to crown a new king. This year, too, we may crown some individual ambition with fulfillment. We can do it, I know, if we "keep a-goin'."—Editor of London Answers.

"Quotations"

I wish very much we could focus the attention of more people on the appreciation and understanding of music.—*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

When the present depression is over we will never again be quite the same America. We will have a new and finer America.—*Alfred M. Landon.*

Greediness is natural; but not restraint. It is human nature to resent; it is not human nature to forgive.—*A. A. Milne.*

As the arts of production improve, fewer people need to be employed in producing food and fibre. Unless more can be employed in industry there is trouble.—*Henry A. Wallace.*

Uncle Phil Says:

It's a Good Start

He who puts his best foot forward stands the best chance of getting there with both feet.

There is always a right way to settle our problems, but most of our troubles are caused by trying to avoid that way.

We love "The Star-Spangled Banner" because we can't get too familiar with it. It is too hard to sing for that.

Where the Praise Belongs

A self-made man never ceases to praise his maker.

Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough.

When a sociable man has a minute to spare, he goes and bothers some other man who is busy.

It is far better to fail in a good cause than to succeed in a bad one.

Building Is the Task

It is easier for a man to be the architect of his own future than the builder of it.

Marriage has been defined as when a girl exchanges the attentions of a dozen men for the inattentions of one.

People miss a great deal of wickedness by not being at all interested in it.

If it were not for folly, it would be hard to define wisdom.

Improvement From Work

The more one works the better one works and the more one wants to work. The more one produces the more capable one grows

Don't annoyingly assert your rights if it is a matter of no great moment.

Stand up for yourself. It's a good plan to take your own part, but don't take any more than that.

Only the best of everything comes to the man who waits on himself.

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351	Andrew T. Anderson	205.60	473	Mons O. Troland	54.00
352	John F. Fredrickson	201.00	474	John L. Larson	53.00
353	Margret J. McCrum	205.00	475	William O. Long	35.00
354	Ole Gilebrok	205.60	476	Mrs. Elle Halvorson	30.00
355	Kittel Knutson	116.80	478	Regina A. Mostue	15.00
356	Carrie Korstad	212.80	167	Peter Ellingson	48.00
357	Knute J. Haugen	178.40			
358	Louis G. Smith	261.00			$ 79,069.04

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

Date of Issue	Purpose	Total Am't Issued	Balance Outstanding
11-1-19	Drainage	$ 24,500.00	$ 2,000.00
11-1-10	Drainage	16,000.00	1,000.00
3-1-21	Drainage	16,000.00	3,000.00
4-1-21	Drainage	24,000.00	8,000.00
4-1-21	Drainage	89,000.00	23,000.00
2-1-22	Drainage	50,000.00	15,000.00
7-22-29	Drainage	78,000.00	66,000.00
3-1-30	Drainage	58,000.00	54,000.00
3-3-31	Drainage	43,000.00	41,000.00
3-1-31	Drainage	49,000.00	46,000.00
2-16-33	Drainage	35,000.00	35,000.00
3-22-34	Drainage	29,000.00	29,000.00
2-1-25	T. H. Re-imbursement	18,666.18	15,000.00
5-4-33	Poor	25,000.00	25,000.00
4-1-35	Road and Bridge	80,000.00	80,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	42,000.00	42,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	32,000.00	32,000.00
3-19-35	Funding and Refunding	112,000.00	112,000.00
4-6-35	Funding and Refunding	48,000.00	48,000.00
		$869,466.18	$680,000.00
	Less T. H. re-imburse Bonds assumed by State		15,000.00
	Net Bonded Indebtedness	$866,466.18	$665,000.00

Distribution of Construction Funds, County Aid Roads

Township	Prior Years Construction	1936 Construction	Federal Allotment 1636	Total
Bray	$ 6,343.61	$ 359.88	$ 994.00	$ 7,697.40
Black River	8,911.61	350.15		9,267.76
Clover Leaf	4,044.52	150.00	310.00	4,505.20
Deer Park	2,957.26	7,551.72		10,508.08
Goodridge	2,891.35			2,861.35
Hickory	8,246.35			8,246.35
Highlanding	13,333.15			13,333.15
Kratka	6,771.56	934.63	1,244.00	8,950.10
Mayfield	8,380.80	1,446.89		9,827.09
Norden	9,150.62	1,562.75		10,713.37
North	9,446.73	4,452.97		13,890.70
Numedal	5,556.50			5,550.50
Polk Centre	4,399.02			4,300.92
Reiner	4,279.04	3,075.99	356.00	8,311.03
River Falls	10,014.06	994.13		11,008.19
Rocksbury	8,367.36	1,705.76		10,073.12
Sanders	7,262.68	6,565.82		13,828.50
Silverton	7,191.89	4,312.25		11,513.14
Smiley	7,493.12	4,265.81		11,788.93
Star	16,076.58	1,334.56	2,130.00	19,547.14
Wyandotte	10,800.06			10,800.06
Total	$161,919.37	$ 39,709.08	$ 5,040.00	$206,668.45

DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICTS

First District	$ 57,263.26	$ 13,935.54	$ 2,802.00	$ 74,000.80
Third District	51,639.00	9,838.73	994.00	62,471.73
Fifth District	53,017.11	15,034.81	1,244.00	70,105.02
Total	$161,919.37	$ 36,709.08	$ 5,040.00	$206,668.45

Note: Prior year amounts include $11,044.07 Special Allotment and C. W. A. value of work during 1634.

The foregoing Statement as prepared by the County Auditor is approved by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, this 5th day of January, 1030 and respectfully submitted to the Taxpayers of the County.

PAUL ROY
FRANK RACE
O. M. MANDT
W. H. MULRY
ALFRED BREDESON
Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest: A. M. Senstad, County Auditor, Pennington County.

BRAY

Esther, Arthur and Victor Johnson were Friday evening visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

The following helped August Scholin celebrate his birthday on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family.

For Sale:—A 52 inch canopy oil brooder in good condition. Mrs. O. A. Holmes, St. Hilaire, Minn. M18-25c

FOR SALE—Big, yellow type oats suitable for seed, at 60 cents per bushel. Call on Ed. Roy, St. Hilaire, Minn. M11-18p

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BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Merriam and Raymond were supper guests at the home of Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom on Friday evening.

Mrs. Christine Bakko is visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pearson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Martin Erickson.

Miss Alvina Olson is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Berglund at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Rudy Landmann and Mrs. Selmer Rosette visited on Sunday at the G. K. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Clarence, Harvey, Agnes, and Pearl visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson of Holt.

Ami and George Lindquist were callers at the G. Lindquist home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Martin Peterson and Alvin Dahlstrom visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ludvig Larson and Merriam spent the week end visiting with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Claus Adolphson, Hazel, Bill, Norman and Hilding spent Thursday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and Miss Clara Olson helped Myrtle Pearson celebrate her birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Harvey, Clarence and Pearl, visited at the home of Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann and Mrs. Ludvig Larson were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Pearson visited a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Feb. 25-April 1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the Second day of January, 1034, executed by Helga Swenson, as administratrix of the Estate of Mons Swenson, deceased, Helga Swenson and Melvin Swenson, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C. Title 12, sections 1016-1010), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1984, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 245 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of November, 1036, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of November, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages, on Page 504,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southwest Quartor in Section Two and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two North, of Range Forty-four West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 12th, 1637, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-seven and 28-100 Dollars ($1,637.28) which amount includes Three Hundred Thirty and 20-100 Dollars ($330.20), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1037.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

AT THE Churches

Augustans Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—

Friday, March 19, 8:00 P. M. Lenten service and Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, March 20, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Clsss at District 99 School House.

Sunday, March 21, 11:00 A. M. service.

Thursday, March 25, 8:00 P. M. Communion service.

Easter Sunday, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M., Easter service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire—

Sunday, March 21, 2:00 P. M. Sunday School 3:00 P. M. Swedish service.

8:00 P. M., Joint Lenten service at the Norwegian church.

Joint Lenten service continued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8:00 P. M.

Friday, March 26, 10:30 A. M. Communion service.

Sunday, March 28, 2:00 P. M. Sunday School. 3:00 P. M. Easter service.

Clara, Hazel—

Sunday, March 21, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Practice for Easter program after the Sunday School.

Friday, March 26, 2:30 P. M. Communion service.

Easter Sunday, March 28, 6:00 A. M. service. 8:00 P. M. Easter program by Sunday School.

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Easter Season services:

St. Hilaire: Palm Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services 10 a. m. Norse.

Services 8 p. m. American. Rev. A. N. Skogerbo will preach at this service.

Lenten services every evening. Joint services of the two Lutheran churches.

Holy Thursday: Communion service at Oakridge at 11 a. m.

Communion services at Ebenezer 2 p. m.

Communion services at St. Hilaire 8 p. m. Norse.

Good Friday: Communion service St. Paul at 11 a. m.

Communion service, Clearwater 2 p. m.

Communion services St. Hilaire, 8 p. m. American.

Easter Day Services: St. Pauli 9:30 a. m.

St. Hilaire 11 a. m.

Children's program at 8 p. m.

Ebenezer at 2 p. m.

Monday Clearwater services at 10:30 a. m. American.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and daughters visited at the John Stieger home on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux and Harry spent Thursday at Ruben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Saturday evening callers at Eldon Erickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and Lorentz, Jr., visited Sunday at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Saturday supper guests at the home of Mrs. Katherine Schalz at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were visitors at the Fred Lorentson home on Saturday.

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NOTICE!

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners, SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS SCHEDULED TO START TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1937, IS POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1937.

There will NOT be a sale of Forfeited Tax Lands on March 23, 1937

A. M. SENSTAD
COUNTY AUDITOR

Forfeited & Delinquent Tax Lands

FOR RENT

By Pennington County

Tax delinquent lands over which the county has control by virtue of Writ of attachment for delinquent taxes and lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes will be rented or leased by the County beginning March 29th. None of these tracts will be disposed of for less than the appraised rental set by County and no leases will be made to any one who has not first paid up the full rental for the previous year.

Starting at 10:00 A. M. each day in the Court Room at Thief River Falls the lands in the various towns will be leased on the dates set below:

Hickory	March 29th	Mayfield	April 3rd	North	April 5th
Star	March 30th	Kratka	April 3rd	Numedal	April 6th
Reiner	March 31st	Silverton	April 3rd	Sanders	April 6th
Goodridge	April 1st	Smiley	April 3rd	Bray	April 7th
Clover Leaf	April 2nd	Wyandotte	April 3rd	Polk Centre	April 8th
Highlanding	April 3rd	Norden	April 5th	Black River	April 8th
Deer Park	April 3rd				

Land in the various towns will not be disposed of prior to the date set for that township. For further information see W. J. LaBree, Clerk in charge of rentals.

PENNINGTON COUNTY,
BY A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor.

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AGED PIONEER LADY DIES IN WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Guerine Rolstad, one of the few remaining pioneers in Wyandotte township, and a resident of that town for over forty six years, died Monday morning at the age of 93 years and 11 days. She had enjoyed her usual good health the fore part of last month when illness compelled her to take to her bed.

Mrs. Rolstad is survived by two sons, Iver and Alfred who reside at the home farm, and by two daughters, Miss Ida Rolstad of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Emil Erickson of Duluth. Her husband preceded her in death twelve years ago, a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Volden died in 1918, and another daughter, Mrs. H. Halverson died in 1926.

Mrs. Rolstad was well known by everybody in the community wherein she lived so long, and she will be missed by many old friends.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle of this village, at the Clearwater Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 2:00, and interment will be at the church cemetery.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The local school will close Thursday, March 25 for a ten day recess, and will re-open Monday, April 5th.

Mrs. Clarence Carlson, WPA teacher, states she will resume classes in adult education after Easter vacation. The number of typewriters limits the class to 12 members. Registration will be taken at the school office beginning April 5. A meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6 to make definite arrangements for the dates and time of future meetings. Everyone interested are asked to attend the meeting or register before that time. Mrs. Carlson informs us there must be an average attendance of 10 or she will be unable to continue.

With duties ranging from assistant librarian, mending books running the duplicating machine, checking workbooks and standard tests, etc., twelve high school students receive aid of from $2.00 to $6.00 a month. The total distributed is $46.00 a month.

AMATEUR CONTEST

As will be noted by adv elsewhere in this issue, an Amateur Contest for musicians will be staged at the local hall next Monday night. These contests have proved very popular in other communities, and will undoubtedly meet with same success here. Any one who can play old time music is eligible to enter this contest.

Members of the local teaching staff leave today to spend their Easter vacations at their respective homes.

DISASTER PICTURES, STORY PUBLISHED IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

Expedited service permits The Spectator to give its readers in today's issue a complete picture of the New London, Texas, school explosion late last week which snuffed out the lives of several hundred children and teachers.

This is the most accurate description of the most disastrous tragedy in years.

A special corps of photographers and correspondents was moved to the scene immediately. The story and pictures in today's issue are the results of their work, giving a vivid description of the catastrophe.

ED ROY CAR HIT BY ROSEAU MACHINE

While Ed Roy had his coupe parked alongside the highway north of town yesterday noon awaiting his neighbor, Joe King, to join him on a trip to town, his car was sideswiped by a Roseau machine and thrown into the ditch. The coupe was quite badly damaged, and Mr. Roy received a gash across his forehead. The Roseau car also went into the ditch, and was partially wrecked; its occupants receiving a severe shaking-up and bruises. Driver of the Roseau machine evidently lost control of his car when it skidded on ice in a bend of the road and was unable to get it under control before it struck the Roy car farther down the highway. Had the impact been direct instead of rom the side, the consequences could easily have been more serious for all concerned.

HAVE WHIST SESSION

Third of a series of four meetings of this winter's whist tournament was held at the local hall Tuesday night. Close to sixty people from this village and surrounding community took part. In the men's division scoring was very close; neither side having any decided advantage until the last frame when the White group forged ahead to win. Lunch for winners was served at Johnson's Cafe, and for losers at Walt O'son's place. Date for the next and final meeting was set for Tuesday, April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter leave this week to spend part of their Easter vacation with relatives at Bertha, Wells and in Minneapolis.

Electric wiring is being taken down at the rink, and the warming houses are to be removed to higher ground before the annual spring flood.

Ardell Olson, employed in the Journal office at Fertile, came this evening to spend Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

The Easter Bonnet

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy has spent this week doing committee work at the court house at Thief River Falls.

Bill Engh plans to complete his wood cutting work south of here, on the east side of the river, within a week.

Walter Folden, operator of the Cities Service Oil station, spent last week-end at the home of his parents near Holt.

The Edison high school basketball quint of Minneapolis won the state basketball championship last week by defeating the Virginia team.

Ed. Johnson, principal of the village school at Lancaster, came down today to spend part of his Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson.

The Consumers Co-op. Association, of which F. S. Erdmann is secretary, has taken over the bulk and service oil stations formerly operated by the Lakeshore Co-op. Oil Co., at Thief River Falls.

Many people from this locality attended the opening of the magnificent new Oen Mercantile Company store at Thief River Falls last Saturday. The new building is one of the finest stores in this part of the state, and is a credit to the owner as well as Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson moved this week from the Sande residence on Water street and have taken temporary quarters with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen. As soon as re-decorating is finished, Mr. and Mrs. Sande will occupy their newly acquired property.

OPENINGS IN CCC

Young men between ages of 17 and 28, who may be interested in making application for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps this spring, are advised this county has been given a quota to be filled early in April. It is expected the quota will be filled quickly, so those who may be interested should see Mr. Larsen at the relief office in the court house at once. A previous rule that in order to re-enroll one must have had at least four months service in the CCC has been cancelled. Honorable discharge papers must be presented by those who wish to re-enroll. April 1st marks fourth anniversary of establishment of CCC, and parents of men enrolled at any of the camps are cordially invited to visit the camps during the anniversary observance period which is next month.

Was Sun-God

The Pharaoh of ancient Egypt wss the Sun-God appearing in human form

The local school closed today for the annual Easter vacation of a week. It will re-open Monday, April 5th.

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held Monday. Checks to patrons were issued the same day.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son, Harwood, accompanied by John Forseen, motored Sunday to Warren and spent the day at the Lawrence Wilson home.

Manford Dahle, student at Rush Medical College at Chicago, came Tuesday to spend a ten day vacation here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese and children motored over last evening from their farm northwest of Euclid, and spent the evening at the H. O. and M. H. Jackson homes.

Leonard Yonke was fortunate in bagging a wolf last week while hunting in Sanders township. The bounty and fur value of a wolf is about $20.00 at the present time.

Gerald Yonke won a $50 credit toward purchase of a new Case tractor or other machinery of same make, at the Case demonstration held last week at Thief River Falls.

Ernest Mack has purchased an International panel truck and has taken a contract for hauling bread and other bakery products for the Hartz bakery at Thief River Falls.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeeting of the village council held March 1, 1937 at 8:00 P. M., and the council rooms. In the absence of L. F. Olson, Frank Sweet presided at the meeting. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

O. Hauge, police duty	$ 9.00
Norman Holmes, police duty	9.00
D. Ewing, wood for Flamme	1.00
Math Barzen Co., coal, Glynn	8.85
Math Barzen Co., coal, cillage	18.15
Paul Roy, pump repairs	1.00
R. Wilhelm, salary, labor	6.00
Leo. Yonke, wood, Flamme	3.25
M. Jackson, groceries, Flamme	5.87
O. Gunstad, 2 proceedings	4.25
W. Corbet, wood, Flamme	3.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30

Motion made and carried that Maurine Glynn be allowed $6.00 for groceries, and some coal for the month.

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. Olness, Clerk.
F. W. Sweet, Pres. Pro-tem

LEASING COUNTY LANDS

Starting next Monday, March 29, the county will leave for the coming season, such tax delinquent lands over which the county has control because of writ of attachment. Most of the land is in wild state and is usually leased for haying purposes. The sale starts at Thief River Falls next Monday and ends April 8th.

There will be no dance at the local hall next Saturday evening because of the Lenten season. After Easter, dances have been scheduled for nearly every Saturday until early summer.

TWIN CITY GROUP TO MEET APRIL 3

The St. Hilaire-Thief River Falls group of former citizens of those two towns, who now reside in the Twin Cities, will have a dinner meeting in the Minnesota Union on the campus of the University of Minnesota at 6:30 P. M., Saturday, April 3rd. The dinner charge will be 50 cents per person, and a good attendance is anticipated. Previous meetings of the group have been very well attended and greatly enjoyed by these people who gather twice a year to exchange greetings and talk about days when they were residents of northern Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden and Mrs. Esther Fricker Schantzen have charge of arrangements for the St. Hilaire group.

SNOW AND SLEET HIT NORTHWEST

A snow and sleet storm which yesterday swept over southern half of North Dakota, northern half of South Dakota, and across south central Minnesota east to the Twin Cities, had disrupted wire communications and tied up highway traffic in that area. In parts of the Dakotas, snow to depth of 18 inches fell, and a heavy coating of ice and snow broke down telegraph, telephone and electric light lines. Snow plow creks are at work today endeavoring to open the main travelled roads which are entirely blockaded. In the Twin Cities area about six inches of snow fell. No snow fell in this section of the state, but nearness of the storm was apparent by a sudden lowering of temperature which went down to near the zero mark this morning. As most of the heavy snowfall was in so-called dry areas of the Dakotas and Minnesota, it is anticipated the moisture will be of untold value for crops the coming spring.

HAVE RABBIT HUNT

A large group of local hunters enjoyed a jackrabbit hunt in nearby territory last Sunday afternoon. Altho a few rabbits were bagged, success of the hunt was not so good as it would be later when there is less snow.

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Amateur Contest

Bilden & Olsen Hall

ST. HILAIRE

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Violin, accordian, guitar and other instrumental players are invited to come and play their favorite selections. Music must be old time.

Register beforehand with Walter Olson, St. Hilaire.

All contestants must be in the hall at 8:00.
Program starts at 8:15 P. M.

Dance After the Contest

Admission to program and dance, 25 cents

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Household Questions

A little salt added to an egg before heating makes it light and easier to beat.

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Cretonne slip covers will retain their color better if washed in bran water.

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Sweet Prunes—A very delicious as well as unusual way of serving prunes for breakfast is to soak them in fruit juices. Whenever a jar of fruit is opened save the juices and put a few prunes in the jar. When they have become swollen they are ready to be eaten.

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To make perfect muffins combine all dry ingredients, then add liquids quickly, stirring hut not beating. Do not stir after ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin pans two-thirds full and if mixture looks lumpy it will smooth out during baking.

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Home Made Crackers—Sift together one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt and one cup of pastry flour. With a knife or tips of the fingers work to a dough with water, sweet milk or thin cream (the last is preferable). Knead slightly —just enough to get into shape—then roll into a very thin sheet, stamp out with cutters, or cut into rectangular pieces with a sharp knife, prick with a fork, and bake a delicate hrown.

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Agateware is easily chipped, so don't scrape out food that becomes stuck in it.

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Coddled Apples—Two cups boiling water, one or two cups sugar, eight apples. Make a syrup of sugar and water, boiling five minutes. Core and pare apples; cook slowly in the syrup, cover closely and watch carefully. When tender, lift out the apples, add a little lemon juice to syrup and pour over apples. The cavities in the apples may be filled with jelly or raisins.

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Keep the top on the milk bottle so the milk does not absorb ice hox or refrigerator odors from other foods.

WNU Service.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

Lost Virtues

Virtues lose themselves in self-interest, as streams lose themselves in the sea.—Rochefoucauld.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Court Orders Strikers Out of Chrysler Plants

CIRCUIT JUDGE ALLEN CAMPBELL of Detroit granted an injunction restraining sit-down strikers from continuing to occupy the nine plants of the Chrysler corporation in that city. He declared the strikers were in unlawful possession of the plants and gave them two days to get out. The Chrysler company hss refused to recognize the United Automobile Workers as the sole bargaining agency for its employees, who number 67,000. Enforcement of the law was thus again put squarely up to Gov. Frank Murphy, and both sides in the controversy, as well as citizens generally, waited with intense interest for him to decide his course.

Governor Murphy, returning hurriedly from Florida, was taking steps that he hoped would put an end to the epidemic of strikes in the state's major industries. He arranged a series of conferences with law enforcement officers, and industrial, union and civic leaders, and appointed a commission of 20 to atudy the problem. Among the members are Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workera; Frank H. Bowen, regional director of the national labor relations board; Attorney General Raymond Starr, and James McEvoy, president of the Detroit board of commerce.

General Motors and the United Automobile Workers of America reached an agreement for the settlement of all their disputes. It covers wages, working conditions, and recognition of the union as the bargaining agency for its members. Final acceptance of the pact by the workers' delegates was won hy union leaders only after a long struggle.

Progress and Plans of the C. I. O. Campaign

VICTORIES for the steel campaign of the C. I. O., which is conducted by Philip Murray, were claimed in McKeesport and the Kiski valley, parts of the Pittsburgh industrial region that have been strongly nonunion.

Philip Murray

Eight of the twenty-two employee representatives in the Vandergrift plant of Carnegie - Illinois Steel corporation were reported to have gone over to the Lewis union. The plant employs 3,400 workers.

At the Leechburg and Brackenridge plants of the corporation leaders of the union campaign made demands for recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, the nucleus of Lewis' campaign to unionize completely the steel industry.

All but two of the fourteen employee representatives of the McKeesport Tin Plate company voted to have Lewis' union represent them in collective bargaining. The company employs more than 3,500 workers.

The union of oil field, gas well and refinery workers, a C. I. O. unit that was expelled from the A. F. of L., announced that the oil land of east Texas would be invaded by its organizers very soon. One of the organizers said this was "the cheapest, chisellingest field in the world" where salaries were the worst and living conditions deplorable.

Labor Relations Board Hits Remington-Rand

REMINGTON RAND, INC., large manufacturer of office equipment, was accused by the federal labor relations board of violating the Wagner-Connery act and of using "ruthless" methods in trying to break the strike of 6,000 workers in six of its plants. The corporation was ordered to cease alleged interference with union activities of its employes; to hargain collectively with a majority of its workers; to reinstate strikers without discrimination and to withdraw support of so-called "company unions" in its Ilion, N. Y., and Middleton, Conn., plants.

The labor board declared the corporation "exhibited a callous, imperturbable disregard of the rights of its employes that is medieval in its assumption of power over the lives of men and shocking in its concept of the status of the modern industrial worker."

It said Remington-Rand officials deliherately provoked disorders in order to turn public sentiment against the workers and "stood willing to sacrifice the lives of the men whom it hired to break the strike as well as those of the strikers."

Secretary of Labor Perkins already had entered into this affair, having summoned James H. Rand, Jr., president of the company, to a conference in her office. About the same time John P. Frey, president of the metal trades department of the A. F. of L., protested against an award of a contract to the company hy the social security board, and the chairman of that board announced a reconsideration of the award.

Dr. Elihu Thompson, Noted Inventor, Taken by Death

DR. ELIHU THOMPSON, one of the country's famous inventors, a contemporary and friend of Thomas A. Edison, died in Swampscott, Mass., at the age of eighty-four. His scientific discoveries and inventions were numerous, but he is perhaps best known as the discoverer of electric welding and the invention of the centrifugal cream aeparator and the centrifuge, an instrument used in biological laboratories. Thompson was born in England and was brought to the United States when a child.

Dykstra New President of Wisconsin University

CLARENCE A. DYKSTRA, who has been city manager of Cincinnati since 1930, was offered the presidency of the University of Wisconsin and accepted after a conference with the board of regents. He is expected to assume his new duties in a few weeks. Mr Dykstra, succeeding Glen Frank who was ousted because he did not please the La Follette regime, will receive a salary of $15,000 a year and will have a residence and automobile. His salary in Cincinnati has been $25,000.

C.A.Dykstra

The new president is fifty-four years old and unmarried. He was educated at the University of Iowa and taught political science at the University of Chicago, Ohio State and the University of Kansas hefore he entered the field of public administration. He announced that he was returning to college work with "great enthusiasm." He also said he agreed "down to the grass roots," with the ideals of academic freedom which prevail at the University of Wisconsin.

"That is proper and ought to be," he said. "Under this freedom, as underatood by the teaching profession, men do not give up opinions, ideas and responsibilitles as citizens because they go into teaching."

Month in Jail and Fine for Dr. F. E. Townsend

UNLESS his appeal is successful, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, head of Old Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd., will have to spend a month in jail and pay a fine of $100. This was the sentence passed on him by Judge Peyton Gordon in Washington for contempt of the house of representatives in walking out of a committee meeting last May.

"I would do the same thing tomorrow should the occasion arise," said the elderly doctor. "The question here is how long a citizen must submit to the abuse of a congressional committee before walking out on them. I feel that it was the only honorable thing to have done.

"I am more than happy to take the consequences of my defiance of the unconstitutional imposition and persecution of the pygmy-minded men who composed the majority of the Bell committee."

Naval Patrol of Spain Begun by Four Powers

WARSHIPS of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany started the naval patrol along the coasts of Spain designed to isolate the civil war as provided for by the neutrality agreement entered into by 27 nations. The two latter nations are guarding the government coast and the two former the Faacist shore line. Ships going to Spain are required to halt at designated ports for inspection and agents of the international committee will either certify that no arms or volunteers are aboard, or will accompany the vessels to Spain. The control ports are: Gibraltar, Lisbon, Oran, Algeria; Leverdon, Cette, Cherbourg, Brest, Marseille and Bordeaux, France; Palermo, Italy, and an anchorage off southeast England.

The nonintervention committee chose Admiral M. H. Van Dulm, former commander of the Dutch East Indies fleet, to direct the neutrality program and put Admiral J. S. C. Oliver, former Dutch squadron commander, in charge of the naval patrol and Col. Christian Lunn of Denmark in charge of the frontier guard.

Great French Arms Plant Taken by Government

THE Creusot works of the famous old Schneider armaments firm in France has been expropriated hy the French government and formal possession will be taken by decree. Everything in the workshops and stores of the firm which has to do with the manufacture of arms—tools, machinery, and stocks—will be taken over.

Mr. Roosevelt Is Resting at Warm Springs

SATISFIED with the way his administrative plans are going forward, President Roosevelt left Washington for a two weeks' stay in Warm Springs, Ga. He went directly to his white cottage on Pine mountain from which he looks down on the foundation for infantile paralysis sufferers. It was announced that he would see few officials or other visitors there, conducting all essential public business by telegraph and telephone. Temporary executive offices were set up in Kress hall at the foundation.

Before leaving Washington Mr. Roosevelt aaid at a press conference that he and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada had discussed the St. Lawrence waterway treaty during King's visit. Whether the treaty will be submitted to the senate at this session, he said, is not yet known. It was rejected a few years ago.

President and Cummings Defend Court Plan

WITH the repercussions from the President's fireside radio address and the opening of hearings by the senate judiciary committee, the controversy over the Supreme court took on renewed heat. Mr. Roosevelt's talk was so generally heard over the radio that no extended report of it is needed. He made an extraordinarily bitter attack on the majority of the Supreme court that has repeatedly upset New Deal legislation, and avowed frankly his determination to have a tribunal that "will not undertake to override the judgment of the congress on legislstive policy." If the phrase "packing the court" means that, then, said the President "I say that I and with me the vast majority of the American people favor doing just that thing—now."

President Roosevelt

"The court, in addition to the proper use of its judicial functions," said Mr. Roosevelt, "has improperly set itself up as a third house of the congress—a super-legislature, as one of the justices has called it—reading into the constitution words and implications, which are not there, and which were never intended to be there.

"We have, therefore, reached the point as a nation where we must take action to save the constitution from the court and the court from itself. We must find a way to take an appeal from the Supreme court to the constitution itself. We want a Supreme court which will do justice under the constitution—not over it. In our courts we want a government of laws and not of men."

Attorney General Cummings appeared before the senate judiciary committee to speak for the President's court bill, and he used much the same arguments Mr. Roosevelt had employed. Senators Borah and Burke questioned him sharply and searchingly, but he was agile in evasion. However, he did satisfy the opposition senators by admitting bluntly that the purpose of the measure was to change the complexion of the court, to get men with "liberal, forward-looking views."

Senator Dieterich of Illinois sought to curb the questioning of Mr. Cummings but was squelched by Borah. Dieterich has not committed himself on the bill but is now classed among its supporters. His candidate for the federal circuit court of appeals in Chicago, District Judge J. Earl Major of Springfield, has just been nominated by the President.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson was the second witness heard, and the foes of the measure sought to prove, by questioning him, that there is no actual need for the judiciary bill to relieve congestion of federal dockets and therefore that the only purpose of the measure is to change the viewpoint of the high tribunal.

New Duffey Coal Bill Passed by the House

WITHOUT a record vote the house passed the new Duffey-Vinson coal bill, which takes the place of the measure knocked out by the Supreme court. It would set up government regulation of the soft coal industry through a commission in the department of the interior.

Maritime Commission Is Named by President

HITHERTO on a temporary hasis, the United States maritime commission is now permanently established, or will be as soon as the senate acts on nominations sent in by the President. Mr. Roosevent selected as chairman of the commission Joseph P. Kennedy of New York, former chairman of the securities and exchange commission. He is a millionaire banker and business executive and a staunch supporter of the New Deal. The other members named are Thomas M. Woodward; Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, retired; Edward C. Moran, Jr., former Maine congressman, and Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, retired.

Kennedy once served the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation as business administrator. In that capacity he met and became a warm friend of the then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

MINNESOTA . . . ON PARADE . . . Gopher News Review

A strong wind whipped snow about the hog house on the William Grewie farm near HEWITT, buried the shack so completely that eight swine suffocated.

At REDWOOD FALLS, Aledia Kirsch, 13 months old infant, squalled lustily after undergoing three successive operations, one of them an appendectomy.

At HOKAH, 4-H members organized under the title of the "Hokah Chiefs", donated some nifty advertising for Herb Wheaton's renowned newspaper, bearing the same title.

At RED LAKE FALLS, a local couple ordered a new electric refrigerator, greeted the delivery men, turned over to them 1,360 dimes as the first payment on the box.

State legislators munched on juicy home grown apples from drouth stricken ORTONVILLE. The apples were presented to the lawmakers by the State Horticultural society.

HOTEL OF THE AIR

HOPKINS—Earl Thomas, landlord of a 50 room bird hotel, sees a big spring season this year. He's replaced the "for sale" signs on the rooms with those of a "standing room only" variety. And, figuring on a heavy rush of "feathered tourists" from the south, Thomas is working on the blueprints for a new 80 room hostelry.

With stray mongrels upsetting garbage cans and generally raising havoc, CHATFIELD's city fathers declared war on dogdom, warned owners of pets to secure licenses immediately.

JORDAN's famous blind druggist, Joseph Kehrer, died at the age of 80. For 40 years, though unable to see, Kehrer had carried on a successful business, gaining a statewide reputation.

When two MIINNEOTA business establishments recently erected shooting galleries, authorities dug up an ancient law requiring a five buck per day license fee. Pop went the shooting galleries!

Community farmers were honored guests at a smoker staged by the NORTHFIELD Town and Country club, filled the air with a blue haze, exchanged stories and jokes with local businessmen.

The old Metropolitan theater, ROCHESTER landmark, gave way to modern times, as workmen started to tear it down to make way for a department store. The showhouse served in the heyday of the legitimate stage, besides being one of the city's first movie palaces.

For more than half a century, traffic has rumbled over the Fort Ripley bridge near LITTLE FALLS, first to span the Mississippi in that section of the state. Recently commissioners petitioned Highway Chief, N W. Elsberg, asked $60,000 with which to build an up to date carrier.

It wasn't an earthquake that brought thousands of spectators rushing into ST. CLOUD's St. Germain street to witness the city post-office squatting in the middle of the avenue. A windlass provided the means of moving the structure off the foundation so that workmen might transport the building to its new location.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW:

Dave McMillan, who coached the U. of M. Gophers to their first Big Ten basketball title since 1919...a Scotchman by birth...and one of the most publicized professional cage stars of all time...came here from the University of Idaho... his favorite relaxation is a round of golf...lays emphasis on the passing side of the floor game... and he calls the 1937 Gophers the most spirited gang he's ever known.

Did you know—that seed of the famous Kremer White Gold potatoes was first developed and distributed by George Kremer of GRAND RAPIDS?..that Harvey Ring, sub quarterback on the 1936 Minnesota grid squad, has been named athletic coach at PIPESTONE high?... that the ROBBINSDALE quint which captured the District Eighteen title is the first cage team that second has ever had? that Warren William, suave movie star, was born and reared at AITKIN?...that Anne Haroldson of DULUTH, well known feminine golfer, is also a figure skating star?

TWIIN CITY TWISTS

The Minnesota planning board urged adoption of a huge state water conservation program.

Minnesota's own prehistoric girl, inhabitant of the pleistocene age, will be on exhibit at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Medical association to be held in the ST. PAUL auditorium, May 3, 4 and 5. The prehistoric skull, discovered by Dr. A. E. Jenks, professor of anthropology, University of Minnesota, will be shown in connection with an exhibit on comparative anatomy. The exhibit section, for which Minnesota meetings are noted, will include cancer, syphilis, endocrine studies, physical therapy, and many other subjects.

Uncle Phil Says:

Your Work at Hand

Look to tomorrow and plan for tomorrow — but don't forget to work today.

The people are not so often "fooled" as it seems. They're indifferent.

If you find that life is trying, do a little trying yourself.

Pleasures are the commas that punctuate life's sad story.

One likes as a frlena an optimist with a strong peppery flavor of pessimism in his makeup.

Hold on to the Handrail

Friendship is the handrail up the stairway of life.

He is a poor fighter who permits an idea to strike him when he is off his guard.

Grouchy folks are sincere in this: They do not try to hide their bad temper. But that makes them no more likable.

A black sheep is sophisticated; you can't pull the wool over his eyes.

That Is a Friend

A true friend will multiply your joys and divide your sorrows.

Haste makes waste, it is true, but not like extravagance.

Scandal is the devil's merry-go-round.

Future grandpas will tell more about the hard times of this era than about the "good old days."

Happiest housewifa is one who has just made a noble pudding when her husband has unexpectedly brought a friend home to dinner.

My Favorite Recipe

By Babe Didriksen
Athlete

Plain Cake.

1 cupful brown sugar
3 teaspoonfuls of boiling water
4 eggs
1 cupful of flour
¼ teaspoonful of cinnamon
Pinch of cloves
Dash of allspice
2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder

Beat the yolks of the eggs and sugar well. Add spices, mixing well. Add boiling water. Sift flour several times, adding the baking powder. Then add tha flour and haking powder to the mixtura and bake in layer tins ten minutes in a hot oven. This cake is very delicious if made with a date filling between the layers.

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A One-Way Ticket

"I expect to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow-heing, let me do it now, and not defer nor neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."—William Penn.

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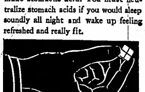

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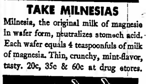

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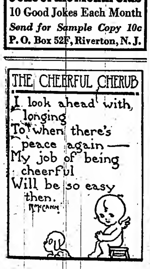

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—Developments that have taken place and are taking place in the fight precipitated by President Roosevelt's plan to reform the Supreme court of the United States show some phases not hitherto evident in political fights. One of these, I believe, portends important changes in the political alignment in this country. I have reported to you in these columns many times evidences of a growing trend toward a new political alignment and I can say now that nothing which has taken place since Mr. Roosevelt took his New Deal into the White House has given such impetus to this coming realignment as his proposal that congress pass a law giving him authority to name six more justices for the highest court.

Sees New Alignment

The information coming into Washington these days shows very plainly that the Roosevelt court packing proposal is calling forth opposition from both of the major political parties. In other words, the opposition to the President's move is probably nonpartisan to a greater extent than any issue before the American people in the last 50 years. It will be remembered that the late President Wilson's proposal that the United States enter the League of Nations falls within that period of time and while there was both Democratic and Republican opposition to Mr. Wilson's program, it can not be said to have extended among the rank and file of the Democratic party, then in power, to the extent that Mr. Roosevelt's court packing project has permeated the lists of Democratic voters.

I have endeavored to gain the views of many individuals respecting the prospects of a new political alignment but few of the men whose judgment is best politically are willing to make a guess. A considerable number of them say frankly that they are unable to guess. On the other hand, however, there was general agreement that Mr. Roosevelt, by suddenly tossing his court program into the lap of congress, has given momentum to a movement that for some months appears to have been simply marking time.

There are certain facts on this phase of the court battle that appear obvious. They are influential and important as well.

Take for example the fact that Mr. Roosevelt does not have the backing of the so-called solid South for his proposition. Now, the Democratic party for three-quarters of a century has maintained the South as a stronghold of its party. Indeed, in every presidential and congressional election, Republican politicians began calculating what the Democratic strength could be at the maximum by conceding 13 states to the Democrats. How different is the situation, now.

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Different Story

One can go through the lists of representatives in congress from the South and find them rather evenly divided. One will find among Mr. Roosevelt's opponents in this battle numerous senators and representatives who have supported him on every other item of legislation that he has recommended to congress. Now, however, the story is different.

Another interesting phase of the legislative situation is that the bulk of the true and constant liberals in the senate and the house have taken a stand against the proposition of increasing the Supreme court from nine to fifteen members.

These two points do not represent all of the factors opposing the President's plan by any means, but I think it can be definitely said that if Mr. Roosevelt is defeated in his demand at this time, the two factors that I have named will have been the deciding influences.

Having influences like those just mentioned expanding in their scope, portends, as I suggested above, a considerable shake-up in party affilation of a lasting kind. I do not mean to say that all of the liberals who are opposing the plan and all of the Democrats who are opposing the court-packing will refrain from supporting Mr. Roosevelt on other issues in the future. I do mean to emphasize, however, that some of them will not return to the ranks of Roosevelt stalwarts.

Thus it becomes rather obvious, I think, that the conservative ranks in congress will be increased to the extent that some of the defections, caused by Mr. Roosevelt's court proposal, result in permanent adherence to other philosophies.

So it seems to me that the future holds the probability of a sharp line of demarcation between radicals and conservatives. How they will be identified and what labels they may wear is immaterial. We are due to have a conservative party and a radical party in this country and its shape and character is being molded under the driving fire of the controversy precipitated by Mr. Roosevelt's demands for six more Supreme court justices.

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Growing Bitterness

In a previous article I discussed the bitterness that has permeated the Supreme court controversy. This bitterness is growing and no one can tell how terrific it is going to be. Yet, while the political leaders make charges and countercharges, it seems to me to be almost pathetic that the nine judges of the Supreme court must sit quietly by and say nothing. They can not defend themselves against the criticisms leveled at them by President Roosevelt and his associates.

I have searched the records as far as I have been able and I have yet to find where any justice of the Supreme court of the United States ever has expressed himself publicly on any occasion when the court was assailed. It is a rule that is strictly adhered to by the nine justices whom Mr. Roosevelt has described as "the nine old men." Therefore, we see them as the center of one of the greatest political battles in history, wholly unwilling to besmirch their dignity or their records by answering back.

The recent "fireside chat" by Mr. Roosevelt was replete with innuendoes and inferences that the members of the court are quite incapable of doing their job; that they are living in an age that is dead and, consequently, unable to see things as the rest of the country sees them today. Mr. Roosevelt's speech at the victory dinner of the Democrats was purely politics and his fireside chat in explanation of his court program was 90 per cent politics. But the Supreme court is not in politics. It strikes me as being almost a tragedy that these "nine old men" can not defend their honor and their record after a lifetime of service to the American people.

I do not take much stock in the many tirades that have filled the air and columns upon columns of newspaper space that the present justices are incapable of doing their job. There is so much untruth, so many unwarranted conclusions in those tirades that it amounts to a gigantic campaign that will mislead the people of the nation. Assuming that some of the justices are too old to do their job and assuming further that some of them may be too conservative to deal with present day problems, it yet seems to me to be an indisputable fact that there is nothing in life that can take the place of experience and the lessons thus learned.

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Able Spokesmen

While Mr. Roosevelt was taking a vacation in the warm sunshine of Georgia, the case in behalf of the court packing proposition was ably presented to the senate committee on the judiciary. His spokesmen were Attorney General Cummings and Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson. They did their job well. They met some of the most vicious questions from committee members that I have ever heard and they met them with a smile. True, opponents of the program among those senators were not satisfied at all with the explanations advanced by the President's spokesmen. That fact, however, does not take away from the two witnesses the credit that is due them.

And thus for the first time we have what must be regarded as official arguments. I mean these arguments are to be distinguished from fireside chats and political speeches concerning the merits of the President's plan. Likewise, for the first time we have a frank admission that Mr. Roosevelt's purpose in asking congress to give him authority for appointing six additional judges is to give him men on that court who will see present day problems as the President sees them.

In view of Mr. Jackson's statements to the committee, we can look back upon some of the speeches made by New Deal spokesmen some months ago and can realize from them and present developments that Mr. Roosevelt had the general purpose of packing the court in mind for some months. This circumstance seems to explain also why the President and his advisors refused to accept the recommendation of Prof. Raymond Moley in 1934. At that time, Professor Moley, a member, if not the number one man, of the Brain Trust, urgently pressed for the New Dealers to go to the country with two constitutional amendments. He wanted the people of the country to understand that these amendments would permit enactment of certain types of laws. He thought that the congressional elections of 1934 was the time to present the questions to the voters. It must be said that Professor Moley's proposition was one of the fairest and soundest to be made. It is a method prescribed by the Constitution itself.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Kashmir Poetess Recalls Glamorous Days of Nineties

NEW YORK.—In Victorian England of the Nineties, Arthur Symonds wrote of the shy, young poetess, Sarojini Naidu, "her eyes are like pools and you seem to fall through them to depths below depths." Her exquisite Kashmir beauty has faded now, but it is she and no other who starts cables and linotypes clattering all over the world with the news that Lindbergh blushed.

It was her poetic laudation of the colonel at the meeting of the parliament of religions at Calcutta, in which he was compared to Buddha, which flushed the rose tint on the colonel's cheek and made news that sidetracked all other events of the world parliament of religions. That was the headline and the story. It is an interesting citation of comparative news values.

In London of the eighties and nineties, fame was bestowed when Aubrey Beardsley, Burne-Jones and Watts painted the portrait of any new entrant. Thus Lily Langtry was converted from a singularly inept and fumble-footed actress to a great lady of the stage. Sarojini Naidu was both beautiful and intelligent. Ignoring veil and caste, the first of her Brahmin line to do so, she entered Girton, at Cambridge.

Sir Edmund Gosse discovered her poetry and gave it his august literary sanction. The above painters rushed in with their mahl sticks and brushes, and the poets with psaltery and harp—Ernest Dowson among them—Richard Le Gallienne and Max Beerbohm in their wake. Her poems were recited, sung, chanted at all great salons.

Like Lindbergh, then in time's suspense file, she climbed down from her Pegasus to a blare of fame and adulation. Her gorgeous native dress, her beauty, her silken "sari," her exquisite voice, her enchanting verse were more familiar to the empire than the growing tension of Johannesburg, Algeciras, and Agadir.

She went back to India to war on the incoming machine age which was to make the later Lindbergh the Siegfried of its iron niebelung. She put aside her silken gown and wore the coarse "khaddar" of Gandhi's early civil disobedience movement. She went to jail, two or three years altogether.

She married out of her caste, assailed the caste system, led crowds through the city streets, gave her property to the nationalist movement. In 1925, she became president of the Indian national congress. In England they still sing her poems, set to music by Liza Lehman and Coleridge Taylor.

She is fifty-six years old, the mother of four children, with a slight figure and lined, gentle face, an ally of Annie Besant in the "swaraj" movement in the latter's years. A strange transit of epochs and cultures, this, stirring an astronomical blush over the seven seas.

The Burne-Jones salon was Sarojini Naidu's Le Bourget field. It would be interesting to eavesdrop at a heart-to-heart talk between the colonel and the poetess about conformity and dissent and whether it is better to go to glory or to jail, and whether she is sorry she ever put aside her silken gown. At any rate, in Lindbergh, she hymns chivalry and courage, no matter what she thinks of his epoch.

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When "New Freedom" Was New.

JOSEPH P. TUMULTY never quite caught step in the Roosevelt parade, but there he was, after all these years, on the President's left at the recent "victory dinner," with less hair than he had in the early days of the "new freedom," but with Irish eloquence unimpaired. He reports "Democratic fires burning in the hills and valleys of America."

Lagging far behind, Woodrow Wilson's eight-year secretary never called "Wait for baby," like the chap in "What Price Glory," and finally came along in his usual dignified way.

So far as broad party strategies and policies of the last few years are concerned, Mr. Tumulty has been mainly concerned with our recreance and indifference toward the League of Nations. There is no more loyal conservator of straight-line Wilsonian doctrine in America.

Toward the end of Woodrow Wilson's second term, there was much talk of a cabinet post for Mr. Tumulty, supposedly the labor post, but he became a Washington lawyer instead. In August, 1935, he told a senate committee that his two years' fees of $109,700 were for advice and not for lobbying.

His Jersey friends tell me that he has made his peace with Frank Hague, Jersey City political boss, that he is becoming mellow and philosophical and that he has no yen for any important place on the Democratic bandwagon.

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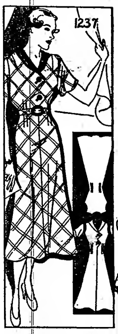
It's a Party Sure Enough!



AND the girl holding the curtains back, just looking on, might be joining the fun except for her misconception that "party" clothes are hard to sew. She made the neat sweet house model she's wearing with no trouble at all—but—

And Here's the Story.

"Marge, did you really make your pretty dress all yourself? It looks so elaborate; I'd be afraid to cut into chiffon like that for fear I'd ruin it."

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"Joanie, dear, aren't you beginning this party business pretty young?"

"No, Auntie Rose, of course not. I've another one just like it that Grandma made for me. It's red and it has blue hands around it. I'm going to wear it to school tomorrow.

"Well, I see where I've got to get some silks and crepe, pluck up my nerve, and have clothes like other people. I wanted to join the Jolly Twelve but I just felt I didn't have anything to wear. Now I've decided to join The Sewing Circle and make a real fashion debut, come Spring!"

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"I didn't cook today but I can let you have an old pair of suspenders that will keep your pants up until you get a good meal under your belt."

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25 Years Ago

E. E. Hackett and family moved here from Wahkonda, S. D., to occupy their recently purchased farm two miles east of the village.

Carl Steen bought a residence property in the west part of town.

Iver A. Johnson sold his Water street residence property to Mrs. Wilhelmina Ortloff.

Mrs. Elsie Adolphson, formerly of Wylie, died March 17 at her home at Crookston.

A. C. Hoppe, one of the pioneer settlers of Sanders township, died March 15 at his home at Grand Forks. He was survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

Final of a series of parties given that winter by the Odd Fellows, was held Saturday night that week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyman entertaining.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children, Carol Ann and Robert Sandberg, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe Anderson and Hannah Sjoberg were guests at the Peter Vik home on Thursday at Thief River Falls.

The 4-H club meeting was held at the Hazel School House Thursday evening.

Walter Odegaard spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Fargo, N. Dak.

Omar Seeland spent the week end with Arlo Jacobson at St. Hilaire.

Hannah and Esther Sjoberg visited with Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Martin and Vernon Wedul of Mayfield, were visitors at the Arnt Wedul home Friday evening.

Feb. 25-April 1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the Second day of January, 1934, executed by Helga Swenson, as administratrix of the Estate of Mons Swenson, deceased, Helga Swenson and Melvin Swenson, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 245 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of November, 1936, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of November, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages, on Page 504,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter in Section Two and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two North, of Range Forty-four West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 12th, 1037, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-seven and 28-100 Dollars ($1,637.28) which amount includes Three Hundred Thirty and 20-100 Dollars)$330.20), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1937.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F., CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
349 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Many Times This Scene Was Repeated

Volunteer rescue workers bringing out the body of one of the victims of the school disaster.

Spectator Tells of Awful Blast

One spectator thus described the scene of the Texas school disaster:

"In the middle of a ring of about 5,000 persons lay the remnants of the huge structure. The center portion had only a bare split wall at the rear still standing. The brick and stones were piled about 15 feet high in a quarter [illegible]. From [illegible] of debris covering the children were stretched stout cables. Sweating oil field 'roughnecks' turned errants of mercy—many seeking their own sons and daughters.

"In the manner of stevedores, they lined up on the rock and passed debris hand-to-hand to a clearing.

"Blood smeared an upturned brick. With a shout, the workers gathered available shovels and lights and stretchers were called. An arm, a head appeared—terribly crushed. In a few minutes it was on the stretcher, carried to a waiting ambulance and speeded to the nearest temporary morgue.

"The scene was repeated over and over. Finally the worst of the shock was over and the men and families settled down to a quiet, organized effort to get out the bodies as quickly as possible—not actually in the hopes of life but to make certain relatives would be spared the anguish of ignorance of their children's fate—which the rescuers knew too well."

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and daughters were Friday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland returned here on Tuesday after spending the winter in California. Mrs. Peterson and Roland are staying at Gust Johnson's until Mr. Peterson can arrange for living quarters in Grand Forks, N. D.

Miss Fern Hawkinson returned to Thief River on Saturday after spending a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at August Scholin's.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Friday dinner guests at the George Schulke home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons were over-night guests at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls on Saturday and on Sunday they visited at the Frank Comstock home in town.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck was a Tuesday visitor at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's.

Mrs. Hilder Ackerlund called on Annie Lindbloom on Saturday.

Mrs. George Swanson and Margarett were Tuesday visitors at Victor Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Saturday evening visitors at Gust Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Thursday evening at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and family were Sunday dinner guests at Alfred Lindquist's.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Fern visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom visited at Andrew Ortloff's on Monday evening.

Eldor and Arnold Johnson were Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Wednesday afternoon caller at John Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian called on August Dahlin on Sunday.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid meets on Friday, April 2nd. Mesdames Ole Hegglund, J. Gunstad and Ordean Olson will entertain. All welcome.

Seed Grain:—Have Thatcher wheat, durum wheat and malting barley suitable for seed. Call on Wm. Yonke, St. Hilaire, Minn. M25-A1p

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HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son Donald of Thief River Falls visited Saturday at Oscar Peterson's.

Little Jean Sandberg celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday when Mrs. Sandberg entertained eighteen little friends in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad were Wednesday supper guests at the Carl E. Alberg home.

Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children were visitors Monday at the C. A. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, Hjalmer and Carl Peterson, Reuben Julien, Martin Ellingson and Claudis Pike and son Jimmy visited at the Henry Sandberg home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Liv Finstad, Helmer Finstad and daughter, Goldie, visited Sunday at the Carl Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Kermit, Louise and Ronald Finstad and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland were Wednesday visitors at Carl Alberg's.

Mrs. Anton Peterson, Hjalmer Peterson and Jean Sandberg visited at C. A. Roese's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul are proud parents of a baby boy born on Wednesday, March 17.

Julien Stennes spent the week end visiting at his home near Oklee.

Shirley Ann and Velda Fern Prestby of Gonvick came Friday evening for a week's visit at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

Mrs. Ary Roese and Maxine Bredeson of Red Lake Falls spent the week end visiting at the C. A. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale, Oscar Wedul and Helen Jacobson of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson visited Monday at the Andrew Hanson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Martin and Vernon Wedul of Mayfield visited at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson and Mr. Carlson's sister Hilda Carlson visited one day last week at the Elmer Erickson and John E. Peterson homes.

The Clara Ladies' Aid has its first meeting this year at the church Wednesday afternoon, March 31st, with the following ladies serving: Mesdames C. A. Roese, Henry Sandberg, Theodore Johnson, Anton Peterson, John Peterson and Elmer Erickson. This being the annual meeting officers for the year will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

Laura Almquist of St. Hilaire who teaches the Gust Wilson school spent the week end at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie La-Coursierre and children of Oklee visited at Henry Sandberg's on Sunday.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Holy Week Services, St. Hilaire: God Friday, Communion services at 8:00 p. m.

Easter Sunday services at 11 a. m.

Children's program Sunday at 8 p. m.

St. Pauli Lutheran: Good Friday, Communion services at 11 a. m.

Easter Day services at 9:30 a. m.

Ebenezer Lutheran—Easter Day services at p. m.

Clearwater Lutheran: Communion services Good Friday at 2:00 p. m.

Services Easter Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday March 27, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at N. W. school house.

Sunday, Mar. 28, 10 a. m. Easter service and Sunday school.

Friday, April 2, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Mar. 28, 2:00 Sunday school.. 3 p. m Easter Service.

Good Friday, 10:30 a. m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel: Good Friday, 2:30 p. m. Communion service.

Sunday, March 28, 6:00 a. m. Easter Service. 8:00 p. m. Sunday School program.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Special Easter service at the church Thursday evening at 8:00.

Next Sunday there will be Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and service at 8:00 P. M.

Monday, April 5 at 2:00 P. M. there will be a business meeting at the church.

NOTICE!

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners, SALE OF FORFEITED TAX LANDS SCHEDULED TO START TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1937, IS POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1937.

There will NOT be a sale of Forfeited Tax Lands on March 23, 1937

A. M. SENSTAD
COUNTY AUDITOR

Forfeited & Delinquent Tax Lands

FOR RENT

By Pennington County

Tax delinquent lands over which the county has control by virtue of Writ of attachment for delinquent taxes and lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes will be rented or leased by the County beginning March 29th. None of these tracts will be disposed of for less than the appraised rental set by County and no leases will be made to any one who has not first paid up the full rental for the previous year.

Starting at 10:00 A. M. each day in the Court Room at Thief River Falls the lands in the various towns will be leased on the dates set below:

Hickory	**March 29th**	**Mayfield**	**April 3rd**	**North**	**April 5th**
Star	**March 30th**	**Kratka**	**April 3rd**	**Numedal**	**Apr.l 6th**
Reiner	**March 31st**	**Silverton**	**April 3rd**	**Sanders**	**April 6th**
Goodridge	**April 1st**	**Smiley**	**April 3rd**	**Bray**	**April 7th**
Clover Leaf	**April 2nd**	**Wyandotte**	**April 3rd**	**Polk Centre**	**April 8th**
Highlanding	**April 3rd**	**Norden**	**April 5th**	**Black River**	**April 8th**
Deer Park	**April 3rd**				

Land in the various towns will not be disposed of prior to the date set for that township. For further information see W. J. LaBree, Clerk in charge of rentals.

PENNINGTON COUNTY,
BY A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor.

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4-H PLAY CONTEST FRIDAY EVENING

A 4-H Club play contest, with a well rounded program of entertainment, will be held in the St. Hilaire high school assembly Friday evening this week starting at 8:15. The Hazel, Rocksbury, Norden and St. Hilaire clubs will be represented on the program which is as follows:

Play --------- Hazel 4-H Club
Saxophone Solo--Doris Hagglund
Piano Solo---Marjorie Matheson
Play------St. Hilaire 4-H Club
Tap Dancing
--------Group of small girls
Duet: Merriam and Raymond Anderson
Play------Rocksbury 4-H Club
Trio----------Norden 4-H Club
Musical Selection: Ruth Brink, Maitland Carter, Doris Hagglund
Play -------------- St. Hilaire

Immediately following the program, a cafeteria lunch will be served in the domestic science room of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son, Tommy, visited with friends here Thursday afternoon while enroute home to Fosston after having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud at Argyle.

George Biskey, who is attending the School of Forestry at the University of Minnesota, has returned to his studies after spending Easter vacation with his mother here, and with Mrs. Biskey at Thief River.

Miss Huldah Gigstad came Friday from Moorhead to spend Easter vacation at home. She plans to go to Minneapolis this week for a short visit before returning to her work as teacher in the city schools at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo motored here Saturday and spent until Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk in this village, and with Mrs. Bjerk's mother, Mrs. J. Konickson, in River township southeast of here.

Mrs. T. M. Skatrud and daughters of Argyle, visited briefly here with friends and former neighbors Thursday afternoon. They came down with the Reiersgord family who had been their guests a few days, and returned with Thomas Anderson of Argyle who motored down to take back his daughter, Miss Bernice, to spend Easter vacation at home.

DONATE TO CANCER FUND

The Woman's Club of St. Hilaire at a recent meeting voted to give $10.00 to the fund now being raised by women of the United States to be used to eradicate cancer which now causes a huge number of deaths in this country every year. "Early cancer is curable" is the slogan, and both women and men are urged to read the instructive material given the public on this subject. Sores that do not heal promptly, bleeding that continues, and lumps in the breast should have prompt attention by a skilled physician. They may not be cancer, but if they are, early knowledge means the difference between early cures or a long and probably fatal illness.

WHIST MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY

The fourth meeting of both divisions of this winter's whist tournament will be held at the Bilden & Olsen hall next Tuesday evening, April 6th. In the women's division, lunch will be served in the club room. Winners and losers in the men's division will get their lunch at the two cafes. Up to this time the Orange side have two victories to one for the White side. Should the latter win at this meeting, it will be decided Tuesday night whether or not to have a playoff session two weeks later.

NON-STOP FOOT RACE SCHEDULED

Foley—The biggest foot race in the history of Benton county will take place April 4 when Andy Kreger of the Hauck Hardware firm will make a non-stop foot race to St. Cloud, ten miles from Foley. He is accepting wagers that he will make it in less than two and one-half hours, all of which started when he and another Foley citizen got into a friendly discussion as to how well and effectively Andy could "hot foot" it to places in the shortest possible time. Andy, thinking he is quite a trackman, lost no time in boasting that it would be nothing for him to race to St. Cloud some morning. The turn was called and the race is on with the two and one-half hour time limit, and Andy is willing to accept all bets he can get on himself.

BUYS BAGGAGE CAR FOR MODERN HOME

Granite Falls—Selmer Hildahl will have one of the "travelingest" homes in Granite Falls when he completes the new house he now plans. The main part of the structure will be one of the Great Northern railroad's baggage cars, 9 x 70 feet, now being sold by the company for $100 and up. The car will be cut into two pieces. Moving it from the railroad tracks to the location it is to occupy as a modern resilence, proved in itself a task. The car, well constructed and insulated, is one which the railroad is replacing with those af steel construction.

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NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A postponed meeting of the B. M. Club was held Tuesday night at the club rooms.

Ed. Moren returned Monday after having spent a few days with relatives in Minneapolis.

Ardell Olson, linotype operator at the Journal office at Fertile, spent Sunday at his home in the village.

A light snow fell here early Tuesday morning, but it had disappeared by noon as the temperature mounted.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson are the happy parents of a daughter born Easter Sunday at the hospital at Thief River.

Adolph Satterberg and O. T. Haugen motored Tuesday to Cando, N. D., to attend to business affairs. They returned that evening.

Manford Dahle returned Friday to his studies at Rush Medical College at Chicago after having spent Easter vacation at home.

Attorney Paul A. Lundgren and Willis Akre of Thief River Falls spent a few hours here Monday night attending to business affairs.

Miss Alice Skottem, who teaches at Climax, came up last week to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son, who have spent the winter at McAllen, Texas, are enroute home and expect to arrive here by the end of next week.

Tim Lardy left Sunday to resume his studies at Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis after having spent a short Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy.

Members of the Mission Covenant church will have a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon, April 5, at 2:00. All members and those interested, are urged to be present.

Following an illness of about two weeks, Mrs. Hans Sande was taken last week to the hospital at Thief River Falls for treatment. She is showing improvement and expects to return home soon.

A dancing party followed by luncheon, for young people of high school age, was given at the hall Tuesday night. A local orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The affair was sponsored by mothers of some of the young people.

Main part of the M. Highland livery barn, one of the old landmarks in St. Hilaire, is being dismantled. Part of the old structure formerly was located in the Addition when there were only a few buildings located where the village now stands.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle motored Tuesday to Argyle and points north of that village. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, who visited at the T. M. Skatrud home at Argyle until Rev. Dahle returned that evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and younger children motored Tuesday morning to Minneapolis to spend a few days with relatives. They were accompanied by their son, Douglas, who returned to his studies at Gustavus-Adolphus College at St. Peter after a short vacation at home.

Mrs. Arthur Eid of Gary, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson of Chicago, are the happy parents of a son born Tuesday, March 23rd.

An excellent children's Easter Day program was given Sunday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Robert Huff, who is employed in the Coast to Coast store at Red Lake Falls spent last Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son motored Friday to Dakota and spent until Sunday there visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstad and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cariveau of Grand Forks spent last week end here at the Ed. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson motored Sunday morning to Angus and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, returning home that evening.

BLACK RIVER NEWS
(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughter, Gloria, visited on Saturday at the home of Claus Adolphson.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger, Morris, Douglass and Geraldine visited at the Swan Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Rosette visited on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson and family visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist and Joan visited at the J. A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Elaine and Jeanette spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Raymond and Merriem were dinner guests on Sunday at the Alfred Dahlstrom home the occasion being Mr. Dahlstrom's birthday.

Miss Ila Moe visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson.

John Olson, Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son, Miss Marion O'Connors and Esther Mikkelson of Hibbing and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Miss Effie Fredrickson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse and daughter, Shirley and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson, Doris, Kenneth, and Lorraine spent Monday evening visiting at the Felix Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie, Grace and Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Edith and Clifford were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lundquist.

Miss Vera Almquist who teaches near Grand Forks is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Mrs. Geo. Bakko and Miss Effie Fredrickson and Art Jacobson, Mrs. H. Koidahl, helped Roy Landmann celebrate his birthday on Tuesday evening.

Was Sun-God
The Pharaoh of ancient Egypt was the Sun-God appearing in human form.

LADIES' AID TO MEET

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon, April 2nd. Lunch will be served by Mrs. E. O. Hagglund, Mrs. Ordean Olson and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, accompanied by Miss Huldah Gigstad, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mrs. Harry Winter and son, Jackie, motored Tuesday afternoon to Fosston and visited a few hours at the E. N. Reiersgord home, returning home that evening.

C. BILDEN MAKING GOOD IN OKLAHOMA

Friends here have received copies of The Enid Daily Eagle published at Enid, Okla., containing a description of the new and enlarged Gold Spot Dairy of the Enid Co-operative Creamery Association opened recently. Clifford Bilden, formerly of this village, is foreman of the plant which is described as one of the most modern in that state, having the newest in sanitary equipment.

The plant, which employs twenty people, manufactures butter, sells pasteurized cream and milk, bottles chocolate milk and orangeade and other products. The main product is Gold Spot butter which is known in Oklahoma for its fine quality.

After leaving here, Mr. Bilden was employed for some years at Dalton, Minn., before going to Enid. As plant foreman, Mr. Bilden takes no small part in keeping up the quality of products of the plant whose increasing business necessitated building of new and improved quarters.

PREHISTORIC SKELETONS UNEARTHED NEAR CHASKA

Chaska—Unearthing of human bones on the Carl Hedthke farm along the Crow river has started widespread discussion and expression of much varied opinions in this community. Men, who were stripping off soil for a gravel pit, discovered the skeletons after they had gone down about three feet. The fact that the skeletons were in a sitting position has led to the belief that they are the remains of Indians buried according to tribal custom. The peculiar skull shapes seems to indicate that the dead men were other than the Indians known today. The hair line comes down to the eyes. The eye sockets protrude quite sharply, and the scalp slopes back immediately from this point with but little trace of a forehead. Ideas expressed on the presence of the bones are that they may possibly be those of the Mound Builders, for burial of their dead. If they are those of the Mound Builders, erosion must have worn down the mounds, for the spot where the find was made is fairly level.

LOST—A dual wheel tire chain on state road somewhere between Mortenson corner and St. Hilaire. Finder please leave at Standard Oil Station, St. Hilaire.

MUD LAKE GAME REFUGE IS SET UP

In a proclamation made last Saturday, President Roosevelt set aside some over 55,000 acres of land in Marshall county for the Mud Lake game refuge and breeding grounds.

The federal and state governments have co-operated in restoring Thief Lake and efforts are being made to include Mud lake in the same restoration undertaking.

Placing of the Mud lake refuge under federal supervision recalls earlier days when the Thief and Mud lakes, as well as the marshes surrounding them, was one of the greatest breeding grounds in this country for wild water fowl, and thousands of hunters gathered there every year to bag their quota of ducks and geese.

Walter Folden has painted the interior of his Cities Service Oil station, and is making other improvements about the place in preparation for expected brisk business the coming spring.

Hans L. Sande is moving his household effects into his recently purchased property, the Chelin residence on Water street, which recently was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and baby daughter, and Jack Kruse of Thief River Falls, spent last Sunday here at the Gigstad home.

VILLAGERS STRUGGLE TO SAVE LAD FROM CAVE-IN

St. Cloud—Rice villagers and a crew of St. Cloud firemen worked frantically one day last week to extricate Severin Stachowski, 12-year-old son of Ed. Stachowski, who was trapped in a 25-foot well on the Leo. Guck farm, where the Stachowski family lives. Severin was trapped by cave-ins in the well. His father was repairing the well, and needing a wrench, went into town to get it, leaving Severin and a brother at the well. After his father left, Severin went into the well to shovel out some of the sand. The timbers which served as curbing collapsed while he was down there, and he was completely smothered in sand which ran into the well like water. The brother gave the alarm and the father managed to get the boy's head out into the air. A rush call to the St. Cloud fire department for its inhalator brought the chief and two firemen to the scene in record time. The lad was trapped by the timbers which fell over his legs and were pressed down by constant inpouring of loose sand. By afternoon he had been extricated to the hips, but it was expected that it would be impossible to take him from the well for at least two hours more.

The Puli Sheepdog

The Puli sheepdog as bred in Hungary is in general outline not unlike the Old English sheepdog, but is much smaller, standing only 15 to 20 inches at the shoulder. The coat is black or very dark grizzled, with sometimes a white star on the chest. Its texture is unusually fine and dense, more like the wool of a caracul sheep than that of a dog.

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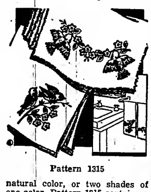

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My Favorite Recipe

By Billie Burke, Actress

English Mock Cheese Cake

1½ cupfuls flour
¼ teaspoonful salt
¼ cupful boiling water
¾ cupful butter
¼ cupful butter
⅞ cupful sugar
1 cupful fresh-grated coconut
2 eggs
2 teaspoonfuls cream
1 teaspoonful vanilla

Make a rich pie paste of the flour, salt, three-quarters cupful of butter and the boiling water. Roll out, cut in rounds, and line muffin tins with it.

Make a filling of the quarter cupful of butter, well creamed; add the sugar and well-beaten eggs, cream and vanilla. Fold in the coconut, fill the lined tins, and bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown, and they are set. These may be topped with whipped cream when they are cool.

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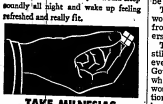

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Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

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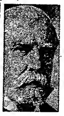
Chief Justice Hughes Opposes Court Plan

CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES E. HUGHES created something of a sensation by sending to the senate judiciary committee a letter declaring that an increase in the number of Supreme court justices, as proposed by President Roosevelt, "would not promote the efficiency of the court." He added:



Chief Justice Hughes

"It is believed that it would impair that efficiency so long as the court acts as a unit.

"There would be more judges to hear, more judges to confer, more judges to discuss, more judges to be convinced and to decide. The present number of justices is thought to be large enough so far as the prompt, adequate and efficient conduct of the work of the court is concerned."

Mr. Hughes said his letter was approved by Justices Van Devanter and Brandeis. He made it clear that he was commenting on an increase from the standpoint of efficiency and "apart from any question of policy," which he said, "I do not discuss."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, Democrat, was the first opposition witness called before the committee, and he set forth his views forcibly and at length. Before entering the committee room he said he believed the administration would eventually accept a compromise plan. He advocates a constitutional amendment, permitting congress, by two-thirds majority, to override Supreme court invalidation of acts of congress, provided a national election had intervened between invalidation and overriding.

"The administration will compromise, don't worry," Wheeler said. "They can't get more than thirty-five senate votes for the President's plan. Public opinion, which swerved toward them for a while, is now swinging heavily against them."

Edward S. Corwin, professor of constitutional law at Princeton, was heard by the senate committee in support of the President's bill and he got along very nicely until Senator Burke, leader of the opposition, called his attention to a speech the professor made a year ago and a book he wrote 25 years ago, in both of which he expressed views quite different from those he seemingly now holds. Then Senator Tom Connally took a hand in the questioning:

"Now you say the court is biased. You want to add six new justices who will be biased in the other direction, don't you?"

Professor Corwin evaded a direct answer for some time, but Senator Connally demanded to know whether be did not support the President's plan for this purpose.

"Well, that is one of the reasons," the witness said.

The American Federation of Labor, like its opponent, the C. I. O., bas favored the President's court plan, though rather mildly, but President William Green, when he appeared before the senate committee, was even less emphatic in his approval of it. He denied that the court as now constituted "has assumed dictatorial power or that its members have not the mental capacity or the necessary learning."

Detroit Is Threatened With General Strike

BECAUSE the Detroit police, directed by Mayor Frank Couzens and Police Commissioner Pickert put an end to a number of the smaller sitdown strikes in that city by raiding and arresting the strikers, Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, threatened to call a general strike in all the auto plants there except those of General Motors.

Governor Murphy

"I don't believe Mr. Martin would be so unwise as to call out on general strike men who have just been through six years of suffering due to depression and loss of work," Mayor Couzens said. "It would be unfortunate for him to do so."

The mayor added that the police would continue to evict strikers from plants and stores held by others than employees at the places.

The eight Chrysler plants were still held by the sitdowners, and everyone was waiting anxiously for Gov. Frank Murphy to determine what action the state government would take to enforce the law. Eviction and arrest of the strikers had been ordered by Circuit Judge Campbell, whose order to get out was defied by the workers, but the sheriff said he couldn't act further until he was given a sufficient force of deputies.

Governor Murphy had declared that constituted authority must be obeyed, but he explained his failure to act promptly by saying that "blind adherence to a legalistic philosophy will surely lead to eventual frustration of the democratic ideal of true freedom."

The committee named by the governor to devise ways of disposing of future labor disputes was busy formulating legislation; and Mr. Murphy held frequent consultations with James F. Dewey, federal conciliator. Also he was in communication with Washington.

Sitdown Strikes Debated by the Senate

SENATORS indulged in an indignant debate concerning the sitdown strike and there were demands for a congressional investigation of this new weapon of labor. Majority Leader Joe Robinson said: "Manifestly the sitdown strike is unlawful. It is not within the rights of any individual or group of individuals to seize or retain possession of property to the exclusion of the employer for the purpose of enforcing demands against the employer."

Sen. Robinson

However, he added, it was difficult for the federal government to do anything in the matter until the Supreme court has passed on the validity of the Wagner-Connery labor relations act.

Senator Van Nuys of Indiana, Democrat, and others protested against this seeming effort to place on the Supreme court the blame for the epidemic of sitdown strikes.

Senator Johnson of California gave a "general warning" that the sit-down strike is the most ominous thing in our national life today, bad for the government and in the long run worse for labor.

The Democratic senate whip, Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, vehemently criticized sit-down tactics of labor and demanded investigation by congress. "Is the United States a government?" Lewis asked. "Every form of commerce is being torn apart under the name of controversy between employer and employee, leading to the danger of national riots."

Amelia Earhart's Flight Stopped by Crack-Up

AMELIA EARHART'S globe-encircling flight ended, for the present, at Honolulu when she cracked up her $80,000 "laboratory plane" at the take-off for Howland island. By quick thinking and action she saved her life and those of Capt. Harry Manning and Fred J. Noonan, her navigators, but the plane was so badly damaged that it had to be shipped back to the Los Angeles factory for repairs. The daring aviatrix sailed immediately for San Francisco, asserting that she would resume the flight as soon as possible.

Amelia Earhart

As the big plane rushed down the runway for the take-off it swayed badly, the right tire burst and the ship went out of control. The left undercarriage buckled and the left wing slashed into the ground. The ship then spun to the right, crashed down on its right wing, and the right motor snapped off the right wheel. Miss Earhart quickly cut the ignition switches, so there was no fire, and no one was injured.

The first leg of the flight, from Oakland to Honolulu, had been made successfully and in record time, but an inspection revealed that the propellor bearings of the plane were almost dry when she landed. A motor expert there said Miss Earhart might have been forced down between Honolulu and Howland island had this not been discovered.

Treasury Objects to the Railway Pension Plan

THE new railway pension plan agreed upon by railroad management and labor doesn't meet with the approval of the Treasury department, which says its taxes on employers and employees are too low to meet pension outlays. If the income fails to level up with outgo, say treasury officials, the difference would come out of general government funds. It was predicted in Washington that President Roosevelt might intervene to settle the dispute.

Under the voluntary plan, taxes starting at 2.5 per cent on both employers' payrolls and employees' wages would increase gradually to 3.5 per cent on each in 1949. The management-labor understanding provides that both would back the plan in congress. It would supersede the 1935 retirement legislation now under court attack by the roads.

Pope Accuses Germany of Violating the Concordat

POPE PIUS XI, in a strong papal letter to the Catholic congregations of Germany, accused the Nazi government of violating the concordat with the Vatican which was concluded in July, 1933, and of fostering anti-Christian movements. If the terms of the concordat were not kept, said the pope, "that is not the fault of the church. The other side made unfair interpretation of the concordat, evaded its provisions, undermined its content, and finally more or less openly violated its stipulations and the unwritten law governing its actions."

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter, in an editorial interpreted as an answer to the pastoral letter, implied the concordat might be cancelled by the reich.

"At the conclusion of the concordat, the state could not know how the church would later interpret its provisions," said the newspaper, declaring that "even an agreement with the holy see has not sacrosanct, untouchable and eternal value."

Spanish Loyalists Win on Guadalajara Front

SPANISH government forces were victorious in some heavy fighting on the Guadalajara front northeast of Madrid, their chief gain being the capture of Brihuega, headquarters of the insurgents. The latter, however, scored in the University City quarter of the capital, and on the southern front were preparing to attack Pozoblanco, the key to mercury, lead, sulphur and coal mining territory.

Paris claimed to have information that Germans had supervised and helped a line of fortifications along the Spanish Moroccan coast that threatens British control of the Strait of Gibraltar.

School Disaster Cause Not Yet Certain

SEVERAL investigations into the terrible explosion that destroyed the fine London Community school in east Texas and killed nearly 500 pupils and teachers were under way, but at this writing the cause of the disaster has not been determined. The most plausible theory was formed when D. L. Clark, field foreman for the near-by Parade Oil company, testified that the school had been using "wet" gas from the pipe lines of the company. This is a residue gas rich in butane, a highly explosive compound of carbon and hydrogen, and it is considered too dangerous for home use. Clark said he first learned the school was using the gas when he was notified that Superintendent W. C. Shaw of the school wanted it shut off. School employees said the change from "dry" to "wet" gas was made only a month ago on order of the school board chairman. That gentleman said the company knew of the use of the gas.

Information elicited from witnesses indicated definitely that the crushing explosion in the school house had its origin in the air space between the floor of the one-story wing of the structure and the ground.

John Murrell, one time Army foot ball player and all-American full back, now an oil engineer, described what he saw after the explosion. He said many bodies were blown into the yard and that most of the victims were blasted out of their shoes. He noticed no burns.

About 740 children and 38 teachers were in the building at the time and nearly all who were not killed outright were injured. Of the latter it was believed many would not recover.

Eccles Sees Danger in Inflationary Prices

MARRINER S. ECCLES, chairman of the Federal Reserve board, started something when he issued a warning against the dangers in inflationary price rises, which are due, he says, chiefly to foreign armament demands, strikes and monopolistic practices by certain groups in both industry and organized labor. He argued for continuance of low interest rates but said the budget should be balanced and taxes on incomes and profits should be raised, if necessary, "to sustain the volume of relief and at the same time bring the budget into balance and permit the paring down of public debt as private debt expands."

M. S. Eccles

The federal reserve system, said Mr. Eccles, "is powerful to maintain a stable economy unless other essential nonmonetary factors necessary to stability are brought into line either by private interests or by the government."

This statement, presumably made with the approval of Secretary Morgenthau and the knowledge of President Roosevelt, aroused a lot of talk in Washington and the administration leaders were discussing taxes and receipts. Generally they agreed that there will be no extensive tax change—merely a resolution in June extending for one year $400,000,000 in "nuisance" levies. It may be the Eccles warning will serve to curb the demands of various department heads and congressmen for more huge appropriations.

MINNESOTA . . . ON PARADE . . .

Gopher News Review

Near STEWARTVILLE a fast moving stream sucked in Workman Earl Kinsley, whipped him rapidly through a stone culvert, delivered him at the opposite end uninjured.

Cotter high school of WINONA staved off a last minute rally to beat St. Augustine of AUSTIN, 28-26, captured the state Catholic basketball championship.

At BENSON, Wilbert Knutson skidded a mop over the floor of his gasoline station. Suddenly the mop exploded, hurled amazed Wilbert to the floor, ignited his cap.

After adorning the corner of the OLIVIA city hall property for 35 years, a large spruce tree has been moved to the village park. WPA workers assisted in transplanting the landmark.

Fire destroyed the Baxter building at LEXINGTON, oldest structure in LeSueur county. In the early days it housed a general store and a post-office, focal point of a star mail route from Le Center.

CHASKA played host to a civic drinking party—but not the kind you're thinking of! Carl A. Kayeska, caretaker at the waterworks, proudly doled out sample nips of the town's new water, product of a deep well.

Among baseball's holdouts this season is Roman "Lefty" Bertrand of COBDEN. Back to his Hazelton, Pennsylvania, hosses went the unsatisfactory contract. Bertrand is the property of the Philadelphia Phillies.

PERFORMING PERCHERON

HACKENSACK—Those acrobatic circus ponies have nothing on Bell, big black mare belonging to Herb Richmond. Recently the horse stumbled into a cellar door, plunged seven feet, struck a ledge, and landed on her back in a gutter below. Calmly, Bell arose, shook herself, stalked majestically into the barn.

At NORTHFIELD, Carl Iverson tendered his resignation as athletic coach at St. Olaf college, announced that he would go into the lumber business with his father. Among possible successors: Ed Widseth, 1936 All-American tackle of the Golden Gophers.

In a stirring harkback to pioneer days, Art Finney rode into a corner of the MANKATO park deer yard, poured four shots into the body of an 80 pound buffalo. Toby, the animal, was a victim of circumstance; he was executed to make way for another of his kind.

COKATO's Cliff Mattson has decided Minnesota climate is none too good for alligators. At a winter circus recently, Cliff bought a baby alligator, wheedled it with raisins, apples, sugar water. Then, one night he left the pet in his automobile, came out in the morning to find it frozen.

In a trade magazine, a New York convict noticed a photo of Arndt Gunderson, MARSHALL fox farm manager, penned him as follows: "I must have a job from reputable people before the parole board will release me. I am 33; my health is perfect; I am not afraid to work. Your kind efforts will not be in vain."

The ST. PETER Herald, SHAKOPEE Argus-Tribune, JORDAN Independent, ORTONVILLE Independent, and STILLWATER Gazette prepared to welcome neophyte journalists from the University of Minnesota who will have complete editorial and advertising supervision over the publications during the spring vacation period.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Lois Dworshak, Duluth's "rhythm girl of the ice"...upholds figure skating's reputation for good looking feminine performers...a sensation of the recent Mill City show ...follows the style of popular Evelyn Chandler...recent Carleton co-ed...extremely talented in music, has composed several numbers... and shoots a tournament game of golf!

Did you know...that Walter Mickelson, secretary to Senator Henrik Shipstead, is publisher of the Times, BLOOMING PRAIRIE weekly?.... that, before the drouth years, Big Stone lake used to lap dangerously near the foundation of the ORTONVILLE depot?...that Lieutenant Nick Mamer, regarded as the outstanding air pilot on the Pacific coast, is a brother of James Mamer, HASTINGS chief of police?...that TRIUMPH-MONTEREY and FARMINGTON sent teams to the state basketball tournament for the first time in history this year?...that Martha Ostenso, the states' own authoress, has written a new novel about Minnesota entitled "The Stone Field?"

TWIN CITY TWISTS

Workers chased an echo out of the St. Paul auditorium as they busily installed new acoustic equipment.

The University of Minnesota played host to the national intercollegiate swimming meet as the mermen splashed up waves in the new athletic building pool.

The Minneapolis hockey club clinched second position in the final AHA standings, prepared to enter the play-off, the Saints dropping to a lower notch in the first division.

Household Questions

A thin syrup of sugar and water flavored with almond essence is good to sweeten fruit cup.

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Your doughnuts will have that different flavor if one half stick of bark of cinnamon and four whole cloves are added to the fat used in frying them.

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When the frying pan becomes slightly burnt, drop a raw pealed potato into the pan for a few minutes. Then remove it, and all traces of burning will have disappeared.

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Date Kisses — Thirty stoned dates, one cup almonds, white one egg, one cup powdered sugar. Chop dates; blanch almonds and cut into long strips. Beat egg very stiff, add sugar, dates and almonds. Drop in buttered tins with teaspoon and bake in quick oven.

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If sirup for hotcakes is heated before serving it brings out the flavor of the sirup and does not chill the hotcakes.

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To keep the crease in men's trousers, turn them inside out and soap down the crease with a piece of dry soap, then turn back to the right side and press, using a damp cloth. The crease will remain for a long time.

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If a hot cinder falls on your carpet and damages it; repair it with wool. Buy skeins of wool to match the colors in your carpet. Fill in the damaged part with loops of the various wools, following the pattern as nearly as possible. The loops should be tightly packed together and made slightly higher than the pile of your carpet.

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If you store eggs with the small ends down they will keep better.

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Stockings can become a very expensive item for the mother of school-children—who are always falling down and tearing big holes in the knees. Try this way of repairing an outsize hole: Take a piece of strong net to match the stocking and place over the hole on the inside of the stocking. Then darn the hole with wool that exactly matches the stocking on the right side of the stocking through the net. The repair, you will find, will be scarcely visible.

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Filling for a sponge cake is made by creaming three ounces of fresh butter and six ounces of sifted icing sugar, adding two ounces of chopped pineapple and a little pineapple syrup.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. To what relative does "avuncular" refer?
2. What man who later became President fought at San Juan Hill?
3. In what country did the Ming Dynasty reign?
4. What is bisk?
5. Who was the first Roman emperor?
6. What hero was inspired to further action by a spider's perseverance?
7. What flag was called "the jolly Roger"?
8. To what was the term "shinplaster" applied in American history?
9. What does "azoic" mean?
10. Where is Lake Constance?
11. When it is noon in Philadelphia what time is it in Yokohama?
12. An English king was once crowned on a Sunday. Who was be?

Answers

1. An uncle.
2. Theodore Roosevelt.
3. China.
4. A thick rich soup.
5. Augustus Caesar.
6. Robert Bruce.
7. That of the pirates.
8. To fractional paper money.
9. Without life or with organic remains.
10. On the border of Switzerland and Germany.
11. Two a. m. the next day.
12. King Edward VI on February 20, 1547.

Respect as Due

I respect the man who knows distinctly what he wishes. Tha greater part of all the mischief in the world arises from the fact that men do not sufficiently understand their own aims. They have undertaken to build a tower, and spend no mora labor on tbe foundation than would be necessary to erect a hut.—Goethe.

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The Burden

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Immediately after the armistice in 1918, the country was suddenly awakened to the fact that living costs were extraordinarily high. It was a condition that struck close home to everyone. It was a condition that developed an unusual emotion. There followed, naturally, a wave that engulfed hundreds of thousands of people who felt that they were being subjected to high prices that were unjustified.

Living Costs

Most people will rememher how "H. C. L." became an expression as common and one that figured in as many puns and jokes and wise cracks as the alphabetical agencies common now to the New Deal. It was a type of propaganda that came along spontaneously because the condition affected so many people.

The reason I have recalled that circumstance is because we are again headed straight into another era of "H. C. L." We have not reached the top of living costs by any means. It takes more than a fortune teller or crystal gazer to predict what is going to happen in the way of increased commodity prices. Suffice it to say, however, that a "vicious cycle" has started whirling and in the midst of the situation stands a very confused consumer, representative of all of the people in the United States.

There undouhtedly will be an increase in the propaganda concerning living costs again. Indeed, there already is a rather far-flung propaganda which results from the increased cost of living hut it is directed rather on a slant and not pointed accurately into the heart of the condition now confronting us.

Undouhtedly a great many people have not thought of the frequent and recurring attacks on business and business practices as having anything to do with the increased living costs. But the truth is that this type of propaganda springs directly from the sporadic cries that are coming from many localities about the higher prices—complaints that the dollar does not go very far in huying food across the grocery counter.

It seems to me that it is time for some calm thinking about this situation. It seems to me further that public officials everywhere ought to be honest enough to analyze the situation and tell the public what the real causes are. If this is not done, there again will be undouhtedly a perfect deluge of propaganda in protest against high living costs and the hulk of the people who suffer from these increased costs will not know the reason any more than they understood the reasons that brought ahout a counterpart of the present outlook back in 1918 and 1919.

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Seeking the Cause

In any examination of an economic condition, one must dig considerably below the surface to find the factors that have operated to bring ahout the results visible to the eye. Such is certainly the case in the present situation. One can not fairly say that the present booming prices in food have just happened. In truth, things never happen; they are brought about. They have been hrought about in the present circumstance by factors that date hack to 1933 and include numerous governmental policies that have been initiated since that time.

The trained economist will describe present conditions as due to inflation—which indeed they are. But inflation is such an all-inclusive term that the real story lies hidden.

In an effort to spur and encourage production and aid recovery, President Roosevelt devalued the dollar. He reduced its gold value. During 1933 and 1934 there came numerous pieces of legislation including the NRA and the AAA, each designed to foster increased prices and to huild up the level of wages for industrial workers.

Subsequently, President Roosevelt sponsored legislation which had as its end and aim federal control of wages for workers. This legislation sought to give the federal government power to force business interests to recognize labor unions and to accept labor union scales of pay—all to the end that labor should be paid a greater percentage of the returns received by business.

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Then Came Strikes

There came also legislation designed to increase the price of silver and the United States Treasury was directed by this law to buy millions of ounces of silver and to use that silver in our currency. In the meantime and recurring almost constantly the New Deal administration, from President Roosevelt on down, maintained a barrage of attacks on business interests seeking wider employment of labor at increased wages. Coupled with these attacks was violent criticism of banks and bankers. They were charged with heing an obstacle to recovery because they were not lending money. It did not matter to the critics that no one wanted to borrow money; the criticisms were continued because loans simply were not heing made and no examination of the reason why loans were not being made ever was undertaken.

Next in the chain of events and still continuing came labor troubles. The New Deal avowedly was on the side of labor and against employers. Strikes followed in increasing numbers.

The results of this combination of factors and circumstances now are showing. Considered from any angle, one can not fail to see why they constitute a cycle of events that lead to higher prices.

When the dollar was cheaper by devaluation, more dollars were required to feed a family than had been required before. Workers felt this sting. They demanded more dollars in pay for their work. Pressure from the New Deal administration together with labor's use of the strike weapon forced husiness to pay higher wages.

But, business must live. It can not live unless it gets hack its costs of production. Agriculture can not subsist unless it receives a reasonahle price for its production. Neither agriculture nor industry will go ahead unless there is a reward in the shape of a profit. Consequently, neither agriculture nor industry is going to ahsorh these increased costs alone. The natural and the only way it has to get back those expenditures is hy charging higher prices to the huyers of those products. Thus, we bave the complete cycle—and the consumer, as usual, is the goat. The consumer pays and if that consumer be not in a position to enforce a higher return for the services he renders, he is caught between the upper and nether millstones. It appears that the consumer is fast getting himself into the grip of that vise.

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Credit Eccles

In connection with this increasing price level, and the dangers inherent in the general situation, I think credit ought to be given to President Eccles, of the Federal Reserve board of governors, for the bold statement he made a few days ago. Mr. Eccles warned the country very frankly what the dangers are in a situation where lahor continues to clamor for a greater share of the profits of commerce and industry and where lahor's leadership seeks to take advantage of the inahility of employers to protect themselves.

The Eccles statement took occasion to link labor's position with the general money market and the effect labor's position is having on the country as a whole. He referred to the demands of some lahor leaders for a working week of 30 hours and while not completely discarding that theory, he gave the very definite impression that shorter hours do not constitute a aolution for our present prohlem.

"Increased wages and shorter hours," said Mr. Eccles, "when they limit or actually reduce production are not at this time in the interest of the puhlic in general or in the real interest of the workers themselves. When wage increases are passed along to the public, and particularly when industries take advantage of any existing aituation to increase prices far heyond increased labor costs, such action is shortsighted and an indefensihle policy from every standpoint.

"Wage increases and shorter hours are justified and wholly desirahle when they result from increasing production per capita and represent a better distribution of the profits of industry. When they retard and restrict production and cause price inflation, they result in throwing the buying power of the various groups in the entire economy out of balance, working a particular hardship upon agriculture, the unorganized workers, the recipients of fixed incomes and all consumers.

"The upward spiral of wages and prices into inflationary price levels can be as disastrous as tbe downward spiral of deflation. If such conditions develop, the government should intervene in the public interest by taking such action as is necessary to corect the abuses.

"The remedy for a price inflation when the country has unused man power, natural resources and capital, is through more, not less production, through an orderly, balanced use of these three fundamental factors and not by creating a needless, artificial shortage of any one of them."

Thus we have brought into bold relief a criticism of tbe final factor entering into the present increasing price level. I refer to the artificial shortage in food products that resulted from the ridiculous crop control program that was accomplished through AAA. We are now paying the price for the destruction of 6,000,000 little pigs.

I said at the beginning of this discussion that a calm examination of the factors involved was necessary now if it ever were necessary in history.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

JUST as motion picture theater managers all over the country are planning to abandon Bank night and lamenting that the custom ever was started, a radio sponsor is said to be figuring on a way to adopt it. Certain legal, or rather illegal, aspects of the case have to be ironed out before it can be definitely announced, but present plans call for the weekly award of one thousand dollars to some listener holding the lucky number. Numbers will be printed on the package containing the sponsor's product, purchasers will mail them to the broadcast studio, and there the drawing will be held which selects the winner.

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Marlene Dietrich

Hollywood studios have always flattered themselves that they paid their performers the highest salaries in the world, but now it appears that Mae West, Marlene Dietrich, and Greta Garbo are just poor working girls in comparison to Gracie Fields, who is England's favorite star. Twentieth Century-Fox could not let the British studios get away with a monopoly on the best of anything, so they have put Miss Fields under contract to make four pictures in Hollywood. None of the pictures she has made in England have heen shown here, because in them Miss Fields spoke the Lancashire dialect which might as well be Czecho-Slovakian for all Americans can make of it. Over here she will deliver her lines and songs in plain English.

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From New York to Hollywood Gloria Swanson's loyal friends gave parties celebrating the end of her too-long retirement from the sereen, when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announced reeently that she was to star in "Maisie Kenyon." Now it appears that the celebrating was a little prematnre, heeause neither Gloria nor the studio is satisfied with the story, and her plans are all np in the air again.

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The most exciting and beautiful picture ever made in Technicolor comes from England and will soon be seen in theaters throughout the country. It is "Wings of the Morning" a United Artists picture. Harold Shuster went over from Hollywood to direct it, our own Henry Fonda plays the lead, and John McCormack, the Irish tenor who is adored wherever there is a phonograph, radio, or concert ball sings in it. As if that weren't enough, they have tossed in for good measure authentic views of the running of the English Derby.

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Sylvia Sidney gets the week's award for being tha hest talent seont. Some time ago Mare Connelley told her about a play he was going to prodnce in New York and she said that she knew jnst the girl to play the lead in it. She had seen a girl named Katherine Locke in a very small part in a play and she was sure Miss Locke would be wonderful if given a real ehance. Sylvia didn't wait for Mr. Connelley to send for Miss Locke. She loeated her and she got the part.

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Ginger Rogers

Eleanor Powell would like to form an alumni association of her old dancing school, but all the people who are eligible for membership in Hollywood are much too busy making pictures to be bothered with attending meetings. There is Ginger Rogers, Buddy Ebsen, Ruhy Keeler, and Miriam Hopkins — and they are among the husiest people out here. Eleanor berself has a little time on her hands only because she turned her ankle and baa to stay at home for a few days to rest before she can go into a strenuous number for "Broadway Melody."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Marlene Dietrich thinks that she and Carole Lombard lool: alike and both girls are delighted . . . Miriam Hopkins has bought the lota John Gilbert's house and is redecoroting it in lovely pastel colors that best set off her blond beauty . . . Paul Muni hoi no lurking ambition to cut in on Jock Benny's comic honors, but he did ploy "The Bee" on the violin for a few friends . . . About half of the beautiful girls in Hollywood tried out for the part of 'Flavia in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Modleine Carroll got it . . . Bert Wheeler is so unwilling to leave the sunshine and swank of Palm Springs that he is commuting to Hollywood by airplane . . .

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Harmonizing With Spring

THIS week's crop of fashions seem fully as sweet and gay and long-awaited as lovely Spring —with which they're meant to harmonize. Mary, Sue and Emily, three charming standees, know how to have day in day out chic without forfeiting that pretty silver lining in their new Spring purses.

Hints From Mary's Boudoir.

"I'm especially fussy ahout the slip I wear, perhaps that's why I always sew-my-own! I never miss the few hours it takes, and I can spend the difference for a finer, better-wearing fabric. A slip that's well-behaved is a joy to yourself—others as well—and just as easy to have. So take a tip from one who knows: choose this model and a good fabric and you'll have no further slip trouhles."

A Lift for M'Lady.

"A new frock means more to me than a new fabric and a change of color—it means a lift, a new lease on life!" So says Miss Sue, a snappy sophomore who sews. "I decided 1252 had the kind of newness I want: the clever cut of the waistcoat hodice first caught my fancy, and the saucy swing skirt made me sign on the dotted line. I go for simple necklines, and I like lots of buttons too. You should see my version in royal blue silk crepe—really, it's something to he proud of."

Designers Win Praise.

"Smart Matron your granny," retorts Emily to an intended bit of flattery regarding her new welcome to spring frock. "If I look as young as I feel I'll be mistaken for a Laf-a-Lot! But honestly, this new dress gives me a more dressed-up feeling than any I can remember in Springs gone by. I think Sew-Your-Own designers are smart to give us '40's' some of that swing the youngsters rave about. Do you suppose they sympathize with the poor young men who are urged nowadaya to 'Swing, Swing, dear Mother-in-law'?"

Pattern 1909 is for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 2¾ yards of 39 inch material

Pattern 1252 is for sizes 12 to 20 (32 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 3⅞ yards of 39 inch material plus ½ yard contrasting.

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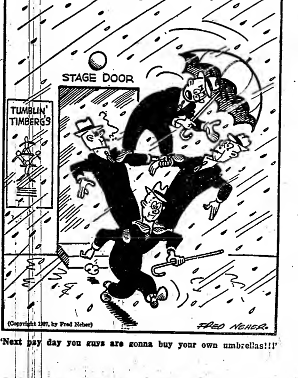
By Fred Neher



"Next pay day you guys are gonna buy your own umbrellas!!!"

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25 Years Ago

Myles Jackson and John Peterson left for Fort Francis to be employed in the sawmill.

Elmer Hackett rented the house next south of the Andrew Hall residence and was to live there until he could build on his farm east of town.

Miss Agnes Faust was a guest of Miss Amelia Duddy during Easter vacation. Miss Faust, who formerly taught here, was then teaching at Roseau.

G. Howland, a farmer residing south of here, was adjudged insane and was taken to the state hospital at Fergus Falls.

Theodore Roy, student at the University of North Dakota, was home for his Easter vacation.

A. Satterberg was having a well drilled west of his livery barn. The Hans Wilson rig was doing the work.

Thru kindness of C. C. Elliott, the land man, the M. E. church of Ogden, Iowa, presented the St. Hilaire M. E. church a pulpit and three chairs which were set in place that Sunday.

CANBY BANK HAS WORK FOR JIMMY VALENTINE

Canby—Jimmy Valentine, the suave gentlemen who sandpapered his finger tips and opened safes for a dishonest living, could have obtained an honest job at the National Citizens bank here last week. Because bank officials expected to cash hundreds of soil conservation checks, a large sum of money was placed the previous evening in a safe, ordinarily not used for that purpose, so that it would be handy. In the morning employees were dismayed to discover that they could not open the electrically operated safe. Upon wiring the manufacturers that an expert be sent at once to open the vault, a telegram arrived the following day with directions for opening the safe..

Feb. 25-April 1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the Second day of January, 1934, executed by Helga Swenson, as administratrix of the Estate of Mons Swenson, deceased, Helga Swenson and Melvin Swenson, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 245 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of November, 1936, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of November, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages, on Page 504,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter in Section Two and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two North, of Range Forty-four West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 12th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-seven and 28-100 Dollars ($1,637.28) which amount includes Three Hundred Thirty and 29-100 Dollars ($330.29), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1937.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
340 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Where Blast Killed Hundreds of Children

General view of the New London Consolidated school, New London, Texas, after the explosion that wrecked the school and snuffed out the lives of hundreds of school children in the worst school tragedy in all history

HAZEL NEWS

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard's 30th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Ole Odegaard, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Mrs. Knute Kolstad, Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Mesdames Pete Nelson, Oscar Seeland, C. Walls, Adrian Anderson, Nels Nelson, Martin Mathson, Ole Lian, Emil Thune, Olaf Snetting, Gust Gustafson, Caroline Viken, Ed. Viken, Ole Walsvick, Carl Alberg, Hilmer Berg, Henry Sandberg, Claudis Pike, Clarence Roese, Herman Sandberg, Carl Finstad, Henry Sjosvold, Anton Peterson, Andrew Arne, Oscar Peterson, Anton Johnson, John Gunstad, Edwin Anderson, Ed. Hauske, and Dorothy Gunstad, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. C. E. Walls on Thursday afternoon. Those present were:. Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mesdames Pete Nelson, Ole Odegaard, Adrian Anderson, Hans Prestby, Carl Finstad, Herman Sandberg, Carl Alberg, Ole Thune, Olaf Snetting, Edwin Nelson, Gust Gustafson, Anton Johnson, Martin Finstad, Nels Nelson, Nellie Nelson, Margaret Lokken, Mabel Mathson and Mayme Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and children of Gonvick spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes. They were accompanied home on Sunday by Shirley and Velda Prestby who have been visiting here with relatives.

Harvey Odegaard visited with Henry Nelson on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torstviet and family of Plummer visited at the Torstviet home on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and infant returned from the Hospital at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited at the Carl Finstad home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Evenson returned home from Duluth on Wednesday evening after attending the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Julien and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, Hjalmer and Carl Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese were dinner guests at the Henry Sandberg home on Sunday.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Alberg on Friday afternoon, April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and family moved into the Ole Peterson place on Thursday.

Hazel Nelson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Maybelle Alberg, Mrs. Carl Finstad and Louise Mae visited at the Arnt Wedul home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Erickson came from Duluth on Thursday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. G. Rolstad.

Naomi Johnson, who is attending the Gustavus Adolphus College spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson.

Evelyn and Nellie Nelson visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Irving McKercher is visiting relatives and friends at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Ed. Olsen and Alvina were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Person.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger and children were Friday evening visitors at the Chris Kruse home.

Mr. Alvin Naplin, student at Gustavus Adolphus, spent his Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Reuben, Clifford and Marian were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Miss Myrtle Erickson who is employed at St. Paul visited a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist and Joan were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Euclid were Thursday visitors at the John Steiger home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Vernon and Vivian were Friday evening visitors at the V. G. Brink home.

Kenneth McKercher who teaches at Mahnomen spent his Easter vacation at his home here.

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CATTLE PRICES DUE TO AVERAGE ABOVE '36 FIGURES

Prices of nearly all grades of slaughter cattle are expected to average higher this year than last, and they may be higher than in 1935, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said today in a spring outlook report on beef cattle.

Prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle probably will advance somewhat further from present relatively high levels. It was pointed out, however, that prices of the better grades have advanced since last June and in mid-March they were nearly as high as in the spring of 1936.

"Whether or not such cattle will advance much beyond the present level," the Bureau said, "depends in part upon the reaction of consumers to increases beyond current levels in prices of the better grades of beef."

With below normal world carry-over stocks in prospect in July 1937, world wheat prices are expected to continue at high levels in 1937-38, the Bureau said in the spring outlook report on wheat.

"And should another small world wheat crop or a small European crop be produced," the Bureau reported, "world prices would average higher in 1937-38 than in 1936-37".

If farmers carry out their spring wheat planting intentions, and if yields of spring wheat equal to the average for the 10-year (1923-32) period are obtained, this year's spring wheat crop would be about 260 million bushels, it was explained. Adding to this the winter wheat crop of about 600 million bushels indicated as possible by the Crop Reporting Board of December 1, the total wheat crop in the United States this year would be about 860 million bushels. The first official estimate of winter wheat abandonment up to April 1, however, will not be known until April 9 when the first winter wheat forecast will be made by the Crop Reporting Board.

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REVISED FRAZIER LEMKE MEASURE UPHELD BY COURT

Billions of dollars of farm mortgage indebtedness became eligible to a three-year moratorium Monday when the supreme court unanimously upheld the revised Frazier-Lemke act.

Senator Frazier (R-ND) co-author of the statute, said thousands of farmers, heretofore blocked by federal district court decisions that it was unconstitutional, now are free to apply for adjudication of their debts.

The court's decision that the moratorium law made "no unreasonable modification of the mortgagee's rights and hence is valid" was read by Justice Brandeis. Two years ago he delivered the court's unanimous decision invalidating the original Frazier-Lemke act, sought to grant a five-year moratorium.

Brandeis ruled that the statute, as originally enacted, took property from the holder of the mortgage and gave it to the farmer without compensation. He said the first law applied to mortgages existing prior to its enactment, and that it was invalid under the "due process" clause of the constitution.

In Monday's decision Brandeis said:

"We are of the opinion that, while the act affords the debtor, ordinarily, a three-year period of rehabilitation, the stay provided for is not an absolute one; and that the court may terminate the stay and order a sale earlier.

"In order to protect the creditor's interests, the possession is at all times subject to the supervision and control of the court; and, if the debtor 'at any time', fails to comply with orders of the court issued in the exercise of its supervisory power to protect the mortgagee against waste or abuse of his possession by the mortgagor, the court may order the property sold.

"The farmer's proceeding in bankruptcy for rehabilitation resembles that of a corporation for reorganization."

20 TONS CLAM SHELLS-- LOADED AT BAYPORT

Bayport—Twenty tons of the same clam shells which once made Bayport's own button factory busy left town recently, bound for Muscatine, Iowa, where they will fulfill their allotted destiny in the button-making factories of that city. The twenty tons which left were half of the forty tons gathered by the shippers in the St. Croix last year. The live clams were gathered last summer, either by hand or with the aid of a drag and stored in Stillwater. The by-products of the operation are the little rough pearl like secretions made by the clams, finding a ready market by the ounce. The shells, after they are cleaned, are separated into two grades. They sell at $55 a ton, a rise of ten dollars from the prices of last fall. The shipment from Bayport was made by a man and his two sons from Cannon Falls. In the winter they spend a great deal of their time trapping.

Ancient Romans' Apples

Ancient Romans referred to oranges, pomegranates and peaches as apples.

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AT THE Churches

Mission Covenant Church
Geo. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, April 4. Sunday school at 10:00 and services at 11:00 A. M.

Business meeting Monday, April 5 at 2:00 in the church. All members and those interested, are urged to be present.

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 4th Services: Sunday school at 10.

No services.

Aid Friday at the church.

Oakridge Lutheran: Sunday school Rally and Easter services at 11 a. m. American.

St. Pauli: Services at 2 p. m. American.

Ladies aid Friday at C. Alberg's.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday April 2, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, April 3, 9.00 a. m. Confirmation class at Dist. 99.

Sunday April 4, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Note Bible Class for Adults.

11:00 a. m. Swedish service.

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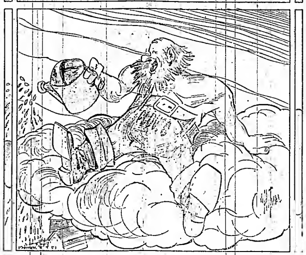

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Current Events in Review

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Supreme Court Upholds Three New Deal Acts

THREE New Deal acts of legislation were upheld by the Supreme court in decisions that indicated that tribunel was becoming almost liberal enough to suit the administration. Two of them were unanimous. The third and most significant was rendered by five of the justices, with four dissenting. This last opinion was given in the case of the Washington state law establishing a minimum wage for women and the court reversed its position taken a year ago in upsetting similar legislation passed by the New York legislature. Justice Owen J. Roberts had swung over to the other side, but Justices Sutherland, Butler, McReynolds and Van Devanter dissented from the present judgment, declaring that "the meaning of the Constitution does not change with the ebb and flow of economic events." This was a slap at the majority opinion, which was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The court unanimously upheld the provisions of the railway labor act requiring railroads to engage in collective bargaining with their employees for the purpose of settling labor disputes. The opinion was read by Justice Stone and was closely studied by leaders of the administration who hoped to glean from it an indication of what the court might decide concerning the Wagner lebor relations act, now in litigation. The Wagner act does not apply to railway workers.

The decision was handed down in the case of the Virginian Railway company and upheld a ruling hy the Fourth circuit court of appeals directing the company to engage in collective hargaining.

"In considering the propriety of the equitable relief granted here," Justice Stone said, "we cannot ignore the judgment of congress, deliberately expressed in legislation, that where the ohstruction of the company is removed, the meeting of employers and employees at the conference table is a powerful aid to industrial peace.

"Moreover, the resources of the railway lnbor act are not exhausted if negotiation fails in the first instance to result in agreement."

If disputes concerning changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions, the decision added, are not adjusted, either party could invoke the services of the national (railway) mediation board.

The Supreme court also upheld the constitutionality of the new Frazier - Lemke farm mortgage moratorium act. The decision, read by Justice Louis D. Brandeis, whose opinion condemned the earlier Frazier-Lemke act, was unanimous.

The law was passed to replace a similar statute which the court held unconstitutional in the spring of 1035. Like the earlier law, it is designed to permit insolvent farmers to adjust their debts and to retain possession of their property for a three-year period during which they might redeem it.

Compromise Is Urged on Supreme Court Bill

SENATORS, some fifteen in number, who have not committed themselves on the President's bill to ènlarge the Supreme court, are earnestly trying to bring about a compromise that would enable them to go along with Mr. Roosevelt without laying themselves open to charges of supporting a plan to pack the court. Several compromise measures have been devised, one of which is that of Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico, a Democrat and a member of the judiciary committee that is holding hearings on the administration bill.

Senator Hatch

Mr. Hatch proposes to modify the President's bill so that no more than two additional justices could be appointed in any one year. Furthermore, it would provide for a flexible court with a membership varying between fifteen and nine judges. The additional appointments, made upon the failure of justices past 70 to retire, would not become permanent increases. They would be offset by failure to fill an equal number of vacancies caused by subsequent retirements.

Though the opposition claims at least 42 votes, its leaders privately admit that congress probably will pass some kind of bill which will permit the President to change the present complexion of the Supreme court. Even if he is empowered to add only two new members, that would be an administration victory; and it is likely that death or voluntary retirement will give him a cbance to put on the bench yet others better suited, in his opinion, to deal with problems of the present.

Further witnesses for the opposition, appearing before the judiciary committee, included Dr. Irving Griswold, professor of constitutional law at Harvard; Dorothy Thompson, prominent journalist; Walter F. Dodd of Chicago, constitutional authority, and Dean Henry M. Bates of the Michigan university law school.

Eminent Men Are Named for the Coronation

THREE famous Americans, with their aides, will represent the United States at the coronation of King George VI of Great Britain in Westminster Abbey May 12. They were selected by President Roosevelt and ere: James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, special ambassador; Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F. in the war, and Admiral Hugh Rodman, U. S. N. retired, special representatives. Curtis Bok of Philadelphia will be secretary of mission. Col. James L. Collins will be aid to Gen. Pershing, and Commander Frank E. Beatty will be aid to Admiral Rodman.

Gen. Pershing

The battleship New York, flagship of the Sixth battle squadron with the grand fleet in Britisb waters during the World war, will participate in the international naval review off Spithead on May 20.

No Government Action Yet on Sitdown Strikes

UNDER pressure from his advisers to take a public stand concerning the sit-down strike, President Roosevelt immediately after his return from Warm Springs held a conference with Vice President Garner, Senate Majority Leader Joe Robinson, Speaker Bankhead and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn. At its close Senator Robinson, presumably voicing Mr. Roosevelt's views, eaid:

"The government cannot initiate action under the circumstances thus far presented. It is felt that the sitdown strike situation in a general sense is improving.

"There are two conditions under which federal action may be invoked in case of acute strike conditions; namely where federal laws have been violated or where federal property, including the mails, is interfered with.

"Unless one of these conditions exists, federal intervention or action, under the Constitution and decision of the courts, is not warranted.

"The second condition is cases wherc state authorities, under the federal law, ask the services of federal agencies in the preservation of law and order and in the prevention of violence.

"Neither condition has so far arisen. Except in instances where interstate commerce is interfered with, where a federal law is disregarded, the federal government does not, and cannot under the Constitution, initiate action."

Contrasting Views of Miss Perkins and Green

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS, replying to criticism of her views on sit-down strikes by Representative McCormack of Massachusetts, wrote him:

Sec'y Perkins

"I think that it is the duty of the secretary of labor to point out the problems, purposes and intentions, as well as the conditions, of the wage earners of the United States of America, so far as these are understood or expressed.

"So I think it is my duty to say that careful inquiry indicates that the sit-down strikes do not reflect any widespread movement to defy the law or impair civil government or change current conceptions of property rights. The objectives are the usual objectives of unions in labor disputes."

That the sit-down strike involves "grave implications detrimental to labor's interests" is the view of the American Federation of Labor as stated by President William Green. This for two reasons:

"First, public opinion will not support sit-down strikes. That means labor loses public support when any part of it engages in sit-down strikes. Without such support organized labor cannot win strikes or establish and maintain itself as a vital force in the economic and industrial life of the nation. Labor cannot afford to lose the support of public opinion.

"Second, temporary advantages gained through sit-down strikes will inevitably lead to permanent injury. The public generally will not long tolerate the illegal seizure of property. If persisted in, it will through state and federal law-making bodies force enactment of legislation providing for compulsory arbitration, the incorporation of unions and other repressive forms of legislation."

Negotiations to Settle the Chrysler Strike

UNDER the persuasion of Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., and Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the Chrysler motor corporation, were brought together in more or less peaceful conference at the state capitol in Lansing. The immediate result was an agreement that the sitdown strikers should evacuate the eight Chrysler plants in Detroit, and that the corporation should not resume production during the period of negotiations. Six thousand strikers had held possession of the plants since March 8 in defiance of court orders and the governor, as in the case of the General Motors strike, had been extremely reluctant to authorize forceful methods of enforcing the law. He had, however, insisted that the men must obey the law and court orders, and the concession by Lewis was a victory for the governor, as well as for the corporation which bad declared it would not negotiate while the men held its plants. Mr. Chrysler also has asserted tbe company would not enter into any agreement recognizing any one group as sole bargaining agency for all employees.

Congressman B. K. Focht of Pennsylvania Dies

THE small Republican group in the house lost one of its members by the death of Representative Benjamin K. Focht of Lewisburg, Pa. Becoming suddenly ill while dining at a Washington hotel, he was taken to a bospital and passed away from heart disease.

Mr. Focht, who was editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News, began his public service in 1907 as a member of the 60th congress. The present was his tentb term, but he bad not served consecutively. He was eeventy-four years of age and was the son of a Lutberan minister. His widow, a son, and a daughter survive.

"Volunteers" in Spanish War Stir Nations to Anger

SPAIN'S civil war is becoming to a great extent a war between Itely and France fought on Spanish soil, and both those nations are exasperated and enraged, while Great Britain anxiously strives to avert an open breach. Italy, too, is now furious against the British because English newspapers taunted her with the fact that Italian volunteers were defeated by French volunteers in recent victories won by the loyalists northeast of Madrid. Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to London, told the subcommittee of the international committee on non-intervention that he would not discuss the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and that not a single Italian fighting in the Spanish war would be ordered home until the conflict ended.

Dino Grandi

France's response was quick and startling. Foreign Minister Yvon Delhos proposed to British Ambassador Sir George Clerk that France and Britain assume a naval blockade of Spain to keep Italian troops from landing to join the fascists. The British and French governments thereupon agreed, with full knowledge of other European powers within the non-intervention committee, on "all points" of a program to make non-intervention completely effective and decided it was imperative to prevent, even by force, any further Italian landings. No decision was reached to send warships at once for this purpose.

The defeat of the Italians on the Guadelajara front was followed by an almost equally severe setback in southern Spain where Italian volunteers also were said to have made a poor showing. These events seemed to cool down somewhat the fiery ardor of Mussolini, and the English and French statesmen were hopeful that a general outbreak in Europe had been at least postponed.

Japan Rejects 14 Inch Limit on Naval Guns

JAPAN has rejected a Britisb proposal for the limitation of naval guns to 14 incb caliber unless Great Britain and the United States agree to reduce the size of their larger warships. This decision was imparted to Sir Robert Clive, Britisb ambassador to Tokio, by Foreign Minister Naotake Sato, and it leaves America, Britain and France, signatories to the London treaty, free to arm tbeir ships with 16 incb guns. The British are said to have decided guns of that caliber are not practical at sea, but they are favored by United States navy engineers. Britain's five new battleships will carry 14 inch guns.

Death of John Drinkwater, British Poet and Dramatist

JOHN DRINKWATER, distinguisbed British poet, novelist and playwright, died suddenly of a heart attack in his sleep at his home in London. He was only fifty-four years old and seemed in normal bealth.

Drinkwater's historical plays were widely known in the United States, particularly "Abraham Lincoln," and "Robert E. Lee." He had just completed a motion picture for the coronation of King George VI of which he was both author and producer. The film deals with "the king and his people" from the time of Queen Victoria to the present.

MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . .

Gopher News Review

Record crowds, attending the sportsmen's show at the **RED WING** armory, saw exhibitions of sawing, wood-chopping, hunting, fishing, winter sports.

Through **LITTLE FALLS** wheeled Ken Chrysler, perticipent in an Ontario to Texas roller sketing race. First skater to reech the gulf hegs a $5,000 prize.

CHOKIO voters approved construction of a new high school auditorium end gymnasium, deemed necessery to accommodate the town's growing sporting end theetrical crowde.

More than 200 animel pelts were confiscnted hy the steie division of game end fish during the pest month. The skins included 149 muskrets, 35 skunk, 10 raccoon, end 8 beever.

At **WORTHINGTON**, Vernon Vance's newspaper, the Glohe, sponsored an all-city ping pong touroement, with gold medels going as prizes to members of winnlog teams.

Appointed resident direct of **DULUTH** Teacher's college was Mrs. Vienna P. Johnson, former caodidete for state seoetor. She succeeds Hugh J. McLearn whose term expired in January.

George Shardlow, **MONTEVIDEO**, entered an official claim for the city's long residence titls. He cams to Monte from New York in 1876 and has heen getting his msil and grocsrles thare ever sloce.

At **BAUDETTE**, the L. B. Hartz stors welcomed one of the largest grocery shlpments ever to coms lnto the community. Thrse trucks were employed to hring 20 tons of flonr, sugar, end canned goods.

BEFUDDLED BARBER

PINE RIVER—Lon Fields, local barher, hes heen husy these past few days denying that he is oow running a pet shop. Recently a truck, overturniog in front of the tonsorial establishment, released a shower of pigs, sheep, dogs, and chickens. Excited, the creatures crashed through the plate glass window of the shop, set off the fire slarm, threw the town into sn uproar at 5 a. m.

Gould it have been the Easter spirit which affected two **LEWISTON** hens last week? Apparently with childish interests at heart, ths hens turned out a special variety of eggs less than sn inch in length.

Prospects of an excellent autumn hunting season loomed hright when Charles Schurz of the federal hureau of roads reported that be had counted 3,200 pheasants ln an "army of fowl" sighted near **FAIRMONT**.

Certain sign of spring in **MARSHALL** is the appearance of Lochinvar, dog chasing rooster, at bis old stand near the Barher garage. Recently the cock strutted out from his winter sanctuary, hegan chasing local mutts.

Near **YOUNG AMERICA** workmen uncovered three well preserved skeletons, helleved to he ihe hones of Indisns who roved thst territory ln 1850. The skeletons were found ln a sitting position, suggesting a redskin hurial custom.

GONVICK produced big Ed Widseth, 1936 All-American tackle of the University of Minnesota foothell team, and now they're after further honors. Cliff Gustafson, local farm boy, is Big Ten heavyweight wrestling titleholder.

Applicants on relief will receive preference when 220 veterans are enrolled as replacements in the conservation corps dnring the period, April 1-30. Applications should he made to the Veteran's Administration, **MINNEAPOLIS**.

Organization of the Fillmore County Livestock Records associalion was oompleted with meetings held st **SPRING VALLEY, FOUNTAIN**, and **LANESBORO**. The association, first of its kind ln the United States, will bs led by H. E. Ballinger of **STEWARTVILLE**. The group will sponsor testing on dairy and heef cattle, swine sheep, horses, and poultry.

Did you know...that Rev. W. B. Pipp, visiting **ST. JAMES** clergyman, is a hrother of haseball's famed Wally Pipp?...that **BLOOMING PRAIRIE** was the last town in the United States to take on prohihition?...that Archie Skalheck, whose **VIRGINIA** team went to the finals of the state baskethall tourney, hrought ths **SLEEPY EYE** ontfit to the big mest last year?...that Ted Burges, editor of the **DAWSON** Sentinel, is Minnesota's newspaperman-golf champion? ...that Gale Sondegaard, winner of favorahle critical comment for recent supporting roles in motion pictures, calls **LITCHFIELD** her home town?

TWIN CITY TWISTS

Holy Week in Twin City religious sanctnaries saw the largest church attendance figures in history.

Minneapolis and St. Paul traffic officisls launched a eafety drive to curh the rapidly rising toll of antomobile deaths. Stiff fines were handed out to law violatore.

The Minneapolis Edison high cagers, winners of the state basketball title, rested after the victory, appeared disinterested in a game with Minot. North Dakota champions.

From Perfectly Cut Patterns

"I'M GLAD I'm not on the serving committee this week," muses Mrs. Smith of Walnut street, as she takes etock of herself in the mirror preparatory to leaving for the church supper. "I look entirely too swell for me—why, I'm almost excited! I always knew surplice waists were becoming, but how becoming I never knew till now. That little deceptiveness is just what I need, and these sleeves are the most comfortable things! If about half our circle wore dresses like this it would be better for all concerned; so many of us have outgrown the tailored streamlined styles. Now, Mrs. White for instance—"

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"Why Mother, you look de-lovely in that shade of blue! And you look real stylish, too—you ought to be going to a Coronation."

"Oh, I'd much prefer the church supper, dear. I'll be a somebody there in my new dress but at a Coronation I would he little potatoes. By the way, what did they say about your new jumper at school?"

"Mother, I meant to tell you. Mary Jane and Betty are both going to coax their mothers to make one just like it. I said maybe you would loan them the pattern, would you?"

"Why of course. Did you tell them it took me only two afternoons to make yours including two blouses?"

Enter "The Duchess."

"Sis, you're pretty young to be talking about clothes so intelligently. When you get a figure that clothes really count on—ahem, like Yours Truly's for instance; then it might be different —oh Mother, how nice! I'm crazy about it. Gee, such smart lines! Remember, you promised to help me with a new party frock next week if I did well with thia shirtwaister. I wish all dressee were as easy to sew and as swell to wear as it is."

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Novus homo. (L.) A new man; an upstart; parvenu.

Summum bonum. (L.) The supreme good; the chief good.

Tout-a-l'heure. (F.) Presently.

Oubliette (F.) A dungeon.

Pater noster. (L.) Our father; the Lord's prayer.

Suum cuique. (L.) To each one his own.

Piece de resistence. (F.) The chief meat dish of a dinner.

Vide ut supra. (L.) See wbat is stated above.

Sans souci. (F.) Without care.

Succes d'estume. (F.) A success only in the eyes of the enlightened few.

Semper idem. (L.) Always the same.

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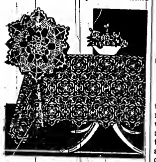

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National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Washington—Througbout history, unsound economic policies have had a way of demonstrating their unsoundness by the results that eventually become understandable to the rank and file of the people. Likewise, throughout history the rank and file of the people have learned their lesson each time and have avoided burning tbeir fingers a second time. That is, fingers were not burned a second time until a new generation came along and refused to examine and take into account the lessons of experience.

Experience as a Teacher

Lately, we have seen another such demonstration. We have seen both the results and the refusal of current leaders to profit by experiences of the past.

I refer particularly to conditions involving United States bonds, Those who have followed market quotations must recognize that United States bonds and other securities issued by the treasury have suffered from fluctuations in prices that portend, if, indeed, they do not prove that federal financial policies of the last four years were unsound. There was propaganda from official quarters during one of the periods of sagging prices that the condition resulted from market manipulations and the activities of "tipsters." Stories to this effect came directly out of the treasury although they did not carry the identity of the official who made the statements.

The whole circumstance must be considered together, however, if one is to arrive at any sort of a conclusion concerning the true state of affairs. One must think of the total amount of government securities outstanding — something like thirty-four-billions—and one must recognize as well what is going on in commerce and industry. In addition to these factors, attention must be given to conditions of the last several years when the Roosevelt administration was engaged — and still is engaged — in the greatest orgy of spending that our nation ever has known. When you add up these various factors, you get an answer which seems to me to be irrefutable.

In the first place, no nation nor any of its individuals can go on indefinitely spending money when it does not have that money. That is, it cannot spend more than its income over any extended period without suffering bad results. Our nation did that. It made up the difference between its income and its spending by borrowing. It gave government bonds to those from whom it borrowed, evidence of its debt. The immediate result of this condition was that there are millions upon millions of government bonds held by banks, corporations and individuals. These bonds bear an exceedingly low rate of interest.

It is only natural that anyone with money to lend will look for the highest interest rate they can get. If they happen to hold government bonds, those bonds will be dumped in favor of securities paying higher returns. That has happened to some extent already.

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It is to be remembered as well that these bonds were issued in the currency of the devalued dollar, the fifty-nine cent dollar as measured by the value of gold.

Supply and Demand

Now, the law of supply and demand that has always operated and which always will operate places a basic value upon commodities, upon the services of labor. It is operating again and has brought about a greater demand for commodities, the things we need to eat or to wear and the countless items of modern day living. The prices of these, measured in present currency, are higher because it takes almost two of the present day dollars to buy the same quantity as formerly could be purchased with the dollar that was good for one-hundred cents in gold. The answer to this is that most of us can not help regarding gold as a commodity having a stable value. So, we see a result in this direction.

Labor, too, is demanding more of the fifty-nine cent dollars for its share of production. It bas a right to do so. If you measure wages as you measure commodity values, and it seems to me there can be only one yardstick, then labor is justified in asking for higher pay. Again, a result of tinkering with the currency becomes evident because labor is forced to pay more for what it buys as a result of the reduction in the dollar's gold value.

Then, finally, I am quite convinced that in addition to the factors I have discussed as having weight in causing fluctuation of government bond prices, no one can deny the influence that is being exerted by the radical labor element throughout the strikes that have been promoted.

These strikes have done more than just violate law by unjustified and unwarranted seizure of the property of other persons. They have developed among the strikers tbemselves a resentment against everyone wbo owns a farm or a home or a business.

The tragedy of this condition, to leave the subject of currency for a moment, is that the strikes show how little respect for law and order exists among a segment of our population. It is not only a tragedy. It is a dangerous sign and unless somewhere in our nation, government asserts its authority and protects rights, we may possibly be faced with a circumstance in which our nation will be beld together again only by use of army guns.

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To get back then to the bond market it seems to me there is a closely knit skein of conditions that prove where our government has gone into unsound ground. It can be pointed out how the tinkering with the currency has carried through to the ultimate consumer and the wage worker. It can be shown how the national government has disregarded the rights of part of the population and favored another part of the population and in doing so has created a class hatred which is liable to cause trouble in the nation for the next fifty years.

Unsound Ground

Notwithstanding the lessons to be learned from these experiences we observe how tbe same mistake is being made in another way. I refer now to the attitude of administration leaders who are supporting President Roosevelt's program to add six justices of his own choosing to the Supreme court of the United States. Throughout the argument that has come from proponents of the President's packing plan there runs a constant and recurring appeal that if we can only have six new justices in the Supreme court we can do all of the things that are necessary to bring about labor peace and complete business recovery.

Disregarding the merit or demerit of this argument, it seems to me one cannot help looking somewhat into the future and determining on the basis of experience of the past what may happen if the Supreme court is emasculated as the President proposes.

I said earlier in this article that there has grown up a tremendous disrespect for law. The continued prattle about the necessity for "new blood" in the Supreme court is simply and frankly another step in the direction of a government by men and not a government by law.

It is to be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt was given by his rubber stamp congress more power than any President of the United States ever has exercised before. I do not make the charge that the difficulties that I have attempted to analyze above resulted directly from according the Chief Executive so much power. But history surely teaches the lesson that where one man has so much power available he always makes more mistakes than where that power is exercised by the properly appointed or elected representatives of the masses of the people. I recall a homely saying, often heard in my youth, that two heads are better than one even though one may be a cabbage head. I am quite convinced that the 435 members of the house of representatives and the 96 members of the senate have more wisdom collectively than one man.

Adverting again to the questions of currency and prices, we have only to look across the Atlantic ocean and see what happened in Italy, in Russia and in Germany where one man attempted to establish his own ideas on the currency. From what I have heard from official sources, it must be true that in those three countries I mentioned, there are billions of pieces of paper money that are worth altogether little more than tbe cash value of the paper on your walls. It always has worked out that way.

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Some of the business interests of the country apparently are taking time by the forelock and adjusting themselves to conditions where the government is by men and not by law. A few days ago the distilled spirits institute announced that it had elected W. Forbes Morgan as its president. Mr. Morgan, an uncle by marriage of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, resigned as treasurer of the Democratic National committee to enter the employment of the liquor interests. While tbere was no official announcement concerning Mr. Morgan's salary, the gossip persists that he is to be paid something like five-hundred-thousand dollars for five years' work in his new job.

Take Time by Forelock

His election raises two questions: What can Mr. Morgan do for the liquor industry that is worth so much money and, secondly, whether the selection of Mr. Morgan does not show how stupid business interests can be.

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The Rogues' Gallery

FRANK CONDON

Bites Into a Problem

When you go over to their house to call, have some lemonade and talk abont Roosevelt, the dog immediately enters the room and plays incomprehensible games with your feet.

By FRANK CONDON

IT IS now a fairly well-established fact that your own dog, if you have a dog, is a grand animal, admired and loved by everybody. There is nothing whatever the matter with your dog, but other people's dogs are admittedly confounded nuisances, and in many cases constitute a distinct menace in the community.

Your own dog is a kindly, cute, intelligent household pet and all sane persons are bound to admire him or her and compliment you on your skill in picking canines. You can readily understand why people would love to have your dog romping about the house and yard, giving off friendly barks and making the whole atmosphee genial and cheerful. That's because your dog is all right.

But when a dog owner goes visiting and sees the incomprehensible dogs owned by other people, and admired by them, it simply passes all explanation and understanding.

Now my own dog is a splendid, friendly little animal and never bothers or irritates a living human soul. If someone comes to call at my house, the family pup simply sits on the rug at a respectful distance and stares impersonally at the newcomer, making no effort to get familiar or start dog games. If the stranger shows a desire to pat my pup on the head, he is not permitted to do so, as my pup doesn't wish to be patted by outsiders and so remains 15 feet away.

Dog Steals Show.

But just come with me over to the next door neighbors, for one instance. Their name is Martin and they own a dog, too, and I presume, are extremely fond of him—in fact, I know they are. Yet I wouldn't give that dog house room. I wouldn't have the snivelling little flat-face around me for worlds. He's just a nasty litle mutt and will never be anything else. He hasn't a lick of sense, never did have, never will have, and yet the Martins are inordinately proud of him, regard him as a pedigreed prize-winner, with a dash of royal blood, and wouldn't sell him for a million dollars, cash money . . . Well, maybe a thousand dollars. I wouldn't pay a thin dime for two dozen of him.

When you go over to their house to call, bave some lemonade and talk about Roosevelt, the dog immediately enters the room and from then on dominatea the scene, annoying the living peanuts out of all visitora present. He plays incomprehensible games with your feet, rubbing his bair off on your sboes, chewing your shoe-strings, getting your aocks crooked and ruffling your temper.

At first you smile, as tbe Martins are nice people in a way, and try to pretend the little nuisance isn't doing anything with your feet, or that you enjoy having your feet chivvied around by a dog. Later on you become gently irritated and try to hide your feet beneath your chair, but it does no good, as he crawls in and gets them. The Martins peek at him admiringly and think it's just too amusing, and all the while you long silently to rise up and slap him out into the back-yard, wbere be belongs. If you stop for dinner with the Martins, their dog leans against you during food and paws the buttons off your coat and the family explains smilingly this is called "begging for supper."

Subsequently, when you are trying to play a couple of rubbers of bridge, the little pest joins tbe social group. He crawls under the bridge table, where there already are eight feet, and each time you move, you step on him or he steps on you, thus confusing your game. How people can own and live with such a beast, I shall never be able to comprehend. If my dog behaved so, I would give him away to the fish peddler.

He's Only Playing!

I have other neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Garber, living a bit further down the street and they have a dog, too, worse luck. Theirs is a police dog, a large, bellicose, evil-looking police dog, with a bass voics and eyes that bespeak murder and mayhem. You can bet their mailman doesn't knock twice. He doesn't knock at all or step his foot on their lawn, but throws the mail in, and I don't blame him.

The Garbers laugh hilariously when I come to call on them, because they know I am afraid of their police dog. Even the dog knows it and behaves accordingly. He generally sprawls in the center of the room, watching me like a hawk, fastening me with a beady and ominous glare, as if to say: "One falsa move from you, and I will bite your leg off at the knee." He could do it, too. He has teeth like a man-eating shark.

If I arise and slink furtively about, he follows me with his gaze, making low, blood-curdling noises in his throat, and the Garber family laughs delightedly when I cringe over into a corner.

"You see," they tell me between laughs, "Pettie knows you're afraid of him. He's so intelligent." They actually call the brute Pettie.

"Well, I am afraid of him," I confess at once, "and why wouldn't I be? If you had a couple of rattlesnakes in the room, I would likewise feel nervous. What you people really need as a house pet is an African or sabre-toothed tiger."

Dog experts explain that when a person is afraid, he gives off a sudden fear odor or fright-smell and this is perceptible instantly to dogs. Thus you can be in a room, chatting quietly with the host and giving off no odor wbatever, until suddenly they bring in their police dog. He sees you and emits a slight snarl and instantly your fear-glands become active, and the dog smells tbat you are afraid of bim. After that, you may as well slink out a side door and go quietly home.

Perfect Obedience.

The vastly irritating thing about other people and their pups is that they are forever showing the dogs off, pridefully displaying their intelligence. It isn't enough for them to tell you their dog will walk upatairs, pick a bandkerchief off the dresser and bring it down. Oh, No . . . They have to show you.

They burry outside, get their dog, bring him into the parlor and for the next bour you have demonstrations of dog tricks, wbether you care for them or not.

That'a what I loathe—people bragging about their dogs and showing how smart they are. I never think of displaying my dog's intelligence when people call, and this may be partly because my dog has no intelligence. My pup has no bag of tricks—not a single trick. She won't ait down, stand up, roll over, ait on her rear legs or go upstairs and find the lady's handkerchief. In fact, she won't even go upstairs.

Her name is Bonnet—Easter Bonnet, in full — and when I say in friendly tones: "Here, Bonnet, come Bonnet," she does nothing of the sort. She immediately furls her tail, walks out in the back-yard and sits under an olive tree.

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Household Questions

Cocoa Egg Cake Filling — White of one egg; one cup icing sugar; two teaspoons cold water; four tablespoons cocoa; half teaspoon vanilla. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry. Mix cocoa and sugar, add cold water. Add gradually to egg white until thick enough to spread.

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Making a Footstool — Do you know that you can make uniqua footstools out of tbe single spring seats of an old automobile? Cover the old seat witb upholstery and attacb castors at the four corners. This will give you a comfortable seat or footstool for your summer cottage.

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Baking Potatoes — Before putting potatoes in the baking-tin, stand them in boiling water for a few minutes, then drain on a clean cloth. They will cook more quickly and taste better.

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Suede Shoes — Rain spots can be removed from suede shoes by rubbing with fine emery board.

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Cooking Vegetables—A small piece of butter added to the water in which vegetables are to be cooked will prevent them from boiling over.

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Worn Socks — Children very often get enormous holes in the heels of their socks. This is often dua to the lining of the shoe which has worn rough. If the ragged bits are cut off and the inside of tbe shoa covered with adhesive tape, many a large "hole" will be prevented.

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Ironing Shirts — Soft collars attached to shirts should ba ironed on the right side first, then on tha wrong side. This prevents wrinkling the collar.

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25 Years Ago

O. J. Nomland, age 58, died at his home north of here in Rocksbury, after a long illness. Rev. Gjerde officiated at the funeral which was held at the home.

Charles A. Pitkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pitkin of St. Hilaire, began practice of law at Thief River Falls.

Arthur Hall, then located at Kewatin, Minn., came up to spend a week at home.

A meeting was called for the purpose of discussing proposed consolidation of schools in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Peck moved here from McInfosh to occupy the Hooper farm near town.

LAKE PROJECT AT BRONSON IS NOW NEARLY FINISHED

A picture of the $250,000 Bronson dam and the summer and winter quarters that housed the 400 WPA workera on the project was shown in a recent issue of the Grand Forks Herald with the following account of the project:

The Bronson dam $250,000 project a mile and a quarter east of the little Kittson county town and biggest project of the kind ever attempted in northern Minnesota, is nearing completion.

Gates have been closed by engineers and water of the south branch of the Two Rivers is slowly creeping up the dam wall.

Workmen, meanwhile are rushingfinishing touches on the upper structure. Every detail of the project will be completed by next fall, George H. Nelson engineeer in charge, declared.

Between 300 and 400 men have been employed under the WPA on the dam which was started last summer. The camp near the dam site is a small city of temporary homes, under the supervision of Roy T. Rasmussen.

Prellminary work on the dam got under way last April. By August engineers and workmen, confronted with the problem of combatting quicksand, had pumps operating night and day and eventually they were able to sink steel and wood piling after diverting the course of the river.

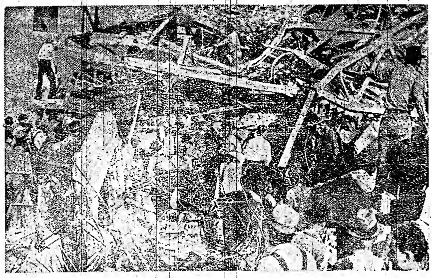
Three thousand three hundred cubic yards of concrete and 137,000 pounds of reinforcing steel have gone into the structure which rises 40 feet above the river bed to the deck, is 59 feet wide and 130 feet long. Fifty thousand cubic yards of gravel and earth will be required to build up the two approaches to the bridge that will grace the top of the structure.

The dam will create a lake covering 370 acres along the Two Rivers branch which when cleared will yield approximately 90,000 cords of fire wood. The average depth of the lake will be 12 feet. The site will be developed as a recreation center. Much of the larger timber on the tract that will be covered by water was cut and used in making concrete forms.

TRANSIENT WANTS NEW EASTER SUNDAY SOCKS

Belle Plaine.—A transient named Harold Graberg, who says he doesn't remember where his home is, but that he last worked at Clarkfield, was arrested bere after he slipped a bunch of silk socks into his pocket while leaving a clothing store. The hosiery counter is near the main entrance and several displays of Easter hose appeared in racks above. Graberg's arm encircled one of tbe display racks, and prestol The socks were in his pockets. That is, nearly all the socks; one fell out on the walk outside the entrance to suggest the direction the shop lifter had taken. The trail was followed and at a cafe down the block, where the recent clothing store visitor had paused for refreshments, a quick search of his pockets revealed the missing faatwear. The transient was taken to Belle Plaine's lock-up for the night and given a hearing the following morning in Shakopee.

Dig and Cut Away Their Path to Dead



Rescue workers at scene soon after Texas school was blown up, engaged in hazardous task of bringing out the dead.

HAZEL NEWS

Manford and Julian Stennes spent the week-end at their home near Oklee.

Lucille and Phyllis Prestby visited at the Nels Nelson home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Palma Thornson who has been employed at the Martin Ellingson home, returned to her home at Gary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale of Thief River Falls visited at Arnt Wedul's on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at the Carl Alberg home on Friday.

Otto, Maynard and Kenneth Wedul spent Friday visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale at Thief River Falls.

Miss Palma Thornson visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese visited at the Carl Finstad home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Westby visited at the Helmer Berg home on Monday.

Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday afternoon.

Manford Stennes attended the Teacher's Institute at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby Ann Alberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Monday.

Mrs. Emil Erickson returned to her home at Duluth on Wednesday morning after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. G. Rolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children and Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday.

Mrs. Karen Stennes of Oklee visited with Mrs. Arnt Wedul on Saturday.

Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire spent a few days visiting with Omar Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese. Joyce and Stanley Roese visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children spent the week-end at Gary visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Donald Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Peterson home.

Miss Laura Almquist of St. Hilaire who teaches the Gust Wilson school, spent the week end at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mildred and William Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family motored to Middle River Sunday, where they spent the day as guests of Miss Anna Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family.

Mrs. C. A. Roese visited with Mrs. Oscar Peterson on Monday afternoon.

Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson visited Sunday at the Carl Alberg home.

Sunday visitors at the Helmer Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited at the Oscar Borgie home on Monday.

Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children, and Arlo Jacobson visited at the C. A. Roese home on Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. No. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, March 16th, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried, Miss Anderson, Miss Haugen, Miss Olson and Miss Bakke were re-elected at their respective salaries for the coming year.

On motion made and carried, Miss Bonhoff was re-elected first and second grade teacher at a salary of $75.00 per month.

On motion made and carried, Mr. Nelson was re-elected high school teacher at a salary of $90.00 per month.

On motion made and carried, Mr. Wollon was elected to take charge of the band and other school activities at a salary of $90.00 for a six weeks summer term.

On motion made and carried, Mr. Wollon was re-elected seventh and eighth grade teacher at a salary of $95.00 per month, with the understanding he attend summer school.

On motion made and carried, M. Fricker was re-elected janitor at a salary of $75.00 per month for twelve months.

On motion made and carried. the following resolution was adopted, and H. Holmes was appointed a delegate to meet with the County Board.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of School District 102, are interested in the construction of County Aid Road No. 34, which is in the center of the school district, and

WHEREAS, the district has Motor Bus transportation on said road, which is impossible to maintain in the winter and spring months, on account of blockading snow and a deplorable condition of the roadbed, to the southeast corner of section 3, 152-44.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Board of Education of School District 102, respectfully request the County Board to rebuild, raise and continue construction of County Aid Road No. 34, from St. Hilaire to the southeast corner of section 3-152-44.

On motion the following bills were Allowed:

Northern States Power Co., light	$ 4.60
M. Highland, frt. exp. fueling bin	6.20
Lyons & Carnahan, H. S. texts	11.54
Ginn & Co., grade texts	12.89
Northwestern Blaugas Co. 2 Cyl. Gas	6.75
Reinhard Bros. Co., activities	4.26

On motion meeting adjourned.

Victor G. Brink, Clerk

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President.

Once No Compliment

When you say of someone that she is "charming," you wouldn't believe that, had you said this some centuries ago, your friend would have run the risk of being burned alive. But "charming" was then a real synonym of "bewitching," dealt with by death.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie, Alvin and Martin Peterson visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doucett were dinner guests at the E. L. Larson home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Art Jacobson called at the Lars Rosette home Monday afternoon.

Misses Effie Fredrickson, Ila Moe, Gladys Kjos attended the Teacher's Institute at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Gladys Anderson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and Beverly were Red Lake Falls visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and children motored to Holt and spent Easter Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter, Mae, were guests on Thursday at the R. J. McKercher home.

Mrs. Swan Johnson and Mrs. Carl Anderson were visitors on Friday at the Emil Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Mr. Felix Anderson visited Friday afternoon at the Alb. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and Beverly were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. Rudy Landmann visited Sunday at the home of his mother Mrs. A. Landmann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson were guests on Sunday at the Marvin Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter were visitors on Thursday evening at the V. G. Brink home.

The following spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Mr. Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin and Martin Peterson.

The following families motored to Argyle on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

A very large crowd attended the first meeting of the Black River Luther League which was held on Friday evening, April 2 at the church.

CATERPILLAR SERVICES NEEDED ON MILK ROUTE

Lafayette.—At least one milkman has service as his motto, for Julius Hagberg Lafayette's obliging milkman serves his patrons regardless of weather condition and means of travel. When travel by car is impossible, he hitches up a team of horses, and when even the horses can't plow through the snow drifts, he resorts to the caterpillar tractor. During bad weather in the winter months the genial milkman made his route with a sleigh and horses, but last week one day the streets, impassable by automobile, were even difficult for horses. He made the rounds by tractor.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Luth. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Services in St. Hilaire church Sunday, April 11 at 11:00 A. M. American.

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

Dorcas at 2:30 Saturday.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. Peterson, Pastor

Rev. Danielson of Warren, will conduct services in the local church next Sunday evening at 8:00.

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Cooke will conduct services at the local church at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, April 14.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
W. H. Larson, Pastor

Black River: April 10, 9 a. m. confirmation class at Dist. 94.

Sunday, April 11 2 p. m. Service and Sunday school.

Tuesday, April 13, 8 p. m. Teachers Training class and Choir.

Friday April 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire—Friday April 9, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, April 11, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 8 p. m. service.

Wednesday, April 14, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. R. Larson's.

Thursday April 15, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday April 11, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Service.

Wed, April 14, 8 p. m. Ladies aid at the church.

Card of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kindness to us in our bereavement. Especial thanks to Rev. Dahle for his comforting message, and to all who contributed the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson

UNRECOGNIZED DYNAMITE CAP WOUNDS FACE, NECK

Windom.—This time curiosity wounded a man's face, neck und shoulders. Abe Vold, while storing lumber in a garage, found a dynamite cap, a curious looking gadget, which he thought belonged to a radio. He decided to open it and see what it was, and taking a board that was handy hit the small object. It exploded scattering pieces of the copper casing into his face, neck, and shoulder. The seemingly unharmful gadget proved to be a dynamite cap.

The Gloryhole

The gloryhole is the name of the stewards' quarters abourd ship, the designation dating back to a time when it was little more than a dungeon.

The Past

What is past is past. There is a future left to all men who have the virtue to repent, and the energy to atone.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family who have resided on the V. C. Noper farm for the past year left on Sunday to make their home in Grand Forks, N. D., where Mr. Erickson will be employed in an oil filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Lorentz Hegstads.

August Scholin and family, Lucille and Carl Lindbloom and Irene Schneider visited at Victor Scholin's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Ellen, Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom, spent Wednesday evening at David Rux's.

Ellen Lindbloom was an over night guest at Annie Lindbloom's on Tuesday.

Lorentz Hegstad, Sr. and Norval made a business trip to Badger on Sunday returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Friday supper guests at Richard Larson's in St. Hilaire.

Miss Elna Scholin spent a few days visiting at the J. Edward Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons called at Johnson Bros. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Saturday evening visitors at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children were Saturday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Lorentz Hegstad who is employed in Bemidji, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson called at Emil Larson's on Saturday.

Ruben Rux and Ellen Lindbloom were Saturday callers at the home of Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

"MYSTERIOUS PROWLER" HAS CITIZENS DODGING SHADOWS

Hastings—It's getting so you can't say "boo" to your best friend in this neck of the woods and get away with it. An assortment of wild rumors have been floating around concerning a supposedly dangerous character who is menacing citizens on the streets at night, but no one seems to be able to give a description of the fellow. In one instance he's an escaped lunatic from the St. Peter asylum, and when he pops up, reportedly, in another neighborhood he's a six-foot bandit with bushy eyebrows and a mean look in his eye. Although he hasn't done anything more alarming than to frighten a few citizens, he is certainly making the back streets rather unpopular with night pedestrians. One local citizen, carrying a pistol for self defense, no doubt, is reported to have shot up a neighboring night club on the possibility that the mysterious prowler might be lurking there. Another near-victim of the epidemic of "jitters"—so the story goes—was a woman who was seized on her way home at night. Thus far none of these incidents have furnished any definite clues to the identity of the supposed marauder.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH

"The Tin Hero", a comedy written by Charles George, has been chosen as the senior class play to be presented at the school auditorium Friday, April 30th.

The cast includes: Douglas Goodyear, a timid young man. Arlo Jacobson; Grace Goodyear, his sister, Hazel Huff; Mrs. Blanche Goodyear, their mother, Edna Prestby; and Virginia Ferguson, Douglas' fiancee Merriam Anderson. "Bunny" Wheeler, engaged to Grace Stanley Roese; Baxter Warner. president of the Hero Club. Henry Bothman; Mrs. Baxter his wife, Isabelle Rosendahl: Annette Couerdale, the only female member of the "Hero's Club," Ruth Brink; Adelaide Young, a friend of Grace's. Doris Hagglund; Victoria Esmond, a newspaper woman Evelyn Gigstead; Mlle. Claudette Bordoni, a young French woman, Mildred Hanson; and "Spike" Ryder, a champion swimmer, John Norman.

On the production staff are: business manager and assistant, Mildred Hanson and Isabel Rosendahl; student director, Elna Scholin; stage manager, Arlo Jacobson; electrician, Henry Bothman; ushers, Myrtle Nelson, Lillian Alberg, Evelyn Gulseth, Helen Johnson and Norma Ortloff.

Seat ticket sales will begin next week.

JOB RISK TAXES PAYABLE APRIL 30

More than 60,000 letters were put in the mail this week by the state Unemployment Compensation Division, as due date for the first 1937 quarterly tax or contribution from employers of one or more persons was set at April 30, 1937.

The letters contained report forms for the payment of contributions, which must be paid in full by Aprll 30.

The rate of contribution for 1937 is 1.8 per cent of payrolls. The entire contribution is paid by the employer, with no deductions permitted from wages or salaries of employees. Any employer not receiving forms by April 17, must write the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division Shubert Building, St. Paul, for them as all employers must make contributions whether or not contacted directly by the state.

GET FINE STATE AID

During the past year the local school received in various aids from the state, the sum of $7,199.85. Had the aid been paid in full, as is proposed if the proposed income tax law becomes effective, the school would have received $9,617.00.

MAKING BEE HIVES

Albert Brink and August Berglund, proprietors of the apiaries bearing their name, have started their bee hive manufacturing plant and are turning out a large amount of materials to be used as soon as the season opens. They intend to increase their number of bee stands this year, and the materials being turned out are for use in their own apiaries and those of Harry Winter.

JOHN NAPLIN DIED THURSDAY, APRIL 8

John Naplin, well known and highly respected resident of Polk Center, died last Thursday night at a Thief River hospital after a short illness. He had not been in the best of health since being in an accident some years ago.

John Albin Naplin was born in Tidaholm, Scaraborgslan. Sweden on February 28th, 1869 and was 68 years, 1 month and 11 days of age at the time of his demise. He came with his parents to Dudley, Iowa in 1880. In 1882 he and his parents came to this section, and he has resided in Polk Center since that time. On June 7, 1911 he was united in marriage to Edna Caroline Swanson who survives him together with five children. Mrs. Charles Dumas of Walhalla, N. D., Helen, Roger, Rose and Axel who reside at home. He also is survived by his aged father, two brothers, Charles and Gust, a sister, Annie, all of Wylie community, and a sister. Mrs. Theo. Johnson of Cass Lake Falls.

Rev. H. A. Larson of this village, officiated at the funeral services which were held Monday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River where Mr. Naplin was confirmed and of which he had been a member for over fifty years. Friends and relatives from the home community, as well as more distant points, were present to pay their last respects to Mr. Naplin who was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Sympathy of many friends thruout this section is extended to the bereaved family.

ORGANIZING CREAMERY

A meeting of farmers and townspeople is being held at Red Lake Falls today for the purpose of organizing a co-operative creamery association in that city. A sufficient number of dairymen have signed up for the minimum number of cows needed to start, and it is expected an organization will be perfected. J. H. Hay, deputy commissioner of agriculture, is to give the main address at the meeting.

Mrs. Hans Sande returned last week from a hospital at Thief River where she had been a patient about two weeks.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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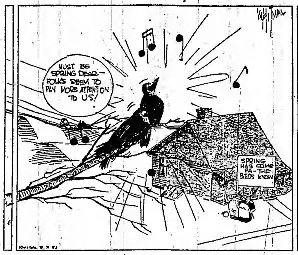

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A. Satterberg motored Tuesday morning to Grand Forks to attend to matters of business.

Susan Hilligoss visited Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Wahlbeck, west of the village.

The Borgen Players, who have been touring in western states this winter, are expected to return here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family motored over Sunday from Bagley and spent the day at the H. O. and M. H. Jackson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sampson and son, Bob, and Harold Johnson motored here last week from Ruthven, Iowa, for a visit at the Otto Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son, Tommy, of Fosston visited with friends in the village Saturday while enroute home after a trip to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. P. Kalinowski and family moved this week from rooms in the Johnson cafe building, where they had spent the winter months, to rooms in the Bjerk building across the street.

First rain for this season fell here Monday. While it made roads bad for a few days, it served to take out frost from the ground. With favorable weather from now on, seeding will start next week.

Adolph Bilden returned Monday after spending the winter with his son, Clifford, at Enid, Okla. He visited with friends in the Twin Cities, and with relatives in South Dakota while enroute home.

Following the rain yesterday, a rise in water stage in the river is noted. The ice has begun to break along the edges, and small chunks are going down stream. With fair weather, the river channel should be open by the 20th.

Supt. M. R. Graham states Adult Education classes in Shorthand will be from 7:30 to 9:30 on Mondays, and in Typing from 7:30 to 9:30 on Wednesdays. The typing class is full, but any who register will be given first opportunity. There is no limit to the number who can be taught in the Shorthand class.

A radio trouble finder from the Northern States Power Company office at Grand Forks was here Monday checking up sources of radio interference. Faulty home wiring, worn out iron and other appliance cords, poor sockets, poorly adjusted small motors, etc., are some of the main causes for radio interference. A check will be made later on other installations that may be causing trouble.

Mrs. Lester Olson returned Sunday from the hospital at Thief River.

M. R. Graham is the owner of a new Chevrolet sedan purchased last week.

Postponed meeting of the village council was held at the council rooms last Monday evening.

Miss Ebba Helgoe of Detroit Lakes, visited here last Sunday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Ardell Olson came up Saturday evening from Fertile and spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Mrs. Walter Hilligoss returned Sunday after spending nearly two months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Wahlbeck.

Wm. Engh finished his wood cutting contract southeast of here last week, and last Sunday moved his camp car into its summer location in town.

The M. E. Community Ladies' Aid will serve lunch at the church Friday afternoon, April 23. Serving will be by a group of ladies. Everyone cordially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown motored here Saturday evening from Grygla and spent until Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Jennie Carter.

Lenning Aubol who has been employed at Rockford, Ill., came up last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol. He will return to Illinois this week.

Lawrence Schantzen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, is a patient at a Thief River hospital. He is improving from a heart ailment, and expects to return home soon.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night with good attendance. It was decided at this meeting to stage a team crow hunt May 2-9. All who wish to take part in the contest, are asked to register at the Spectator office. It is especially desired that people from the rural districts join to make the affair more interesting.

A crowd of 150 people attended the PTA meeting held Friday at the school. A puppet show and rhythm band by the primary pupils; selections by the River Falls Orchestra, and numbers by the Ladies Chorus were greatly appreciated numbers on the program in addition to a fine address by Rev. Cooke. His topic was "Health" which he handled in an able manner. Lunch was served following the program.

PROJECT LEADERS MEET

Leeaders of the Home Management projects in St. Hilaire, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Bray and Polk Center met here yesterday afternoon with Miss Charlotte Kirchner of University Farm, St. Paul, to receive instructions which will later be imparted by the group leaders at their local meetings which will be started next week.

RED LAKE HOTEL BURNS

The Trudeau hotel at Red Lake Falls, better known as the Paul Hotel, one of the old landmarks in that city, was gutted by a fire of unknown origin at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning last week. All occupants of the building managed to save most of their belongings and made their escape altho some suffered from smoke and exposure. Loss is estimated at $4,000 on building and contents with only $300 of insurance.

Miss Susan Hilligoss, who is employed in Chicago, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at her home here. She came by car with friends who visited relatives at Crookston and Thief River. They started on the return trip Wednesday morning.

WHITE TEAM WHIST TOURNEY CHAMPS

Fifth and final meeting of this season's whist tournament was held Tuesday evening at the Bilden & Olson hall to decide the championship for this season as each team had two victories to their credit prior to this meeting. What promised to be a most interesting contest, started well with neither side having any decided advantage, but later the White side forged ahead to such extent the score sheet became too small to hold their tallies. Final score will not be disclosed as it might have a tendency to discourage the Orange side for next year. Art Hanson was high point scorer for the evening, and Otto Johnson took the low prize. After partaking of a specially prepared lunch at both cafes. peace was again restored between the warring factions.

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE to the Fairmont Oldtimers, Northwest's popular Radio Stars of the stage and air, playing at Red Lake Falls Community Hall on Friday, April 16th. 1tp

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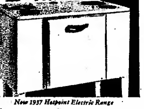

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Senator McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, arose in the senate recently to offer a bill that would repeal a provision of law prohibiting the employment of both man and wife by the government. It has been in effect since the summer of 1933. The provision ought to be and probably will be repealed because, as far as I can see, there is actually no sense in the national government refusing to employ efficient workers because a man's wife or a woman's husband already is on the federal pay roll.

Silly Law Doomed

It was not the importance of this particular repeal proposal, however, that interested me. Senator McKellar's action was significant and interesting only because when repeal of the so-called marriage clause and federal law was proposed, it marked the beginning of the end of one of the most abortive pieces of legislation that has been on our statute books. I refer to the so-called economy act of 1933.

I cannot refrain from recalling a prediction that I made when the economy act was before congress in 1933. It was introduced and supported by the New Deal legislature in an effort to carry out a campaign promise made when President Roosevelt was running for office in 1932. You will remember that he promised to reduce the cost of government twenty-five per cent, saying in many speeches that the cost of government was too high and that a reduction in taxes was necessary. It will be recalled likewise how he said that "Taxes come from the sweat of every man who labors."

Well, the economy act was driven through, despite declaration from many senators and many representatives that it was impossible to mutilate the structure of government as proposed in that bill and still have a government that would function properly. And here were some of the most ridiculous provisions in that legislation to come before congress in many years: They worked injustices on veterans of the World war, on farmers, on retired government workers, on the army and navy and marine corps, and hamstrung and handicapped government agencies in a manner I had not seen in my long experience as an observer of national affairs.

It was on that occasion that I made the prediction mentioned above, and to which I call attention because of the McKellar proposal for repeal of the marriage clause. I wrote at that time my definite conviction that the economy law was silly; that it would work hardships and that its basis was ninety per cent politics. I predicted further that within a year the politicians in the house and senate who had shouted so loudly about economy would begin to chisel various provisions out of that law. Each of those things has happened and now we see the end.

The end of the law has come but not the end of its effects. Practices in federal government administration that had been operating satisfactorily and efficiently throughout the years were thrown into the discard and new ideas substituted. The discarded methods were the development of experience and were serving the purposes for which they were intended. Some of them have been restored and are again functioning as they should but one can wander around through the maze of government corridors and find attempts still being made to make schemes work that are unsound in practice, schemes from the minds of theorists. It will be a number of years before the effects of the economy act will be obliterated.

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Spending Orgy

As the chiseling began and the economy act fell to pieces under sounder thinking, there was launched the greatest spending orgy any nation ever witnessed. It has continued with unabated peculiarity and is still continuing notwithstanding the fact that within the last few weeks we have heard statements from administration sources to the effect that administration expenditures will be cut. The fact is they have not been cut.

But the average person outside of Washington sees and hears only things related to large totals of government spending such as relief for the destitute and vast programs of public building. They do not hear nor do they see what is going on among agencies of the government that relate to comparatively small items of money outgo. It is these small items, when taken together, that bulk so large even though by comparison with relief the total appears insignificant.

I am going to call attention to just one item, a small item as government expenses go, about which I suspect most persons who do me the honor to read these articles have had little information. They have had little information because they are in a position to see only isolated examples. I refer to government publications.

Representative Taber of New York called attention to the condition respecting government publications recently when the house appropriations committee was holding hearings on a bill appropriating funds for several government departments.

Mr. Taber estimated that government publications were costing in the neighborhood of twenty-million-dollars a year. He called them administration propaganda.

"Every organization in the government," Mr. Taber declared, "is sending out all sorts of propaganda, propaganda in fancy colors, pamphlets with pictures of resettlement projects, pictures of WPA propositions and all that sort of thing."

It was the first estimate I had been able to obtain of the cost of government publications for it is not easy to ascertain how much these beautifully done magazines cost each department or agency. Nor is it easy to determine how much is paid for the distribution of the countless thousands of statements issued for the press or mailed in millions of copies to voters. The whole thing constitutes a maze that is so complex that it is staggering. The government printing office lists 73 periodicals of the magazine type for which it will take subscriptions or sell individual copies. These, of course, are printed documents. They do not include the many pamphlets that are mimeographed or published otherwise by governmental agencies.

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Weighing the Cost

I mentioned the distribution of official statements for the press and to voters throughout the country. There is no way, as far as I can see, to calculate the total, but one Washington correspondent recently took occasion to weigh the output of press statements from the Department of Agriculture for one week. His curiosity had been aroused by the tremendous volume that had been delivered to his office—both by mail and by special messenger—and so he weighed the week's grist. It totaled more than three and one-half pounds. This, as I said, was from only one department and the weight was the weight of the paper alone.

One need not employ a great deal of imagination to think of the cost involved. First there was the paper itself. In the second place there was the cost of typing the material and then of mimeographing it. But before it reached either one of these stages, it was necessary that a vast amount of work be done by well paid men and women writers and research workers who prepared the material that was used whether in mimeographing or in printing.

There are two publications that come to my desk regularly that strike me as being extraordinarily expensive. The "Consumers' Guide," a product of the Agriculture Adjustment administration and the "Electrification News," published by the Rural Electrification administration, are the two most expensive and most elaborate periodicals that I regularly see. They are sent out free not only to the Washington correspondents but to thousands upon thousands of voters—to any voter whose name either agency obtains. And they are paid for out of taxpayers' money.

Typographically, each of these periodicals is exceptionally well done from a magazine standpoint. They are replete with pictures, and copper engraving is expensive.

And so it is throughout the government. Everywhere a correspondent goes among government offices he meets "federal workers," among the government personnel, engaged in preparing and distributing the government's stories for public reading.

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Franking Abuse

Now, let me touch on another phase of the cost of government publications. I refer to the use of the franking privilege. As everyone knows, government mail goes through the United States mails without the payment of postage. That does not mean, however, that the railroads or the airplanes or the steamships haul that mail free. The only difference between that mail and the letters you write or receive is that the government pays the transportation lines on a pound basis and no stamps are used. It is bulk transportation whereas when you and I mail letters we pay the cost of transportation on those letters to the government by means of a postage stamp.

It is entirely proper and reasonable that government mail should not require postage stamps. It would simply be taking government money out of one pocket and putting it in another. Yet, in the end you and I, as taxpayers, pay for the transportation of the government mail and we pay for the millions of pieces that are sent out from the various government departments.

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Household Questions

Use Baking Sheets — Baking powder biscuits and cookies rise better and brown more evenly on baking sheets than they do in pans.

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To Remove a Tight Lid—Tie a piece of string round the tin two or three times, just below the lid; then push a pencil between the string and the tin, twist the pencil over, and the resulting pressure will release the lid.

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Shining Saucepans—Aluminum saucepans that have become discolored inside can be made to look like new by boiling in them water to which a tablespoonful of vinegar and some apple parings or lemon rinds have been added.

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Useful Velvet—If you are making anything of velvet do not throw away the pieces of material left over. Save them for using as polishers for your black-leaded stoves and for your shoes. You'll get a real mirror-like shine on both if you rub them with velvet after the usual polish has been applied.

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Cleaning Paintwork — Glossy paintwork should never be washed with soap and water, as it usually leaves a smeary surface. A teaspoonful of turpentine in warm water will make the cleaning a simple matter and will not scratch the paint.

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A Supper Special—One cup left-over cooked vegetables, four eggs, half-teaspoonful salt, dash of pepper, half-cup grated cheese. Break the eggs and beat the yolks and whites together. Stir in the vegetables. Add pepper and salt. Put in greased baking dish. Cover with grated cheese and bake in hot oven ten minutes.

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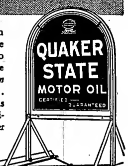

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A General Quiz

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1. Why does a cat always fall on its feet?
2. Who was Seneca?
3. Would the water which was used to make a piece of ice occupy the same space as the frozen block?
4. What are the largest tribes of Indians?
5. What is meant by "dog Latin"?
6. For whom was the state of Georgia named?
7. What quality does "saccharine" mean?
8. What city is called the City of Five Flags?
9. What country has neither army nor navy?
10. What is the greatest height of a wave at sea during a storm that has been reported?
11. In law, that is "talion"?
12. In music, what does "legato" mean?

Answers

1. A cat has an acute balancing sense and very flexible musclee. Instinct teaches it to twist itself so that its feet will reach the ground before its body.
2. Roman philosopher, born 4 B. C.
3. Scientific investigation tells us that the size of the block of ice is actually greater than the actual dimension of the water, because water expands as it is frozen to form ice.
4. The largest tribes are the Navajo, the Sioux and the Chippewas, with respective counts of 44,078, 35,412 and 26,127.
5. Barbarous or mongrel Latin.
6. George II of England.
7. Sweet.
8. Mobile, Ala. Over it has flown the flags of France, Spain, England, United States and the Confederacy.
9. Ireland.
10. Eighty feet. Encountered in the North Atlantic by the Britieb steamship Majestic in 1922.
11. Retaliation, as a form of justice.
12. Smoothly connected.

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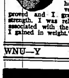
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Mr. Dewey's Rat Trap.

NEW YORK.—Our Mr. Dewey seems to have made a better rat trap than his neighbor and the world beats a path to his door, with other cities wanting to know how he does it.

The young rackets prosecutor, ringing up seven more convictions, for a perfect score, has turned up extortion totalling about $100,000,000. He gets $16,695 a year. He seems to be a good investment. With possible maximum sentences of 2,100 years against the seven restaurant racketeers, he's already drawing a bead on allied industrial rackets.

Guvernor Lehman took Thomas E. Dewey, nuw thirty-four years eld, from a $50,000 law practice for the biggest municipal dry-cleaning job of modern history. First, he put the panderers away, Charles (Lncky) Lnciano and eight others; then twenty-eight loan sharks, with their $10,000,000 blood mnney racket; then, with a bit of legal legerdemain, he turned policy kings into rots end put them away, too.

He moved on through the trucking, used brick, poultry, bakery, electrical contracting, tenants' and chauffeurs' rackets, and each case brought a shout of "front" to the Sing-Sing bell-boys.

He comes from Owosso, in the deep woods of Michigan. There as in Windy Gap, the sheriff is supposed to drive out or lock up the crooks. Thomas E. Dewey seems to have brought this quaint small town idea to Manhattan. He rides 'em down.

His father ran a country newspaper and he was the printshop devil, working on nearby farms when he was big ennugh. He expected to be a chnir singer and it was his baritone voice which wnn him e scholarship at Columbia. He was a paid eololst at St. Matthew's and St. Timothy's church in West Eighty-fourth street.

Finishing in law at Columbia, he engaged in private practice and later joined the staff of George Medalie, U. S. district attorney. It was 1933 when he roped Waxy Gordon, one of the biggest and sleekest of the rodent rodeo.

He is married to an Oklahoma girl. They have one boy fonr years old and another eighteen months.

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When the Shooting Starts.

AFTER writing 140 books, E. Phillips Oppenheim, the British novelist, complains that diplomatic intrigue—his favorite fictional theme—isn't what it used to be. He knew the old patterns sufficiently to foresee events.

His novels, "The Mischief Maker," "Our Great Secret," and "The Makers of History" predicted the World war with almost perfect accuracy in time and the alignment of powers. Given a certain number of diplomats, of standard specifications, engaged in routine phenagling over old, established punctilio, and he could figure out when the shooting would start.

Bnt that's all over, says Mr. Oppenheim, visiting this country for the first time in ten years. Diplomats call names and tell all they know, and more, on the radio, and the laggard novelist shonts "Wait for baby!" as they tonch off more deviltries than he can invent.

At the age of seventy-one, the genial, sturdy Mr. Oppenheim is one of the few writers who can man two dictaphones at once, keeping a novel racing through each of them without stopping for water or feed. Cæsar could work three stenographers at once, if this reporter remembers his high school Latin correctly, but it was a lost art until Mr. Oppenheim and the late Edgar Wallace came along. There was talk of staging a dictating race between them when they both lived at Nice.

Mr. Oppenheim has been writing fifty-one years, althongh his first novel, "Expiation," did not appear until 1887. Previously he had pnblished short stories. Of his 140 books, 100 have been novels and the others volumes of short stories, three omnibns works and a travel book.

He likes to have a good time during the day, swimming, golfing or flirting with Lady Luck when he's on the Riviera, and usually works from four o'clock in the afternoon until seven, during which hours he keeps the dictaphone smoking.

He never blocks out his yarns. He just starts talking, and lets the story unravel as it may. In 1925, they rudely taxed him out of England. He took refuge on the Riviera, but now lives on Guernsey island in the British channel.

When he was eighteen, he was flunked in mathematics and quit school to work in his father's leather business. When he visited Paris, a French cafe owner told him some tales of underworld intrigue, with international complications. That started his long writing marathon.

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MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . .

Gopher News Review

CLARA CITY officials set July 3, 4, and 5 as the dates for the celebration nf the town's golden anniversary.

MANKATO city election primaries sew Meyor Frank J. Mahowald opposing Charles K. Mayer. Mayer was formerly meyor.

No beer for DETROIT LAKES relief clients! That's the ruling recently made by the city council and it covers the 3.2 variety too.

There'll be plenty of pig knuckles for the buyer of an animal possessed by Henry Maumer of NEW PRAGUE. The pig has six feet, two on each of the front legs.

William Eichten retired es assessor of WILLOW LAKE township after 32 consecntive years in office. He won the position by drawing lots back nn March 14, 1905.

At FERGUS FALLS, the Thorpe family claimed an option on the letters, "t" and "h" from the elphabet. They have a Bertha, a Dorothea, an Edith, and a Catherine.

LANCASTER natives, now residing in the Mill City, banded together to form a club, inaugurated a regular meeting program in which old experiences can be rehashed.

Two new GRAND MARAIS fathers passed cigars on the same day—March 21. And they're brothers! One, Fred Jackson, operates a cafe; Ralph is maanegr of the local bus depot.

NEW ULM's characteristically German appearance will be reflected in the architectural design of nine proposed buildings soon to be erected at Cottonwood River State park near the town.

The state's oldest newspaper, the HOKAH chief, celebrated its 81st birthday. The print shop stands on the site once occnpied by the tepee of old Chief Hokah, head of the Chippewa bands.

Heading the program of a WADENA good roads institute was N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner. Invitations were sent to all good roads boosters in Becker, Otter Tail, Cass, and Crow Wing counties, bringing the attendance to more than 200.

BLOW TORCH BRIGADE

GRANITE FALLS—Passers-by thought they were witnessing burglary for sure when they sighted score of men trying to blow torch their way into Prentice street stores. But it was only e case of merchants attempting to get into their own places of business. During the night, a strong wind had blown sleet into keyholes, freezing them solidly.

To FAIRMONT from his farm eight miles away came Arch Handy, 81 year old "hermit of Center creek." Said the live-alone-and-like-it-man: "My last pet skunk died. I ain't had a bath in more than two months. Too mnch trouble to take your clothes off. I just set. And I wouldn't have come to town if I hadn't broke my dang lamp chimney."

ROCHESTER enthusiasts sought to complete a $2000 fund necessary to induce Dr. Jean Piccard to make an 80 balloon test flight from that locale.

After editing one issne of the JORDAN Independent, a etudent team from the University of Minnesota ran e notice on the front page cautioning readers not to throw their brickbets et Editor John Casey.

Death took one of the state's most famous sons, Lawrence "Larry Ho" Hodgson, newspaperman and friend of thousands of Gopher residents... born in HASTINGS, Larry got his first press experience as carrier for a local newspaper...after gradnating from high school, he went to Minneapolis where he worked on the old Times and the Trihune in an editorial capacity...since 1930, he had been writing a daily column for the St. Paul Pioneer-Press and Ditspatch... he had 1,500 names on his Christmas card list.

Because of the importance of the program arranged for the Northwest Industrial-Medical conference to be held May 5 in connection with the 84th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Medical association et the ST. PAUL auditorium, the Great Northern Railroad surgeons have designated the day as the occasion of their annual meeting and will join with doctors of the state for this conference. The program will deal with many common injuries in industry particularly phases of these injuries which may present difficulty and prevent retnrn of the patient to work.

TWIN CITY TWISTS

The University of Michigan splashers captured the national intercollegiate swimming championship by scoring a point victory over a brilliant field in the University of Minnesota pool.

Ice carnivals swept back into the Twin City spotlight, with Evelyn Chandler headlining an extensive program at the St. Paul auditorium.

Patty Berg headed for her Mill City home to rest np for the summer golfing tournaments

Smart, Flattering Dresses

MRS. DICK EVANS has come to town and brought Ann and Eddie LeRoy with her. She lives in Palm Beach in the wintertime and, of course, knowe all about style. That's why she wears this directoire type frock that is both new and figure flattering. In the floral print she has chosen she is perfectly gowned for the parties that will be given for her in the home town. The kiddies are wearing the simple styles appropriate to childhood and therein their smartness lies.

Auntie Rose Sews, Too.

Little Ann is asking Auntie Rose if she makes her clothes too. "Sure enough, dear," comes the reply. "I made this percale for mornings and have a beauty in crepe cut from the same pattern."

"I'll bet you can sew fast, too, the way Mother does. It only took her two mornings to make Eddie's suit and my dress. Won't you help me with my doll clothes now?"

"Indeed I will, Ann, and then we will have some of those oatmeal cookies you like for lunch."

Pattern 1272 is available in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material and 2½ yards of ribbon for tie belt.

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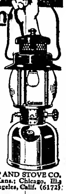
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Six members of Kingsley Colton's Squad of Secret Operators, Flushing, Long Island. Left to right: Kingsley Colton (Head Secret Operator), John Appleby, Edmond Hackett, Olcott Colton, Stanley Fields and Teddy Bruce.

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25 Years Ago

Mrs. Annie Einerson died April 10 at her home near the village, at the age of 48 years.

Seeding was delayed that spring by cold and wet weather conditions.

Miss Ida Hanson came up from Crookston and opened a millinery store in the Branum building.

Ernest and Andy Norander went to North Dakota to be employed during that season.

Land seekers were coming in daily, and many farms in this locality changed hands that spring.

C. C. Elliott, the land man, bought a new Case auto which was considered about the finest on the market at that time.

Mrs. Nick Rohr, age 28, a resident of River Falls, died April 7th at a Crookston hospital. She was survived by her husband and two children.

HUBERT HAUPT DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Hubert Haupt, age 93, Red Lake county pioneer, who escaped from the Trudeau hotel fire with apparently no other injury than cutting his hands in trying to open the window of his room, died Tuesday evening while being taken by car to a Crookston hospital.

Mr. Haupt had had a severe cold Saturday and evidently had breathed quite a quantity of smoke before being helped out of the Trudeau hotel by men standing on the cab of a motor truck. This together with loss of blood from his injured hands, so weakened the old man that he was unable to withstand the shock. In a highly nervous state Tuesday following the fire, he was being taken to the hospital by John N. Helm and by his grandson, Martin Haupt, and he quietly passed away somewhere on the way.

When a physician at the hospital verified his death the remains were brot back to Red Lake Falls and taken to Hunt Brothers Co.'s morgue.

Mr. Haupt was born in Cook County, Ill., Jan. 24, 1844, at a place which is now a part of Chicago. He grew to manhood there and went thru the terrible Chicago fire of 1871.

He left Chicago in 1874 and moved to Arlington, Minn., where he married Catharine Olig and where the family resided until coming to Red Lake county.

He came to Red Lake county in 1901 and settled on a farm in River town where he resided until 13 years ago when he came to Red Lake Falls to spend his remaining days.

His wife died 49 years ago. He is survived by two sons, George Haupt of River, and Louis Haupt of Stephen. A son Peter, died in 1918 and a daughter died last year at St. Paul.

Funeral services were held Friday from St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. H. Pelger officiating.

—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

After Death Struck School in Texas

Amid crumbling masonry and steel, rescue workers and frantic parents hunt for bodies of children killed and mangled by explosion.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth.:
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Services at 8:00 P. M.
Aid Friday at 2:30. Mmes. A. Vik, Ed. Vik and S. Vik entertain.
Class Saturday at 10:00 A. M.
Ebenezer, Mayfield:
American service at 11:00 A. M.
Clearwater:
American service at 2:00 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River:
Friday, April 16, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Saturday, April 17, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at Dist. 99.
Sunday April 18, 10 a. m. Service, Sunday school and Bible class.
Tuesday, April 20, 8 p. m. Congregational boards of deacons and trustees meet at the parsonage.
Wednesday, April 21, 8 p. m. Bible class and choir at the church.
Thursday, April 22, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Swan Johnson's. Mesdames S. Johnson, Carl Anderson and Emil Person entertain.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday April 18 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Services.
Clara, Hazel: Sunday, April 18, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.
Friday, April 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Lundell will speak at services at 11:00 A. M.

FOR SALE—Model T four wheel trailer in fine shape. New tires and tubes. Will sell very reasonable. Emil Just, city.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christianson of Larimore, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and children of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the B. Theodore Johnson home. Returning they were accompanied by Elsie Christianson who has spent the past five weeks here and also by Ronald Johnson who has visited his uncle and Aunt since last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and children motored Sunday to Newfolden where they visited Mrs. Peterson's brother, Wm. Lindahl and family.

Mr. Oscar Seeland left for Crookston Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Patnode.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and family of Gonvick spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with friends at Hazel on Friday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited at the Martin Ellingson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby Ann Alberg visited at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson visited at the Andrew Hanson home at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Ole Wedul home in Mayfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and son Armand, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and children, Helmer Finstad and daughter Goldie Cleo and Maybelle Alberg and Gladys Nelson spent Sunday evening at Carl Finstad's.

The Clara Luther League has its first meeting of the year Friday evening, April 23rd. This is the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turnwall of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Carl Prestby home.

Manuel Hanson, who is employed at Grygla spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Prestby and children of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and children of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Harlon and Eileen were Sunday guests at the Carl Prestby home.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Clara, Alvina, and Clarence Olson were Wednesday evening visitors at the J. A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Donna, Ruth and Effie Fredrickson and Norma Bucklen visited on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin and Martin Peterson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and children were Sunday visitors at Holt.

Rev. M. L. Dahle called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist on Friday.

Mr. Ed. Moren was a Thief River caller on Monday.

Miss Norma Bucklen of Crookston arrived here on Friday to visit for some time with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom visited on Saturday evening at the Felix Anderson home.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson and family and Olive Mae Lanumann and Elaine Avelson were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

The following were Thief River Falls callers on Thursday where they attended the County Land Sale: Jens Almquist, Harry Winter, Norman Holmes, Gunard Lindquist, Art Jacobson, Emil Pearson, Lewis Larson and Hilding Adolpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and son spent last week at Fargo to visit relatives. They were accompanied back by Mrs. C. Kruse who has spent the winter at the home of her daughter Mrs. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter motored to Crookston last Wednesday.

Mr. Irving McKercher returned on Tuesday to his home here after spending several days at Milwaukee, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink motored to Crookston on Wednesday where they spent the day.

BRAY

In last week's issue of the paper it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson moved to Grand Forks. Instead Mr. Erickson is employed at the N. P. Schalz home and Mrs. Erickson and the children are staying at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson called at J. O. Swanson's on Thursday.

Dorothy and Wilbert Swanson, Eldor Johnson and Harold Lindbloom spent Saturday evening at Annie Lindbloom's.

Donald Sevre was a Sunday visitor at Harry Hawkinson's and A. P. Hegstrom's.

Richard Mosbeck and George Lindbloom called at the Ruben Rux home on Thursday evening.

Miss Pearl Doran of Warren was a Saturday visitor at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Melvin Hanson and daughter of Goodridge spent a couple days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett who reside on the August Dahlin farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at Soren Knutson's.

Clarence Swanson spent Saturday evening at Johnson Bros.

Clarence Sevre left on Friday evening for Minneapolis to enroll at the Fort Snelling field artillery.

Mrs. Ruben Rux and son, Russel, visited at Annie Lindbloom's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and son and August Dahlin spent Friday evening at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Lucille and Carl Lindbloom and Harold Lindbloom were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at Johnson Bros.

Mrs. George Swanson and Margarett were Friday visitors at Alfred Lindquists.

Merle and Joanne Erickson spent Friday at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson were Friday evening callers at George Swanson's.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River and Miss Minnie Stoneouse, R. N. of Hallock were Thursday dinner guests at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family called at J. O. Swanson's on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Swanson and family visited Saturday at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

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IN THE SENATE

By E. L. Tungseth

The major topic of conversation around the Capitol this week, and I presume also throughout the state generally, has been that of the occurrences last Monday at the State Capitol at the time when the "Peoples' Lobby" had gathered in St. Paul for the purpose of emphasizing certain legislation in which this group is vitally interested.

The "Peoples' Lobby" was given opportunity to speak to the senate and also the house of representatives and the several speakers who took part in this procedure spoke ably and briefly and left a very good impression with the legislature. A large number of people had gathered, a fair estimate is perhaps 1000. The unfortunate part of the story was the action on the part of some dismembered minority groups who took it upon themselves to exercise threats and force in connection with their requests. These people stormed some of the committee rooms and attempted a sit down strike in the senate chambers in order to force such legislation by the senate as they were interested in. However, it is only fair to these people to say that no one attempted any violence and when the Governor requested them to leave the senate chambers they immediately complied with his request.

The Twin City press and many other political newspapers thruout the state offered to the public a very unfair picture of the situation. The conservative group in the senate joined hands in condemning the Governor for things he supposedly had said and his failure to properly police this group so as to avoid any unpleasant actions on their part. The accusations, however, made against the Governor are very much exagerated and unfair. He has been misquoted on application of what he said and certainly the Governor is not expected to be a local police officer and in such capacity check the conduct of various conventions throughout the state. The city and county officials have full charge of the state buildings and property within their respective territories and if any police protection had been required, certainly the Governor has no authority to call on local police nor would he be expected to interfere with the regular duties of the county sheriff. Only when local authorities fail to handle any given situation is the Governor expected to call the Militia or otherwise take a hand.

Any mob violence or misconduct on the part of any group that was here or which may be here at any other time, is deplorable. Nothing is gained by physical force or threat. There are no members of the state legislature that can be frightened by such methods to work or vote for certain bills. The reaction is always unfavorable to any legislation which is suggested in connection with mob violence. When we speak of undesirables and improper conduct in this connection, it is not fair either to throw the blame upon the Farm Holiday for such because the organized bodies and convention was very well disciplined and consisted of respectable and fine citizens from thruout the state.

E. PATNODE BUYS RESORT

E. Patnode of Rice has purchased Jungle Shores from the former proprietor Wm. Schmidt, and will make some notable improvements, including a tavern in which food and beer will be served. Jungle Shores is located on the west shore of Big Pine lake and is contiguous to good fishing grounds in the Northwest's best pike lake. Mr. Patnode has a nice lot of boats and assures patrons of good, prompt service. He has taken possession of the place and is putting everything in readiness for the opening of the fishing season. Henry Krueger has been employed by him as caretaker and boatman.—Perham Enterprise-Bulletine.

FOR SALE—Dry oak fence posts at 10 cents each. Will deliver in lots of 100 or more. Green oak posts at 8 cents, and a small quantity of small oak posts at 5 cents each. Wm. Engh, city. A15-22p

Notice to Dog Owners:—At a meeting of the council April 12, tax on dogs was fixed at $1.00 for males and $2.00 for females, for 1937. Procure license and tags from clerk before May 15. Dogs running at large without tags after that date, will be taken up and disposed of. Village Council. 1tc

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY, APRIL 30

"The Tin Hero", a gay and witty farce comedy by Charles George, will be presented April 30, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The central character of the story is an extremely modest young man who is suddenly thrown into the limelight by the exaggerations of his doting mother, who believes him to be a hero, simply because he saved a young French girl from drowning while he was summering at Cannes, France. When he returns from France, he finds himself a hero and becomes forced to live up to the publicity given him. He is forced to enter a swimming contest and how he does it and what the outcome is, form the basis of one of the funniest plots ever used in a comedy.

This royalty play is released for production by the Northwestern Press of Minneapolis.

Remember the date, April 30. Admission prices for the matinee are ten and fifteen cents, and for the evening performance twenty five cents.

GETS EGG ORDER FROM WEST INDIES

Mrs. W. J. Janda of this village, who has won nationwide recognition as a breeder of fine quality Mammoth Bronze turkeys, and who has a wide circle of acquaintances because of her position as secretary of the All-American Turkey Shows, this week received an order for turkey hatching eggs from a party at Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies. Seeing mention of Mrs. Janda's success, in government bulletins, this pary decided to try a hatching of eggs from blue-blood stock that has made Minnesota famous as a turkey raising state, hence the order. The eggs will be carefully inspected and packed before starting on their long journey overseas. While Mrs. Janda has received orders from distant places before, this will be the longest distance from which she has received an order for eggs. Using hardy northern Minnesota stock as a nucleus, the Trinidad breeder hopes to raise a superior grade of bird in his latitude.

RED CROSS MEETING

A meeting of the executive board and directors of the Pennington Co. Red Cross chapter will be held Monday, April 26, at 8:00 P. M., in the basement of the public library at Thief River to elect officers for 1937.

Mrs. V. G. Brink submitted to a major operation Tuesday morning at Bethesda hospital at Crookston. She withstood the ordeal well, and is getting along nicely at this time.

JOHNSON SELLS CAFE

In a deal completed this week, Elroy Johnson sold his building and cafe business to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Jr., who resided south of here up to last fall. The new proprietors took charge Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have no definite plans for the future, but he may decide to attend summer school this year and again take up teaching.

MYRTLE GIGSTAD CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Myrtle Alvina Gigstad, former local girl, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Algot Edstrom at Randolph, Minn., after a lingering illness of several years duration. She had been in poor health for some time so death was not unexpected.

Myrtle Gigstad was born in this village August 15, 1901, and was 35 years, 8 months and five days of age at the time of her demise.

She was confirmed at the local Norwegian Lutheran church on August 25th, 1915. After finishing the grades, she attended high school here for three years, and while staying with her sister, she graduated at the Randolph High School in 1920. Stricken with an incurable malady that defied the best of medical skill, she was given loving care and attention at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Edstrom at Randolph; Mrs. A. J. Hed at Crandon, Wisc., and Mrs. E. Damann at St. Paul, but despite their efforts she continued to fail until death came to relieve her sufferings.

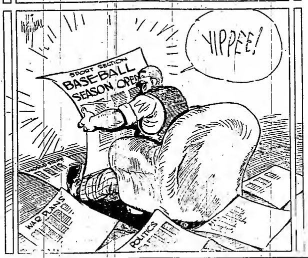
She is survived by seven sisters and two brothers who are Mrs. A. Edstrom, Randolph, Minn.; Mrs. A. J. Hed, Crandon, Wisc.; Mrs. Ernest Damann, Farmington, Minn.; Mrs. Chr. Stapf and Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul; Mrs. Robert Black of Thief River Falls; Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead, and Klemens and Evelyn who reside here. Both her parents preceded her in death some years ago.

Accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Edstrom and Mrs. Damann, the body was brought here Wednesday. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated at the funeral service which was held at 10:30 this morning from the Norwegian Lutheran church. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery east of the village.

JOIN C. C. CORPS

Lloyd Mack and Raymond Anderson enrolled last week in the Civilian Conservation Corps and left Sunday night for Fort Snelling where they will receive preliminary training before being assigned to a camp. Denn Ewing went down last week following his enrollment. The boys have hopes of being assigned to a contingent going to California for forestry work.

The Sedative



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and baby son motored Tuesday to Crookston and returned.

Edward Folden left last week to be employed during spring work on a farm belonging to a relative near Fisher.

George Biskey, Jr., student in the school of forestry at the University of Minnesota, is home for a short vacation.

Miss Grace Dahle left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to visit with her sister, Margaret, and to receive medical treatment.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held yesterday, and checks to patrons are being issued this week.

Mrs. Christopher Kies came Wednesday morning from Chicago for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy, who has been quite ill the past few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames H Winter, L. Rosette and J. King at the church parlors Friday, April 30th.

Ladies aid at the M. E. Community church Friday afternoon this week. Hot waffles and coffee 15c, or sandwiches, cake and coffee at 15c. Bring your needlework and spend a social afternoon.

The Rosette family moved this week from the former Folstad place south of town to the Shepherdson place in Rocksbury. They will occupy buildings on the Berg tract until a new house is completed on the west quarter of the Shepherdson land.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stapf and son, George, of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Damann of Farmington; Mrs. A. Edstrom of Randolph; Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul and Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead were among the relatives here yesterday to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Myrtle Gigstad.

GARAGE TO RE-OPEN

According to reports, the old St. Hilaire Garage is to be re-opened in the near future. Both the service station in front, and repair shop in rear will be operated. Name of the party who intends to run the place is not available at this time.

A drizzling rain which started Monday and fell almost all day Tuesday, served to delay seeding for a day or two. Many side roads which were just getting in fair shape for travel, will have to be dragged again as a result of the rain.

DR. BILLINGS TO TALK ON TURKEY RAISING TUESDAY

Turkey producers of Pennington County will have an opportunity to get some pointers on turkey production next week when Dr. W. A. Billings of the University Farm will spend two days in the county, according to R. M. Douglass, county agent.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. there will be a meeting at the Bilden & Olson hall in St. Hilaire and Tuesday evening a similar meeting will be held at River Valley starting at 8 o'clock. Various diseases of turkeys and chickens will be discussed as well as some of the more general matters involved in turkey production.

Wednesday will be spent visiting with co-operators throughout the county. Any turkey growers who would like to have Dr. Billings help them with their turkey problems is asked to leave word at the county agent's office this week.

LEGISLATURE ENDS TODAY

The 1937 session of the Minnesota legislature ends today without taking favorable action on a number of important measures that would have meant much to the state as a whole. While this session has accomplished as much or more than some previous ones, constant bickering and differences of opinion have held up action on many important bills. No acceptable accord was reached on the tax program, and it is very likely a special session will be called in latter part of May or in June to consider this, relief measures and other matters of equal importance.

SEEDING STARTED HERE

Seeding of spring wheat has been reported from several places in this community. Some seed went into the ground as early as last week. With an abundance of moisture to give the crops a good start, prospects look very favorable for the coming season.

WHIST GAME TONIGHT

A group of players from the surrounding country have challenged a town group to a whist session to be held at the Bilden & Olsen hall starting at 8:00 tonight. Losers will be hosts to the winners at lunch after the games.

AUCTION SALE APRIL 30

Mrs. Helga Swenson, residing two and one-half miles west of the village, will have an auction sale of horses, cattle and farm machinery at her place Friday, April 30. The sale will start at 1:00 P. M. Mrs. Swenson has decided to quit farming, and will sell everything on the place except household goods.

The Women's Missionary Federation of Thief River Falls Circuit will meet in St. Hilaire on Wednesday, May 5th at 10 A. M. Rev. Aasen from Teller, Alaska, and Miss Gulbrandson of Madagascar will be the speakers.

PETERSEN ON TOUR

Former Governor Hjalmar Petersen, now a member of the state railroad commission spoke at a meeting of the Com. Club held Tuesday evening at Red Lake Falls, and at a meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Club held in the court room at the court house last night.

HOME PROJECT GROUPS CONVENE

The two St. Hilaire groups of the Home Furnishings Project met at the M. E. Church Monday and Wednesday this week. Leaders at the Monday meeting were Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Mrs. O. Gunstad substitute leader for Mrs. J. A. Hansen.

Leaders at the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. Nettie Dahlstrom and Mrs. Paul Ortloff. Each of the groups have 14 members. Subject for discussion and instruction at these meetings was "accessories for the home." Refreshments were served by a committee of three at the close of each meeting.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN CRASH SATURDAY

Four people, two young men from Plummer, and two girls from Thief River Falls were all more or less injured when their car overturned on T. H. No. 59 near the Clearwater church southeast of here last Saturday night. It is thought the driver lost control after striking a bit of rough road. Appearance of the car indicates it had turned over several times. All occupants were thrown out through the top of the car. Wendell Beebe of this village, came to the scene of the accident after another car had passed without stopping to help the injured. He took all four victims to the hospital at Thief River where at least one is in serious condition.

Two benefit dances for the local ball team will be given at the local hall. The first will be Saturday, April 24, and next a week later, May 1st. Proceeds will be used for buying equipment for the team this season.

"A sweet young thing," her fond but patronizing in-laws had called her until the night she gave a dinner for them. "A marvelous cook," they pronounced her after dinner . . . "An efficient housewife," when they saw her in her own kitchen. For of course this young modern would have nothing but an ELECTRIC range for HER cooking. And at $5 down, with 24 months to pay, she enjoys electric cooking without painful disquietude to her modest budget.

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Current Events IN REVIEW
by Edward W. Pickard

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Wagner Act Upheld by the Supreme Court

FIVE history-making decisions were handed down by the Supreme court, all upholding the validity of the Wagner labor relations act and inferentially broadening the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution. The most important ruling made by five of the nine justices and read by Chief Justice Hughes, was in the case of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company and directed the reinstatement of ten discharged employees. The decision supported the constitutional basis of the Wagner act, finding it a legal "scheme" to protect commerce from injury resulting from the denial by employers of the right of employees to organize and "from the refusal of employers to accept the procedure of collective bargaining."

Chief Justice Hughes

The broad constitutionality of the act, was strongly noted by the chief justice. He declared that:

"We think it clear that the national labor relations act may be construed so as to operate within the spirit of constitutional authority."

Hughes defined the right of employees to self-organization and to select their representatives for collective bargaining as "a fundamental right."

Regarding the vital point of the application of the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution, Hughes declared:

"The congressional authority to protect interstate commerce from burdens and obstructions is not limited to transactions which can be deemed to be an essential part of a 'flow' of interstate or foreign commerce. Burdens or obstructions may be due to injurious action springing from other sources."

In the case of the Associated Press, concerning the dismissal of Morris Watson, a New York editorial employee, the court was split, 5 to 4. The majority opinion, read by Justice Roberts, held that the act does not "abridge the freedom of speech or of the press safe-guarded by the first amendment" to the Constitution. The court took the view that Watson was dismissed not because his work was unsatisfactory but because of his activities in the Newspaper Guild, and ordered his reinstatement.

Dissenting conservatives, comprising Justices Willis Van Devanter, George Sutherland, James C. McReynolds and Pierce Butler, contended that the act should not be applied to the Associated Press because its provisions violated the "freedom of the press" clause of the Constitution. They found that if the act interfered with the ability of the Associated Press to maintain a policy of impartial news reporting, it must fall under the freedom of the press guaranty.

The three other cases, in each of which the Wagner act was upheld, involved dismissal of 18 employees by an interstate bus company; a dispute between the Fruehauf Trailer Company of Detroit, Mich., and the United Automobile Workers Union; and a dispute between the Friedmann - Harry Marks Clothing Company of Richmond Va., and Amalgamated Clothing Workers. In the bus case the decision was unanimous; in the others the division was 5 to 4.

Canada Motors Strike on Verge of Settlement

MITCHELL HEPBURN, premier of Ontario, reiterating his determination not to permit C. I. O. representatives from the United States to take part in negotiations for settlement of the strike in the General Motors of Canada plant at Oshawa, promised to "call out an army if necessary" to protect the property of the corporation. Hugh Thompson, U. A. W. A. organizer, barred by Hepburn, threatened that every General Motors plant in America would be closed unless the Oshawa strike were settled soon with recognition of the union demands. Homer Martin, president of the U. A. W. A., called Hepburn a number of unpleasant names. The Toronto Trades and Labor Council pledged the support of its 40,000 members to the union's strike against General Motors.

Premier Hepburn

Notwithstanding all this, it appeared likely at this writing that the trouble at Oshawa would be brought to an end very soon by the agreement of General Motors of Canada to recognize the United Automobile Workers and to increase the wages of its employees. To some unbiased observers it seemed that Premier Hepburn had intervened in the affair unnecessarily or at least prematurely, and that his blustery language was not warranted, since the strike was being conducted in a fairly orderly manner with no threat of a sitdown.

C. I. O. Men Shoot Several Foes in Galena, Kan.

ORGANIZERS of the International Union of Mill, Mine and Smelter Workers, an affiliate of the C. I. O., invaded the lead and zinc field of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri and were forcibly resisted by the "blue carders" of the Tri-State Metal Mine and Smelter Workers' union, which the C. I. O. says is a company union. The latter dismantled the C. I. O. offices at Picher and Treece and then moved into Galena, Kan., where they paraded. As they reached the C. I. O. headquarters one of the marchers smashed a window. There was a burst of gunfire from the building and at least eight men and one lad fell wounded.

Leaders of the blue card union say nearly every miner in the region belongs to it, that they are drawing higher pay than ever before and are interested only in keeping conditions as they are and in an opportunity to work.

The C. I. O. has started a campaign to organize the 270,000 employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the largest corporation in the United States. Local unions are to be chartered by the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America. Promotional literature is being distributed.

Prime Minister Baldwin Will Soon Quit Office

FREQUENT reports that Stanley Baldwin would soon retire from the post of prime minister of Great Britain were confirmed by him in a speech to the members of his constituency at Worcester. It is expected he will quit office almost immediately after the coronation of King George VI on May 12, and there seems little doubt that his successor will be Neville Chamberlain, now chancellor of the exchequer.

Neville Chamberlain

In his Worcester address Mr. Baldwin said: "It is far better to go when people may still think of you as perhaps not incompetent in your work than to stay until they know before you do that you are becoming incompetent.

"In a democratic country the prime minister is not only the head of a government, but he is the leader of a party and the leader of the house of commons. To carry on that tripartite task for many years beyond the age I have now reached is, in my belief, beyond the strength of human nature."

The prime minister's long service to his country will be rewarded by elevation to the peerage.

British Navy Ordered to Protect Merchant Ships

GREAT BRITAIN will respect the blockade of the northern Spanish port of Bilbao established by General Franco, Fascist leader. But her navy has been given orders by the cabinet to protect to the fullest extent all British shipping outside the three mile limit. The huge battle cruiser Hood and other warships were sent in a hurry to the Bay of Biscay, and orders were given to open fire on any Spanish vessel interfering with British cargo ships on the high seas. The cabinet, it was said, decided to continue to withhold the granting of belligerent rights to Franco but regarded the blockade of Bilbao as a special case since Franco's forces surround the town by sea and land. Six British ships had been waiting at St. Jean de Luz and one at Bayonne, unable to land food cargoes at Bilbao because of the presence of Franco's warships.

Farmers Must Pay More to Raise 1937 Crops

ACCORDING to the Department of Agriculture American farmers will have to pay more to raise their crops in 1937 than they did last year. Farm labor will cost more. Seed prices already have advanced sharply, and feed prices will be materially higher than in 1936.

The department said farm wage rates will continue the "slow rise of the last three years" due to an increase in both the nonagricultural and agricultural demand for labor.

The department forecast that "production and sales of farm machinery during 1937 probably will exceed those of 1936—which were the highest since 1930—and equal the 1925-29 average, especially if crop conditions are more nearly normal."

Fertilizer sales and prices, it was said, probably will average "somewhat higher" than in 1936.

Drive Against Communism Started by the K. of C.

IT IS the opinion of the Knights of Columbus that communism is responsible for sitdown and other strikes in the United States and Canada, and that national organization of 600,000 Catholic men therefore has started an "endless crusade" against what it terms "the most damnable organization in the world." The program was launched officially by 400 delegates of councils in the New York district and will be carried on all over the country.

Fascism Is Defeated in Belgian Election

BELGIAN Fascists were badly defeated in an election which was admittedly a show of Fascist and anti-Fascist strength though it was only for one seat in parliament. The voters flatly rejected Leon Degrelle, foe of Premier Paul Van Zeeland, the former obtaining only 69,242 votes as against 275,840 for Van Zeeland. The Fascists there are known as Rexists and were backed by the Flemish nationalists.

Senate Hits Sitdowns but Spares the President

IN ORDER to get the Guffey coal control bill through the senate without an amendment condemning the sitdown strike, Majority Leader Joe Robinson promised to permit consideration of a resolution carrying similar condemnation, but when it was presented and adopted, by a vote of 75 to 3, it was not a joint resolution, which would require the signature of the President. That was what Senator McNary and others wanted, but Robinson said it must be concurrent, because he would not put Mr. Roosevelt in the position of having to indicate his position on the sitdown strike by either signing or vetoing the measure.

Sen. Robinson

Besides declaring the sitdown strike "illegal and contrary to sound public policy" the resolution as adopted took a double slap at the employers by also declaring:

"That the so-called industrial spy system breeds fear, suspicion and animosity, tends to cause strikes and industrial warfare and is contrary to sound public policy; and

"That it is likewise contrary to sound public policy for any employer to deny the right of collective bargaining, to foster the company union or to engage in any other unfair labor practice as defined in the national labor relations act."

Senator Lewis Urges New Peace Conference

SENATOR JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS of Illinois told the senate that he believes the time has come for President Roosevelt to call an international peace conference that would revise the treaty of Versailles. He said the object of the conference would be to reach a "new disposition that might content the nations that are now in revolt and which continue in conflict because of the affront and injury they feel was worked upon them under the terms of the treaty."

The senator asserted the popularity of Mr. Roosevelt abroad would lend much to the success of such a conference.

Trans-Atlantic Air Service Soon to Be Realized

TRANS-ATLANTIC air service between the United States and Great Britain may be expected to start almost immediately, for the last obstacle in its way was removed by an agreement with Canada concerning routes through the Dominion.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce J. Monroe Johnson announced that two routes through Canada had been made available for trans-Atlantic flying craft that will make a total of four trips a week. One route is by way of Shediac, N. B., and the other through Montreal. The hop-off point for eastward flights over the ocean would be from Bottwood, N. F., which also would be landfall on the westward flights.

Johnson said that under the agreement British and United States planes would make two crossings apiece weekly.

Italian Editor Accuses France and Russia

THAT France and Russia are flagrantly violating the Spanish civil war neutrality agreement by sending aid to the Madrid government is the charge flatly made by Virginio Gayda, Italian editor who is generally regarded as voicing the views of Premier Mussolini.

Gayda said 25 officers of the French general staff were mapping the strategy of the loyalists especially on the front northeast of Madrid, and that transshipment had been permitted through France of much war material made in the United States. He alleged that Edouard Daladier, French minister of war, is receiving reports on the performance of the new 155 millimeter (6.1 inch) French guns sent to Spain and used extensively in the Guadalajara battle.

The Spanish steamer Mar Negro, Gayda declared, was en route to Valencia from Odessa, Russia, with a cargo of munitions of war for the Spanish government.

The Rogues' Gallery

Nina Wilcox Putnam

Explains Your Ancestry

Get an oil-paint nnmher showing a gent wearing one of those lace-millstones around his neck, a hat like a little fifty dollar copy of a French import and holding onto a dagger lika he was asking the artist "How much?" Then hang this over the parlor mantel and wait for the suckers.

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

I SEE that another citizen fixit has got himself on the front page by the simple expedient of being arrested. This morning there was a story about a guy who called himself a Genealogist but that was only an alias. He was really a come-on guy, knock knock, "come-on-let-me-take-you-plenty." Some lady hired this bird to look up her ancestors and then had him arrested when she found he was taking the names out of the telephone book.

Just in case you have never given the subject of ancestors a thought, you liar, let me explain that an ancestor is somebody so dead they can't deny any of the brags you put on about them.

When a family gets enough money to start referring to their folks as "my people" they generally try to start looking up the family tree hoping to find a duke or an earl perching on the upper branches. Some do and some don't, and many's the family who looked up and then looked away quickly because all they could see up on the collateral branches was a noose or an ice-man or something.

Genealogy Comes Easy.

It is this latter sort of experience which has given rise to the professional Genealogist. He assumes the shock of taking the first peep at your ancestors and then if the thing looks bad, why for a couple of dollars more he can get a few paid witnesses to swear you were descended from Sir Gummen-Up of the English nobility—descended quite a long ways perhaps, but he's perfectly willing to give you a piece of paper with a chart on it to prove it. This chart is sort of a cross between what a trained nurse makes out for the doctor to look at and a report on the number of pies consumed at Passamaquoddy.

And you get so you believe it yourself. Well, so you claim, anyhow! This chart is as you may have guessed, a family tree. Like any other tree it is in better shape if well pruned before cultivating. As a rule it is the collateral-branches which need to be walloped off, because a collateral-branch is by no means necessarily the one with plenty of collateral to put up at the hank. Far from it, in Genealogy the collats are apt to be wild shoots full of thorns and the less said about 'em the better.

Jones' Coat of Arms.

Another good way to acquire ancestors is to save up and buy a few old portraits. Get an oil-paint number sbowing a gent wearing one of those lace-millstones around his neck, a hat like a little fifty-dollar copy of a French import and holding onto a dagger like he was asking the artist "How much?" or something. Then hang this over the parlor mantel and wait for tbe suckers. They will scarcely be in a position to contradict you when you claim the portrait is your great-great-great, well pretty darned great uncle, Sir Howdareyou. I know one rich old buzzard who tried this with great success twelve times running. The thirteenth time he also ran because be told the story to the feller who painted the picture. But don't let his experience atop you—so few of us know any artists or that they really are artists even if they are painting on relief. You've heard of inpecunious artists working on Bah-Relief, no doubt?

Of course if you are going to have Ancestors you must have all the trimmings, such as a coat of arms. I know it's kind of hard to imagine a coat without arms, it would be awkward on a cold day. But the arms in the case we are at the moment interested in (I hope) is a kind of a picture. That is to say it's a picture in which every item means something, only, like the "Nude Descending the Staircase," you don't know what, until it's explained to you.

For example, a certain Mr. Jones dug up his coat of Arms and was surprised to find it wasn't a bullet-proof vest. In his picture two snails rampant are fighting over a bud of garlic. Above this is a gas-mask of Sir Gummen's day. Underneath the snails is a quarter of a yard of good quality ribbon frozen into a fancy shape and on it the words "Fidus et Audax." Translated, I guess Fido, the dog, ate Audax, presumably a cat. And around this ancient truth is a wreath of ostrich feathers, probably signifying that the Jones family liked to bury their heads in the sand, especially when they saw a creditor coming along.

The Jones "crest" is a demi-tasse of the above. And the use of a crest is to scrape it off the door of a second-hand car before it can be resold, or to help sell the car to somebody who is crestfallen. But one thing you must remember: Never accept a coat of arms or a crest which is not a college-graduate, or it will be a phoney. Yes sure, The College of Heraldry is where you get 'em. So you don't believe me, eh? Well go look it up in the N. Y. Phone book!

Heritaga Means Little.

Naturally common people who can't afford all this hidiho ought to be willing to be their own ancestors, but you know how we Americans are — we are all descended from the very best people. If you doubt it just bring up the subject any time, any place, and see for yourself. Why even a man and wife alone at home have been known to dig up and match more ancestors in a single evening than ever came over in the Mayflower. While many a gathering of homey folks who have survived talks on religion and politics has bust wide open over ancestors. The one who could talk the loudest naturally had the longest family tree. And there's many a Daughter of the Revolution who doesn't look her age. But don't, I pray you, Arbothonet old chap, don't confuse the Daughters of the Revolution with the Daughter of the Regiment!

Personally I would not get much comfort out of the thought I was descended from some Lord Hoosis who walked around in a personal armored car with his head in a coal-scuttle, except such comfort as came from the knowledge I would never have to look at the poor thing. My father wore stiff bosomed shirts in hot weather and that's bad enough. And my lack of lordly ancestors who tortured helpless females is amply compensated for by my memory of my mother getting into her hour-glass corset. In fact unless they leave you money, what is the good of ancestors, anyway. Of course you can blame your own worst traits onto them, but nobody else will. All your friends will think it's you that is the so-and-so, and they don't care a hoot if it is inherited from somebody they can't get to with a complaint.

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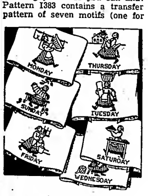

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"Well, tell the boys I found one of their little lace handkerchiefs."

Film Star (pointing)—That's the third night running she's heen out with her husband. Some publicity stunt, I suppose.

How Could It Be?

"Yes, sir, these are the ruins of a building that was in existence 2,500 years ago," declared the guide.

"What rubbish!" one member of the tourist party answered. "Why, it's only 1937 now."

Science says fish can see and hear under water. O. K. But what we object to is when they smell on land.

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Judge—She says you stole it.

Tramp—She said, "Take that carpet and beat it."

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"Quotations"

Surely and steadily the Chinese people are moving forward toward the goal of unity with democracy.—*Chiang Kai-Shek.*

The photographer is useful, but the artist who paints a picture is creating something new.—*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

You should always go forward, but not too quickly. If you must have a car, you must have a brake.—*Andre Maurois.*

The good neighbor is tolerant, bot bis toleration does not include those who would introduce discord from elsewhere.—*Cordell Hull.*

Americans have very little judgment on the relative importance of foreign news.—*Lord Marley.*

Household Questions

New Hot-Water Bottles—Have a little glycerine addec to the water with which bot-water bottles are filled for the first time. This will make the rubber supple, and the bottle will last longer.

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For Good Gravy—Did you know that gravy, to be served with roast meat, will taste much nicer and contain more nutriment if it is made witb the water in which the vegetables have been boiled?

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Boiling Old Potatoes—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

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Shrink the Cord—When loose covers for cbairs, etc., are being made, boil the piping cord before using. This little precaution prevents unsightly puckers after the cover is washed.

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Preparing Salted Nnts—Here is an ideal manner in which to prepare your salted nuts at home: Take blanched nuts, salt and oil. Sprinkle nuts very lightly with oil, using not more than one teaspoon to one cup of nuts. Spread in one layer in a baking pan and brown delicately in a moderately hot oven — 375 degrees — stirring occasionally that they may color evenly. Sprinkle with salt after removing from the oven, and spread on crumpled unglazed paper to absorb any surface oil.

WNU Service.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Etourderie. (F.) Giddy conduct, an imprudent caprice.

Ricordo. (It.) A souvenir, a keepsake.

A contre coeur. (F.) Unwillingly.

Pas seul. (F.) A dance performed by one person.

Sans culottes. (F.) Ragged men, the lower classes during the French revolution.

Si non e vero, e ben trovato. (It.) If it is not true, it is very ingenious.

Coup de maitre. (F.) A master stroke.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

Different Ups

You can't keep a good man down; nor an impudent one.

Don't Irritate Gas Bloating

If you want to really OET RID OF GAS and tarrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harah, irritating alkalias and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestina and ia due to old poiaonous matter in tha constipated bowela that ars loadad with ill-causing bacteria.

If your constipation is of long standing, enormoua quantitiea of dangerous bacteria accumulate. Then your digestion is upset. GAS often presses heart and lungs, making life miserable.

You can't eat or sleep. Your haad aches. Your back aches. Your complexion is aallow and pimply. Your breath is foul. You ara a aick, grouchy, wretched, unhappy peraon. YOUR SYSTEM IS POISONED.

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Hasten Early

Hasten in the morning so that by evening thy work for the day be accomplished.

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from tha blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of tha whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicina that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use *Doan's Pills*. A multituda of grateful peopia recommend *Doan's*. *Ask your neighbor!*

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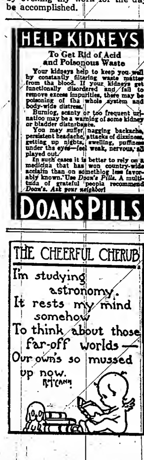

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Must Curb Lewis

Washington.—Many spineless officials of the federal government were borribly sbocked the other day when several bundred farmers took matters into their own bands and drove a buncb of sit-down strikers out of the great Hershey chocolate plants in Pennsylvania. They thought it was terrible that men who were striking for higher wages should be beaten and slugged as the farmers at Hershey, Pennsylvania, treated the sit-down strikers. The strikers bad closed tbe chocolate plants, thus cutting off the daily market for thousands of gallons of milk.

Fortunately for the country the number of these spineless creatures, charged with official responsibility, is very few. But I mention the fact because tberein is a key to some of the things that have been bappening in the Roosevelt administration's treatment of the labor disturbances.

I believe no one can support violence but there can be no doubt that the federal government is charged with responsibility for protecting rights. Rights are possessed by everyone under our Constitution and under our form of government and when a handful of individuals assume to disregard the rights of others it becomes something more than a situation about which soft words and tears for the down-trodden worker are required.

The importance of the action of the farmers at Hershey, Pennsylvania, cannot be minimized. It is a straw that points whicb way the wind blows. It means that unless the headlong and unrestrained actions of John L. Lewis and his labor agitators are curbed, sooner or later we will pay with blood; we will pay with lives of citizens because the American people always bave insisted and always will insist upon a square deal.

In treating of conditions within the country, it is well alwaye to avoid inflammatory declarations. I hope I am never guilty of unfairness in anything I write. But the cold fact is that, in this country, tbe time bas arrived when government must make a choice between its functions as government and allowing autocracy of labor leaders to destroy the rights and property of the other millions of our population. Labor bas its rights and they must be protected, but it is equally important that the rights of tbose who are not members of any union, who want to work, who own property, be protected. Thus far in the present labor controversy, it must be said that tbe Roosevelt administration and tbe governors of most of the states have fallen short in their sworn duty.

There has been much praise accorded Governor Murphy of Michigan for "settling" the etrikes in the automobile plants. Yet, I cannot help wondering whether the term "settlement" is correct when strikers thumbed their noses at the courts and when law enforcement officers were told by their superiors to hold off the execution of court decrees. It seems to me that we, as a nation, will have cause to regret "settlements" of that kind for a good many years to come.

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Political Cowardice

I am inclining to the belief that there is only one word capable of describing the attitude of the Roosevelt administration in dealing with strikers of the sit down character. Labor has a weapon in the strike and it is entitled to usa that weapon hecause too many business interests bave refused to be fair. But when labor abuses, instead of uses, the weapon available to it, then the time has come to call them to account just as business interests are called to account wben they violate laws. The difference is tbat tbe ranks of labor involve millions of votes whereas, the ranks of business involve only a comparatively small number of votes. Therefore, by any line of reasoning I have been able to follow through, it seems to me that the federal government's position thus far can properly be described as political cowardice.

There are a number of reasons why I think this term is appropriate. First, there was the famous nigbt conference when Mr. Roosevelt returned from his Georgia vacation and talked things over with the bouse and senate New Deal leaders. They emerged from that meeting with the President, saying that the federal government could do nothing; that no federal laws had been violated and that no request had come from any proper authority for federal government intervention.

It makes one laugh, such statements as these. If President Roosevelt and his administration had desired to curb sit down strikes, does anyone believe that he could not have conveyed word to Governor Murpby of Michigan that he was willing to belp? I think there are plenty of grapevines by which word could bave been sent to the Michigan governor and, I truly believe, that if there bad been a request for federal troops, there would have been a distinct cbange in the attitude of Labor Leader Lewis almost overnight.

Further, I have heard from plenty of lawyers in the house and senate that the decision that no federal law was being violated was wholly questionable. Those lawyers were quite convinced that Mr. Roosevelt bad federal statutes at his command to use as the basis for action in the various sit down strikes—if he seriously wanted to get mixed up in the labor row.

Then, I am reminded of the very frequent attacks which were forthcoming from tbe White House and other New Deal spokesmen wben employers and banks and business generally failed to measure up to New Deal demands in the recovery programs. The President spoke with empbasis on those occasions. He has been completely silent in the current situation.

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Kept Silent

And be bas been able to maintain silence througb protection given him by political maneuvering in the senate. As an instance of this, let me cite the efforts of Senator McNary of Oregon, the so-called Republican leader, in the senate, who attempted to put the question directly to the President. He sought, wben the senate was floundering and dodging over a resolution condemning sit down strikes, to change the form of the resolution from one needing only concurrence of the house to a joint resolution which is a measure that requires the signature of the President. Majority Leader Robinson was quick to block that maneuvering. No one needs to tell you, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt did not want to bava that resolution come to him.

So, as a second instance of federal government eissiness, we sea a subservient majority of New Dealers adopting a resolution which aaid in effect, "You naughty boys! You know it is wrong to indulge in eit down strikes, to take possession of other people's property, and we are going to slap you on the wrist for it." Well, that was a declaration of policy but when the resolution was before the senate they could not resist the temptation to denounce business because they charged it was unfair to labor.

Then, we have another circumstance. Representative Dies, a Texas Democrat, proposed a resolution in the house for an investigation of sit down strikes. Mr. Dies was willing to condemn ait down strikes but be wanted to know wbat the facts were. Very quickly, many of the 'weak-kneed boys on tbe floor of the house smelled a thorough-going inquiry into labor organizations generally, into political activities of labor groups, into racketeering wbere local labor organizations are in the hands of irresponsible or scheming radicals. So, the house sneaked out from under and, as painlessly as possible, dodged this issue by depositing the Dies resolution on the table from wbich, of course, it will never be withdrawn.

I called these policies political cowardice in an earlier statement in this article. All of the elements seem to me to be present to justify that description. But there is another pbase of the whole situation. It concerns the future of the politicians wbo have run away from the real issue this time. I am quite convinced it will rise up to hold them in the not too distant future.

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Talk of Third Term

In the course of the discussion of the labor controversy, I adverted on aeveral occasions to the politics that is imbedded in the situation. There is so much of politics in the picture that one hears in the under current around Washington a discussion of President Roosevelt's future plans. It is curious, but it appears possible, that Mr. Roosevelt may be forced to run for a third term. Sucb a course obviously would break all precedents, but Mr. Roosevelt likes to break precedents.

He has stated on several occasions his ambition to leave the White House in 1940 with the nation at peace and economically prosperous. This observation has been repeated whenever the opportunity was propitious. On the last occasion, there were a number of observers in Washington who sustained the same reaction to the declaration, namely, that perhaps—and only perhaps—Mr. Roosevelt had a yearning in his beart to serve another four years after his present term expires. One writer, noted for his direct expressions, observed that only by constantly referring to his future retirement could the President invite groups to interest themselves in demanding him to run for a third term.

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MINNESOTA . . . ON PARADE . .

Gopher News Review

Decorated with a fine moderuistic flair, **MOOSE LAKE'S** ne. thester opened its doors to the public. The show house will seat 450 customers.

At **BAUDETTE**, Canadian Nationel rsilway officials got together with employees, averted a serious strike by restoring a 10 per cent wage cut.

Celebrating the fourth anniversary of its existence, the CCC camp nsar **PLAINVIEW** held open house to allow parents of enrollees to view work of the unit.

With the co-operatiou of adult clubs, **MOUND** kids began work to establish bicycle organizations.. Purpose: to prevent juvenile accidents on local streets.

May 12 hes beeu announced as the date for the conference of the Minnesota Council of Catholic Women. Site for the 10th annual event will be **RED WING.**

Construction of a modern tourist camp wes started ou Highway 44 west of **CALEDONIA.** The cemp will feature seddle horses for riding and log cabin housing.

DEER RIVER Masons calebrated ths 25th anniversery of their chapter installation, were presided over by G. E. Keenan, first head of the organization in 1912.

Near **FRAZEE,** Charles S. Palmer, 79 year old territorial pioneer, died. One dsy later bis wife, 76, joined him in heavenly rest. On the third dey both were buried.

The largest public euction of horses, cattle, aheep, and hogs ever put ou at **NEW RICHLAND** attrscted huge crowds to listeu to Otto Frederick's oratorical outbnrsts.

Co-operating with the Twin Cities in a drive to reduce traffic hazards, **WHITE BEAR** authorities adopted the 30 mile speed limit, eunounced strict enforcement of the act.

Professor T. M. McCall, horticultural expert at tbe Northwest School end Stetiou uear **GARY** for the past 25 years, was appointed superintendeut to succeed Dr. A. A. Dowell.

Tbe body of Laurence C. Hodgson, "Larry Ho", noted northwest newspaperman, was laid to rest in Lakeside cemetery at **HASTINGS.** Ths cortege wes escorted to tbe grave by five white police squed cers.

BIG BIKE RUN

MURDOCK—Page the gay 90's and the famous century bike runs of another day! Richard Davis, 13 year old St. Paul lad, decided receutly that he would like to speud a week-end with relatives here. So outo his bicycle he hopped after school, Friday, pedaled 120 odd miles to arrive iu time for dinuer Seturday noon.

In a secluded cabin near **PINE RIVER** U. S. officials apprehended Harrison B. Willis, Kauaas City benk teller, charged with embezzling $7500. Willis had beeu living in the cebiu for six months.

Fred Johnsou, **ASHBY** game warden, following a lead giveu to him by a ueighbor, sighted a herd of six deer in a nearby forest, lergest number of the animals sighted at one time iu that territory in many years.

"If ell the hlacksmithiug I have doue were put into one pile," said T. C. Wellece of **CANBY**, "it would make a pretty good sized heep." Wallace has beeu workiug at tbe local anvil for more thau helf a century.

At **WINTHROP,** Miss Enid Evangeline Mantell, deughter of a local clergyman, and William Hedeeu filled the ozone with silver eloquence, captured for the local high school the first memoriel debete trophy in history.

A tuberculosis test of all cattle in Fillmore county, report **PRESTON** papers, shows a total of but 55 reactors. The experiment, conducted by 46 veterinerieus, eutometically reaccredits the county for euother six yaars.

FERGUS FALLS residents reported seeing a perfect cross on the face of the moon during the Easter seasou. The cross, they said, seemed to be formed by a very white clond which hovered across the moou for more tban fiva minntes.

Three accidents, involving seven automobiles, occurred within 15 minutes of each other in the same spot on Highwsy 52 weet of **ST. CLOUD** recently. Shortly after wreckage of the third hed beeu cleared, e fourth took place less than a mile distant.

Ou the railroad tracks, Johuny Sopwinik, **CARLTON** school boy, played with bis pet dog, the seme animal that pulls him to and from the school house eech day. Down the rails thundered a huge locomotive, stopped in the uick of time. The engineer was a dog lover.

TWIN CITY TWISTS

Minneapolis citizens began a popular movement to place the chief of police under civil service.

Jim Kelly, new University of Minnesota track coech, arrived from DePaul to take over his duties, started grooming the Gophers for a meet with Nebraska.

Victors over St. Paul and St. Louis in six straight play-off games, the Minneapolis hockey champions departed for their respectiva homes in various sections of Canada

Murmurings of Spring

"IF YOU'D take a few steps, Sis, I believe I'd be inspired to answer that question, 'Did you ever see a dream walking?' You are nothing less tban devastating —truly a menace!"

"You meow so sweetly, Connie. I'm a bit suspicious that this little peplum frock of mine has got you catty. Your eyes really aren't green by rights, you know."

Connie Sews Her Own.

"How could you? I think my dress looks as nice on me as yours does on you. Why practically all of the girls at the Laf-a-Lot last night wanted to know where I found such a lovely frock. Not one of them guessed that I made it myself. And did I feel elegant when I played Mendelssohn's Spring Song on Diane's new baby grand! The girls said I fit into the picture perfectly. I thought if only Dwight could see me now."

"I still say my two-piecer with its piped peplum, cute little buttons and stream-lines is the No. 1 spring outfit in this woman's town."

"Girls, girls, if your talk were only half as pretty as your frocks you'd be better off. Sometimes I wonder if you wouldn't be more appropriately titled The Cheek Twins, rather than The Chic Twins."

"Okay, Mother, you win. Let's change the subject by changing clothes. We'll put on our cullottes and join you in a round of golf, how's that? Gee, Mother, you never look sweeter than when you're wearing a casual young two-piece shirt dress. Tha plaid pique is just the thing for you, too. In fact, Mom, you're just about tops from any angle."

The Patterns.

Pattern 1257 is for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅝ yards of 39-inch material plus 11 yards of ribbon or bias binding. Pattern 1231 is available in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4¼ yards of 39-inch material.

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Raillcry is a poison which if undiluted kills friendship and excites hatred, but which qualified by a mixture of wit and flattery of praise, produces friendship and preserves it.—La Rochefoucauld.

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Distance sometimes endears friendship and absence sweeteneth it.—Howell.

ARE YOUR Nerves on Edge?

Mrs. Peter J. Witt of 720 No. Fairfax Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., said: "Sometime ago my nerves were 'on edge' and I felt weak and miserable. I just had to drag myself about the bouse. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription taken as a tonic belped me a lot. After using it I had a good appetite and felt much stronger and I was not nearly so nervous." New size, tabs. 50c.

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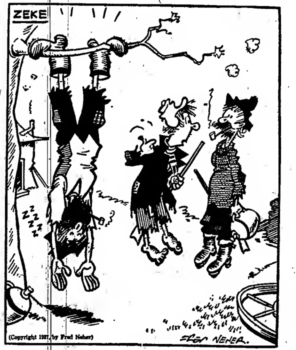
By Fred Neher



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"I'll be goin' to town with ya jest as soon as Paw falls outa my boots!"

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25 Years Ago

Ed. Peterson bought the A. G. Ness residence property in the south part of town.

A log jam at outlet of the Red Lake river was obstructing flow of water in the stream. A crew of drivers was sent up to the lake to break the jam.

Chas. Julien, employed in the mill at Crookston, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

A. Satterberg struck a fine vein of water in his well in the rear of his livery barn. The water came within five feet of the surface.

Miss Ella Jackson returned home after closing a successful term of school in Hickory township.

Gunnar Ness bought the 80 acre tract in River Falls left by his father, then deceased.

1726 lives were lost the previous Sunday when the Titanic, largest vessel ever built, sank on her maiden trip after striking an iceberg.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Reuben, Clifford and Marion were Sunday visitors at the Victor Walsberg home.

Miss Laura Almquist who teaches near Plummer spent the week-end at her home here.

Sunday dinner guests at the C. A. Lindquist home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Agnes and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Leland and Lowell Hawkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse, Shirley and Darlene were Friday evening visitors at the Felix Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and Shirley Mae and Helen were Tuesday evening visitors at the G. Lindquist home.

Hazel Adolphson spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Avold Hahner.

Mr. Alf Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin and Martin Peterson were Saturday evening visitors at the Albert Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and Beverly were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Raymond and Gladys Anderson were Thief River Falls callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Lindquist and George and Mae were Sunday visitors at the Martin Erickson home.

The following were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and sons, Hattie and Alvin Dahlstrom, Martin Peterson, and Merriam Anderson.

Miss Mae Lundberg visited with Wanda Jacobson Thursday evening.

A large crowd attended the Luther League Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, and Merriam were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Mrs. Hannah Koidahl, and Miss Selmer Rosette were Thursday visitors at the Peter Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters, Joan and Jacky, were Saturday evening visitors at the Lindquist home.

Friday evening visitors at the V. G. Brink home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and Garmo and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and Marlyis.

AT THE Churches

M. E. Church

Ladies' Aid Friday, April 23 at the church. A group of ladies will serve.

Evang. Mission Church

Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 10:00.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 A. M ., and gospel services at 8:00 P. M.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 25th: St. Hilaire Lutheran: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services, 10 a. m. Norse

Luther League 4:30.

Class Saturday 10 a. m.

Dorcas Saturday 3 p. m.

Mesdames Vik and Sormoe will entertain.

St. Paul Services 11:15 American class following.

Oakridge Services at 2. p. m. American. Class following.

The South aid of Ezenezer Congregation will meet at the home of Wesley Groth, April 28 at 2 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River. Saturday, April 24, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday April 25, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Services and choir practice.

Tuesday, April 27, 8 p. m. Bible Class and choir practice.

Friday, April 30, p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Apr. 25, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, April 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, April 25, 2 p. m. Sunday school, Bible class, 3 p. m. service.

Wednesday, April 28, 8 p. m. Ladies aid at the church.

BUILDING PROGRESSING

Frame work is being put up this week on the third of a series of four new residences being constructed a mile west of town on farms under the resettlement project. Lack of sheeting material is holding up some of the work. A number of more basements on other lands will be excavated as soon as the ground dries enough to permit such work.

Roy Lambert, formerly of Thief River Falls, and now engaged in the drug business at Detroit Lakes, stopped here for a short time yesterday while enroute home after a trip to Thief River Falls.

Except in places where it is frozen to the bottom, ice has left the river channel at this point. Rain Monday and Tuesday has brought a good stage of water in the river which is giving the channel a badly needed flushing.

The Luther League will sponsor a Vesper service in the Nor. Lutheran church at 4:00 P. M., Sunday, April 25th, after which a light supper will be served by a group of boys at a charge of 10 and 15 cents. Young and old are invited to join us.

One of the Kalinowski boys and the Huey brothers are nursing cuts and bruises sustained as result of an auto collision Tuesday night. The affair happened in a bend of the road east of the bridge over the Red Lake river east of Red Lake Falls.

Olaf Neset, engaged in the jewelry business at Thief River Falls for over twenty-five years, has closed out his business in that city and will open a new store at International Falls. His building at Thief River is now occupied by Rolland's meat market and grocery.

A campaign to enlist 500 recruits by June 30 for Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and Fort Lincoln in North Dakota, has been announced by the War Department. Among recruiting stations participating in the drive are Duluth, St. Cloud, Minn., and Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, and Miss Huldah Gigstad, motored here Sunday forenoon from Moorhead and spent the day. Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who had spent the winter months at Minneapolis, remained to spend the summer at her home in the village, while the others returned that evening to Moorhead.

BRAY

The Home Furnishing Project met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person on Thursday. The subject discussed was Accessories for the Home. Lunch was served by Mrs. Person and her daughter, Gladys, at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and son, Jimmy, August Dahlin, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Harry and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and Darlene Udstrand called at Ruben Rux's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and sons, Emil and Glen, of Thief River Falls visited at George Swanson's on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Johnson of St. Hilaire was a week end guest at the August Scholin home.

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H Club met in School Dist. 69 on Saturday evening. The program was as follows:

Duet, Clara Swanson and Laura Anderson; Song, Alice and Vivian Olson and Grace Sevre; Reading, Alice Scholin; Song, Veone and Beverly Schalz and Lorraine Swanson; Two Songs, Vernon Mosbeck; Talk, by Miss Solie; Lunch was served to a large audience at the close of the program. The next meeting will be held in Dist. 99 on May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Linholm of Strandquist and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and son Robert of Holt, visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday.

Lowell Hawkinson is employed at C. A. Lindquist's.

Miss Hazel Person who has been employed in Crookston during the winter returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and daughter, Dorothy, were Sunday afternoon visitors at Harry Hawkinson's.

Toralf and Lorentz Hegstad of Bemidji, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad.

Mrs. Annie Lindholm and Carl called at Johnson Bros. Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River, visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday.

George Swanson and daughter, Margarett, and John O. Swanson called at John Magnuson's at Thief River on Tuesday. Margarett remained there and returned to her home on Saturday.

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Eldon Erickson at the Johnson Bros. home on Monday evening. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests and Mrs. Erickson was presented with a gift of money. Those present were: Mrs. Erickson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Grace and Donald, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom, Lucille and Carl and Misses Clara Swanson, Laura Anderson and Gunda Simmonson.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland who have been staying at the Gust Johnson home since their return from California returned to Grand Forks on Sunday where they formerly resided.

Maurits Scholin was a Wednesday caller at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux were Thief River Falls callers at David Rux's on Sunday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson were Sunday visitors at L. C. Hegstad's.

August Scholin and family, Misses Irene Schneider and Helen Johnson visited at John Scholin's on Sunday.

John O. Swanson and son Clarence and Wilbert called at George Swanson's on Sunday evening.

Darlene Udstrand of Holt is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux.

Mrs. James Barnett and son spent Monday afternoon at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, Toralf and Lorentz, visited friends at Badger on Sunday.

John Muir Trail

The John Muir Trail is in the High Sierras in California. This trail was named after John Muir, a naturalist and explorer, born in Scotland in 1838, who lived most of his life in America.

RECORD SNOW COST STATE $1,215,514 FOR THREE MONTHS

Heavy winter snow, which set a 50-year precipitation record in some parts of the state, cost the Minnesota highway department $1,215,514 for snow removal the first three months of 1937, or $188,679 more to keep the roads open than in the same period of 1936, according to the maintenance division's report to N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner. Expense was $1,026,835 the first three months last year.

Snow fall reached a depth of 112½ inches (9⅓ feet) at Brainerd, according to highway reports, while Detroit Lakes reported 104½ inches and Morris had 82. Heaviest drifting occurred in and near Morris and Willmar, while Marshall and Windom were also deep in the drift country.

Minnesota had the wettest winter since 1891, according to federal meteorologists. For December, January and February, the average precipitation in the state was 3.86, compared to a normal average of 2.28 for those months. Snow fall ranged from 60 to 70 inches in most part of the state.

Total snow removal expense in 1936 on state highways was $1,406,816, January to December inclusive. To date in 1937, the department has spent $1,215,514 and to this must be added, in computing the total for the year, $271,000 for erection and dismantling of some six million feet of snow fence. Of this approximately $24,000 was for new fence, although a comparatively small amount was purchased last fall. To its 1937 expense, the department must add whatever it will cost to keep highways open in October, November and December next fall.

While the cost of highway maintenance for the nearly 11,500 miles of road increased, no state highway was closed for more than a few days this year and no main trunk route was closed for more than 24 hours, except in isolated cases. Approximately 400 units of snow removal equipment was used. Counties were assisted in some cases on secondary roads where state equipment was available and overtaxed county plows were unable to do the job.

To offset the higher highway expense, the Northwest's drouth-stricken farmers, especially Minnesotans, were benefited greatly by the added moisture to surface soil. The northern part of the state, which includes the famous wheat growing territory, received an average of 51.7 inches of snow, according to government figures. The March snow was of "immeasurable benefit to farmers," one government official said.

The Young Man's Measurements

The Society of Directors of Physical Education set the following standard of measurements of the physically ideal American student of 22: With a height of 5 feet 9 inches he carries a weight of 151 pounds. The girth of his neck, knee and calf are the same, with the upper arm one and one-half inches less. The girth of his thigh is one-half inch less than that of his head. His expanded chest is 40 inches, the girth of his waist 10 inches less, his hip girth almost the same as his unexpanded chest, while the breadth of his waist barely exceeds the length of his foot, and the stretch of his arms measures two inches more than his height.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on my farm located 2½ miles west and a half mile south of St. Hilaire on the county aid road, the property listed below. The sale will be held

Friday, April 30

starting at 1:00 P. M.

Bay horse, age 7, weight 1300
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Holstein cow, age 6, freshens soon
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Guernsey cow, age 5, fresh
Roan heifer, age 11 mos.
9 White Wyandotte chickens
DeLaval cream separator
Some hay in stack
J. Deere binder, 8 ft.
McCormick mower
Grain drill
Steel harrow, 1 disc
J. Deere cultivator
Wagon, sleigh
Spring tooth harrow
Hay rake, gang plow
Breaking plow, grind stone
Manure spreader and various other articles.

TERMS: Cash unless other arrangements are made with clerk.

MRS. HELGA SWENSON

Owner

HAZEL NEWS

Miss Selma Waale of Kratka, who teaches in District 6, spent the week-end with relatives in Thief River Falls.

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the John Peterson home to tender Earl Peterson a surprise party on his birthday anniversary.

Little Carol Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Thief River Falls on Friday at St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children spent Friday evening at Clarence Roese's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Miss Hazel Nelson, Manford and Julian Stennes were Monday supper guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Carl Prestby, Mrs. Henry Sandberg and son, Roger, and Mrs. C. A. Roese were Monday visitors at M. K. Ellingson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughter, Ruby, were Friday callers at Carl Finstad's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griggs and son and Mrs. Helen Morrissette, all of Gary, were Sunday visitors at Ellingson's. Mrs. Morrissette is a sister of Mrs. Ellingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese were Sunday guests at Anton Peterson's.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist who teaches at the Erskine high school spent the week-end at her home here.

The first meeting of the Clara Luther League for the year will be held at the church on Friday evening, April 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson and son, Roderick, motored Sunday to Grand Forks where they visited Mr. Johnson's mother and with other relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and daughter, Joanne, visited at the Martin Ellingson home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son, Harvey, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Odegaard's brothers, Martin and Melvin Odegaard and families at Grafton, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and family visited at the Hans Nyland home at Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby, Phyllis Prestby and Axel Rasmusson spent Sunday visiting at the Erling Prestby home at Gonvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Eugene and LaVerne Borgie, visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg visited at the Henry Sandberg home on Monday evening.

Kenneth Krats returned from Minneapolis on Monday morning after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats and family.

Mrs. Andrew Arne visited on Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Manuel Hanson.

Reuben Odegaard spent the week-end visiting at the Morris and Oscar Odegaard homes at Thief River Falls.

LIGHTED PIPE MAKES TORCH OF AUTOMOBILE

South St. Paul—Dr. J. E. Bingham has found a way to get a baked enamel finish on his car without calling in the services of a painter. Stopping at a filling station to order gas, he walked around near the attendant and continued to smoke his pipe vigorously. The air suddenly was filled with flames and the vent on the tank became a torch, baking the enamel on the back of the car. The pump and hose were enveloped in a sheet of sudden flame and everyone leaped back to safety. A boy scout, passing by, scooped up a double handful of sand and ran to the blazing tank and dribbled it into the tank through the flames. Later the men slipped back within fighting distance and threw a cloth over the gas tank and smothered the flames while the car radio played, "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

OLD BILLS ARE FOUND IN NEST

St. Cloud.—Mrs. Josephine Pappenfus, pioneer of St. Cloud, told her children 14 years ago that she had mislaid $60, in her home, the place where she lived at the time of the cyclone of 50 years ago. Last week, when excavations were begun to remodel the home, excavators unearthed an old mouse nest in which chewed bits of old bills were discovered. Mrs. J. B. Michels, a daughter, who now owns the home, and other children recall that their mother mislaid the money and could not find it, but now it is believed that the mice spirited the bills away. Most of the serial numbers on the bills were secured and it is believed that the money will be refunded.

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APRIL SNOWSTORM COVERS THIS AREA

A rather unusual storm which began with rain, later changing to sleet and then to snow, hit western Minnesota and parts of North Dakota last Saturday covering the area with a blanket of snow ranging in depth from four to ten inches in different localities. Accompanied by a high wind, the snow and sleet wrought havoc with wire communications and electric power lines all thru the territory. Many poles of the Northern States Power Company high line between Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls went down, cutting off service for both Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire. Some poles were snapped on the line between here and Red Lake Falls, but crews working Saturday and Sunday, made temporary repairs so service could be resumed with power secured from the water-operated plant at Red Lake Falls which was put into service for the emergency. Telephone poles within the village, and a great many on rural lines snapped under heavy weight of snow and ice. Cable connections with residences in the west part of town, as well as farm lines leading out from there, were broken which necessitated an expensive job. Telephone linemen, both for the local and long distance lines, have labored all this week to repair the damage caused by the storm.

Altho most of the snow disappeared Monday and Tuesday, the fields became so soaked that seeding will be out of the question until the latter part of this week or the first of next. Roads which had just begun to dry following the spring breakup, were again made impassable in many places. The trunk roads were kept open, but a majority of the less important roads are still not in condition for auto traffic.

Altho the snow was in the form of slush when it fell, the high wind drifted it badly in some places. Upward of thirty auto loads of people who had attended a music contest Saturday afternoon at Thief River Falls, were stalled in the Aubol bend north of town until helped out by highway department plows.

While the telephone and power concerns will count their losses by thousands of dollars as result of the freak storm, the moisture is worth much more to the farming country. Following disappearance Wednesday of practically all of the snow, pastures and lawns showed a fine green color which was missing before the snow.

Road patrolmen are busy this week filling ruts in the county and state aid roads, and if favorable weather continues for the balance of this week, roads will again be in good shape. Those who were so fortunate as to have part or all seeding done, welcomed the show as it will give such crops an early start.

Last, but not least, the snow enabled householders in the village to get a supply of nice soft water which was welcome.

FARMERS WIN WHIST GAME

A group of fourteen whist players representing the country districts met another group of same number from the village last Thursday for a six game whist session. The first two frames were fairly even, but after that the out-of-town boys remembered there was a free chicken dinner awaiting the winning team so they kept planking down scores so fast their opponents were entirely outclassed. Because of their having raised a garden last year, Paul Roy and Wendell Corbet were classified as farmers, and played on that team.

Baseball Benefit

D-A-N-C-E

A dance for benefit of the ball team will be given at

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ST. HILAIRE

Saturday Evening

MAY 1st

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Continued From Last Year

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson motored Thursday to Angus for a short visit at the home of her parents.

Sam Pearson received a shipment of package bees Monday and is now busy preparing for operation of his apiary the coming season.

A drizzling rain set in early today which will serve to again delay seeding. It is possible this year will mark end of dry seasons in the Valley for some time to come.

Friends will be pleased to know Mrs. V. G. Brink is recuperating at a satisfactory rate at a Crookston hospital following an operation performed last week.

At a meeting of the B. M. Club held Monday night, it was decided to order another lot of Chinese elm trees to replace those that failed to grow in the park last season.

Lloyd Mack and Raymond Anderson, who left with the county contingent of CCC enrollees for Fort Snelling last week, have been sent to a work camp near Grand Marais on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese motored over Friday from Euclid and spent until this week visiting with her father, H. O. Jackson, and with her mother who is a patient at a Thief River hospital. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Herman Nelson, sister of H. O. Jackson.

WINS FINE PROMOTION

Nels A. Nelson, who has been employed in a large Safeway store at Golden, Colo., since leaving this community, was recently promoted to the position of manager of another large store owned by the same company at Loveland, Colo., according to word received here by his father-in-law, Mike Fricker. In the same writing, Mrs. Nelson stated she and children were planning to come here to spend several weeks some time the coming summer. Nels' friends "back home" rejoice with him over his well merited promotion.

OHIO RIVER FLOODS AGAIN

Many districts along the Ohio river and its tributaries where disastrous floods were experienced last January, are again threatened with flood conditions because of unprecedented rainfalls in New England states the past week. As much as six inches of rain fell in some areas, and all rivers are rising rapidly. After getting their business places and homes in condition for use again following the January flood, thousands of people are again faced with the possibility of having to again abandon their property to ravages of another flood.

A call by Governor Benson for a special session of the legislature to convene May 24th, was issued Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Skatrud came Monday from her home at Argyle and is spending the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter.

Edward Folden, who is employed on a farm near Fisher, came up Monday to spend a few days with his brother as farm work was at a standstill because of snow Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson was taken quite ill last week and was removed to the hospital at Thief River Falls for treatment. Her condition is reported to be slightly improved at this time.

POSTPONE CROW HUNT

The crow hunt being arranged by local sportsmen to take place May 2-9, has been postponed until a week later because of road conditions, and will be held May 9-16 inclusive.

Mrs. Frank Roof, Nellie Hopkins and Lillie Siggerud, close friends of Miss Huldah Gigstad, motored here last Wednesday from Moorhead to attend funeral services for Miss Gigstad's sister, Myrtle Gigstad.

Determined to deliver his milk and cream on scheduled time despite almost impassable roads, Joe Patton came to town with his new Farmers Union tractor Monday. The huge tires on the rear wheels of the machine keeps it on top of most any kind of road.

A group of neighbors and friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson of Rocksbury a surprise party at their home last Thursday evening, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A pleasant social evening was spent, and lunch was served by the guests.

Except for a short time Saturday and Sunday, electric light and power was available here despite the damage to the high line caused by the storm. New poles are on the ground here to replace those broken as soon as roads become so the repair truck and crew can get to location.

Card of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our most heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all our St. Hilaire friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our sister, Myrtle. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Dahle for his message; Mrs. H. Sande and Mildred Hanson for their musical numbers, and all who sent flowers and expressions of sympathy. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

The Gigstad Family

REPAIR VILLAGE WELL

A crew of men worked Tuesday at cleaning and pumping out the village well at the post-office corner. They discovered a hole in the casing about four or five feet below ground which accounts for surface water seeping into the well this spring. A length of new pipe was put in and other repairs made this week.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

This is a belated item about a belated birthday party. Mrs. Albert Brink was hostess on Thursday, April 15, to the members of the No Na Me Birthday Club celebrating her birthday which occured while she was in Texas during the winter months. The afternoon was spent in hearing accounts of "modern Covered Wagon days" and interesting things seen in Texas. Refreshments consisted of southern dishes. Mrs. Brink was presented a tooled leather purse as a token of esteem by her friends.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY PUT OFF TO MAY 7

The senior class play "The Tin Hero" which has been advertised to be given at the school assembly Friday evening, April 30, has been postponed until a week later, May 7th. Postponement was found necessary because of present road conditions which would prevent attendance by most people from the rural districts. Time for opening of the play is same as previously announced.

FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

At a meeting held Monday night at Plummer, an eight team baseball league was formed for the coming season. Grygla was taken in as a new member to form the eight team organization. Another meeting will be held May 10 to arrange schedules for the season, and the first game will be played May 23rd.

"Faith, MY family will get the best I can give them as far as cooking is concerned," declares this capable housewife and mother. "And for health's sake, MY cooking's going to be done with an ELECTRIC range" . . . which indeed it is. Thousands of housewives with years of cooking experience are discovering that an ELECTRIC range cooks foods more healthfully by retaining more of the natural goodness in the foods. In addition, it's decidedly easier - it's clean - and the cost is really low.

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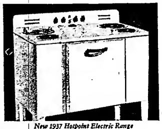

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Court Bill Hearings Continued to April 28

HEARINGS on the President's Supreme court enlargement bill will be continued until April 28, and the last two days will be devoted to testimony by supporters of the measure. Then the senate judiciary committee will go into executive session and debate the bill at length. The hearings were suspended Monday afternoon, April 19, but the senators scornfully denied that the opening of the baseball season had anything to do with this.

Smith W. Brookhart

One witness heard in support of the bill was Smith Wildman Brookhart, radical former senator from Iowa. He said the President's proposal was an issue in the campaign because the opposition declared what he would do to the Supreme court.

"It was specifically made an issue in the campaign," said Mr. Brookhart. "The President himself did not so urge it because he probably had not fully made up his mind, but former Senator James A. Reed, the ablest, most brilliant and most forceful opponent the President had in the whole campaign, did present in detail the President's plan upon accurate information. He dared the President to deny his statement.

"There was no denial because Senator Reed was telling the truth and the President was content to submit the issue upon the violent arguments against it alone."

Judge William Denman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, an appointee of President Roosevelt, argued against Chief Justice Hughes' contention that a Supreme court working in two or more separate panels would be unconstitutional.

Army's Huge Bombing Plane Is Given Test Flights

TEST flights by the army air corps' new big bombing plane were being made at Seattle, Wash., where it was built by the Boeing Aircraft company. This machine is the largest military airplane in the world, with an all metal fuselage 100 feet long, a wingspread of 105 feet, and a cruising range of 6,000 miles. It weighs about 40,000 pounds unloaded and 75,000 pounds when carrying a full complement of fuel and armament. It has four twin row engines of a new type which will deliver 1,400 horse power each for takeoff. The speed is about 250 miles an hour. There are five streamlined blisters on the new machine which are emplacements for small, quick firing cannon, instead of machine guns. These cannon will outshoot any guns mounted on any other military airplane in the world and make the great machine virtually impregnable.

Auto Strikers Lose $65,000,000 in Pay

IN THE last five months strikes in the automotive industry have cost the workers between $65,000,000 and $70,000,000 in wages. And still, at the behest of John L. Lewis and his C. I. O., they are planning further strikes. What they gain, beyond recognition of their union which probably could be obtained by negotiation wherever it is deserved, is problematical. The figures are from Ward's Reports, Inc., which says of losses to companies affected that the net volume of business "delayed" by the strikes would approximate $200,000,000, but what proportion of this actually is lost cannot be calculated.

"Let me tell Lewis here and now that he and his gang will never get their greedy paws on Ontario as long as I'm prime minister," said Premier Hepburn.

He thereupon let it be known that he was prepared to push through legislation that would exclude the C. I. O. from Ontario if this becomes necessary to save the pulpwood and mining industries from C. I. O. control.

General Motors of Canada offered the strikers at Oshawa various concessions but not recognition of the union. Hugh Thompson, U. A. W. A. organizer, advised that the offer be accepted, but the strikers rejected it as insufficient.

The executive board of the union at a meeting in Washington decided to postpone until November the drive to unionize the Ford company plants.

Hepburn forced two of his ministers to resign, charging they were not supporting the government in its fight "against the inroads of the Lewis organization and communism in general." They are David A. Croll, who held the labor, municipal affairs and public welfare portfolios, and Attorney General Arthur W. Roebuck. Axel Hall, young mayor of Oshawa, who has been friendly to the strikers and critical of Hepburn's action, sent an "ultimatum" to President Martin of the Automobile Workers of America demanding that members of the union in the United States strike in support of the Oshawa local. The latter body adopted a resolution demanding that Premier Hepburn withdraw from the negotiations to make way for intervention by the dominion authorities.

In Montreal 5,508 women garment workers, members of the C. I. O. international union, employed in 72 plants, started a strike for higher wages; and in Fernie, B. C., 1,000 C. I. O. miners threatened to strike for union recognition.

Baseball Season Opened; President Tosses Ball

BOTH the National and American baseball leagues opened their seasons, and the small boy and the tired business man are happy. President Roosevelt, conforming to custom, "did his stuff" by tossing a new ball into the field at the national capital where the Washington and Philadelphia teams started the American league games. Vice President Garner hoisted the flag in center field, and a great crowd of congressmen and government and social leaders was present.

The National league season was opened in Boston by the Boston Bees and the Philadelphia team.

Mrs. Harriman Nominated Minister to Norway

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the nomination of Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman of Washington as minister to Norway. She is the widow of J. Borden Harriman, New York banker, and has been active in politics for a number of years. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who now holds the Norway post, was nominated to be ambassador to Poland.

Luther Assails Critics of German Nazis

DR. HANS LUTHER, German ambassador to the United States who is about to retire, gave his annual bock beer party, and surprised his guests, several hundred congressmen and correspondents, by assailing Americans who criticize the Nazi regime in Germany.

Hans Luther

"You must accept Germany as she is," he said. "You may not like some of the things about her, but you must recognize her as a strong and unified country under the leadership of a man who has the courage and the wisdom to lift it out of a grave emergency.

"My chief aim during the four years I have spent in the United States has been to give your people a better understanding of mine, their homes, and their ambitions. But recently I have been made melancholy by suggestions I have read and heard of political disunion in my fatherland.

"Nothing can be farther from the truth. Germany today is a nation actuated by a single purpose, which is to recover from the fetters placed upon her by the treaty of Versailles. Germany wants to live in friendliness and amity with other nations of the world. But such a peace must be constructive peace if we are to achieve the friendly co-operation among nations which you seem so much to desire here."

Over in Germany the anti-Jewish crusade seemed to be growing more intense. The latest instance reported is the dismissal of Leo Blech, a Jew, who has been conductor of the Berlin State Opera house since 1906 when he was appointed by Kaiser Wilhelm II. Hermann Goering, Prussian premier and reich minister of aviation, has been a strong supporter of this accomplished artist, but pressure from the anti-Semites grew too powerful and Blech was ousted.

Americans Want to Fill Soviet Warship Order

SOVIET RUSSIA, which recently was said to have asked American help in building a navy that would check Japanese ambitions, wants to buy a "knocked down" battleship in the United States, and two manufacturers are trying to adjust the specifications so that they can fill the order with the consent of the State department. The munitions control office in Washington at first ruled that a license should be issued unless military secrets were involved, but the State department objected because the proposals called for 16-inch guns to be manufactured in this country, and because the Soviet government specified that the guns and armor plate be inspected by the United States navy.

Officials of the two American companies, it was reported, believed it might be possible to meet State department objections by changes in the specifications.

International Patrol of Spain's Coasts Begins

PATROL of the coasts and borders of Spain by the navies and land observers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, as arranged some time ago by the international non-intervention committee, is now in effect.

Under the command of British Vice Admiral Geoffrey Blake, aboard the battle cruiser Hood, the British fleet patrols the northern coast on the bay of Biscay. Germany patrols the southwestern coast while France guards Spanish Morocco and the Balearic islands and Italy the eastern Mediterranean coast.

Merchant vessels of the committee's 27 members entering Spanish territorial waters must first call at specified ports and take aboard non-intervention committee supervisors who will have the right to examina the cargo, inspect ships' papers and question passengers. After their vessel leaves Spanish waters the supervisors will be disembarked at some convenient port.

The patrolling warships also have been empowered to halt and examine the papers of any ship coming from a country not participant in the scheme, such as the United States.

Neither land nor sea observers have the authority to turn back volunteers or shipments of ammunitions. Their functions are limited to observation.

Government Must Formulate New Labor Policy

VALIDATION of the Wagner act brought the administration up against the necessity of formulating a new national labor policy to prevent strikes and to determine what course shall be followed when collective bargaining is unsuccessful. For this purpose Secretary of Labor Perkins invited 33 leaders of industry and labor to attend private meetings in Washington, stating they would be asked to discuss the need of new safeguards for industry to balance the gains achieved by labor under the Wagner act. Among those Madame Perkins invited were William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization; Myron C. Taylor, board chairman of United States Steel corporation; Gerard Swope, board chairman of General Electric corporation; Harper Sibley, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and government officials.

Sec. Perkins.

Certain of the President's advisers have told him a law requiring the incorporation of labor unions should be passed; or that at least there should be a law similar to the British trades union act which provides that all union funds must be accounted for to the government and that unions cannot participate in sympathy or general strikes.

Organized labor always has opposed any such legislation and probably would continue to fight against it.

John L. Lewis thinks one result of the Wagner act decisions may be the abandonment of the sit-down strike, though this, he says, depends on the attitude taken by employers in the operation of the act. "Under the court's decision," says Lewis, "workers now have machinery for adjudication of disputes and the making of contracts with employers. Everything depends on the attitude of employers, who showed no disposition to be generous although the right of labor to gather together for its protection had been conceded for a lifetime."

South Is Angered by Anti-Lynching Act

SOUTHERN congressmen found they were no longer in the saddle when the house by a vote of 276 to 119 passed the anti-lynching bill. The debate was furious and the representatives from the South were deeply resentful.

The bill was sponsored by Representative Joseph Gavagan of New York whose district includes the big negro city of Harlem. It provides that any state officer who surrenders a prisoner to a mob shall be guilty of a felony and subject to prosecution and severe penalties. In addition, the county in which a lynching occurs shall be liable for $2,000 to $10,000 damages, to be paid to the family of the lynched person.

Proponents of the measure were greatly aided by a mob in Mississippi that took two negroes from a sheriff and tortured and burned them to death. The local authorities were supine and called the shocking affair a "closed incident."

Our Coronation Envoys to Wear Knee Breeches

WHEN George VI is crowned king of Great Britain on May 12, Robert Worth Bingham, our ambassador to London, and James W. Gerard, President Roosevelt's special ambassador to the coronation, will appear in Westminster abbey garbed in silk knee breeches and ordinary evening tailed dress coats. The State department in Washington consented to a modification of the ruling which bars American diplomats from wearing gala clothes at state functions. The costume decided upon is not full court dress but the duke of Norfolk, who is earl marshal, will let it go as such.

MINNESOTA . . . ON PARADE . . .

Gopher News Review

Interlake navigation on the upper Great Lakes made its opening in DULUTH the earliest since 1910.

The first river barge of the year reached the TWIN CITIES, to open another season of water transportation.

State Auditor Stafford King announced expenses of the present legislature will total $375,000, $48,068 less than the 1935 session.

Three hundred and twenty-four motor vehicle drivers' licenses were revoked or suspended in Minnesota in January, February and March.

A reward of $2,140 is still standing for the capture of the slayer-attacker of pretty Laura Kruse of PINE CITY in Minneapolis last month.

The village of MORTON voted to issue $18,000 in bonds to make possible a $53,000 sewage project, with WPA furnishing the rest of the money.

The HAMMOND telephone exchanges was permitted rate increases up to 30 per cent by authorization of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission.

Minnesota's farm income will be increased by $15,000,000 or more this year by payments to farmers for participation in the AAA soil conservation program.

The Commanding officer of FORT SNELLING announced he expects to fill existing army vacancies in preparation for the varied summer activities of the organization at the post.

The CHISHOLM chamber of commerce will present the city council with a proposed ordinance forbidding holding of carnivals, walkathons, and endurance contests within the city limits.

HOLD HER NEWTON!

In an effort to curb speeding in the TWIN CITIES, police have put into effect the 30-mile-an-hour speed law, and they are enforcing it too. Judges on the bench are co-operating by handing out stiff penalties to law breakers and careless drivers. One can now know that when something whizzes by their ear it is nothing more than a stiff breeze ushering in the summer months and not a driver hurrying someplace so he can have a few more minutes to loaf.

The Redwood river, dust dry for six months last year, overflowed its banks at MARSHALL and flooded many basements in the community. Livestock in the vicinity was forced to higher ground.

School kids in MINNEAPOLIS will not have to attend grandmother's funerals on the opening day of the American Association baseball season there, as the board of education has cut classes for that afternoon.

Four-year-old Clarice Oles of ST. PETER is back home after a wild ride to Minneapolis, where surgeons at St. Andrew's hospital performed an unusual operation whereby they closed an open safety pin lodged in her somach.

Acclaimed by bandmasters as one of the outstanding bands in the state, the school band from MABEL, under the direction of Harold Edstrom, appeared in a demonstration before members of the Bandmasters Association at the music convention in the Twin Cities.

An "insatiable mania" for spending public funds has brought Minnesota face to face with a financial crisis—the most disturbing ever confronting the state government—State Senaor A. J. Rockne of ZUMBROTA, chairman of the finance committee, said in a radio address.

An opportunity will be given the public to hear four famous medical men at the 84th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Medical association to be held in the ST. PAUL auditorium, May 3, 4 and 5. Speakers and their subjects will include the following: Dr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical association, who will speak on "Quacks of the Year"; Rev. A. M. Schwitalle, St. Louis, dean of the St. Louis University Medical school and president of the Catholic Hospital association, "The Child and the Physician"; Dr. R. A. Vonderlehr, Washington, D. C., Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, "What the Public Can Do in the Present Campaign for the Control of Syphilis"; and Dr. N. B. Van Etten, New York City, noted surgeon and speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Medical association," "The Medical Citizen".

TWIN CITY NEWS

Approximately 302,744 placements have been made by the state employment service and the national re-employment service in Minnesota during the last two fiscal years ending July 1, 1936, according to officials.

W. B. Foshay, one-time utilities empire head, is back in MINNEAPOLIS after finishing his prison term at Leavenworth for using the mails to defraud. He served two years and 11 months of a 15-year sentence he received.

A Winsome Quartette

THERE was a lull in the mid-morning activities of the Chic Twins (in aprons this time) and their week-end guests when the candid camera caught this gay quartette. The guests are wearing—let's have a close-up — sports dresses because they are so all purpose: tennis frocks go shopping just as often as not. The spectator model to the right with its unusual use of buttons is demure enough to wear when calling on one's Sunday school teacher and yet would have sufficient swing to "belong" in the gallery at the golf tournament. Summer days offer so many unexpected opportunities that these dresses are chosen as equal to any informal occasion.

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The aprons on the charming hostesses to the left are both cut from one pattern. The clever miss will never overlook a pattern package that offers two such charming numbers for the price of one. The exhibit is over now; feature in one yourself in the very near future by ordering these patterns today.

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My Favorite Recipe

By Gloria Swanson, Film Star

Caviar Canape

1 can of caviar
1 egg
1 tablespoonful of lemon juice
1 tablespoonful of onion juice

Bread for toast according to the number to be served.

Spread the caviar on round piece of toast. Then spread on this the yolk of the egg which has been hard-boiled and run through a sieve. Season with the lemon and onion juice, although the latter is a matter of personal taste and should be used at the discretion of the individual. Trim the edges with the grated white of the egg and garnish with small piece of tomato.

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Stradivari Violins

Stradivari violins cost from $10,000 to $40,000 today because, although 50,000 are reputed to exist, there are not more than 400 whose authenticity is supported by irrefutable documents. Furthermore, no new "Strads" have been discovered in the past 75 years.—Collier's Weekly.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

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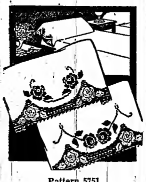

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He Who Doesn't Know

The following quotation is given as an Arabian proverb in Lady Burton's "Life of Sir Richard Burton":

"Men are four:
"He who knows not and knows not he knows not, is a fool—shun him;
"He who knows not and knows he knows not, is simple—teach him;
"He who knows and knows not he knows, is asleep—wake him;
"He who knows and knows he knows, he is wise—follow him!"

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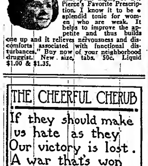

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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Wagner Act Decisions

Washington. — Although it has been three weeks since the Supreme court of the United States upheld the Wagner labor relations act, I doubt that there is more than a mere handful of people in this nation who are able to comprehend the full significance of those decisions of the highest court. The chances are, if our present form of government remains and we continue to adhere to our Constitution, the full import of the so-called Wagner act decisions (there were five of them) will not be discovered within a quarter of a century.

No decision of the Supreme court in several decades contains the wide range of potentialities found in the decisions of April 12 and it may well be that the findings of the court at that time will constitute a turning point in United States history.

There are so many potentialities to be found in the Wagner act decisions that one may reasonably express a doubt whether states have any rights left. Likewise, one may express a doubt whether labor and the friends of labor have won or lost in the determination by the high court that the National Labor Relations board has power to compel an employer to deal with a majority of his workers, organized into union form. Above and beyond these phases lies another, namely, the question whether the United States congress does not have power to legislate strikes out of existence.

First, I am convinced in reviewing the court's action that there has been a tremendous amount of misinformation spread about the findings of the court. Never in my period of service in Washington have I seen so many different constructions placed upon an official act. We have seen and heard unmeasured criticism of the court for turning business over to the labor unions; we have witnessed a renewal of attacks on the Supreme court because it did not go far enough to the radical side in granting power to congress and the President, and we have been deluged with talk of what can now be done in a legislative way to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's theme song, "The More Abundant Life." The truth is, however, that the Supreme court in deciding tha Wagner act cases actually restated in a clarified manner a position the court took twalve years ago. It was in 1925 that the court decided the so-called second Coronado coal mining case. In that opinion, the court laid down the rule, although it was obscured, that obstacles to production constituted an interference with interstate commerce. In the cases this month, the court reaffirmed and restated that very theory of law and government, because it declared in the Jones and Laughlin Steel company case that failure of the employer to permit settlement of the strike through an official agency of the government constituted interference with interstate commerce. Hitherto, the conception of interstate commerce generally has been limited to transportation of goods or communication across state lines.

To show the similiarity, it is necessary only to recall that striking miners attempted to close entrances to the Coronado mines in Colorado. The cases went to the Supreme court which held that illegal attempts to close the mines constituted an interference with shipment of the products into interstate commerce. So, I am quite convinced that the job the Supreme court did in this instance and as far as it relates to the orgy of New Deal theories consists only of clarifying the legal definition of interstate commerce. Laymen are not concerned with legal technicalities, nor do they understand them, but they do understand facts and it was facts in the Jones-Laughlin case upon which the court predicated its decision notwithstanding the wild acclaim by New Dealers for the "enlightened" construction of the Constitution in that opinion.

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Shies at Discussion

Any attempt to point out what the Wagner act decisions mean and how far they go is bound to lead into a maze of complicated discussion. I have no intention of getting myself so entangled despite the degrees in law that I hold. I am a firm believer in the declaration that human nature works out its problems after the manner of slow and orderly development.

But there are certain circumstances connected with the present court rulings and conditions of this day that may probably be discussed without becoming involved in despised legal technicalities.

I mentioned earlier that if the court, as it did, could find that obstruction of production constituted interference with interstate commerce, it seems quite obvious that interference may come from employees as well as employers. It is a fact, therefore, that when the steel company here concerned refused to obey the mandate of the National Labor Relations board it prevented a settlement of a strike. It must be a fact, therefore, that a strike of the sit-down type constitutes interference with production and consequently interferes with interstate commerce. The next conclusion, and it seems perfectly obvious, is that if congress can legislate against employer and prevent him from interfering with interstate commerce, it can legislate to prevent the workers from interfering with interstate commerce.

Now, we come to the point, mentioned earlier, of the danger inherent in any situation where congress starts legislating on the question of human rights. Congresses before this time have been fair and congresses hereafter may be fair in enacting legislation dealing with the delicate matter of human rights. But where is the assurance that they will do so? How can we tell but that at some future time a congress subservient to big business may decide to lay down ridiculous rules about employment. It is possible, for example, that some congress may say that employers may not hire workers above fifty years of age. They seem to have that power—if they can make it appear that age becomes important to the maintenance of constant production.

I admit this sounds ridiculous. I intended that it should sound ridiculous. It has been mentioned as an extreme case to show what may be possible if these new powers are not wisely used. It exemplifies, moreover, what a factor uncertainty is when too much power has been granted any agency of the government, be it national or state or local.

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Unsettled Issues

Now, to touch up on some of the unsettled issues resulting from the court's pronouncement:

All that has been obtained under the Wagner act decisions is complete recognition of the right of organized labor groups to bargain collectively free from employer domination. The principle of majority rule is laid down. An employer must deal with the representatives of a majority of his workers. The rights of the minority, whether that minority be a company union or an independent union are rather much overshadowed although they can present their grievances to the National Labor Relations board.

It is in that situation that trouble is foreseen. Most of tha recent strikes have resulted from disputes over union recognition. Largely this union recognition question resulted from the maneuverings and agitation by John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization. But it is not to be forgotten that the American Federation of Labor has several million members in its craft unions. Thus, it can easily be foreseen that the National Labor Relations board is going to be confronted many times with a fight between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. Each one of these organizations will claim that it represents a majority of the workers and, therefore, is entitled to be the spokesman for all of an employer's workers.

Most of us have seen how bitter internal labor rows can become. I am sure that most of my readers will recall cases within their own knowledge where carpenters and bricklayers have fought it out over the question of which one was to do certain work in construction. It has happened hundreds of times and each time bitter hatred has developed. When the right to speak for a whole body of employees becomes the question for determination, it seems to me perfectly obvious that the controversy will develop into one of white heat. And the labor board will have to decide which one should serve as the employees' representative. In the meantime, the employer can have nothing to say.

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Fix Hours and Wages

All of this may sound a bit fantastic; it may sound as an attempt to borrow trouble. It is neither. The aituation is discussed for the reason that it is quite apparent there will be new attempts in congress now to write legislation controlling hours and wages. Representative Connery of Massachusetts, speaking as chairman of the house labor committee, declared the other day that such legislation would be drafted and he entertained no doubt that it would pass the house. Conditions in the senate are different, but Mr. Connery's opinion must be accepted as worthwhile in so far as the house is concerned.

Thus, if congress undertakes such legislation it is confronted with the necessity of doing something by way of amendment of the Wagner act that will make union labor comply with federal regulation instead of leaving the Wagner act one-sided as it is. In other words, labor is entitled to its dues, to its fair share of profits, but it seems to me it is also entitled to be as subservient to law as those who pay the wages.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

A Modern Cellini.

NEW YORK.—Pietro Mascagni, the greatest living Italian composer, was quite angry and unforgiving about America after his tour of 1902. He has simmered down a lot with the years, and now, at seventy-four, he plans another tour this summer, with the orchestra of the famous La Scala opera house.

It is, of course, big news in the musical world, but the shaggy, old composer probably will land on the news pages, too, as he has a way of touching off excitement of one sort or other—not always musical.

First off, there was that unhappy business about the maestro's shirts—on that 1902 tour. The laundries tore them up or put saw edges on the collars, or stuck them full of pins. Signor Mascagni was so enraged that, if the laundry hadn't been a bloodless corporation, he would have challenged it to a duel. A secondary irritation was the fact that the tour, in spite of the signor's great genius, was one of the most elaborate busts in musical history.

He brought over a big orchestra, with a guarantee of $10,000 a week for eight weeks. There were internal rows and wrangles, battles with managers, bickering and backtalk, with, finally the deportation of the orchestra players as aliens liable to become a public charge.

There was a fierce tangle of lawsuits, and ever since then Signor Mascagni's graying, bushy hair has bristled a bit at mention of America. It was only two years ago that he was saying that New York's Metropolitan Opera house was all right as a training school, but "not much good for opera."

He was a baker's son, helping his father in the bakery. He slipped a tiny statue of the Virgin in a loaf of bread. A rich woman customer broke her front tooth on it, and, dodging his angry parent, young Pietro kept on going—an itinerant player and student.

He was unknown in Italy in 1902, when his Cavalleria Rusticana was produced. The next day he was as well known and as conspicuous as Vesuvius, acclaimed as the successor of Verdi, experiencing what we might call a Lindberghian triumph. He is a Renaissanca man, a veritable Cellini, with his penchant for life in the grand manner, quick on the draw, impatient with dolts and laggards, still boiling with creative energy.

He was quite a way over to the left in 1922, but finally made his peace with Mussolini. Mussolini had promised senatorial togas for both Puccini and Mascagni, in 1926, but only Puccini's came through. That was said to have embittered the maestro, but did not halt his work. It may be noted, in passing, that there was little senescence in the Renaissance. "Mascagni Flattens Laundry Man" may be a summer headline.

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Sly Old Party.

THE grizzled Japanese General Shigeru Honjo is a sly old party. When, having snatched the Chinese boy emperor and put him on the synthetic Manchukuo throne, he observed that this Henry Pu-Yi had no heir, he fixed up the marriage of Henry's younger brother, Pu-Chieh, with a nice Japanese girl—all in the interest of future permanence and perpetuity of Japan in Asia.

He is a dapper little man who likes to go about his business in a quiet, genteel way. When he conquered, in 100 days, a Manchuria area as large as a brace of New England states, he put on a regular daytime fighting shift, with all hands knocking off when the whistle blew, all lights out at eight and everybody asleep at nine.

He was quite complacent about it, having consulted the famous soothsayer, Donsho Kodania, who had called every important happening in Japan before it happened—including the fall of six cabinets. Donsho told the general Manchuria would be a push-over, so he slept ten hours a night.

He is of a Samurai family, a veteran of the Russo-Japanese war. He was the gentlest strong man who ever worked at that ancient trade, taking over Manchuria apologetically, but with dispatch. He retired from the army a year ago.

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"New American Race."

PERHAPS Van Wyck Brooks' "The Flowering of New England" left you sad. They almost made a culture, but not quite. Here's fresh hope. Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, the famous anthropologist, calibrates Boston, long-heads and round heads alike, and finds that Boston is nurturing a "new American race." They are the talleat and largest Americans and still growing.

"They are excellent, healthy white stock," says Dr. Hrdlicka. "It is something of a pity that they can't be kept in an Eden and stay there forever."

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AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

Washing Table Silver—Much of the work of polishing table silver can be saved if the silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft clean cloth.

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Melting Chocolate—Chocolate is easy to burn, and for that reason should never be melted directly over a fire. Melt it in the oven or over a pan of hot water.

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To Remove Threads — When basting sewing material, try placing the knots of the thread on the right side. They will be easier to pull out when the garment is finished.

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Boiling Old Potatoes—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

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Left-Over Liver—Liver that is left over can be converted into an excellent sandwich filling if it is rubbed through a sieve, well seasoned, and moistened with a little lemon juice and melted butter.

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Hanging Pictures—Is your picture hanging on a nail which keeps breaking the plaster and so falling out? Before you put the nail in next time, fill the hole with glue, the plaster will not crumble.

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Stuffed Orange Salad — Allow one orange for each person to be served. Cut through the skin three-quarters of the way down in inch strips, being careful not to break the strips apart. Remove orange pulp and cut in neat dice. Combine with pineapple and grapefruit dice and fill orange shell with mixture. Drop a spoonful of heavy mayonnaise on top of each salad and garnish with a maraschino cherry. Another good mixture for stuffing the orange shells is a combination of orange sections, dates stuffed with cream cheese and nut meats. Mask with mayonnaise.

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Butterscotch—Two cups brown sugar, four tablespoons molasses, four tablespoons water, two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons vinegar. Mix ingredients in sauce pan. Stir until it boils and cook until brittle when tested in cold water. Pour in greased pan. Cut into squares before cool.

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Cleaning Wood-Work—To clean badly soiled wood, use a mixture consisting of one quart of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil and one tablespoon of turpentine. Warm this and use while warm.

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Jelly Sauce—One glass jelly (crab-apple, red currant, grape, etc), quarter cup hot water, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour. Add hot water to jelly and let melt on stove. Heat butter in saucepan, add flour and gradually hot jelly liquid Cook until smooth and serve over almost any pudding.

WNU Service.

Uncle Phil Says:

Profitless Meanness

There is a meanness that profits not the man who possesses it. That of stubbornly withholding praise where it is deserved. One could understand withholding money.

When in doubt, etiquette is an excellent guide.

The discipline of children is now nothing like it was in granddad's day. Today the greatest severity may consist in insisting that they eat spinach.

A wise (and good) husband tries to provide a fine party dress for his wife at least once a year.

A Success Secret

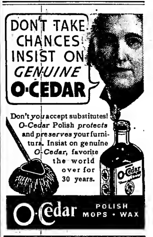
If you know intimately a successful man, you know one that will not tell you everything.

There will yet be a Society for the Encouragement of Courtesy Among Automobilists.

Man hasn't done much with fish, for all his inventiveness. He has eliminated no bones; yet he got the seeds out of oranges.

Love is blind and sometimes it's worse. Love gets by with too little criticism.

Sometimes a pessimist is a man who backed an optimist.



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25 Years Ago

The first ball game of that season was set for May 5th, when St. Hilaire was to meet Red Lake Falls.

Edwin Anderson was here from Canada for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre returned from Goldfield, Colo., where they had spent several months in hope of deriving benefit for Mrs. Sevre's health.

Severe Skottem moved into his recently purchased residence property on Wall Street.

The Crookston Automobile Club decided to make the first run of that season to Thief River Falls.

Dr. C. Swanson, D. Patterson, A. S. Wilson and O. H. Olson drove to Thief River Falls to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

BRAY

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Wednesday afternoon caller at Victor Scholin's.

Halvor Hanson, Arthur and Henry Hanson and Albert Sevre visited at Selmer Olson's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom spent Monday and Tuesday at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Mosbeck came back here with her and spent the week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and son and August Dahlin visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday.

Selmer Olson, Alice, Vivian and Clifford, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Carl visited at Johnson Bros. on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom, Esther and Vernon Mosbeck visited at Ruben Rux's on Thursday evening.

J. O. Swanson called at the Ed. Aubol home on Friday.

Alice Olson visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Wednesday.

Wilbert Swanson visited with Carl Lindbloom on Sunday.

BICYCLE IS STOLEN AS OWNER BUYS LOCK

Alexandria.—A new twist to the old adage about "locking the door after the horse is stolen" resulted in one of life's bitterest moments for one young Alexandrian. Seven-year-old Dale Lien was presented with a brand new bicycle last year by his father. Dale saved enough to buy a padlock for the shiny machine, and one afternoon last week, with his friend, Dickie Ekman, pedalled toward town to make the purchase. The two left their bikes leaning against the wndows of the Kraker Chevrolet garage, secure in the thought that no one would molest them while in close view of Dale's father, office manager of the Kraker company. But when the two boys returned to "see how the new lock would fit"—there was no shiny cycle on hand. Dale is walking, but he is keeping the lock.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 2, services:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m. Quarterly offering to budget.
Aid Friday April 30, Mesdames Winters and Rosette entertain.
Class Saturday at 10 a. m.
W. M. F of Thief River Falls circuit, May 5th at 10 a. m.
Vesper services sponsored by L. L. 4:30 p. m. Program served by group of boys. 10c and 15c.
Oakridge services 2 p. m.
Class after services.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: May 2, Sunday school 10 a. m. Services at 8. Wallace Carlson, representing the Missionary Society of Gustavus Adolphus College will speak. Choir rehearsal after service. Note offering to Missions.

Tuesday, May 4, 8 p. m. Bible Class and Choir Practice.

Thursday, May 6, 2.30 p. m. Ladies aid at the Church. Mesdames Oscar and Martin Mosbeck and Frank LaCoursiere will entertain.

Friday, May 7, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, May 8 at 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, May 2, 9.45 a. m. Service conducted by Wallace Carlson representing the Missionary Society at Gustavus Adolphus, College. Offering for Missions. 10:45 Sunday school.

Clara Hazel: Sunday, May 2 at 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. service by Wallace Carlson. Offering for Missions.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. No service as pastor is away.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
April 12th, 1937

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire held at the Council room at 8 P. M. Meeting called to order by the President. All members present except Frank Sweet. Reading of the minutes of last meeting was approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Carl Pearson, 3½ hrs. labor	$ 1.05
K. Jorgenson, potatoes for Sumpters	1.00
Z. C. Pickard, milk for Sumpters	2.00
M. C. Aubol, 37 hrs. labor	11.10
O. K. Olson, sawing wood for Flamme	1.00
Paul Ortloff, 9½ hours labor	2.85
Robert Wilhelm, salary	6.00
Klemens Gigstad, police duty	3.00
M. H. Jackson, groc. for Flamme	5.90
O. Gunstad, proceeding	2.25
Math Barzen Co., coal for Miss Glynn	4.50
Larson Bros., groc. for Kaloniski	3.31
Larson Bros., groc. for Miss Glynn	6.00
Larson Bros., hardware for village	.85
Larson Bros., 25 hours labor by Sumpter	7.50
Larson Bros., groc. for Sumpter	1.80
Wm. Olson, work and material for boiler	3.05
Sever Skottem, boiler fittings	1.50
Norman Holmes, police duty	12.00
O. Hauge, police duty	12.00
Fred Biskey, car rent	1.00
Art Hanson, insurance on Fire Hall and equipment	20.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30

Motion made and carried that all dogs in the village be taxed $1.00 for males and $2.00 for females. Licenses to be applied for from the clerk by May 15th.

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS,
Clerk.

L. T. Olson,
President.

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HAZEL NEWS

The Women's Birthday Club met at the C. A. Roese home on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Roese's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude of Crookston visited with Mrs. Patnaude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland on Thursday. They were accompanied by Oscar Seeland who has spent a week visiting at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellingson and children visited at the C. A. Roese home on Wednesday afternoon.

Omar Seeland and Floyd Prestby visited at the Hans Prestby home on Sunday evening.

A group of relatives and neighbors gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson's 15th wedding anniversary on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children and Mrs. Carl Alberg visited at the Oscar Seeland home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited with Mrs. John Gunstad on Thursday afternoon.

Hazel Nelson and Gladys Nelson visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Carl Finstad on Thursday afternoon.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Miss Agnes Anderson spent the week-end at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls.

A fair sized crowd attended the Ladies' Aid meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson, Madames Swan Johnson, Carl Anderson and Emil Person entertaining.

Mrs. Martin Erickson, Grace and Rudolph and Elna Scholin were Thief River Falls callers on Friday.

Misses Effie Fredrickson, Ruth Brink, Norma Bucklin, Mrs. Alb. Brink and Vernon Lindquist were Crookston callers on Saturday.

Vivian Lindquist spent Sunday visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Aragon Ball Room at Plummer Announces New Series of Dances

Recently completed plans for a series of dances to the music of outstanding bands at the Aragon ball room in Plummer call for a gala opening dance Saturday, May 1, with music provided by Jack Russell and his twelve-piece radio band.

Other exceptional orchestras engaged for the coming season include Nick St. Marie and his eleven Filipino artists May 8; Tommy Douglas and his twelve-piece band from Harlem May 15; Red Perkins and his 14 Dixiie Ramblers May 22; and Chan Chandler and his twelve-piece orchestra May 29.

Musical groups that will provide entertainment each Saturday evening during June include those headed by Ray Keyes, Jack Russell, Anna Mae Winburn and Don Strickland.

First Retriever Trials in State Set for May 15

The first spring retriever trials ever held in Minnesota will be conducted at Woodend Estate, near Mound, May 15 and 16, officials of the Minnesota Field Trials association announced Thursday. Special legislation was required to permit spring trials, since birds cannot otherwise be taken by dogs out of season. The current session of the legislature recently passed a bill allowing privately-owned game birds to be used in field trials, stipulating that the meet must be properly supervised and conducted according to rules approved by the state game and fish department.

Double Rites Held for Former Local Residents

Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brevik of Modesto, Calif., former residents of this vicinity, were held Monday afternoon at the Grace English Lutheran church of Modesto with Rev. W. O. Grunow officiating. Interment was in the Modesto cemetery.

Mr. Brevik, 87, died at the family home Wednesday and his wife, 88, two days later.

The couple, natives of Norway, came to the United States in 1887, making their home south of Hazel and later at St. Hilaire. Ten years ago they left this vicinity to make their home in California.

They leave eight children, Mrs. Margaret Titus of Modesto, Mrs. Mary Tigg of Iowa, Adolph Brevik of South Dakota, A. O. Brevik of Colorado, B. J. Brevik of California, Mrs. Helen Landes of Oakdale, Mrs. Carmelia Hansen of Modesto, and C. A. Brevik of California.

TO IMPROVE ROAD TO THE CEMETERY

Assurance of liberal aid has been given by the county to assist in improving the road leading from town to the cemetery and from there east to the state road at the former Swenson school corner. The township of River Falls wherein the road is located, has signified its willingness to appropriate a liberal amount, and the village has promised to do likewise, to improve this two mile stretch of road that has been in deplorable condition for years. Preliminary plans are for building an all-season road that will permit auto traffic at all times of the year. The road carries considerable traffic when in passable condition, and is the only road leading into the village from the southeast. While it is likely the appropriations cannot be stretched far enough to permit gravelling this season. that can be undertaken when finances become available.

This State Gets Big Federal Allotments

Minnesota received $145,235,035.22 in federal funds allocated by the President during the period April 8, 1935 to March 31, 1937, according to a report received by Anna Dickie Olesen, State Director for the National Emergency Council.

This information is based upon the report showing the financial status of funds provided in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935 and 1936, as of March 31, 1937. Expenditures incurred in prosecuting the Works Program totaled $130,395,346.89, leaving unexpended balances of $14,839,708.33.

The report shows that $70,150,035.28 has been expended for personal services; $9,942,752.38 for supplies and materials; $5,190,611.55 for rent; $1,033,104.27 for construction, maintenance and repair contracts; $35,333,971.38 for grants; $1,812,384.58 for contractual services; $1,119,058.22 for equipment purchased; $1,471,190.70 for land; $4,173,075.35 for loans; $169,163.18 for employees (accident) compensation.

FREAK LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS 9 COWS IN BARN

Morgan—A bolt of lightning with freakish tendencies recently killed nine head of Vhrist Kieldgaard's herd of high grade Holstein milk cows, which were fastened with steel stanchons in the barn. Four other cows fastened in a like manner were unharmed. The bolt of lightning struck the windmill on the Kieldgaard farm, passed through a cooler and knocked a stave from a tank, ruined the pump, and then followed a water pipe, six feet under ground to the barn. In the barn the lightning followed the supply pipe to the water tank in the loft and then followed the service pipe, whch carries water to the cattle. The waterpipe is within less than an inch from the top of the stanchions and the electricity jumped to each one. Passing out of the barn, the lightning continued along the water pipe, underground to the hog house more than a hundred feet away, tearing up the earthen floor and ripping off a door.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on my farm located 2½ miles west and a half mile south of St. Hilaire on the county aid road, the property listed below. The sale will be held

Friday, April 30

starting at 1:00 P. M.

Bay horse, age 7, weight 1300
Black horse, age 12, wt. 1100
Holstein cow, age 6, freshens soon
Roan cow, 7 yrs. of age
Guernsey cow, age 5, fresh
Roan heifer, age 11 mos.
9 White Wyandotte chickens
DeLaval cream separator
Some hay in stack
J. Deere binder, 8 ft.
McCormick mower
Grain drill
Steel harrow, 1 disc
J. Deere cultivator
Wagon, sleigh
Spring tooth harrow
Hay rake, gang plow
Breaking plow, grind stone
Manure spreader and various other articles.

TERMS: Cash unless other arrangements are made with clerk.

MRS. HELGA SWENSON
Owner

BORGEN PLAYERS RETURN

After playing in towns along the Pacific coast in Washington during the past winter and early spring, the Borgen Players show troupe returned home yesterday. They will again reside in the Bilden residence while preparing for their summer schedule. Tom Quamme, who has been with the troupe for the past couple years, returned with them.

Road Patrolmen Travel Over Million Miles in First 3 Months of 1937

The Minnesota Highway patrol traveled 392,697 miles in March, all by automobile, giving it a record of 1,104,310 miles of patrol duty during the first three months of 1937, according to a report by John P. Abnoldy, chief, to N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner. Records show the patrol has 63,024 patrol hours to its credit for the first quarter of the year.

In the three months, the patrol stopped and weighed 1,224 trucks, tested 4,334 motor vehicles for lights and 1,117 for brakes, examined 11,368 operators for drivers licenses, checked equipment in 3,335 cases and attended 211 accidents on the highways.

Aid was given motorists 12,982 times in three months, according to the report, first aid being given in 17 cases, road information given 6,358 times, 3,708 minor adjustments or repairs made to cars on hghways, 1,409 vehicles pulled from ditches, gasoline delivered to stalled motorists in 314 cases, 305 garages called for repairs beyond the help of patrolmen and 839 obstacles removed from roads.

The patrol tagged 4,947 drivers for operating with illegal equipment, 5266 for improper license plates and warned 21,378 others for various infractions of the traffic code. There were 1,019 drvers arrested for various causes and fines for the quarter totaled $16,284.

MRS. SHAW HEADS PENNINGTON RED CROSS CHAPTER

Mrs. Mary Shaw was elected chairman of the Pennington county chapter of the American Red Cross succeeding Mrs. Theodore Quale, resigned, at the chapter's annual election of officers held Monday evening in the basement of the public library.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire, first vice-chairman; Mrs. B. O. Norby, second vice chairman; Mrs. C. M. Adkins, secretary; and Fred Protz treasurer. Mrs. H. A. Brumund consented to again serve as roll call chairman.

Elected to serve on the board of directors were Dr. Edward Bratrud, Dr. A. E. Jacobson, Oscar Paulson, Morris Bye, M. P. Erickson, Mrs. E. J. Richards, Mrs. Myles Jackson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Richard Larson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Philip Bryant, A. M. Holte, Mrs. V. C. McLeod of Goodridge and Miss Effie Hamry.

Fred Protz as treasurer presented a very favorable report of the chapter's financial status. The matter of summer courses in swimming was brought up at the meeting, and it was decided that the chapter would sponsor the swimming project again this summer.

DEATH SUMMONS MR. & MRS. BREVIK

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brevik of Modesto, Calif., residents of River Falls and St. Hilaire for many years before going to California some years ago to reside with their children, both passed to their final reward during the week of April 11, word to this effect being received by the Spectator this week. Mr. Brevik died Wednesday, April 14 from an attack of pneumonia which followed a severe cold. Having travelled the pathway of life together from youth to old age, covering a period of over a half century, breaking of this companionship was such a severe shock to Mrs. Brevik that she joined her husband in death sixty one hours later, Friday, April 16. A double funeral was held Monday, April 19, at Modesto. At the time of their deaths, Mr. Brevik was 87 and Mrs. Brevik 88 years of age. They are survived by eight children, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevik and family came to this community from Buxton, N. D., in or about 1898 and resided for years on their farm southeast of here until they retired and moved to the village. After members of their family located in California, they sold their holdings here and went west to spend their declining years with their children. Many old friends in this community will receive tidings of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Brevik with regret.

Sunshine and Smiles

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure; but scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable

HEAR! HEAR! Jimmy John's 10 piece Swing Dance Band Playing at Red Lake Falls Community Hall on Friday, April 30th.

Auction sale of horses, cattle, farm machinery and other personal property will be held at the Mons Swenson farm, 2½ miles west of here, starting at 1:00 P. M., tomorrow, April 30.

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MRS. IDA NELSON DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Ida Feragen Nelson, wife of Rupert Nelson, died Friday noon at the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls after an illness of about a year. She was 36 years of age at the time of her death. Deceased is survived by her husband and baby daughter, and by a number of relatives in and near Thief River Falls. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church at Thief River Falls with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Many neighbors and friends from this locality were present at the service. Interment took place in the cemetery east of this village. Sympathy of friends in this community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

LAW SUPPLEMENTS ARE OUT THIS WEEK

A supplement containing the laws passed at the recent session of the Minnesota legislature is mailed to subscribers of the Spectator this week. Owing to the bulk of the supplement, these will be mailed only to subscribers within this county and in nearby territory. 493 bills were passed during this session, as compared to 394 in 1935. Many of the new laws are of especial interest to people in this section, and it would be well to preserve the supplement for future reference.

W. Douglas Larson, son of Rev. H. A. Larson, was selected as a representative of the Missionary Society of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, to conduct divine services in the First Lutheran church of Litchfield on Sunday, April 25. A sophomore at Gustavus, Mr. Larson was one of thirty-eight students who filled pulpits in the churches of the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Synod in the absence of their respective pastors who were attending the annual meeting of the Conference in St. Paul.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Reserved seat tickets are being sold this week for "The Tin Hero", the Senior Class play to be given May 7, at 8:00 P. M. in the school auditorium.

Those who desire the reserved seats should secure tickets early as there is a limited number of such tickets.

Admission prices are: Matinee, ten and fifteen cents; evening, general admission twenty five cents, and reserved seats thirty cents.

MISSIONARY GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY

All Norwegian Lutheran churches in the Thief River Falls circuit were represented by their pastors and delegates at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Federation held here yesterday at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Mrs. Harry Winter gave the address of welcome to which response was made by the visiting delegates. Following the morning meeting, dinner was served in the church parlors. Following a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon meeting, lunch was served at 4 o'clock. It is estimated nearly a hundred people from out of town were present at the meeting.

OPENING OLD GARAGE

The St. Hilaire Garage, the first garage building erected in this village, was re-opened this week. The new proprietors are Nelson Bros., Chester Nelson of Holt, and Edward Nelson of Newfolden. They will carry a line of Sinclair gas, oils and grease, and will operate the repair shop in connection with the garage. They are busily engaged this week at getting stock on display, and placing equipment in the repair room.

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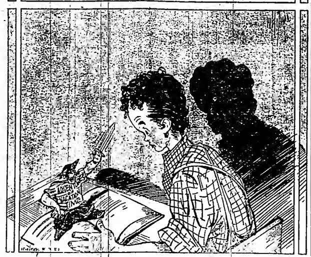

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Norman Bros. have leased the Rupert Nelson farm near their own place south of town.

Messrs. M. Graham, Nelson and Wollen attended a schoolmen's meeting Wednesday evening at Plummer.

A dancing party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tveit, was given at the Bilden & Olsen hall last evening.

A couple local young women are contemplating opening a lunch room in the village if suitable arrangements can be made.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River Falls to preside at regular monthly meeting of the county board.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson, who had been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for about ten days, was able to return home Monday.

Mrs. Rawlins Novak returned Sunday to her studies at a commercial college at Grand Forks after having spent the week-end at her home southwest of the village.

End needless suffering from muscular aches and pains in the back, chest and limbs. Use Hoff's Milk White Heat Liniment, famous for 45 years. Call at The Nyal Store.

Alton Jackson, train dispatcher for the G. N., who lately was transferred from Minot, N. D., to Superior, Wisc., has again been transferred back to Grand Forks where he formerly was employed for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson had as their guests last weekend, Mr. Johnson's father of Audubon. Upon returning home Monday, Elroy accompanied him to Audubon, to spend a week or so helping with spring work on the home farm.

Classes in typing and shorthand, which have been conducted at the local school during the winter months, have been discontinued because of lack of attendance. It is probable classes will be resumed next fall after the busy season is over.

After spending the winter with relatives at Minneapolis, Mrs. A. S. Wilson came this week to spend the summer here. She will occupy her place, the former Fritz Hendrickson property, west of the tracks.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs. V. G. Brink is getting along well following her operation at a Crookston hospital. Owing to a minor complication setting in, she may have to remain there until the first of next week.

Next Sunday has been set as the opening day for the crow hunt by local nimrods.

Miss Grace Dahle returned home Tuesday after spending a couple weeks with her sister at Minneapolis.

Miss Alice Skottem returned Sunday to her school work at Climax after having spent the week-end at home.

Seeding became general all thruout this section the first of this week after being delayed by several days of continuous rain.

Despite very bad road conditions, a very successful auction sale was held last Friday at the Mrs. Helga Swanson farm west of town.

Line crews of the local telephone exchange have been busy the past week or more re-setting poles and repairing other damage caused by the sleet and snow storm April 24-25.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese motored over Saturday from their home northwest of Euclid, for a visit at the Jackson homes. Mr. Giese returned home Sunday while Mrs. Giese remained for a longer visit.

Carl Nelson motored here last Sunday from Hibbing where he is engaged in the retail grocery business. He was accompanied here by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Sherva, who had spent a few weeks at his home.

Brink and Berglund and Harry Winter, local apiarists, received a big shipment yesterday of wax starter for their new bee hives. They are all busy this week painting new hives and getting them out to locations for the summer.

Albert Brink has purchased from O. T. Haugen, the residence property he and family have occupied the past few years. Mr. Brink contemplates making extensive improvements such as a full basement, etc., the present season. He also is planning to erect a warehouse for storage of his apiary supplies.

ATTEND R. R. V. CONFERENCE

Delegates from the local Swedish Lutheran charge attended the Red River Valley Conference which was held at Grand Forks, April 29 to May 2nd, inclusive. Representing St. Hilaire charge was Rev. H. A. Larson, and the three congregations were represented as follows: St. Hilaire, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. R. M. Larson; Clara, Mr. Carl Larson; Black River, Alfred Sorvig, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Inez Chelin. All returned reporting the time well spent, and a very enjoyable program.

DUMP GROUND NOTICE

All persons hauling refuse of any kind to the village dumping ground, are warned to obey the instructions on signs at the plot. Dumping, except where the signs indicate, is strictly prohibited. Anyone dumping refuse elsewhere will be subject to a fine, and will be compelled to remove rubbish from such unauthorized places. Cooperation of everyone is requested to end that the dump may be kept in orderly condition. Village Council. 1tc

L. F. OLSON RESIGNS AS COUNCIL HEAD

At the regular monthly meeting of the village council held Monday night, L. F. Olson resigned as president of the council because of having too many other duties claiming his time and attention. Wendell Corbet was appointed to fill the balance of his unexpired term, and Klemens Gigstad was appointed to succeed Mr. Corbet as councilman until the next election in December.

LACK OF MATERIAL DELAYS BUILDINGS

Building on the farms acquired by the federal government for resettlement purposes, is being held up for lack of material. With about fifteen complete sets of buildings going up near here alone out of many more in the county, much more material is needed than is available at all lumber yards in the county. Twenty carloads of materials have been ordered, and are expected to arrive soon. With ample crews, work will be rushed when material arrives. It is expected all re-settlement farms in the county will be ready for occupancy next fall.

CLEANUP NOTICE

All owners and occupants of property within the village are hereby notified to have their premises cleaned, all ashes, offal and rubbish of all kinds removed therefrom, and to have their premises in sanitary condition before time of the annual sanitary inspection which will take place May 20th. Board of Health. 1tc

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Current Events IN REVIEW

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Mellon's Aluminum Company Attacked by Uncle Sam

ANDREW MELLON, frequently the target of administration attacks, is again called on to defend his business. Attorney General Cummings announced that the Department of Justice had filed in the Federal District court in New York a suit to compel dissolution of the Aluminum Company of America—which Mellon controls—for the purpose of breaking "its monopolistic control" of the aluminum industry. By this action the government revives the Sherman anti-trust act as a legal weapon in regulating business.

Andrew Mellon

The suit named 36 officers, directora, and stockholders of the company, including Mellon. Twenty-five subsidiary and affiliated companies were named co-defendants. Other members of the Mellon family named with the former Treasury head are Paul Mellon, Richard K. Mellon, Jennie King Mellon, Sarah Mellon Scaife, David K. Bruce, son-in-law of Mellon, and Ailsa Mellon Bruce, his daughter.

Action of the company on March 1, 1937, in advancing the car-lot price of virgin ingot was cited as the most recent act of "oppressive and unreasonable price fixing" in the petition signed by Cummings and Robert H. Jackson, head of the department's anti-trust division. It is alleged that this advance was made in the face of an increase in earnings from $9,571,206 in 1935, to $20,866,936 in 1936, which amounted to an increase in common stock earnings from 55 cents to $8.65 per share.

The suit charges that the company is a monopoly in violation of the anti-trust laws and that it has power to fix arbitrary and discriminative prices. It charges the defendants with conspiracies to restrain and monopolize, attempts to monopolize, and monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Government Employees May Not Speculate in Stocks

IN A letter addressed to H. B. Mitchell, president of the civil service commission, President Roosevelt placed a ban on speculation in securities by government officials and employees. There was no official explenation of this act, but for some time there have been rumors that some persons high up in the New Deal have been making a lot of money by speculating in the stock markets after getting tips on probable White House moves.

305,000 Unemployed Got Jobs During March

NO ONE knows how many unemployed persons there are in the country, the estimates ranging from about 9,000,000, by Secretary Perkins, to less than 3,000,000. However, according to Madame Perkins, the number was reduced by 305,000 during March. Weekly pay rolls for the period, she said, were $15,100,000 larger than during February in the manufacturing industries. She said the employment increase continued "the practically unbroken succession of increases which have been shown each month since February, 1936."

Of the 305,000 workers who obtained employment the majority found jobs in manufacturing and in retail trade. The secretary said the government had no way of knowing how many of the total had been on relief rolls.

President Intervenes to Avert New York Strike

INTERVENTION by President Roosevelt averted, for the time being at least, a strike of 25,000 freight handlers on eight railroads that threatened the food supply of New York city. The President appointed an emergency board of three members to attempt a settlement. In his proclamation he said the dispute threatened "substantially to interrupt interstate commerce within the state of New York and other states in the eastern part of the country to a degree such as to deprive that section of tbe country of essential transportation service."

A dispute between rival workers' unions balked efforts of the national mediation board to effect a settlement. Under the railway labor act, the President forced a postponement for at least 30 days while mediators work.

Byrd Would Consolidate Federal Housing Units

SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD of Virginia, Democrat, prepared for introduction in the senate a bill providing for the consolidation of the Home Owners' Loan corporation and the Federal Housing administration. This merger, said Mr. Byrd, would result in a saving of more than $24,000,000 a year without impairing the work of the units.

Senator Byrd is chairman of the senate committee on government reorganization and is not at all satisfied with the plan offered by President Roosevelt, believing it will not save tax money. Discussing his own scheme for merging the bousing units, be said that there are 20 or more other agencies whicb, establisbed and publicly justified as emergency establishments, can be consolidated, merged, or liquidated just as profitably. If the appropriate committee will allow this bill to come to the floor for full and open discussion by senators, be predicted, other bills of this nature, providing for substantial savings, are aure to follow.

Goods as Debta Payment Offered to United States

SENATOR JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS of Illinois said that several nations had offered to ship a billion dollara' worth of food aupplies and manufactured products to the United States in part payment of their war debts, and that he approved their offer. The State department formally denied tbat such an offer had been received, but Mr. Lewis said his information was authoritative. He had a conference with the President before the latter left on his fishing trip and urged that the plan be given serious coneideration. He recommended that the commodities be distributed for use by states for relief purposes, arguing that this might well facilitate the cutting down of the proposed relief appropriation of a billion and a half dollars.

Senator Nathan L. Bachman of Tennessee Dies

NATHAN L. BACHMAN, United States senator from Tennessee, died suddenly of heart disease in Washington at the age of fifty-eight years. Mr. Bachman was appointed senator in 1933 to succeed Cordell Hull who became secretary of state. He had been a consistent supporter of the Roosevelt administration policies and was especially interested in the Tennessee valley program. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. McCoy of Asheville, N. C.

Franco Creates Authoritarian State in Spain

FRANCISCO FRANCO is well on the way to becoming a real dictator of the part of Spain his insurgent forces control, and of the entire country if they win the war. By decree the general has merged the two chief rightist factions under his leadership and has outlawed all other parties, thus creating a one-party authoritarian state. His decree left open the way to restoration of the monarchy in Spain "if the nation needs it," and the monarchists of the Carlist and Bourbon persuasions agreed that if this takes place, the king shall be Prince Juan, youngest son of Alfonso XIII. He is known as prince of the Asturias and is twenty-three years old.

Gen. Franco

Whether the "high seas" begin three or six miles from the coast line is a matter of dispute between the British government and General Franco. A number of British ships ran the blockade into Bilbao harbor with food and coal, and in most cases they were escorted to the three mile limit by British warships. The insurgent guard ships threatened to fire on the blockade runners within the six mile limit and were warned not to do so by British representatives. Protests were made by both sides.

Windsor Gets Apology for a Slanderous Book

EDWARD, duke of Windsor, was thoroughly enraged by many things about him and Mrs. Wallis Simpson printed in "Coronation Commentary," a book written by Geoffrey Dennis and published by William Heinemann, Ltd., of London. The former king of England, through his solicitor, demanded tbe withdrawal of the book and the publication of a auitable apology, and tbe publishers gave in and complied with the demands.

At first it was said Edward's anger might lead him to marry Mrs. Simpson as soon as ber divorca was made absolute; but later dispatcbes averred the lady had persuaded him to delay the ceremony until after the coronation of King George VI and thus avoid further criticism.

Mrs. Harriman Named as Minister to Norway

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the nomination of Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman of Washington as minister to Norway. She is the widow of J. Borden Harriman, New York banker, and has been active in politics for a number years. Others put it higher.

MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . .

Gopher News Review

For the first time in 14 years, **COKATO** high school baseballers will take the field this year dressed in new uniforms.

Signs of spring! Tbe Minnesota Bee Supply company at **BUFFALO** last week abipped a aecond car of honey to the Cbicago markets.

LITTLE FALLS' new netional guard compeny was a full fledged military unit following tbe official muster at tbe Camp Ripley armory.

At **WARROAD**, tbe American Legion post voted to aponsor a junior baseball team, first diamond aggregation representing the town in a number of years.

Ae **CANNON FALLS**, members of the Civic clnb, spurred by spring breezes, decided to hold a kite flying contest for the kid-. Cash prizes were awarded.

Five **WILLMAR** citizens were named members of a board wbicb will govern the new city hospitl, regarded as one of the finest medical units in the sntire northwest.

The **HACKENSACK** girls' basketball quint defeated Case Lake's entry to gain ths county championship, 39-29, before a record crowd. Consolation honors were won by Backus.

Occupying a new building on the main street was H. L. Amnndson's Tribune, weekly newspaper at **GOODHUE**. The building was formerly occnpied by a local banking institution.

The $6,000 suit against **REDWOOD FALLS** by tbe Johnsons of Belview has been delayed until a later conrt session. City Attorney Leon H Brown objected to the action on two counts.

Scores of youngsters gathered at a **HUTCHINSON** public park for the 10th annual egg roll, sponsored by tbe Legion post. Tbe hunt had been postpooed for two weeks due to cold weatber.

PLAY BALL!

TWIN CITIES—Before record crowde, tbe Minneapolis end St. Paul entries in the American Aseociation pennant race opened their 1937 bome season, witb bigb hopes of begging the chempionship. Among prominent new additions to tbe Millere are First Beseman Herry Taylor, Iofielder Red Kress, Outfielders Carl Reynolds end Stanley Spence, and Cstchsr Jobnoy Peecock. The Seints bave teken on sucb men ee Infielder Joe Morrisey, Ontfielder Bit McCullougb, and Pitcber John Weich.

LE SUEUR fostalied a public address system on the main thoroughfare, eoebling locel merchants to broedcast seles messages to Saturdsy night crowde. A 35 wett set ie being employed.

A home economics departmeot bas been edded to the services of **PLAINVIEW** public scbools. Tbe boerd of educetion also voted to adopt ths junior-senior bigh school plan of organization.

Twenty-nine lots in **ONAMIA** were reverted to tbe state througb nonpayment of taxes and eppraleed by members of the county boerd. The properties will soon be offered et public auction.

K. R. Duncen arrived in **WORTHINGTON** to teke over snpervision of tbe city power plant. He was formerly employed in e similar cspacity with the Minnesota Valley Cenning compeny.

The Most Reverend John Gregory Murrey, archhisbop of St. Paul, will be the honored guest at the 10th annual epriog conference of the Minnesota Council of Catholic Women at **RED WING**, Mey 12.

Near **HERON LAKE**, a west bound trein of the Omaba line wee derelled when packing came off one of tbe locomotive's wheels. Tiee were cut up and broken for 700 feet before the train came to a helt.

HIBBING's newly organized local mechanics and truck drivers unioos have merged into one body nnder the C. I. O. benner. Almost immediately a committee of the unit began negotiations with employers.

ST. PETER Diamonds—that's tbe name under which tbe local eotry in the Southern Minnesota league will play during the coming season. Manager Frank Fiedier chose tbe title from hundreds snhmitted in a cooteet.

KIMBALL entbnsiasts organized an archery clnb, third of its kind in that section of the state. Merle H. Leftridge, the sponsor, has been apending much time with Indians learning the fundamentals of tbe bow and arrow sport.

TWIN CITY TWISTS

University of Minnesota cagers were finally honored for their Big Ten basketball championship at a player-girl friend dinner in the Minnesota Union.

Keuneth Dollarbide, Montevideo end, was nsed freqnently at the center position as Bernie Bierman drove his gridders through spring practice sessions.

Minneapolis society women groomed their canine pets for exhibition at the annual Kennel Club show.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Aequo animo. (L.) With equanimity.

J'ai parle. (F.) I have spoken.

Arbiter elegantiarum. (L.) An authority on matters of good taste.

Zum Beispiel (Z. B.) (Ger.) For example.

Sans facon. (F.) Without ceremony.

In puris naturalibus. (L.) In a state of nudity.

Quet-a-pens. (F.) An ambush.

Fiacre. (F.) A public back.

Exeunt, exeunt omnes. (L.) They go out, they all go out.

Amende honorable. (F.) A satisfactory apology; reparation.

Vale. (L.) Farewell.

Ancien regime. (F.) The old order of things; the rulers of the ante-Revolution period.

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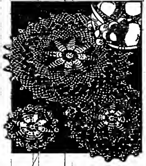

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—Several weeks ago, I reported to you the apparent necessity for presidential action in the direction of a curb on spending.

Must Cut Spending

I have written about this subject many times and I have no regret that I have done so, because for a half-dozen years our government has been spending money too rapidly.

The President's latest message reviewing the budget situation indicates that the Chief Executive at last has started his thoughts in the direction of curtailed spending. Indeed, Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress in which he asked for a billion and a half dollars for relief purposes was characterized by quite a new note of firmness in his discussion of the need for cutting government costs. I think it is fair to say that in previous messages the President gave little more than lip service to the cause of economy in government. His previous suggestions to congress lacked force. Not so with the current call for a reduction in expenses. It had the earmarks of determination—but it yet remains to be seen whether he will insist strongly upon his conclusions when the showdown with congress comes.

The President's message was interesting in several respects beside the note of firmness, mentioned above. He confessed, for example, that there was no chance for a balanced budget in the next fiscal year. There is no chance, he disclosed, even for achieving the "layman's balance." That "layman's balance" ought to be explained for, my understanding of economics does not contemplate more than one kind of budget balancing, namely, income equalling outgo. But Mr. Roosevelt, in his campaign last year and in his message to congress last January, spoke of "layman's balance" as meaning a balance of income and outgo with the exception of expenditures for relief and for retirement of the public debt. I have heard it described in many quarters as a trick balance which I truly believe it should be called since it is not an honest balance.

In the January message, Mr. Roosevelt talked at length about the necessity for business taking on workers who were then on relief rolls. Only in that manner, he emphasized, could there be a reduction in relief rolls.

In the more recent message, the President omitted any reference to the responsibility of industry for reducing relief rolls by re-employing workers. That is not strange. The fact is, according to the government's own records, that industry is taking on workers at a more rapid rate than the administration had expected. But still there is no hope of a balanced budget this year.

So we must look elsewhere to find the reason. Instead of one, we find two reasons. The first and most important of the two is the fact that, by whatever analysis you make, the New Deal is guilty of continuing to waste money by hundreds of millions and it was not until a few weeks ago that any serious effort was made to choke off this drain, assuming the current effort is serious.

That statement sounds complicated and dull. It is not either one. The unvarnished truth is that Secretary Morgenthau and the flock of experts, trained only in theory, with whom he has surrounded himself, were unable to calculate what the present taxes would produce in revenue. Or, to say the same thing in a few words: Revenue receipts were far below what the Treasury experts guessed they would be.

Thus, the picture seems to be clear. On the one hand, the President heretofore has allowed the alphabetical agencies to run hither and yon in their money spending spree. On the other hand, the lack of competent financial men in the Treasury again is glaringly shown.

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To get back to the question of curtailed spending I should like to call attention to the President's language in his latest message.

Sounds Strong; but—

He said that he proposed to use "every means at my command" to eliminate the deficit next year. That statement sounds strong enough. I question, however, that it can be called a program of retrenchment. In other words, Mr. Roosevelt was content in his message to congress simply to criticize, if not to denounce, extravagant outlays insofar as new commitments are concerned.

During the last few weeks, Mr. Roosevelt has called upon the various agencies of the government for statements of their financial requirements and something of a review of what they have done with previous funds. Considerable ballyhoo accompanied announcement of this survey of governmental requirement. But again, there was no evidence of specific determination by the Chief Executive as to what governmental activity should be restricted or entirely eliminated. It was like a charge of bird-shot. It scattered. There was no target mentioned except in a general way.

There has been some talk that possibly Mr. Roosevelt's message and promise to use every means at his command for curtailing expenditures may have been intended as a message to his own subordinates that definite orders were to follow; that he intended his subordinates should see where they themselves could lop off spending plans, and could put their own houses in order. I hope it works out that way. On the other hand, I entertain very serious doubt that such a procedure will ever cause such individuals as the impetuous Mr. Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, to cut down on his spending. Mr. Hopkins loves to spend money. He seems to be happiest when he has billions to spread around, regardless of whether the spending plans really accomplish aid for the destitute. I suspect that congress alone can curb Mr. Hopkins and the only way congress can do so is by declining to appropriate extra money for him.

What I am trying to say in using Mr. Hopkins as the "horrible example," is that Mr. Roosevelt has taught his subordinates to spend money as freely as they can. To a considerable extent, he has let congress have a taste of new spending morsels and what politician does not like to spend money! Therefore, the President is confronted with the necessity of educating both his own subordinates and congress to the new order of conserving taxpayers' money. If he does not accomplish this, we will be saying in another six months what we have said many times—that we are confronted with national bankruptcy.

I cannot believe that the budgetary situation looks any different than it did last January. The difference in the picture is that Mr. Roosevelt at last has begun to see some of the dangers in the situation which he either failed to see or elected to ignore last January. There were few who believed in January that the tax receipts were going to amount to the estimate given congress by the President. The fact that they have fallen short of his calculations by four or five hundred million is a serious thing but it is not so serious that a remedy can not be worked out. The remedy, it seems to me, is a simple use of a simple practice among Americans: When you do not have the money, deny yourself some of the things you would buy if you had the cash.

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Mr. Roosevelt's message asking for a billion and a half for relief served to get the collective mind of congress off the Supreme court packing plan only temporarily.

Relief Message

The relief message caused quite a stir in the house of representatives where there has been a decided move already to continue appropriating huge sums of federal money for relief purposes, but it held the senate off the court question no longer than one business day.

I think there has been no question more frequently asked in my time in Washington than: "Will the President's bill to pack the Supreme court pass?"

I have watched the ebb and flow of the tide of sentiment in the senate constantly since the court packing plan was submitted. As the situation now stands, I believe Mr. Roosevelt has the odds in his favor. There is probably a margin of from five to ten votes on the President's side. Whether that will be the state of affairs when a vote comes, I think no one can foretell because the vote in the senate is going to be close.

Many informal polls of the senate have been taken. The results have varied somewhat. They have varied of necessity because there are many senators who remain noncommittal, and who are unwilling at this time to take a position for or against the President's scheme.

One may properly ask why this is. The answer is politics. A good many senators do not know how their home states feel about the plan. That is, they are not able to determine whether there has been a crystallization of sentiment for or against the thing.

Consequently, these senators are trying to wait outside of the playing field until they can tell whether they can be justified in going against presidential wishes or capitulating to the President's command. It is to be remembered that if they turn against the President, they antagonize the administration and particularly the Farley political machine. It is rather unhealthy for a New Dealer or Democrat to oppose the Farley machine.

Another reason why many senators are keeping their own counsel on the court packing scheme is that they believe there will be something in the nature of a compromise come out of the hearings and senate judiciary committee consideration.

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AROUND the HOUSE
Items of Interest to the Housewife

Dust-Proofing Pictures—Has the dust got into your picture frame? It should be examined periodically and new brown paper backings should be stuck on to make it dust-proof.

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Oiling Household Machinery—A little oil applied when needed will keep household machinery working longer and always ready for work. You can use cooking or salad oil to lubricate small cooking equipment.

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Colorful Apples — If apples are put in water containing a little lemon juice a few minutes before cooking, they will keep their color.

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Date Pie—Two cups milk, half pound dates, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoon salt, nutmeg. Cook dates with milk twenty minutes in top of double boiler. Strain and rub through sieve, then add eggs and salt. Line pie plate with paste, pour in filling and bake in quick oven at first to set rim, decrease heat afterwards.

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Stuffed Celery—Prepare inner stalks of celery. Fill them with equal parts of creamed Rocquefort and cream cheese, mashed till smooth with paprika, and serve side by side on a boat-shaped dish, or diced, in place of celery and cheese. Or if preferred use creamed cream cheese for the filling after flavoring it to taste with pepper, salt, paprika, chopped chives or shallots and pimiento. A touch of tomato catsup can also be added.

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Bechamel Sauce—Melt a quarter cup butter in saucepan, add one-quarter cup flour, stir until smooth. Add gradually one and a half cups of highly seasoned chicken stock while stirring constantly. Add one-half cup of hot cream and beat until smooth and glossy. Season with salt, pepper and fine grating of nutmeg. If a yellow sauce is desired, remove sauce from range and add the beaten yolks of two eggs diluted with one-quarter cup warm cream. Do not allow sauce to boil after adding egg yolks.

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Angel Cake — One cupful of white of eggs, one and one-quarter cupfuls of granulated sugar. One cupful of flour. One-half teaspoon cream of tartar. A pinch of salt added to whites before whipping; flavor to taste. Cook in a very slow oven. Yolks of the eggs may be used for mayonnaise.

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25 Years Ago

A. Aug. Erickson and A. S. Anderson left for a trip to their boyhood homes in Sweden.

Swan Swanson of Luna, near Warren, took charge of the local elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co. Mr. Swanson formerly was grain buyer at Wylie.

Albert Nettland went to Cutbank, Montana, with intention of filing on a homestead.

L. P. Thyren, accompanied by Misses Emma Lundahl, Edith and Emma Brink of Crookston left for an extended tour of Europe. They expected to be gone several months.

Mrs. Pete Hansel and Mrs. M. Dargen of Wylie were here for a visit at the Hans Wilson home.

The Thief River Falls News was sold that week to M. C. Cutter of St. Paul.

St. Hilaire was to play Red Lake Falls in that city the coming Sunday in the first baseball game of that season.

NEW TRAFFIC CODE

Interesting reading among the different new laws passed by the legislature during closing days of the session is the new Uniform Traffic Regulations. The new code is designed, after long and exhaustive study, to clarify road laws with the intent of cutting down the number of accidents on roads in the state. Speed regulations will be strict, and the highway patrol has been given the task of seeing they are obeyed. Hereafter it will be easier to lose one's driver's license because of reckless driving, than to procure one.

AT THE Churches

Swedish Mission Church

Geo. Peterson, Pastor

Confirmation class Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Gospel services next Sunday at 8:00 P. M. Rev. O. J. Lundell will speak.

M. E. Community Church

Service at the usual hour next Wednesday.

Augustana Lutheran Church

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, May 7, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal, 9 p. m. Luther League.

Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, May 9, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, May 9, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, May 7, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, May 9, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 9th services:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Vesper services 4:30. Group of boys entertain.
St. Pauli: Services at 11 a. m. American.
Class after services.
Clearwater Services 9:30, American Quarterly offering to budget.
Ebenezer, Mayfield: Services at 2 p. m. Norse.

Tree Seedlings May be Obtained by Farmers

With soil conditions unusually favorable for the successful establishment of tree seedlings, many Minnesota farmers are planning to replant their killed-out woodlots and windbreaks within the next few weeks, states Skuli Rutford, the Resettlement Administration's Director of Rural Rehabilitation in Minnesota.

Because the drouth practically destroyed many farm woodlots in the State, the Minnesota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation has, through nurseries it operates, propagated a quantity of seedling nursery stock suitable for replanting in windbreaks and for use in farm woodlot renovation on Minnesota farms.

Varieties of tree stocks which are available include: American Elm, Chinese Elm, Green Ash, Russian Elm, and Caragana. The seedlings range in height from twelve to eighteen inches.

Over a million seedlings will be placed in the farmers' hands this spring at a reasonable cost, Mr. Rutford explained. Farmers interested in securing the trees for this spring's planting were urged to contact their County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor or County Agricultural Agent who are aiding in placing the orders.

Mohammed, Great Feminist

Mohammed, it is said, was a great feminist, for his age and time, when he limited wives to only four.

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HAZEL NEWS

Friends of little Carol Peterson will be grieved to know that she had to be returned to the hospital at Thief River Falls for treatment after being released and apparently well after her appendicitis operation. Mrs. Oscar Peterson has been staying in Thief River Falls in order to be at her side.

Mrs. Frank Peterson spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Clarence Hanson.

District 6 closed a successful term of school Friday. Miss Selma Waale of Kratka was the teacher. The closing day was celebrated with a social afternoon for teacher, pupils and parents after which lunch was served.

The Clara Ladies' Aid met at the John Sjoberg home Wednesday afternoon, May 12th. Mrs. John Sjoberg entertained.

Carl Larson returned Sunday after being a delegate to the Red River Valley Conference in session there until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons were Sunday evening visitors at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls.

Harvey and Reuben Odegaard spent the week-end with the Morris and Oscar Odegaard families in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were dinner guests at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Sunday visiting at Thief River Falls with friends and relatives.

O. W. Johnson of Grand Forks motored over Wednesday to attend to business matters and to visit briefly with his brother, B. Theodore Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of Malung motored over Saturday to visit until Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Carlson. Mrs. Anderson recently returned home from a trip to Denmark where she spent the winter with relatives.

The Clara Luther League meets Friday evening, May 7th, at the church. This is the annual business meeting of the League.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing and Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva and niece, Mrs. Harvey Patnode (Ruth Seeland) spent the day visiting at the Oscar Seeland home. Mrs. Sherva remained here after visiting with relatives at Hibbing, Duluth and Fertile this winter.

Wallace Carlson of Eagle Bend who is a student at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter conducted services at the Clara Church Sunday.

Nellie Nelson was home Sunday from Andrew Mortenson's, where she is employed.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson returned Sunday from Grand Forks where she was a delegate to the Women's Missionary Society meeting.

Arthur Anderson left Sunday for Spooner where he will be employed in the creamery. Mr. Anderson worked at Spooner last summer also. Mr. Ellingson drove to Spooner with Mr. Anderson. Tarl and Carl Peterson accompanied them on the trip. The latter returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were Sunday evening visitors at Clarence Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland and baby of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson.

Emil Rassmusson of Russell visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Carl Prestby and family and his brother, Axel Rasmusson.

Mrs. Carl Finstad visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Tuesday.

Most Beautiful Cities

There is a great diversity of opinion in making a selection of the world's beautiful cities, but a travel authority lists the following as the most beautiful in the world: Rome, Venice, Paris, Edinburgh, Stockholm, Naples, New York, Dresden, Istanbul, Nice, Florence, Vienna, The Hague, Nuremberg, Budapest, Rio de Janeiro, Prague, Brussels, Geneva and Washington.

Some Bees Are Stooges

Some bees are mere stooges detailed to the job of keeping the hive clean. In a way, they're undertakers. They bave to drag out and bury the dead.

FROM THE STATE SENATE

I hope to find a little time occasionally even when the legislature is not in session to write to the constituency of the 65th legislative district, discussing important issues and legislation. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Press of our district for the privilege which is extended to me so freely to use its Public Opinion columns. I am confident that this means service to our people and that is what our Press desires—to be of service. I am also confident that our people appreciate the Public Opinion columns which our Press offers as a medium of exchange of ideas and for the general discussion of public problems. There is now only one paper in our District, which is so politically prejudiced, and which has such a narrow minded political creed that it does not dare open its columns to a non-partisan discussion of public problems.

The fields covered in legislation are so vast that no one senator can possibly cover every fase of legislation. The 50th session just closed 493 bills, as compared with 394 bills in 1935. No one can be fully familiar with all of them. Most of the senators have membership in from four to eight committees. We, of course, become very familiar with the bills that are passed through our respective committees, but cannot become thoroughly familiar with all the legislation which is to be passed upon in any one session.

We must, therefore, specialize to some extent My first specialty has been Rural Credit legislation, and following this, legislation pertaining to Education, Welfare, Liquor Control, Dairy Products and Livestock and Municipal Affairs. Of this legislation, that pertaining to Rural Credit and Education is of greatest importance to the constituency of the 65th District which I serve. I am fortunate in having obtained the membership on committees which deal with legislation of special interest to our District.

There is in our section of the state, and in our legislative district, a large number of Rural Credit farms. We are, therefore, much in need of good Rural Credit legislation. I have considered it my first duty to sponsor and support legislation which deals favorably with these problems. I introduced two major Rural Credit bills. Senate File 820 and Senate File 1304. Number 820 would have created County Boards of Appraisal to immediately determine the market value of our Rural Credit farms fixing terms of sale, etc. It carefully protected the original owners who wish to repurchase their farms from unnecessary and unfair competition. In fact, I have always endeavored to give legislative protection to the original owner of these Rural Credit farms, since in most cases these owners have already made much investment of time and money in these farms and also in many cases they have the sacredness of home invested in them.

Senate File 820 failed to pass. Similar legislation in the House also failed. This failure was due quite likely to active opposition from the Conservator and other Rural Credit Department Officials, who spent much time this past winter in lobbying. If legislation on the order of Senate File 820 had passed, the Rural Credit Department could have re-adjusted all its over-sized mortgages, and sold all its agricultural land within the next two years. According to the rate of procedure in the re-sale of farms and re-adjustment of loans by the Department these past two years, it will require eighteen years to put this Department in order. Nevertheless, I am confident that the intense efforts made on behalf of such legislation will cause the Rural Credit Department to become more active in the re-adjustment of loans and the sale of farms in the future than it has been so far. It has likely seen the handwriting on the wall and knows now that our people desire to have something done.

In my next letter I will outline the Rural Credit legislation which was passed at this session. Meanwhile may I call the attention of the original owners to the fact that you still have your first privilege rights in the re-purchase of your farm. In case this is not being granted to you, I shall be glad to hear from you and be of service to you.

E. L. Tungseth.

In Oriole Family

Technically labeled the Icteridae troupials belong to the bird family of orioles or hangnests. In size they are similar to the blue jay and their gorgeous coloring is not their only distinguishing feature. They have an uncanny ability to imitate a bugle, thereby gaining the name of bugle birds and can be easily trained to whistle a tune. When singing in this manner the feathers ruffle up and the throat swells and vibrates. In disposition they vary from the average bird in that they delight in being teased.

Down Unknown Road

Nobody is too old for happiness, and you never know what may be lying in wait around the next corner.

Journeyman

The word journey is from the French journee, day, day's travel, day's work. When used of a craftsman, it designates one who has served his apprenticeship and has become entitled to work on his own account as a handicraftsman who works by the day. There are journeymen carpenters, printers, tailors, etc.—Literary Digest.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Thursday evening visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Carl visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday.

Grace and Glen Sevre were Sunday visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom spent Tuesday afternoon at the Lorentz Hegstad home.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian spent Wednesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. James Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Monday dinner guests at George Swanson's.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited with Carl Lindbloom on Wednesday evening.

Johnny Lindbloom spent Friday at Fred Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family, August Scholin and family, Misses Irene Schneider, Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson and Lowell Hawkinson spent Sunday afternoon at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Clarence visited at Emil Larson's on Monday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom called on Hildur Ackerlund on Monday.

Margarett and Allen Swanson spent Saturday at J. O. Swanson's.

Elmer and Harry Rux were Thursday callers at Ruben Rux's.

Eldor Johnson visited Carl Lindbloom on Sunday evening.

Fined for Red Stain

When the assembly met in Athens in classic Grecian days everybody was expected to be present and loungers were swept out of the gossiping maket place by a rope well drenched in vermilion. A stain of red from the rope on a man's cloak meant a fine.

Poultrymen Are Urged Not to be Discouraged by High Prices of Feed

Hatcherymen are reporting a considerable drop in numbers of chicks sold this spring as compared with 1936. Dr. H. J. Sloan, professor of poultry husbandry, University Farm, said today that high feed prices undoubtedly are the explanation, but pointed out that poultrymen should look beyond spring conditions when planning how many pullets to raise. Prouble egg prices and feed costs next fall and winter should be the determining factors, rather than present prices and costs, he emphasized.

Fall and winter egg prices naturally will be influenced by the supply of eggs during these seasons, Professor Sloan points out. Judging by the marked reduction in hatching this spring, there will be fewer pullets and lower egg production during the fall and winter. Present storage operations are not excessively heavy, so prices are not likely to be depressed by large storage holdings.

Another fact pointing toward stronger prices next fall is the increasing demand for poultry products as indicated by a lively out-of-storage movement of poultry.

Thus, says Professor Sloan, it looks now as though a probable shortage of pullets this fall with a resulting shortage of fall and winter eggs, coupled with moderate storage and improving economic conditions should mean good prices for egg producers this fall and winter.

Assuming that normal grain crop is harvested this summer, poultry feeding costs should be lower by fall. While it is too early to estimate this year's grain crop, conditions so far are favorable.

Since summer weather set in this week, villagers have been busy cleaning their premises and getting everything shipshape for the summer season.

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SPECIAL ELECTION THURSDAY, MAY 20

Following filing of a petition containing the required number of signers, the village council has called a special election for Thursday, May 20, to vote on matters of whether or not the village shall build a community hall. Official notice of the election and other matters pertaining thereto, appears elsewhere in this issue.

Two separate propositions will be voted on; first being whether or not to build a hall, and second as to whether or not the village should issue bonds in of the sum of $5,000.00 to finance construction.

A federal grant was given the village last year for building a hall as a WPA project, but experience of other towns who have built public buildings under this plan indicates the cost would be considerable more, so that plan has been abandoned.

Need of a gathering place is quite apparent, but main question is whether or not the taxpayers can shoulder the additional burden.

Regardless of opinion, every citizen should express his or her desire at the election next week.

FISHING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

The long-awaited angling season begins in earnest next Saturday, May 15, when it will become legal to take wall-eyed pike, muskellunge, pickerel, and pike or saugers, and yellow perch. The trout season is already open throughout the state.

The 50 cent fishing license is now required of all residents of the state over eighteen years of age, the $1 family license having been abolished by the 1937 Legislature.

The daily limit for wall-eyed pike is 8, with 16 permitted in possession; for pickerel, 10, with 20 permitted in possession; for muskellunge the daily limit is two, with two permitted in possession. There is no limit for yellow perch. Rock or lake sturgeon may not be taken at any time.

It is unlawful to buy or sell game fish, or to take fish with nets, tip-ups, trot lines, or any chemicals or explosives. Fish may be taken only with hook and line, except as spearing or netting is expressly permitted.

Spearing of pickerel in the daytime is permitted in lakes and streams except during the period from March 2 to May 14 inclusive. Carp, dogfish, buffalo, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, eelpout, and garfish may be taken by spearing throughout the year.

NOTICE

We are shipping a carload of mixed stock from St. Hilaire, Saturday, May 15. Anyone having stock to ship, kindly notify the manager, Ed. Engh, St. Hilaire, Minn. Phone 95.
St. Hilaire Shipping Ass'n.

CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULE

Commencing last week, the northbound passenger train will arrive here a half hour later than before. As this train must wait arrival of all morning trains at Crookston, time of arrival here may vary somewhat from the established schedule. No time change was made for the southbound train.

FARM BUREAU MEET SET FOR MAY 19TH

The annual District Farm Bureau meeting for this year will be held Wednesday, May 19 at Red Lake Falls. Last year Pennington County had the largest representation of any county at the District meeting held at Warren, and directors of the Pennington county organization hope to duplicate that feat again this year.

Mr. Vaniman, Organization Specialist of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be one of the principal speakers. Others who are expected to attend and appear on the program are F. W. White, State President; J. S. Jones, Secretary; A. G. Mereness, Director of Organization, and Mrs. Lewis Minnion, Home Community Director. The meeting will start at 10:00 A. M., and will be held in the Court House.

SURVEYING ROAD

County Engineer Erickson was here this week and made a preliminary survey of the south road beginning within the village and extending east past the cemetery and then on to the former Swenson school site. If no difficulty is encountered in connection therewith, Mr. Erickson proposes to straighten out a number of kinks in the road to improve its appearance. According to his plan, the road will be raised and widened to permit its use by cars at all seasons of the year. This particular road provides a short-cut into town for people residing southeast and east of here, so its improvement will be welcome.

EXPOSITION CLOSES

Saturday night marked the close of the tenth annual spring exposition which started May 6th at Thief River Falls. A builder's show, a better homes exhibit, a cooking school and a well rounded program of entertainment occupied the three days of the exposition, which was well attended by people from this section of the county.

HOME FURNISHING MEETING

Leaders of the Home Furnishing Project met at the Bilden & Olsen hall Wednesday, May 12. Mrs. Kirchner gave a very interesting lesson on home made rugs to leaders of the St. Hilaire, Wyandotte, Bray, Mayfield and Polk Center groups, who, in turn, will impart the information to the local groups later. The St. Hilaire groups will meet at the M. E. Church next week.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Two more dances for the benefit of the ball team, are slated to be given in the near future.

Ardell Olson came up Saturday evening from Fertile and spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson.

Mrs. V. G. Brink is showing steady progress at the hospital at Crookston, but may not be able to return home for a few days more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson motored over Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Ed. Engh has commenced hauling gravel to be used in construction of a new residence on the Shepherdson farm northeast of the village.

Mrs. John Steiger was taken very ill last week and was rushed to a hospital at Thief River for an emergency operation. She is reported to be improving.

Albert Brink has started work on excavating a basement under his residence. He plans to do considerable remodeling on the structure after the basement is finished.

The Borgen Players show troupe left Thursday morning for a visit to their former home at Nevis. They were to fill a number of engagements before returning here some time this week.

The Nyal Store will tell you how to prevent colds from becoming aggravated by using a 45-year-old remedy. For the good of your family, have Hoff's Milk White Heat Liniment on hand all the time.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night. Among other matters taken up and favorably acted upon was to replant a number of trees at the park, and to repair the green fences set up on vacant lots in town.

Carl Nelson left last week for Calumet, Mich., to join his brother, Ronald, who is assistant manager of the Woolworth store in that city. Ronald was recently transferred to Calumet from Thief River Falls. His former position there as stock man at the Woolworth store was taken over by his brother, Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peterson and family of Warren, mourn the loss of their daughter and sister, Alice V., whose death occurred at Warren on Monday, April 26, after an illness of over two years. The Peterson family resided in St. Hilaire for many years, and have a large circle of friends thruout this community who sympathize with them in their time of sorrow.

HEALTH ROUNDUP MAY 19

The annual summer roundup for school children, which is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, will be held at the school house next Wednesday, May 19. Dr. Lynde and Dr. Rice of Thief River Falls will conduct the health and dental examinations.

4-H CLUB MEETS MAY 19TH

A meeting of the local 4-H Club will be held at the school assembly next Wednesday, May 19. Lunch will be served at a nominal price of five cents, following the program. All girls and boys who wish to engage in 4-H work should be present and enroll at this meeting in order to choose their assignments for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter visited with relatives in south central Minnesota last week-end.

Henry W. Peterson motored down Sunday from Warren and spent a few hours here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson returned this week after spending several days at the home of his father near Audubon, Minn.

Robert Wilhelm made a couple trips to Warren recently and brought back loads of seed potatoes to supply local demand.

T. B. Folden of Holt, was here for a short time Tuesday night for a brief visit with his son Walter, proprietor of the Cities Service Station.

The front room of the Branum building is being redecorated and some new fixtures are being installed in preparation for opening a new lunch room in that location some time next week.

Martin Hallstrom, accompanied by Ed Erickson, went to Holt this week to put in shape for use his road building machinery which had been stored there since the close of the season last fall.

Representatives of the local ball team motored Monday night to Plummer to meet with representatives of the other seven teams in the league to arrange a schedule of games for the coming season.

Seeding of small grains, which has been held up by rain and muddy fields, is about two-thirds completed in this section. There are a few places where the ground has been unfit for seeding up to this time.

Rupert Nelson, who has rented out his farm for this season, plans on selling his farm equipment and livestock at auction sale in the near future. Mr. Nelson and children contemplate a trip to Michigan, and probably to the west coast to visit relatives this summer.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Final date for payment of dog licenses is May 15. Any dogs running at large after that date, without having the proper tags, will be taken up and destroyed. Village Council.

FOR RENT — Farm located in Polk Center township, commonly known as the Albert Boutain farm. If interested, call Paul A. Lundgren, Thief River Falls, Minn.

DIRECTOR FROM 'U' FARM MEETS WITH PROJECT LEADERS

"Construction and Patterns of Rugs and Table Mats" was discussed by Miss Charlotte Kirchner of University Farm with 36 home project group leaders on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Thief River Falls, Goodridge and St. Hilaire.

These 36 leaders will give the lesson to about 300 women during the next ten days in 18 different groups. Part of the lesson on rugs and table mats is the actual making of a small rug or mat as well as learning about the proper color combinations and the different materials that can be used.

The leaders from Numedal, Norden, North, Steiner, Silverton, Smiley, Rocksbury and Thief River Falls met with Miss Kirchner in the club rooms of the Auditorium in Thief River Falls. Those from Highlanding, Goodridge Village and Township met in Goodridge. The leaders who attended the St. Hilaire meeting were those from Bray, St. Hilaire and Wyandotte.

LAKE LEVELS IMPROVE

Reports from different sections of the lake district in this state are that lake levels are much higher this year than previous two seasons because of late snow and abundant rainfall this spring. This will likely result in much better fishing in some lakes.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET MAY 20 AND 21

The Ninth District Convention of Woman's Clubs will be held at Fergus Falls, May 20-21 this year. Outstanding program numbers are addresses by Dr. Gardner of the State Hospital on A Balanced Life; Mrs. Norman Baker, N. D., on Cancer and You; Mrs. Einar Gulbranson, state president, on Building a Friendly World, and Mrs. Leeds Cutter of Anoka will conduct the Club Institute. The local club does not plan to send a delegate this year.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

A crowd which taxed the capacity of the school auditorium, witnessed production of the Senior Class play "The Tin Hero" last Friday evening. The play was exceptionally well staged and won hearty approval of all who saw it. All members of the cast had their parts down letter perfect for which especial credit is due their coach, Miss Haugen. Several greatly appreciated musical numbers were given between acts. The Senior Class realized a neat sum from the performance and candy sales held that evening, which will be used to finance activities scheduled to be held toward close of the school year.

The work room at the creamery was given a coat of nice white paint the past week and now presents a fine appearance.

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"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

"No, and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."—Omaha World-Herald.

Tbat Depends

"So you plan to have a little change next summer?"

"If I have a little cbange next summer."

Never break your bread or roll in your soup.—Etiqnette hint in an Englisb paper.

ARTFUL

Two men were talking about their children.

"I've spent much money sending my boy to a good school, and the young scoundrel doesn't even trouble to write to me," said Robinson.

"That's funny," replied Boots. "I always manage to get my aon to write."

"How do you do it?"

"Easy," replied Boots. "I send him a letter saying I am encloaing a ten-spot—and forget to enclose the ten-spot."

They'ra called the "wee" hours, becanse no girl stays up as late as that nnless sbe's with a boy friend.

Subtlety

A customer sat down at a table in a smart restaurant and tied a napkin around his neck. The scandalized manager called a waiter and instructed him: "Try to make him understand, as tactfully aa possible, that that's not done."

Said the thoughtful waiter to the customer: "Pardon me, sir. Shave or haircut, sir?"—The Kablegram.

Soldiers maka good busbands, says Sergeant-Major Sam; they're trained to be tidy. Then why is tbeir dining room always a mess?

Boo!

"And this, I auppose, is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art."

"Nope, that's just a mirror."—Christian Register.

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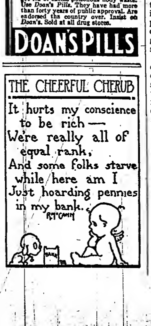

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

National Press Buildlog — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Congress lately bas passed and President Roosevelt has just signed the Guffey-Vinson coal bill. It is, therefore, a law. And presently, as a result of the passage of this legislation, you and I and every other person who uses soft coal will be paying higher prices.

Coal Will Be Higher

The increase in price that will result, however, is not the only phase of the Guffey-Vinson law that seems to be open to criticism. There are many who believe that in passing the Guffey-Vinson bill (and it was done under the lash of administration leaders) our government has taken a step which is very close to, even actually a step toward, fascism in America. It is an action so near to the policies of fascism in Italy that close students of the Mussolini plan say they can hardly discern any distinction.

Let us see what the Guffey-Vinson law does. It permits all soft coal producers in the United States to organize as in a monopoly under government control. True, the government is supposed under the law to fix the price of soft coal but actually tbe law is going to work out so that the producers and the mine unions will establish the prices, subject to the approval of a government commission. It will work out this way because tha law has actually legalized the right of the producers to agree on the pricea they will charge by virtue of the fact that those prices are based on the production costs in regional areas.

It is provided in the law that the United States shall be divided into 23 regions or sections. The United States coal commission is empowered to prescribe the prices, both minimum and maximum, to which coal from each of thesa areas or regions may be sold. In that manner, the law guarantees that the soft coal producers shall gain an acceptable rate on their investments. Since labor costs enter directly into production costs—indeed, they constitute a major factor—it becomes plain that whatever wages labor demands and obtains influences the level of the production costs and the result is a change in the selling price to the consuming public. Thus, when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and head of the C. I. O., determines that the mine workers are not being paid sufficiently high wages, he demands an increase from the mine owners. The mine owners or producers, now that the Guffey-Vinson monopoly law has passed, simply submit the new costs to the coal commission and it has no alternative but to approve an increase in the selling price. In consequence, therefore, every bucketful of coal going into your stove and every shovelful that goes into the furnace of a home or the fire box of a factory carries an additional tax that bas been legalized by law.

So, we see the bulk of the coal industry pass from the field of free competition into the form of a monopoly under government control. If that can be described otherwise than as fascism, I am ignorant of what constitutes fascism.

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There remains the question whether the law promoted by Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania and Representative Vinson of Kentucky is constitutional.

Question Validity

It will be remembered that the Supreme court once threw out the original Guffey-Vinson law. It threw out that law because it held that the original legislation attempted to fix hours and wages for workers and that, in accordance with the unanimous decision of the court when it invalidated the NRA, was an illegal act by congress. The labor provisions alone were discussed in the litigation at that time. But in the current Guffey-Vinson law, those objectionable factors have been omitted. There is no way to discover whether the Supreme court will find the monopolistic practice authorized in the current legislation to be improper except the hunch tbat such a declaration of policy by the congress is not in conflict with the constitution directly.

Some members of the congress opposed the Guffey-Vinson bill because they believed it to be unconstitutional. There were so few of those, bowever, that the house of representatives debated the bill only a day and a half and the senate debated it only a few bours.

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Some sections of the soft coal industry objected to the bill but they were quickly resigned to the intangible fact that it would become a law because of the power tbat John L. Lewis wielded over congressional leadership. The chief reason for the division of sentiment among the coal producers was that there is a wide range of costs among the producers. There are many mines which have low production costs and consequently they are able, or, were able under open competition, to sell at lower prices than many of their competitors. There is another section of the mining industry where production costs are higb and in consequence that section of the industry was barely able to scrape out a living return. Under the new law, the high cost mines will be assured of a reasonsble return and that means that the low cost mines will gain exorbitant profit.

Backed by Lewis

On the face of things, it would seem that the low cost mines would be all for this law because of the heavy returns they can make. Such, however, is not the case. Thus mine owners pretty generally, would prefer taking their chances in open competition because they can make a larger profit through a beavy volume of sales at lower prices than under the new scheme whereby the high cost mines are bound to get a share of tbe business.

Proponents of the law contend that there is an obligation to the owners of the high cost mine or to tha workers they employ. But wbat, I ask, is the user of coal going to do about it? What baa be to say and bow can be say it?

Again, sponaors of the legislation explain that interests of tbe consuming public are to be protected through the office of a consumers' council. That is, there is a government official wbo is supposed to look after and protect your rights and mina against excessive prices. It may work out satisfactorily. I believe, however, that the odds ara heavy against any of us receiving any benefits in this direction.

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A few days after President Roosevelt signed tha Guffey-Vinson law, Attorney General Cummings came forth with a letter urging congress to revise and tighten the anti-trust law. He said that monopoly was growing in the United States and that small businesses were being driven to the wall by the inroads of great masses of capital.

Strike at Trusts

There is evidence that capital is massing. We need not look any further for proof of this than the Guffey-Vinson law itself whicb permits capital to work together—the only hindrance being that which is subjected somewbat to the influence of organized labor under tha Guffey-Vinson law. The result is exactly the ssme whether the massing of capital takes place under private arrangement or under government supervision such as is legalized in the Guffey-Vinson law.

This situation impresses me as being a bit incongruous. It seems to be a circumstance where the administration is trying to run in two directions at one and tbe same time. It is further exaggerated by the fact that the President lately has spoken with emphasis about the rapid increase in retail prices. Yet, besides raising wages for labor, the only tangible result that I can see under the Guffey-Vinson law is higher priccs for all of us to pay.

Surely, monopoly has a tendency always to increase pricea. It has been the chief subject of harrangue against monopoly and the Attorney General adverted to this fact in his recent appeal for legislation to prevent monopoly. But why is it bad for monopoly, privately arranged, to force higher prices and good for monopoly, legalized by congress, to force higher prices?

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President Roosevelt has sent word around through all government departments to the effect that no government worker may engage in stock market speculation. He has told the civil service commission that "among the matters to be considered" when passing upon an employee's qualifications for retention or advancement, the commission may consider whether that employee has engaged in speculation in securities or commodities.

No Stock Gambling

At first blush, this did seem to be a sound order. I have heard much discussion of the matter, however, that gives rise to other thoughts about it. I think there can be nothing more reprehensible than for a public official or employee to use the confidential information which he obtains officially as the basis for stock speculation. On the other hand, is it not questionable whether a government should try to tell any of its employees that they cannot invest their surplus earninga in securities as a means of increasing their income? The President said that "bona fide investments" are all right but the question for which I have not been able to find an answer is "how can it be determined whetber the purchase of a few shares of stock is speculation or bona fide investment?"

That brings up of necessity the difficulties of enforcement. It also brings to the forefront a real danger. That danger is not as remote as it seems. I refer to tbe use of power in the bands of the Chief Executive to take away individual liberty of action.

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The Rogues' Gallery

NEIL STAFFORD

Takes the Dog Along

"What's that?" I asked. "Our new dog," said she.

By NEIL STAFFORD

I HAVE been looking into the statistics, Department of Commerce, tourist and dog division, and come upon the following reports. Out of every 25 touring families, including those in trailers, 24 of them leave the family dog at home and write back asking how he is. The other family takes the dog along, thus storing up plenty of trouble for everybody.

We were half way through our last and most recent motor tour, the missus and myself and had about 3,000 miles to go and at that point, we carried no dog. Our regular dog was safely at home, waiting for us to return. Out of a clear sky, the missus decided she was lonely and wanted a new dog and befora you could say Doberman Pincher, she bought one and appeared with it on her arm. It was an underslung Peke, eight weeks old, eigbt inches long and one of a litter of four.

How We Got the Pnp.

"What's that?" I asked.

"Our new dog," said she.

"Well, it's too young, as anyone can see. You take it back to its mother and sisters. Otherwise it will die of loneliness."

"You know nothing of puppies," explained tbe missus and she definitely refused to take it back. So we bave a new pup, eight weeks old.

"Is it your intention to try and take that pup home with us in the motor car?" I ventured to inquire.

"Certainly."

"Three thousand miles!"

"A Peke doesn't care where it is. Pekes like motor cars. You drive and I will take care of the dog."

Rolling Stones Gather Moss.

That was an idle dream. At once I began to discover why sensible persons never tour with a young dog in the car. My own luggage consisted of a kit bag, a golf bag, two small zippers and a typewriter in its modest case.

The missus had a couple of bags and a couple of boxes and that's all, there being excess space in the back of the car. But after we started rolling west, we commenced adding items and the car slowly filled with strange objects, none of which had any real part in a motor trip. First, we had to pause in a large city and buy a dog-basket made of wickerware.

"What for?" I naturally inquired.

"A small puppy cannot sleep in that tin box. No air. The dog would choke."

"Well take her out then," I said, "and let ber sleep on the floor."

So we at once bought the wicker dog-basket and it took up space. The rear of the sedan began to take on a crowded look. We next were forced to purchase two thermos bottles—not one—two. By this time, the dog had a name—Scooby.

"We must keep Sooby's milk warm," the missus explained. "The other bottle is to carry fresh water. You cannot give a puppy just any kind of water. Some of the drinking water in these places is full of germs and would kill anybody."

Scooby Gets Out.

We roared steadily across the broad land. There is another irritating feature about traveling with a young dog. You bave to stop the car. I mean, you have to stop the car so often you would scarcely believe it. You are whirling along the highway at a pleasant 60 miles per hour, trying to reacb Sandusky or somewhere by supper time and the missus leans over and says:

"We'd better stop. Scooby has to get out.'

So you pause by the side of the road, and all the devilish trucks which you have just defeated in a brisk brush, rush sneeringly by you at 45 and you know you have to pass them all over. It appears that if you do not escort a very young Peke into a vacant field and let him or her gambol on the green, the doggie will get sick and hava stomach trouble. Sometimes I personally led Scooby into stranga meadows by the roadside and on several occasions, the owners asked me what waa I doing on their property and would I mind leaving.

Likewise, you must feed a small dog on a motor trip, just as you would a small baby, and in paasing, I may say that a small baby isn't a lick more trouble than a small Peke. They require the same foods, the same recreations, same sleeping hours, sama bolding on your lap, the only difference being tbat you do not bave to change diapers on a Peke.

Peke Disrupts Everything.

I gradually began to grow rather irritated, though I am an amiable and cheerful person under normal conditions. I like to make time in a car, four or five hundred miles a day, and you cannot do that with a pop-eyed Peke on the rear seat. You bave to stop too many times aad go walking in fields for exercise.

It got so I couldn't get back into the car, once I stepped outside. Tha sedan filled up, owing to circumstances over which I had little control. For example, we had to buy Scooby a rubber chewing bone, although she has only baby teeth and they're coming out ahyhow.

Wa bought three red balls and I'll never know why. Then we had to purcbase a small stove, so we could heat Scooby's meals on the run. It was a tin-can stove with some stuff inside looking like jellied tomato juice, to which you applied a match, and after that you walked away and sat under a tree.

We bought a large bag of dog-crackers, greenish in color, with enough crackers inside for 32 police dogs and a horse, and they were of little use to Scooby, she having no teeth to mention. We therefore had to break up these crackers, buying a hammer. At first we dessicated them on the car floor, but with poor results. Later on we stole a large, flat rock from a farmer and used that.

Scooby's Necessary Baggage.

Our next purchase was six cans of dog food, in case we motored into some rough, uncouth country where they bad no dog food; a mechanical mouse, with clock-works inside; a non-mechanical mouse with a whistle in its stomach, a rubber dog, a red blanket, a pink cat made of wool and a sleeping bag. By this time, nobody could get in or out of tbe car.

When we rolled into Chicago, I was slowly cracking up and decided to strike. I said:

"No matter what you think, I am not going to drive this pooch clear to California. I am already worn to a frazzle. Either the pooch quits or I do."

"I believe," said the missus eagerly, "that you bad better quit. You are not very much use and if you will kindly step out and take a train home, I shall be much obliged and will he able to go ahead in peace."

"You mean that?"

"I surely do."

Witbout another word, I drove hastily to the railway station, leaped out, aeized my bags and went home on the train in comfort. Western transcontinental railway trains do not stop anywhere for the purpose of feeding or watering pooches or letting them run around in fields in the name of exercise.

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Household Questions

Onter Leaves of Lettnce—The outer leaves of lettuce, often trimmed off and thrown away, are more than 30 times as rich in vitamin A as the inside leaves.

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With Fsncywork—Before starting to draw the threads on linen for hemstitching, wet a small brush, rub it over a bar of soap until a lather is produced, scrub the threads of linen that you wish to draw, and they will pull out easily.

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Hanging Pictures—Never allow picture frames to touch the wall if it is damp. The frame will soon become damaged. With a small tack or gramophone needle, attach two small corks at the bottom of your frame. These will keep the frame off the wall.

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Boiled Whitefisb—Clean a whitefish. To sufficient water to cover add salt and vinegar and a bunch of parsley and a quartered onion. Cook until the flesh separates easily from the bones. Drain and place on a hot platter, garnished with parsley and serve with a sauce.

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Bntter Layer Cake—When raspberry jam that is not of firm consistency is to be used for filling a sponge sandwich cake it is advisable to butter the inner surface of each layer before spreading it with jam. This will prevent the moisture from soaking into the cake and making it sodden.

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Beef Juice—To make beef juice add 1 pound of fresh, raw, finely chopped round steak without fat to 6 ounces of cold water. Add a pinch of salt, put the beef and water in a glass jar and stand it on ice, over night. Shake and strain it through coarse muslin, squeezing hard to obtain all the juice.

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Soaking Salt Fisb—When soaking salt fish add a small glass of vinegar to the soaking water and it will draw out more of the salt.

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Washing Windows—Add a littla starch to the water used for washing windows. It not only helps remove the dirt, but gives a lasting polish.

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This thing that we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down.—*Mary Pickford.*

Village improvement is the only foundation on which conditions in India can be permanently ameliorated.—*Mahatma Gandhi.*

Human beings feel bored in this mechanical world which they themselves created by means of brains and hands.—*Dr. Alexis Carrel.*

As once we put an end to slavery, so now we must stop war or war will destroy us.—*Sherwood Eddy.*

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By Anna Sten, Movie Stsr

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4 eggs
1 pound flour
2 tablespoonfuls enise seed
1 pound powdered sugar
3 level teaspoonfuls beking powder

Beat egg yolks and whites separately, then together until creamy; add sugar, slowly beating until buhbles appear. Sift the baking powder with the flour thoroughiy, then add the anise seed. Add slowly to the above mixture and mix well. Let stand for four hours in a cool place. Roll out, cut into fancy shapes and place on sheets of paper to dry. Baks in slow oven.

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Five million persons, it was estimated, lined the processional route, over which the King and Queen in ths ancient coronation coach rolled solemnly the six and one-half miles from the palace to Westminster abbey in mid-morning and back again in the early evening.

The solemnity of ths occasion was observed by the crowd, even by ths 300,000, mostly non-Britons, who had come from across the seas to witness it. But tbe cheers were

Heir presumptiva to ths most important throna on earth is charming, ten-year-old Princess Elizaheth.

hale and hearty and the attitude was one of celehration as the roar of the guns in the historic Tower of London split the air of the spring afternoon. It was the signal that George VI had worn upon his head for the first time the Crown of St. Edward, or Crown of England, and called for the cry from 5,000,000 throats as one, "God Save the King!"

Hotels Sold Ont.

This was probably the most important point in the eatire coronation ceremony, which was heavily religious throughout and extremely burdensome to the principals as well as to the 9,000 peers and their ladies who gathered in old Westminster abbey to do homage to their king and to display for one day jewels and trappings the cost of which ran far into the millions.

It was the climax of the occasion for which souvenir manufacturers had heen planning for many months; for whicb every hotel and boarding house room in London and its environs was sold out; for which apartments rented up to $3,000 for a single day; for which the government had spent $2,600,000, with a prospect of getting back perhaps $400,000 from the sale of seats along the processional route at $2 to $250 a head.

Souvenir manufacturers, distracted at first over the abdication of King Edward VIII—for they had struck his likeness off on millions of medals, spoons, plates and other articles—later became jubilant. For the souvenir collectors were so anxious to obtain the mistaken souvenirs that the latter sold at a premium.

That the sentiment for the crown, which is the chief hond holding the Empire together, lives healthy and strong was apparent from the thousands who, not heing ahle to afford reserved seats, took their stand along the curbs long before the setting of the sun on May 11. All night they had to stick to their watch and all the next day. Yet they did not even see the coronation ceremony itself. They witnessed only the procession as it passed up the Mall.

Queen Precedes King.

The ceremony at the abbey was only for ths peerage, the persons of royal blood and the king's representatives. With the clergy, they were waiting et the west door of the handsome Gothic edifice, taking their places inside es the approach of the coronation coach, an ornate vehicls mads for Queen Anne in 1761, was noted. Once insida they were doomed to sit for seven hours in their heavy trappings of crimson or purple velvet and ermine, never moving from the 19-inch seat spaces allotted them until ths end of the day, after the King and Queen had departed.

When the coach pulled up, Queen Elizabeth proceeded ahead to ths recognition chairs, there to await her lord. When King George entered, to the sound of anthems and prayers, he was introduced to the four sides of the assemhlage by the archbishop of Canterbury, who assumed the mastery of the ceremonies from that point on.

It was the archbishop who, a few minutes later, was to ask the king: "Sir, is your Majesty willing to take the oath?" The king answered, according to the ritual, "I am willing," and the Archbishop questioned him:

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the peoples of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa, of your possessions and the other territories to any of them helonging or pertaining, and of your Empire of India, according to their respective laws and customs?"

"I solemnly promise to do so," the king replied.

"Will you to your power cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all your judgments?" the archbishop asked. And the king replied, "I will." He promised further to uphold the clergy and the Churcb of England.

King Given His Vestments.

There followed a long drawn out communion service during which the king was presented with the various jewels with which the office vests him, and was anointed upon the hands, hreast and face with the holy oil. Among the jewels presented him were the staff and sceptre, with the cross and golden spurs, handed down from the time of St. Edward; the three jeweled swords signifying mercy, temporal justice and spiritual justice; the king's sceptre with the dove symbolic of mercy and equity; the sword of state; the king's gold and diamond orh, surmounted hy the Christian cross; the crown of state and the imperial crown of India. The jewels used in the ceremonies are reputed to be worth at least $25,000,000.

Then as the king kneeled before the altar, the archbishop placed the Crown of St. Edward upon his head, but only for a fleeting moment for its weight is unbearable. Ha prayed:

"God crown you with a crown of glory and righteousness, that by tha ministry of this our benediction, having a rigbt faith and manifold fruit of good works, you may obtain the crown of an everlasting kingdom by the gift of him whose kingdom endureth forever."

The choir sang:

"Be strong and play the man; keep tha commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in His ways."

Solemn, thought-provoking advice for the man who must wear the crown of one of the most important nations on earth in times when the seething caldron of the world's hate threatens hourly to boil over.

MINNESOTA . . ON PARADE . . Gopher News Review

A new chain letter racket, with a housewife evidently the instigator, swelled receipts at the HUTCHINSON postoffice.

The LAKEVILLE postoffice has moved to new quarters. It is the only second class office in a town of its size in the state.

LeSUEUR staged a benefit theater party for the local Boy Scouts, with a Joe E. Brown motion picture featuring the program.

Two MORRIS boys gained the distinction of heing the first to swim across the new lake, made by the WPA dam east of the town.

A petition, circulated in WASECA, asked the city council to purchase a new fire truck to supplement the machine first put into operation in 1925.

Western Minnesota school children competed in a divisional music contest at GRANITE FALLS, with a mass concert featuring the evening program.

A spring blizzard swept into southwestern Minnesota, paralyzing transportation and communication lines near PIPESTONE while high winds damaged farm property.

ROBBINSDALE police officers reported that the new 30 mile speed limit, recently put into force in the community, had greatly reduced the number of traffic accidents.

Uniforms for the WALKER band was the goal of a benefit program given at the community hall. The entertainment was featured by a drama put on by the school children.

Senator Victor Lawson, publisher of the WILLMAR Tribune, was elected president of the Minnesota Associated Press at the organization's spring meet in the Twin Cities.

WORTHINGTON citizens gaped wide-eyed at the new 90 foot smokestack on the local creamery and produce company as workmen scaled the chimney to put on the final touches.

DIAMOND LIGHTS

TWIN CITIES—Officials of the Minneapolis and St. Paul baseball clubs announced that lighting systems would be installed at Nicollet and Lexington parks, and that baseball would be played under lights in both cities this year. The Twin Cities are the last members of the American Association to take on after dark play. Present plans call for night games twice a week, with the inaugural scheduled for sometime in June.

Anglers polished rods and reels in anticipation of the opening of the season on perch, pickerel, pike, and muskelunge on May 15. Northern counties opened the trout season on May 1.

The Indian mounds in the CHASKA park may soon reveal their secrets. The state archaeological society plans to excavate one of the mounds to reclaim trophies and belongings buried therein.

After two and a half days of trial and eight hours of jury deliberation, Lawrence Knigge, former employe of the MORGAN Co-operative Creamery company, was acquitted of an embezzling charge.

At a LAKEFIELD meeting, members of the Gopher baseball league voted to adhere strictly to amateur standing during the coming season. The step was taken to encourage new players to participate.

Mayor Hanson of CASS LAKE effected an agreement between bosses and employee of the Rathbone, Hair, Ridgeway box factory, and many men reurned to work although pickets still parade around the building.

JANESVILLE observed the anniversary of a disastrous fire which completely wiped out the town 50 years ago. A complete story of the blaze appeared on the front page of the Argus, local weekly newspaper.

Armed with peaveys, 200 rivermen started 15,000,000 feet of pine logs down the Littlefork river near HOLT. The logs will be formed into rafts at the Rainy river junction, and towed to a mill in the northern part of the state.

State newspaper editors planned to attend the annual journalism Short Course to be held on the University of Minnesota farm campus on May 6, 7, and 8. John Allen, noted make-up specialist, was scheduled for the principal address.

Puzzled THIEF RIVER FALLS residents have been wondering about the curious creatures displayed in the window of a local newspaper plant. Last week a letter from the University of Minnesota cleared up the matter. Professor Samuel Eddy explained that the animal was a mud puppy, closely related to frogs and salamanders.

SHORT SHOTS

The second annual conference of the Minnesota Parents and Teachers association was held at OWATONNA.

WPA workers started work on improvements at the earthern dyke on the south shore of Geneva lake near ALDEN.

A diet of cotton and mashed potatoes saved a seven month old MINNEAPOLIS infant from an operation after an open safety pin had lodged in her stomach.

Parading the Fashions

A STYLE show De Luxe for De Ladies on this De Lightful Spring day!

Betty Ann feels just a hit the most elegant of the three for her housecoat is superlative. She has "skirts" like the ladies in the feminine yesterdays; her basque is form-fitting; her sash has a bow, and her sleeves puff. The illusion is so perfect that she is about to reach for smelling salts or a sprig of old lavender.

Matrons Have Vanity, Too.

Mama, very young for her years, can not resist styles that bring more compliments her way. The no-belt feature of this one is definitely new, and does wonders for the figure a hit past the slim stage. The continuing collar, which in soft pastels is always flattering, gives the break required by the all-in-one waist and skirt. The fitted top and flaring bottom make for style plus comfort, a demand matrons, even though youthful, always make.

Parties and Picnics.

Winifred on the left is privately making up her mind to have a housecoat, too; though she is mightily pleased with the way her print has turned out. She chose this style because the fitted, broken waist line and front seamed skirt are so very slenderizing. She's on her way to the 4-H meeting now and has only stopped to remind Betty Ann of the picnic "The Jolly Twelve" are having on Tuesday.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1285 comes in sizes 12-20 (30 to 40). Size 14 requires 3¾ yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1282 is for sizes 14-20 (32 to 44 bust). Size 16 requires 5⅝ yards of 39 inch material. It requires 2½ yards of rihhon for tie belt.

Pattern 1983 is for sizes 36 to 50. Size 38 requires 5⅝ yards of 39 inch material. With the short sleeves it requires only 5 yards of 39 inch material.

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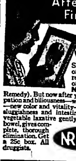

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Filius nullius. (L.) The son of nobody; illegitimate.

Rus in urbe. (L.) The country in town.

Sub judice. (L.) Under consideration.

Sturm und drang. (Ger.) Storm and stress.

Villegiatura. (It.) A summer vacation.

Belles-lettres. (F.) Refined literature.

Cause celebre. (F.) A court trial of wide popular interest.

Vetturino. (It.) A hackman.

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25 Years Ago

N. A. Nelson, G. Fellman, D. Patterson and A. Satterberg all bought new autos that week. These, with two owned by C. C. Elliott, made six cars owned in the village at that time.

Henry Peterson was improving after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Christ Kruse, who lived on a rented farm east of town, bought the Ortloff farm in Polk Center.

Albert Odegaard was engaged to teach parochial school for the Synod and United Lutheran churches that season.

K. O. Gigstad received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Knutson, at her home at Rice Lake, Wisc.

Red Lake Falls defeated St. Hilaire by a score of 12 to 11 in the first ball game played that season.

Coroner C. Swanson was called to Thief River Falls to view the skeleton of a man found on the Barzen farm west of that city. Evidence indicated the man had committed suicide about two years or more before discovery of his remains.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Dorothy, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson were Sunday visitors at Annie Lindbloom's.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and Lorentz, Jr., were Sunday visitors at the J. O. Swanson and George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and daughters, Inez, and Alice and Miss Olga Waale visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home on Sunday.

Miss Irene Schneider and Leroy Scholin were Wednesday evening visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and sons of Thief River Falls, James Barnett and Harry Larson were Sunday visitors at George Swanson's.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and Lorentz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Miss Lucille Lindbloom were Tuesday evening callers at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons were Sunday evening callers at A. P. Hegstrom's.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Norw. Lutheran Church
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 16, Pentecost service, St. Hilaire Lutheran.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services, 11:15 a. m. American.

Class, Saturday 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli Services 9:30 a. m.

Class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ebenzer, Mayfield: Services 2 p. m. Sunday. Aids: May 18th S. district at Gordon. May 19th, N. Dist at Myrum.

Oakridge Services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at usual hour.

Class Saturday 9:30.

Clearwater Aid at A. Wilson's May 20.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, May 15, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 16, 10.00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, May 18, 8:00 p. m. Choir and Bible class.

Thursday, May 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. P. Hegstrom and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck's. Miss Esther Johnson will assist with the entertaining.

Tarna: Sunday, May 16, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday May 20, 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, May 14, 8 p. m. Service at South School House.

Sunday, May 16 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who extended help and sympathy in our recent bereavement, and to all who contributed toward the beautiful floral offerings. R. W. Nelson and family.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Edith were Sunday visitors at the C. Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family, Mr. Aug. Scholin and family and Irene Schneider were Sunday visitors at the George Davis home in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Mrs. Esther Benson and Clinton, and Vera Almquist were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sorvig, Evelyn, Raymond and Robert were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Lena Hallstrom.

Mr. Martin Peterson visited with friends at Hazel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family were Sunday visitors at the J. A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon and Art Jacobson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hallstrom, Evangeline and Wilbur were Sunday evening visitors at the A. Sorvig home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Felix Anderson home.

A fair sized crowd attended the Luther League on Friday evening, May 7th. The following program was given: Hymn, Audience; Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Larson; Reading, Edgar Naplin; Selection, Girls' Trio; Reading, Myrtle Person; Hymn, Audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Roy Marlyis and Olive Mae and Elaine and Robert Avelson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson.

Edith, Pearl, Agnes and Clarence Anderson, Myrtle Person, and Edgar Naplin were Hallock callers on Sunday.

Kenneth McKercher who teaches near Mahnomen, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher.

Miss Gladys Anderson visited on Saturday with Merriam Anderson.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited Thursday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Sunday at the John Asp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Gully on Wednesday to visit at the Louis Aos home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Roger visited Monday at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. C. Roese visited Monday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family visited Sunday at the Hans Nyland home in St. Hilaire.

Miss Mayme Anderson was taken Tuesday to a Thief River Falls hospital for medical treatment. Miss Anderson was not gaining as rapidly as expected after her recent appendicitis operation and may have to remain at the hospital for a few weeks. Local friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the Carl Alberg home helping her little niece, Ruby Ann Alberg, celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary.

Carol Peterson came home last week from Thief River Falls where she has been receiving treatment. Her many friends hope she will now be well again.

Arthur Dahl Dies

Funeral services for a former Hazel resident, Arthur Dahl, were conducted Saturday at Thief River Falls with burial in the St. Pauli cemetery where other members of the family are buried. Mr. Dahl passed away at St. Peter, Minn., where he has been a patient for some years.

Mesdames Ole Odegaard, Carl Alberg and Carl Finstad were among the Hazel ladies who attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and son drove to E. Grand Forks Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. Johnson's mother.

Four generations celebrated Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson, sons, their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Froiland, and her baby daughter motored Sunday to Gary, Minn., to visit until evening with Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Noss, who is now eighty four years old, is up and around and able to attend to her household tasks. Mrs. Froiland is a granddaughter of Mrs. Noss and her little daughter, Carol, Mrs. Noss's great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson and family of Wannaska and little niece, Lois Carlson, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with Mr. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Carlson, Lois remained for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Mrs. Henry Sandberg Saturday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien and son of Thief River Falls on a motor trip to Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, where they visited at the Chas. Julien home, returning Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist who teaches at the Erskine high school spent the week-end at her home here.

The Hazel W. C. T. U. expected to have an interesting program at their meeting at the Olaf Snetting home on Sunday afternoon. The Thief River Falls unit of the W. C. T. U. will give the program and the other speaker will be Mrs. Alice May Stuart of Tenstrike, Minn. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Harry Winter, Billy, Joan and Jackie of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

May 7th, 1937

A special meeting of the Village Council of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, was duly held at the Council Chambers in said village on Thursday, May 7th, 1937, at eight o'clock P. M.

The following members were present: Mike Highland, Klemens Gigstad, S. M. Olness, and W. A. Corbet.

The following members were absent: F. W. Sweet.

Alderman Klemens Gigstad introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, that it is necessary and expedient to construct and erect a village hall in said village, to be used for community purposes. This is not a WPA project, local labor to be used, and that the funds in the treasury of said village available therefor are not sufficient for such purpose, and that it is necessary to issue the bonds of said village not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing said funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposition of constructing and erecting said village hall shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on the 20th day of May, 1937.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposition of issuing said bonds shall also be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at said special meeting to be held in said village on the 20th day of May, 1937.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Notice of Special Election shall be given by the City Clerk as provided by law by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public and conspicuous places in said village and by publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator, the official newspaper of said village, which said notice shall be substantially in the following form:

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Village of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Thursday the 20th day of May, 1937, for the purpose of taking a vote of the qualified electors of said village upon the question of constructing and erecting in said village a village hall at a cost not to exceed the sum of $5,000.00, and upon the further question of issuing not to exceed $5,000.00 in bonds of said village for the purpose of providing funds for the constructing and erecting of said village hall.

Said election will be conducted in the regular polling place, at the rear of the Post Office building in said village, and the polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. of said day.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1937.

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
S. M. OLNESS,
Village Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ballots for said election shall be posted and published with the notice of said election and shall be in substantially the following form:

Special Election Ballot

Instruction to Voters:

There are two propositions to be voted upon. The elector desiring to vote in favor of erecting and constructing a village hall (Proposition No. 1) shall make a cross "X" in the place left opposite the word "Yes" and the elector desiring to vote against said proposition shall make a cross "X" in the place left opposite the word "no." The elector desiring to vote in favor of issuing bonds (Proposition No. 2) shall make a cross "X" in the place left opposite the word "yes" under Proposition II and the elector desiring to vote against said issue shall make a cross "X" in the place left opposite the word "No."

PROPOSITION I.

"Shall the Village of St. Hilaire erect and construct a village hall to be used for community purposes at a cost not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars?"

Yes_____ No_____

PROPOSITION II.

"Shall the Village of St. Hilaire issue not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of building said village hall?"

Yes_____ No_____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following are appointed Judges and Clerk of said election:

Judges: Paul A. Roy and Klem Gigstad.

Clerk: S. M. Olness.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly seconded by Alderman Mike Highland and upon vote thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Klemens Gigstad, Mike Highland, and S. M. Olness, and the following voted against the same: None, whereupon said Resolution was declared passed and adopted.

Resolution declared passed.

W. A. CORBET,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor, Thursday, May 7th, 1937.

Approved 8th day of May, 1937.

W. A. CORBET,
Mayor.

Attest: S. M. Olness,
Village Clerk.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its postponed April regular meeting at the school house, Thursday evening May 6, 1937, at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided. All members present except Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

Motion made and carried, R. Larson order one large hot water unit and tank.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., lights and power	$13.43
William Olson, activities	1.25
Myles Jackson, Jan. supplies	3.80
K. W. Anderson, high school text	4.35
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	.92
A. C. McClurg & Co., supplies	4.71
Educational Test Bureau, Inc., supplies	7.67
Allied Radio Corp., supplies	3.32
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., supplies	1.20
St. Paul Bk. and Stationery Co., library books and supplies	15.92
Clarkson Pub. Co., library book	.83
Institute for Research, library books	4.50
Public Affairs Committee, library books	2.00
Larson Company, rep. equip. and activity	21.00
Robertson Lumber Co., equip.	.97
Augsburg Publishing Co. activities	1.98
Jenkins Music Company, activities	1.52
Lowe and Campbell Co., activities	13.55

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen
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MRS. N. A. CARLSON DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. N. A. Carlson, resident of the community south of Hazel, died Saturday at a Thief River Falls hospital from the effects of a stroke suffered two days previously. Mrs. Carlson was seemingly in best of health, so her sudden and totally unexpected death case as a severe blow to her family and large circle of friends in River Falls. Caroline Carlson was born at Kenyon, Minn., Sept. 19, 1877 and was only 59 years, 7 mos. and 26 days of age at the time of her death. She was married to Nels A. Carlson at Maland, Minn., in 1895. The family moved to Roseau county in 1915 and resided there a number of years. Later they resided in Wisconsin before coming here in 1929 to make their home on their farm south of Hazel.

To mourn her departure she leaves her husband and four sons. The latter are Melvin and Albert of Wannaska, Minn., Ray and Leonard of Milwaukee, Wisc. She also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sam Anderson of Malung, Minn., and by fifteen grandchildren. Her parents, two brothers and four sisters have preceded her in death.

Brief funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Larson of this village at the Larson funeral home at Thief River Falls on Tuesday morning, and afternoon another service was held at the church near the former family home in Roseau county, and interment was made there. A large number of friends from Hazel community attended the services at Thief River, and many accompanied the funeral cortege to Roseau county.

Mrs. Carlson was well known in this village, and had many friends here who are grieved to learn of her death. Sympathy of friends here is extended to the bereaved relatives.

SPECIAL SESSION OPENS MAY 24

A special session of the Legislature has been called by Governor Benson for May 24. Solution of tbe state's tax problem failed to materialize at the regular session which closed April 24, so the extra session is called to renew efforts to develop a tax program that will place the state's finances on a balanced basis. While the extra session is called primarily for the purpose of considering the tax problem, other matters of importance also will likely be brought up.

Ernest Mack recently took a position in the Peters grocery and provision store at Thief River Falls.

BALL GAME FRIDAY

The Goodridge high school baseball team will be here Friday afternoon to meet the local school team in a seven inning game which is scheduled at start at 3 o'clock. The local boys have many new recruits in their lineup this season, but they plan to put up a real battle nevertheless. The public is cordially invited to come out and see the game, and to help cheer the home team on to victory.

MRS. W. A. CORBET NEW HEAD OF PTA

Supt. Hughes of the Red Lake Falls school was the speaker at final meeting of the Parent - Teachers Association for this school year, which was held last Friday evening. Other interesting numbers were given, and lunch was served after the program. At election of officers for the coming year, Mrs. W. A. Corbet was elected president; Mrs. Nettie Dahlstrom vice president; Mrs. E. D. Jensen, secretary, and V. G. Brink, treasurer.

T. R. ELKS SPONSOR REVUE

"Shoe-Shine Boy", an all singing, all dancing, kiddie revue, featuring sixty children of that city, and a half dozen or more from St. Hilaire, will be presented at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Thursday, May 27, at 8:15 o'clock. The revue is being staged and directed by Elaine Wenner, dancing instructor, and is being sponsored by the Elks as a community enterprise. It is expected a good delegation of St. Hilaire people will attend the revue to see the local youngsters, as well as the others, put on their performance.

BEAVERS AT OLD RACEWAY

A pair of beavers have taken up abode in the deep pond below the old raceway in the river at this point. They may be observed most any evening or moonlit night working or swimming in the pond. Evidence of beavers was noted at the same place last fall, and later one was found dead, evidently shot by some thoughtless person. The state game and fish department has been notified of the presence of this pair and arrangements will be made to see they are not molested in any way. Beavers are protected by state law, and there is a heavy penalty of both fine and imprisonment for molesting them.

TENT MISSION, JUNE 1-6

The Lutheran Tent Mission, which has been in St. Hilaire on two previous occasions, will conduct a series of mission meetings here June 1-6 inclusive. Rev. Ralph Peterson of St. Paul, will be the speaker at the local meetings.

Your Creamery

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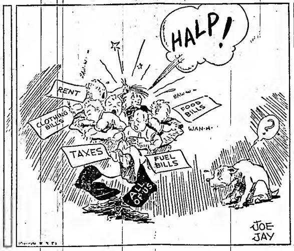

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Ardell Olson came up Saturday evening from Fertile and spent Sunday at home.

Ordean Olson has again taken up his former work as general repairman with the Barzen firm at Thief River Falls.

Exterior woodwork at the creamery plant is being given a coat of paint this week. When this is done, interior and exterior of the plant will be in spic and span condition.

Voters of the village are going to the polls today to decide whether or not to build a village hall, and to decide whether or not it is advisable to issue bonds for that purpose.

Six deaths from accidental drowning, four of them being Minneapolis men, are reported to have occurred last Sunday following opening of the fishing season. A strong wind, which prevailed almost all over the state last Sunday, was responsible for most of the accidents.

Many fishermen from this village and vicinity hied Saturday and Sunday to their favorite lakes to try their luck at opening of the season. As windy and otherwise unfavorable weather prevailed those two days, no specially good strings are reported by those who went out.

Mrs. L. E. Beebe of Mason City, Iowa, accompanied by her sister, Frances Dann of Madison, Wisc., came Friday for a visit at the N. E. Beebe home. While here, they arranged for shipment of household effects of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beebe to Mason City where Mr. Beebe has a position in a garage, and where they will make their home. They departed Monday morning for a short stay with relatives at Minneapolis before going to their respective homes.

Numerous complaints have been heard lately about boys using firearms within the village. Shooting out window lights in vacant buildings, and killing of harmless birds have been reported. Use of firearms within the village limits is prohibited by ordinance, and the penalty is confiscation of guns so used, as well as a fine. Parents who allow their boys to carry firearms should see they are used in proper place to avoid trouble for themselves and the boys.

While out hunting last Sunday, Glenn and Clifford Lindquist found and dug out a wolf den which netted them nine wolf pups. While the hides are no good at this time of the year, the bounty will be enough to amply repay the boys for an hour or so spent in digging out the den.

Henry W. Peterson of Warren, was a visitor in the village for a short time last Sunday.

The Borgen Players show troupe leave this week for a tour in the country around Bemidji.

Lloyd Mack is back home after being in a CCC camp for a few weeks. Need of his assistance at home, compelled him to quit the conservation work.

Mr. and Mrs. Halver Walseth of Frazee were guests at the Emil Just home from Saturday until Sunday evening. Mr. Walseth is president and owner of the bank at Frazee.

The cemetery was raked and cleaned last week in preparation for Decoration Day. It is hoped individual lot owners also will clean and improve their plots before end of the month.

A high wind of tornado proportions, did considerable damage to farm buildings in southwestern Minnesota and parts of South Dakota Tuesday of this week.

Intermittant showers of rain this week has been of much benefit to small grains and gardens. However, there still remains some grains to be put in, and some gardens are still unplanted.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson suffered a stroke last night and has been in semi-unconscious condition since then. As the stroke followed an illness of several weeks duration, she is in a weakened condition. Her daughters, Mrs. L. Giese of East Grand Forks, and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Bagley, came during the night to be with their mother, and other members of the family are expected today.

Mrs. Swan Johnson and sons, Theodore and Philip, arrived Saturday by car from Turlock, Calif., to spend a few weeks at the old home far meast of town which is occupied by Harvey, Lloyd and George Johnson. They will visit with other relatives in the village, and in North Dakota before returning home. Mrs. Johnson left here about ten years ago to reside in California.

AUCTION SALE, MAY 28

Rupert W. Nelson has bills out advertising an auction sale of livestock and farm machinery to be held at his place a mile south of the village, Friday, May 28th. Free lunch will be served at noon, and the sale will start at 12:30. Three horses, 14 head of cattle, 7 sheep with lambs, all farm machinery and many other articles will be sold. Wm. Eukel of Red Lake Falls will cry the sale, and the Red Lake County State Bank will act as clerk.

WIN PRACTICE GAME

In a practice game prior to starting of the regular league schedule for this season, the St. Hilaire ball team defeated Plummer by a score of 11 to 5 last Sunday. With all last year's players in the lineup, besides a number of new ones, Manager Hallstrom expects to have a smooth working organization in the field to compete for top honors this year.

LARGE ALLOTMENT OF GAS TAX FUNDS

The one-cent increase in gas taxes, voted by the last Legislature, results in the largest allotment of funds since the law went into effect in 1925. More than six and a half million dollars in state money was allotted to 87 Minnesota counties for highway purposes in the form of state aid. Allocations were made last week by the State Board of Allotment. Pennington county will receive $12,411 from the one mill tax levy, and $39,750 as its share of the gas tax.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS HERE SUNDAY

Next Sunday marks the opening of this season's schedule of games in the Northern Minnesota League when Garnes comes to cross bats with the local team. The grounds have been put in first class condition, some repairs have been made on the grandstand, and everything is in readiness for the opening game. With Bill Hallamack on the mound, Woodrow Almquist as auxiliary pitcher, two working out for the catcher's position, and a bangup infield and outfield, the St. Hilaire team should be in a position to make an extra good showing this season. Come out Sunday for the opening game— there will be plenty of action.

The No Na Me Birthday Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Nelson to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A pleasant afternoon was spent at needlework, and later a delicious lunch was served.

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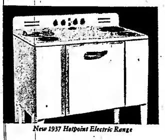

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Current Events IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

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Coronation of George Is London's Great Spectacle

CLAD in a cloth of gold robe embroidered with colored emblems and lined with white satin, King George VI of Great Britain knelt before the archbishop of Canterbury in Westminster abbey and the primate placed on the monarch's head the crown which Edward never wore. Then the queen's crown was placed on the head of Elizabeth, and the two took their places on their thrones. At the same time all the assembled peers and peeresses donned their coronets, drums and trumpets sounded and the guns at the Tower of London boomed. This was the climax of the grand spectacle that had attracted many thousands of persons to London and that held the attention of the world for a few hours.

King George VI

First of the day's events was the procession to the abbey, which was observed by vast throngs in the streets, windows and stands. It was two miles long. The lord mayor of London, gorgeously clad and carrying the city mace, arrived first at the annex built at the abbey entrance, and was followed closely by the speaker of the house of commons, representatives of foreign governments, the prime ministers of the dominions and the princes and princesses of royal blood. Next came Queen Mary, and then King George and Queen Elizabeth.

When all the fortunate ones entitled to places in the abbey had taken their seats, the ceremony began with the ancient "recognition" ritual; the archbishop of Canterbury presented the king to the people, and four times the throng responded with "God Save King George." After the rite of coronation and the actual enthronement of the monarchs the doors of the abbey were thrown open, George and Elizabeth, wearing their crowns and carrying their scepters, stepped into their coach, and the second grand procession made its slow way to Buckingham palace.

Every detail of the spectacle and ceremony had been rehearsed until all were perfect in their parts and nothing marred the performance upon which the British government spent about $2,000,000. It really was a gorgeous show and no one begrudged the money it cost, especially as visitors to London spent probably ten times as much. Though in general ancient routine was followed, there were some notable concessions to modernity. For instance, the abbey was equipped with telephones and loud speakers. Another innovation, on the days before the coronation, was the stationing of companies of soldiers from the various dominions as sentries at Buckingham and St. James' palaces. Never before had this duty been entrusted to other than the British guards.

Queen Elizabeth

Throughout the British empire coronation day was celebrated with parades and banquets, and wherever on earth as many as two Britishers came together, George VI was toasted.

In a chateau near Tours, France, Edward, duke of Windsor, sat before a radio listening to a broadcast of the coronation ceremonies; and by his side was Wallis Warfield, his fiancee, for whom he surrendered his throne.

It was announced that Wallis had formally dropped the name Simpson and would be known as Mrs. Wallis Warfield.

Merrill and Lambie Fly Across the Atlantic

FIRST of this year's airplane flights across the Atlantic ocean was made by Dick Merrill and his co-pilot, Jack Lambie. They flew from New York to Croydon airport near London in 21 hours 2 minutes, setting a new record despite the fact that they had to land first at North Weald, Essex, to obtain directions. Merrill said they had bad weather with rain all the way, but their Lockheed-Electra monoplane behaved perfectly. The flyers were under contract to start back with photographs of the coronation immediately after that event, regardless of weather conditions.

Congress May Adjourn or Recess in July

BECAUSE the economy movement in congress makes undesirable the enactment of much social legislation that had been planned, the law makers find they haven't much business to do. Therefore they are getting ready for adjournment early in July, or at least a recess until autumn. Vice President Garner and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn are foremost in the planning for adjournment. Senator Joe Robinson, senate majority leader, is so sure congress will quit soon that he has engaged passage to Europe for July for himself and Mrs. Robinson.

If, after the return of President Roosevelt from his fishing trip, no compromise agreement on the Supreme court enlargement plan can be reached, congress probably will take a long recess and resume the fight over that measure in the fall. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, leader of the opposition, said some of the proponents of the plan told him of the possibility of putting the bill over until the autumn, and he interpreted this as a sign of weakness.

George Berry Appointed Senator From Tennessee

GEORGE LEONARD BERRY, veteran labor leader who has been serving as President Roosevelt's "co-ordinator for industrial co-operation," whatever that may mean, is now United States senator from Tennessee, having been appointed by Governor Browning to fill out the term of the late Senator Nathan L. Bachman. He will serve until the regular election in November, 1938.

George L. Berry

Mr. Berry, who is fifty-three years old, is one of the largest landholders in the South. He owns a weekly newspaper at Rogersville, Tenn., and the International Playing Card and Label company. He has been president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America since he was twenty years old.

The new senator has been one of President Roosevelt's most ardent supporters, and was himself considered for nomination for the vice presidency in 1924.

Death Takes Harry New, Ex-Postmaster General

HARRY S. NEW, one of Indiana's well known citizens, died in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, at the age of seventy-nine. He had lived at Chevy Chase, Md., since his retirement from active work in 1929, but the body was taken back to Indianapolis for burial. Mr. New rose from reporter to publisher of the Indianapolis Journal, and in later years he was head of the Bedford Stone and Construction company. However, he was best known in the field of politics and public service. He was chairman of the Republican national committee in 1907-08, senator from Indiana from 1917 to 1923, and then served as postmaster general under President Harding, establishing the first transcontinental air mail. From 1923 to 1925 Mr. New was grand consul of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mabel Boardman Honored by the Red Cross

MISS MABEL T. BOARDMAN was the guest of honor at the dinner of the American Red Cross during the annual convention in Washington, and she richly deserved that distinction and all the fine things that were said about her. For Miss Boardman was closing her thirty-seventh year of service with the organization, during which time she never has accepted either salary or expense money. Such selfless devotion to a humanitarian cause is not often met with and it is most seemly that it should be recognized. Since 1900 Miss Boardman has raised more than $2,000,000 in gifts to the Red Cross.

"My satisfaction is in developing things," the tall, impressive national secretary and volunteer service head, explained. "I don't care very much for static things."

New Roman Empire Marks Its First Birthday

PREMIER MUSSOLINI gave the people of Rome a fine spectacle in celebration of the first anniversary of the new Roman empire, and at the same time he warned the world not to interfere with "the thousands of years old civilizing mission of Italy" in Africa. The big parade which King Victor Emmanuel and the Duce reviewed was given vivid color by the detachments of native troops from Eritrea, Somaliland, Libya and Ethiopia, on Arab horses, on camels and afoot. With them were the mechanized forces of the regular Italian army.

Gibes in the London press at the Italian troops who were defeated in several engagements in Spain so vexed Mussolini that he barred from Italy all but three of the London newspapers and ordered all Italian correspondents in London to return home at once.

Trying to Solve Explosion of the Hindenburg

SEVERAL investigations into the disaster that befell the huge German dirigible Hindenburg were started, the most important being that of the air commerce bureau. There was not much in the blackened skeleton of the airship at Lakehurst, N. J., from which could be obtained an explanation of the explosion that brought it down in blazing ruin, killing 34 of its passengers and crew and one spectator. Among the theories the most likely was that the airship's hydrogen gas was ignited either by static electricity that ran up the landing lines or by backfire from a stern motor.

The airship, just arrived from Europe on its first transatlantic trip of the year, was about to land when there was an explosion toward the stern. Instantly flames broke out and ran the length of the ship. The tail sagged, first, then the nose crashed down and the split sections telescoped as they fell. A few of the 44 passengers and some members of the crew were able to jump to safety, but many of the others aboard hadn't a chance for their lives. The navy men of the ground crew heroically plunged into the flaming wreckage and dragged out those victims who could be reached.

Among the victims of the disaster was Capt. Ernst Lehmann, who piloted the Hindenburg last year. He had relinquished the command to Capt. William Pruss but was aboard in an advisory capacity. He was terribly burned and died in a hospital. Captain Pruss was severely injured.

It was officially announced in Berlin that another airship would resume the service to North America in the autumn. It is now under construction.

Hopkins Insists on Having Huge Sum for Relief

HOW to economize by cutting down government expenditures, as the President has demanded, and at the same time to continue with such huge expenditures as the billion and a half dollars Mr. Roosevelt asked for relief is a puzzle that congress doesn't know how to solve. Harry Hopkins, Works Progress administrator and most accomplished spender of the administration, took a hand in the discussion, telling a house appropriation subcommittee that unemployment is a permanent problem, that the government should be prepared to support 7,000,000 jobless persons at all times, and consequently that congress must appropriate the billion and a half for relief instead of cutting the sum down to a billion.

H. L. Hopkins

Both Democrats and Republicans on the committee protested, and Chairman Woodrum of Virginia told Hopkins he would use every endeavor to have the appropriation reduced by at least a third.

Senator William H. King of Utah, Democrat, not only disagrees with Hopkins as to the amount needed for relief, but isn't satisfied with the way the administrator has been conducting the work. He introduced resolutions in the senate calling for an investigation of the works progress administration and taking the future spending of relief money out of Hopkins' hands. King said his purpose was to abolish the WPA.

In the house economy received a wallop on the head when the reforestation bill was passed, 171 to 153. This measure would appropriate $2,500,000 annually for government aid to farmers who wish to turn part of their farms into woodlands. It was fought by a bloc led by Representative J. J. Cochran of Missouri, Democrat. "It has a worth while objective, but it is one of those expensive measures which we can defer passing for a while until the budget is in balance," declared Cochran.

Special Foreign Rights in Egypt Are Ended

EGYPT took another step toward complete independence when a convention was officially signed at Montreaux, Switzerland, terminating foreign "capitulations" or special foreign rights in the land of the Nile. Special courts for trying foreigners in Egypt will be gradually abolished during a twelve year transition period. Freedom for American scientists to carry on their work in Egypt, including excavations at Luxor and Sakara, is guaranteed, and all American educational, medical and charitable institutions will be permitted to continue their activities.

All foreign voice in the making of law in Egypt will end on October 15, 1937, and foreigners thenceforth will be subject to Egyptian laws and taxes.

Italian Aviator Sets New Altitude Record

ONE of Italy's fine aviators, Col. Mario Pezzi, set a new altitude record for airplanes by flying to a height of 15,655 meters, or 51,361 feet. The former record of 15,223 meters was held by R. F. D. Swain of England.

Colonel Pezzi, who commands the military altitude school at Monte Carlo, used a Caproni biplane powered with a 14-cylinder, 700-horsepower Piaggio engine. He reported encountering a temperature of 65.2 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Washington.—President Roosevelt, from the time he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson administration, has always been regarded as a friend of the military forces of the United States. He has never been a fanatic about his position but has held consistently to the view that the military services must be protected against continuing political attack which would destroy their usefulness. Likewise, Mr. Roosevelt has constantly argued for a policy of building up the army, navy and marine corps.

Building the Navy

Since he has been in the White House, Mr. Roosevelt has taken care always to see that sound policies of development were invoked as regards the military services and his interest in the navy in this direction has been marked. In consequence, the President has brought about a program of building in the navy that, examined from any angle, must be considered as having established a splendid first line of defense for our country. Whether one favors a big navy or a small navy, I think it must be admitted that the navy is the first line of defense and so the President, being fully acquainted with developments throughout the world, has seen to it that our navy shall be in a strong position as our first line of defense.

It may be, as some critics of the President contend, that the hundreds of millions expended under Mr. Roosevelt's policies constituted too much of a fund in this direction; that we have no need for a navy as large as that now contemplated, and that the creation of a large navy indicated a policy of aggression by the United States. My own feeling is that these objections are not well founded. The turbulent situation in international relations, both in Europe and in Asia, seems to warrant a definite move on the part of the United States to be equipped. In other words, who is there that would wish our nation again to be caught without any worthwhile fighting units ready for action as we were in 1917? Further, although we are a peaceful nation, we must avoid a repetition of the 1917 conditions because we can not afford the waste of money that characterized the building up of our armed forces at that time.

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One reason for the comments that I have just made on the navy and President Roosevelt's policies is the fact that we have a new neutrality law. It was passed just a day ahead of the expiration of the temporary neutrality law that was operative during the past year or so.

Neutrality Law

This new law probably is as good as any neutrality law that can be written. It represents the work of men in congress who are very serious in their desires to create machinery that will keep us out of war, or at least will slow down our entry into international conflict.

It lays down prohibitions against the sale of hundreds of items by American citizens or American corporations to any nation which the President may hold to be a "belligerent" nation, which is the way diplomats describe a nation at war.

The law has a further important and interesting provision. It requires that if any belligerent wants to buy products in this country, commodities that are not prohibited by the neutrality law, it must come to our shores and get them and must pay for them before the boat leaves. Thus, it has come about that the new law is called the "cash and carry" neutrality act.

That title sounds very satisfying. It sounds as though we will never make loans again as we did during the World war—loans never to be repaid except in some minor instances—and that none of our ships will become the targets of foreign gunboats because we are transporting munitions of war to any belligerent. Surely, this phase of the law will in a measure retard our entrance into any war and it will at the same time reduce the excitement in this country incident to the manufacture and sale of munitions of war because of the profits accruing under such circumstances.

But, it strikes me that, after all, this neutrality law is likely to be a rather futile gesture. Having observed governmental action over an extended period of years, I refuse to kid myself. I will not say that the new neutrality act will keep us out of war because, very definitely, it will not.

Let us see why. There are a thousand and one acts that a foreign nation can do to insult our national honor or damage our citizens and their commerce. These are called "overt" acts. When an overt act is committed, it is so easy to forget about the high principles stated in the present neutrality law. It can be repealed and the declaration of war substituted for it almost within twenty-four hours.

There have been a good many millions of citizens of the United States come onto this earth since the armistice of 1918. Among these are undoubtedly many who will learn of the present neutrality law with a feeling of safety; who will think that nothing now can happen and their mothers, wives and sweethearts will feel they need not worry about the time when these younger generations of men will have to march away, with drums beating and flags flying, never to return. For their peace of mind, the present neutrality law certainly is helpful. My suggestion is, however, that they look the facts in the face. When one of these overt acts is committed, in we will go regardless of the neutrality law.

Look at the Facts

I might advert to some of the things that happened between 1914 and April 6, 1917. President Wilson, a sincere advocate of peace, did the best he could to prevent our participation in the World war. It was a matter that actually brought about his re-election in 1916 because his campaign leaders used the slogan, "He kept us out of war." Events came through with such startling speed, however, that a month after he was inaugurated for his second term, he was standing on the rostrum before a joint session of congress asking for immediate passage of a resolution placing our country in the war on the side of the Allies and against Germany and the Central Powers. Two days later we were formally in the fight and then, once we were made a belligerent by the decision of our government, it became "a war to make the world safe for democracy."

I think I need not review all of the various slogans that were employed in the national propaganda to solidify our nation behind its military forces. There were many of them. The nation was ninety-five per cent behind the government in a war to end all wars. Hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars were borrowed from our citizens who bought, first, liberty bonds and later victory bonds. For the first time in later history of our nation we had a tremendous national debt, more than ten billions of which were loaned to those nations with which we were associated in the war. The remainder of these funds was spent like money in the hands of a drunken sailor, ashore for the first time in the year. Nor is there criticism to be made of that spending because we were not prepared for war.

So, while I do not now foresee our participation in any conflict within the next few years, I am quite convinced that Mr. Roosevelt has pursued an absolutely sound program in advocating a strong navy and a strong army. It will serve us well and will cost us very much less than if this building up process had to be accomplished overnight as it was in 1917. It may be surprising to a good many people to know that our army at present ranks as number 17 in the list of armies of nations even though our country is one of the largest and one of the richest of the family of nations.

My belief is that if our navy is made to rank with the greatest and plans are worked out as Mr. Roosevelt is trying to work them out so that our army will be possible of expansion, taxpayers' money will be much better spent than through boondoggling or wasted through useless development of theoretical schemes.

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As the battle over President Roosevelt's proposal to pack the Supreme court of the United States with six new judges grows in heat, it becomes increasingly evident that members of congress are looking to the political aspects of the situation to a greater extent than obtained in the early stages of the fight. This circumstance certainly is working to the advantage of those who oppose the President's scheme and it is interesting to look at the picture from that angle.

Supreme Court

My observation of congressional activities in the past leads me to believe that every President must expect in his second term a certain amount of defection, a certain amount of running away, among the supporters who stood by him unflinchingly during his first term. Of course, most of his stalwarts will stick by him through thick and thin but it always has happened that a rather deep fringe of his party will begin to balk or duck when they reach the second lap and know that the head of their party will not seek election to a third term. The reason must be quite obvious. All members of the house and one-third of the senate membership have to seek votes in their home districts every two years. With a President in his second term, the interest of these candidates for office must turn to what their voters think rather than what the President thinks.

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Household Questions

Milk Puddings — Orange, peel shredded very finely makes an excellent flavoring for milk puddings. It is a pleasant change from nutmeg when added to rice pudding or baked custard.

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Fitting Your Hat—If you have a tight felt hat, hold it in the steam of a boiling kettle. When the felt is thoroughly damp it is easy to stretch it to the right size.

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Making Cocoa—Cocoa loses that raw taste if made with half milk and half water, then boiled. More nutritious and digestible, too.

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Save Stockings—If stockings persistently wear out at the toes, try buying them one-half size larger.

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Rust Remover—Onion juice will remove rust from tableware.

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Stewed Macaroni — Boil one pound macaroni in milk and water for three-quarters of an hour, adding one-fourth ounce butter, salt, and an onion stuck with cloves. Afterwards, drain the macaroni, add three ounces grated cheese, a little nutmeg, pepper, and a little milk or cream. Stew gently for five minutes and serve very hot.

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Devilled Egg Lillies—Hard cook as many eggs as there are to be servings. Chill, then peel carefully. With a sharp knife cut strips from the large end to the center; remove yolks, mash and season with salt, pepper, mayonnaise and a little Worcestershire sauce. Carefully refill cavities having the white strips form the petals of the "lily." Lay each on a bed of curly endive. Accompany with cheese straws.

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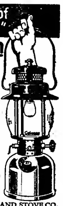

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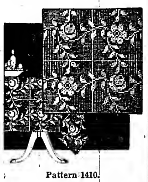

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Toute medaille a aon revers. (F.) Everything has its good and its bad side.

Laissez ces vains scrupules. (F.) Discard or lay aside thosa vain scruples.

Je suis. (F.) I am.

Ad nauseam. (L.) To the point of disgust.

Argumentum ad absurdum. (L.) An argument intended to prove the absurdity of an opponent'a argument.

Chacun pour soi et Dieu pour tous. (F.) Everybody for himself and God for all of us.

Chronique scandaleuse. (F.) A scandalous story.

Pater patriae. (L.) The father of his country.

Empressement. (F.) Eagerness.

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Man's Way

When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.—Haliburton.

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The Rogues' Gallery

JOHN LARDNER

Prods a Child Prodigy

Once a week I am supposed to lick some boy. Last week the press agent donble-crossed me. He forgot to tell the other fellow to lay down. At least, he says he forgot.

By JOHN LARDNER

THERE are some cute and clever child stars in Hollywood, all right, but none of them can hold a candle to curly-haired little Billy McGonigle. At least, that is what Billy told me when I went out to interview him on his seventh birthday in the 28-room cottage of homespun pink marble, covered with honeysuckle, which he shares with his father, mother, paternal grandfather, three aunts, two lawyers, chauffeur, chef, and pet hyena.

"Bartholomew is through," confided Billy as he met me at the door and slipped his little hand into mine. "So is Withers. I give Temple one more year at the most. She can't go on making people believe that vaudeville hoofing is real art. The same thing goes for Jason—you know, Sybil Jason, the South African prodigy. As for Dicky Moore, he mugs too much. He can't look at a camera without mugging. Don't you agree with me?"

I said that I did. Somehow, there was no resisting that confident little smile and those curly golden locks and the blue eyes that have won their way into the hearts of 6,204,500 movie fans, with Maine and New Hampshire still to he heard from.

Billy led me by the hand through a big gymnasium lined with Indian clubs, horizontal bars, pulleys, ropes, and light and heavy punching bags.

A Reg'lar Feller.

"This is to prove that I am no sissy," explained the boy Bernhardt. "Far from being a mamma's boy, I am a normal, sturdy, red-blooded little American lad, quite capable of taking care of myself in a fight, though by no means quarrelsome by nature. In short, I am a reg'lar feller."

"A what?" I asked him.

"A reg'lar feller," said Billy. "The press agent over at the studio told me that 'feller' sounds more sturdy and boyish than 'fellow,' and I guess he knows his business, though between you and me the man is always lushed up and has played me some very dirty tricks."

"Not really?" I said, in amazement.

"Absolutely," affirmed my host, with a manly little frown. "For instance, once a week I am supposed to lick some boy who is bigger than me, so that the reporters can carry the story and prove that I am no sissy. Last week the press agent double-crossed me. He forgot to tell the other fellow to lay down. At least, he says he forgot. I was in bed for two days."

"Tsk! tsk!" I said, horrified by this revelation of chicanery behind the scenes.

They Go a Round.

As we left the gymnasium Billy called my attention to a pair of lovely, chicly-dressed ladies who were wrestling on a nearby staircase.

"That's mother and Aunt Mabel," the little fellow explained. "They're suing each other for possession of me. Mother is also suing father, stepmother, and grandfather. Mr. Dunfinkel says there is hell to pay with the living arrangements in this house when one of them has a bad day in court."

"Mr. Dunfinkel?"

"My lawyer," said Billy. "He handles my investments and keeps peace in the house. At least, he keeps peace with everyone but Mr. Garfunk."

"Mr. Garfunk?"

"Grandfather's lawyer," said Billy. "Mr. Garfunk says that grandfather has nothing hut me and his Civil war pension, and the pension alone is not enough to keep his racing atable going."

"Is your grandfather suing anybody, Billy?" I asked.

"He is suing father, Aunt Mabel, and Mr. Dunfinkel," said the boy Bernhardt. "What do you think of that likeness on the wall there? That's a still of me in my first starring role, as the child in 'The Love of a Mother.' I stole the picture from Gloria Glibly."

"It looks something like Jackie Cooper," I ventured, considering the photograph thoughtfully.

Bill's face became a trifle austere.

"Cooper is going downhill," he said. "Come into tbe Cerise Room. I think you need a drink."

Chief Interest Is Art.

We talked of art and the cinema for an hour or two. Billy's lively, boyish mind played over the subject like a glint of sunshine, lighting up every facet with homely, child-like philosophy. He told me frankly and from the heart that he thought he was underpaid by a matter of $275 a week. He confided in me, with touching faith, that his agent was robbing him. He spoke in a straightforward, manly way of his suspicion that his chauffeur was cheating him at dice.

"I will have to have Mr. Dunfinkel fire him and get another," mused Billy. "He made ten straight passes night before last."

But, though Billy has the normal boy's interest in games, his chief interest, as befits an actor, is his art. He told me of his daily schedule of work. Early in the morning he goes to the studio with either his mother or his father or his stepmother, who alternate in court and on the lot. Billy reads over his lines, and then plays marbles or mumblety-peg with other boys in the picture until the publicity photographer goes away.

He always knows the story of the picture before they shoot it. His mother reads it to him, or, if his mother is tied up trying to get a writ of habeas corpus, his Aunt Mabel reads it to him.

"And then they tell me what it is about," explained Billy, "because Aunt Mabel has trouble with those two-syllable words."

Grandpa Needed Cash.

The boy Bernhardt entered motion pictures at the age of four, and a few months later brought suit against Marian Munch, celebrated beauty of stage and screen, for spanking him harder than the scenario called for in a picture in which they appeared together.

"Did it hurt much?" I asked him, shocked by this account of the lovely Marian's brutality.

"Naw," said Billy. "It was the softest touch I ever had. Father always worked on me with a barrel-stave and I was plenty tough. Munch didn't even get me winded. I could have gone another six rounds."

"Then why did you sue?"

"That was grandfather's idea," Billy explained. "He tbought we could get Munch to settle out of court, and he needed $1,500 to claim a plater down at the Caliente track."

At the end of our interview Billy borrowed a couple of cigarettes and escorted me to the door.

"Tell my fans I love them one and all," he called after me, "and don't take any wooden nickels."

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Curing Stuttering.

CHIN LEE, ARIZ.—Away up here in the Indian country comes a newspaper, saying some expert at correcting human utterance has turned up with a cure for stuttering.

But why? By his own admission, nearly all stutterers can sing and most of them can swear fluently, thus providing superior emotional outlets in two directions. One of the smartest criminal lawyers I know deliberately cultivated a natural impediment in his speech. In courtroom debates it gave him more time to think up either the right questions or to figure out the right answers.

Irvin S. Cobb

And one of the most charming voices I ever heard belonged to a Louisiana girl whose soft southern accents were fascinatingly interrupted at intervals by a sudden stammer—like unexpected ripples in a gently flowing brook.

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How to Relax.

BEFORE I started out here, feeling somewhat jumpy after wrestling a radio program for six months, Jimmy Swinnerton, the artist, who's one of the most devoted friends these high mesas ever had, advised me to try stretching out on the desert sands as a measure for health and complete relaxation and a general toning up.

"Just lie down perfectly flat," he said. Then he took another look at my figure. "Anyway, lie down," he said.

So today I tried it. Another friend, John Kirk, the famous Indian trader, helped me pick out a suitable spot on the Navajo reservation that was forty miles from the nearest habitation.

But the site I chose was already pre-empted by a scorpion with a fretful stinger and an irritable disposition that seemed to resent being crowded. So I got right up again. In fact, I got up so swiftly that Kirk said it was impossible to follow the movement with the human eye. It was like magic, he said.

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Speed Crazed Drivers.

WHY the hurry, Sonny Boy? I see you almost daily. You're roaring through populous streets or skidding on hairpin turns or whirling at sixty perilous miles an hour around the kinked and snaky twists of mountain roads like some demoniac bug racing along the spine of a coiled rattler.

If I am one to say, you probably have primed yourself for this senseless speeding on that most dangerous of all mixed tipples—the fearsome combination of alcohol and gasoline. Or perhaps, like the blind mule of the folklore tale, you just naturally don't care a dern. One thing is plain: Despite the high percentage of mortality your breed is on the increase.

So, again, echoing the question which the coroner must frequently ask at the inquest, why the hurry, Sonny Boy?

It can't be that anybody wants you back at the place where you've been or that anybody else will be glad to see you at the place where you're going.

Really now, Sonny Boy, what is all the hurry about?

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Civilization's Predicament.

FEEL it my duty to call attention to the following warning, recently published:

"The earth is degenerating in these latter days. . . bribery and corruption abound. . . the children no longer obey their parents. . . it is evident that the end of the world is approaching!"

However, it should be added that this prediction is not, as might be assumed from its familiar ring, the utterance of some inspired observer of the present moment. It is a translation from an Assyrian tablet, dated 2800 B. C.

So, if the fulfillment of the doleful prophecy has been delayed for 4,737 years it seems reasonable to assume that it may be some months yet before civilization flies all to pieces.

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Waning States' Rights.

AS I watch commonwealth after commonwealth below the Mason and Dixon line tumbling over one another to embrace centralized authority in exchange for federal funds for local projects, I'm reminded of a trip which a friend of mine out here just made.

He's a descendant of the Lees and he decided to pay a pious pilgrimage to the last remaining stronghold of the late Southern Confederacy. So he went to the only two states that voted last fall for states' rights, making his headquarters in the ghost city of Passamaquoddy.

He reports that, in both Maine and Vermont, the secession sentiment is getting stronger all the time and that there's a growing tendency to name boys for Jeff Davis rather than Ethan Allen or Neal B. Dow.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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For Dress and Utility

"WHY Mollie R., are you going out again? My own mother has become a gadabout and all because she made herself such a pretty new dress. Really, Ma, those soft graceful lines make you look lots slimmer. I think the long rippling collar has a good deal to do with it. Or maybe it's because the skirt fits where it should and has plenty of room at the bottom."

"Yes, My Darling Daughter."

"Daughter, dear, how you do run on! Imitate Sis; put your apron on and have the dusting done when I get back from the Civic Improvement League meeting. And speaking of aprons, that is the cleverest one Sis ever had. I love the way it crosses in the back."

"So do I, Mom, and see how it covers up my dress all over. Good-by, Mom, have a good time."

Sisterly Chit Chat.

"Sis, run upstairs for my apron, won't you? I wouldn't have a spot on this, my beloved model, for all the world. It's my idea of smooth: all these buttons; no belt; these here new puffed sleeves; and this flare that's a flare."

"Just you wait, Miss, till I grow up! Your clothes won't have a look in because. I've already begun to Sew-My-Own. All right. I'm going."

And so on well into the afternoon!

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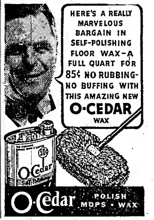
Voyage of Life

Today, in the voyage of thy life down the dark tide of time, stand boldly to thy tiller, guide thee by the pole star, and be safe.—Martin F. Tupper.



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25 Years Ago

John Lundberg suffered a dislocated shoulder when he was accidently thrown from a wagon.

Mrs. Teresa Cuno, age 53, died at her home four miles south of the village. She was survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

Dredging of outlet of the Red Lake river for purpose of improving the river for driving of logs, was well under way.

Rev. A. Sand left to attend conference meetings of the Swedish Lutheran churches at St. Peter and Fergus Falls.

Co. Commissioner Peter Iledeen resigned his county position and moved to take up residence at Alexandria.

OPENING LUNCH ROOM

A new lunch room will be opened tomorrow (Friday) in the Branum building by Miss Donna Brink. She intends to specialize in home baked pastry. lunches, meals, ice cream and soft drinks. The room has been tastily decorated, and a neat set of fixtures, made locally by Robert Collins and Leo Carpenter, has been installed. Miss Brink has had considerable experience in pastry work, and will be able to supply demands of the public in well cooked foods. Best wishes of everyone in the village for unbounded success, is extended to the proprietor upon opening of her new place.

Today is the tenth anniversary of Lindbergh's flight over the Atlantic.

Frank Schmidt, Jr., is planning to put a new foundation under his cafe building and make other improvements about the place this summer.

Al Brink has almost finished excavating the new basement under his house. It is expected everything will be ready for pouring of concrete in a short time.

Highway officials warn bicycle riders to be extra cautious when using the trunk highways. Under the new traffic code, it is necessary for bicycles to have lights in front and rear for night use. As trunk highways are primarily for use of cars, bicycle riders should keep well to the sides to avoid accidents.

BOY DROWNS IN OPEN SILO PIT

Long Prairie—The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strom of Bruce township drowned last week at their home in a six foot deep silo pit which contained three or four feet of water as a result of heavy rains. Marvin, the lad, was playing in the yard while his mother hung out clothes and during her absence of not more than 15 minutes, he disappeared. Mrs. Strom's search for him ended at the open silo pit, near the edge of which Marvin had evidently stopped and tumbled head first into the water. Failing to revive her son after taking him from the pit and applying first aid, Mrs. Strom carried him to the Jake Kedrowski farm, a half a mile away. Mr. Kedrowski was taking the mother and son to a doctor in Swanville when Mr. Strom returned from town. Nothing could be done for the boy, who had, no doubt, died before being taken from the pit.

Lay Eggs at Intervals
Owls lay their eggs at intervals, many days often elapsing before the entire clutch is laid.

First Aeronautical Society
The British Aeronautical Society, the first of its kind in the world, was founded many years ago.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. and evening service at 8:00 next Sunday.

Augustana Lutheran Churchea
Black River Saturday May 22, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, May 23, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Swedish service.
Wednesday, May 26 8 p. m. choir practice and Bible class.
Friday, May 28, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, May 23, 10 a. m. Sunday school.
Clara, Hazel: Saturday, May 22, 2 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, May 23, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services at 3 p. m.
Tuesday, May 25, 8 p. m. Service at South school house.
Wednesday, May 26 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Henry Sandberg's. Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. C. Rocse entertain.
Note: Lutheran Tent Mission evangelistic meetings at St. Hilaire Tuesday June 1, June 6. Rev. Ralph Peterson of St. Paul the speaker. Members and friends are cordially invited to these meetings.

BRAY

John Magnuson and sons, Malcolm and Emil, were Sunday dinner guests at George Swanson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Carl were Tuesday evening visitors at E. J. Ackerlund's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Eldor and Arnold Johnson spent Sunday evening at August Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Myrtle Mosbeck of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family visited at George Swanson's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Christ Person, Hazel and Gladys spent Monday evening at Emil Larson's.

Margarett Swanson visited school in Dist. 180 on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daugrter of Crookston spent Sunday at August Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Elmer and Harry, and Esther, Myrtle, Vernon and Raymond Mosbeck, were Sunday supper guests at the Ruben Rux home.

Eldon Erickson was a caller at Gust Johnson's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and son Larry of Thief River spent Sunday at the Ted Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the home of Mrs. Betsy Sandberg of Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons were Tuesday afternoon callers at Johnson Bros.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited at George Swanson's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughter and August Scholin called at Johnson Bros. on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday evening.

Arthur and Victor Johnson called at Johnson Bros. on Sunday forenoon.

An eight month term of school was closed in Dist. 180 on Friday. The pupils, their parents, teacher and friends enjoyed a picnic dinner at one o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and playing ball.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Archie Anderson and August Dahlin visited with Harry Larson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson called on Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett on Saturday evening.

562 MILLION PIKE EGGS IN HATCHERIES

More than 562 million walleyed pike eggs are ready in Minnesota's seven hatcheries, according to Dr. Thaddeus Surber, state commissioner of propagation. Dr. Surber said he expects 60 per cent of the eggs will hatch successfully. The normal hatch is 70 per cent, but changeable weather conditions this year will mean a smaller hatch, Dr. Surber stated.

FARM BUREAU MEN MEET IN R. L. FALLS

Pennington County Farm Bureau officers met in Red Lake Falls Wednesday to attend the annual regional conference of Farm Bureau leaders. Ways in which the organization may extend its service to agriculture were discussed. V. Vaniman, of the American Farm Bureau, told of current activities of the American Farm Bureau Federation, explaining the work being done on the new farm bill, the purpose of which is to establish parity prices on agricultural products so that farm prices will keep pace with the goods and services farmers buy. The parity price bill will insure, so far as legislation can insure, cost of production plus reasonable profit on farm commodities.

State legislation was discussed by J. S. Jones, secretary and legislative representative. He discussed treatment given farm bills at the last session of the legislature, checking the action taken by the legislature on the legislative recommendations made by Minnesota farmers at the last convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. County Farm Bureau legislative committees were urged to check the records of their senators and representatives against the Farm Bureau legislative questionnaire, to see whether legislative performance was in line with campaign promises.

Mrs. Lewis Minion, home and community director, discussed Farm Bureau women's activities. A. G. Mereness, director of organization, led a discussion on membership, giving details of the last roll call which brought the membership of the state federation to the highest point in its history. The 1937 membership is approaching the 30,000 mark. In every county where an active campaign has been carried out under aggressive local leadership quota figures have been exceeded, officers report.

SAFETY COUNCIL ASKS MOTORISTS TO SUPPORT WORK

A membership campaign to secure funds for traffic safety educational work in Minnesota and to stimulate interest in continuation of activities to save life and limb on highways, was announced today by A. V. Rohweder of Duluth, chairman of the Minnesota public safety committee.

Each motorist in Minnesota, Rohweder said, will be asked to become a supporting safety committee member by payment of a twelve-cents-a-year membership fee to finance the work of the state, city and county safety groups. Of the twelve cents, seven cents will be for city and county public safety work and five cents for the work of the state committee.

The Minnesota Public Safety Committee was financed for some time by federal funds and more recently by funds allotted by the state executive council. The city and county committees, in most instances, have operated on a purely volunteer basis.

With the legislature taking no action toward appropriation of funds for safety work the activity of the state group, which has led the battle against accidents, is threatened. The method for receiving memberships will be announced later.

With educational activity at a high point in the last three years, the state traffic death rate is but little more than half of the national average. For the past three years, Minnesota has won awards in the national traffic safety contest sponsored by the National Safety Council.

CHILD BAPTIZED IN 100-YEAR-OLD ROBE

Moorhead—During the baptismal service held last week in Trinity Lutheran church at Moorhead, Maurine Alice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Martinson, wore a robe made approximately one hundred years ago in Norway. It is owned by Mrs. O. Martinson, grandmother of Maurine. Mrs. Martinson and her brothers and sisters wore it in Norway when they were baptized, but Maurine is the first one to wear it in America. Fifteen years ago, after it had remained in Norway for many years after Mrs. Martinson came to Moorhead, it was brought to Minnesota. Home-made by one of Mrs. Martinson's aunts, the robe is woven with wool yarn in linen, customarily called Norwegian tapestry.

29-Year Champion
Bob Fitzsimmons started fighting in 1880 and was a headliner until his last battle in 1909—29 years.

IN THE SENATE

By E. L. Tungseth

In my letter of last week I wrote that I would follow up with another letter outlining the net results of Rural Credit legislation in the 1937 Regular Session just closed. There are three Rural Credit Bills, all of which have some importance. One of them deals with the reduction in the rates of interest; one deals with crop payment for the purchase of Rural Credit farms and one deals with financing the Rural Credit Department.

The bill for the reduction of rates of interest was Senate File No. 622, which now is known as Chapter 465 Laws of 1937. This bill was first introduced with the rate of three percent per annum on all regular mortgages, loans and contracts for Deed. As such it was recommended to pass by the Rural Credit Senate Committee. However, when acted upon by the committee of the whole, Senator Solstad from Polk County offered an amendment increasing the rate of interest from three to four per cent. This amendment carried and with this rate it was also finally passed. Incidentally I may mention that it seems strange that a Senator from a rural county like Polk should be anxious to go on record in favor of an increase in the rate of interest on Rural Credit loans, but alas that is the case occasionally. This rate of four percent interest will, of course, affect not only the new loans, but the old loans as well and became effective on the 26th of April, 1937. This bill also provides a rate of five per cent per annum on defaulted payments, tax liens, judgments, assessments or insurance paid by the Department of Rural Credit on any lands against which said Department holds mortgages or contracts for deed. This bill will effect on enormous saving in the rate of interest for all those who have Rural Credit loans with the State of Minnesota, and most certainly is a step in the right direction. It means a saving of 1.25 percent as compared with the former rates.

Senate File No. 915 now to be known as Chapter 409 Laws of 1937 was a bill to amend Chapter 367 Laws of 1935 and which deals with the sale of Rural Credit farms on crop payment plan. The 1935 law was enacted particularly for the purpose of protecting original owners from cash competitors who might wish to purchase such farms which the original owner was still anxious to retain and re-purchase. Since 1933 and especially since 1935 the conservator was authorized to sell the farms at less then state investment. This situation would naturally put many of the original owners in a very difficult position as they might not have the same amount of cash for down payment as some outside purchaser. This means of protection for the original owner was one of my contributions to rural legislation in the 1935 Session, and provides that whenever the original owners wish to retain or re-purchase such farm to which he has formerly held title, that he could do so on a crop paymont plan regardless of other competitive bids. Said crop payment contract to run for five years in anticipation of better times and better opportunities for the same owner to purchase under better contract. Said 1935 crop payment legislation was amended in the 1937 Session so that outside bidders could also purchase on crop payment plan, provided that such bidder would at least invest fifteen percent of the purchase price cash. The 1937 amendment has not, however, canceled the privilege of the original owner, who in every case has the first opportunity to re-purchase such farm as formerly owned by him within a thirty day period after he has received due notice from the conservator. As I mentioned in my former letter, original owners should, who wish to repuchase their farms, pay special attention to this important feature of our law so that their farms are no sold away from them without being given their first opportunity to re-purchase. Said new crop payment plan is not very satisfactory since it is very severe and requires two-third of all crops raised on such farms, including hay, potatoes and corn, but in certain cases it may work out to advantage.

Senate File 1304, which your Senator introduced and sponsored, dealt with a refinancing feature for the Rural Credit Department, instructing the State Board of Invesment to dithdraw the State Trust funds still invested in Rural Credit Department Bonds, and for which the Rural Credit Department still pays from 4.10 to 4.25 rate of interest. This is the highest rate of interest on any bonds now issued by our Rural Credit Department and is a rate of interest far in excess of the present market. With these high interest bonds out of the way the conservator can now, no doubt, obtain new credit for the Department at not to exceed 3%. Since the Rural Credit Department still has some $24,000,000 of said State Trust Funds it can readily be seen that with the shifting of such a load that a great saving can be affected by our Rural Credit Department. The operation of this law is left entirely in the hands of the conservator and it is up to him to make the most in savings out of the new authority given him. In addition to above legislation, I might add the bi-annual feature of obtaining sufficient appropriations from the State to provide for the loss in school taxes to such districts wherein Rural Credit farms are located since the State pays no taxes on its own property. The appropriation received in this Session was $200,000 and will, no doubt, be sufficient to pay the local school districts amounts equal to the loss of said school tax on State farms.

E. L. Tungseth.

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BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

The following helped Mrs. Chris. Kruse oelebrate her birthday anniverasry on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson, Lorraine, Doris and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Felix Anderson and Gladys.

Rev. Geo. Peterson of Thief River Falls conducted services in the Chapel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin and Hazel were Sunday visitors at the G. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and Beverly were Monday guests at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Edith, Agnes, Harvey and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Elaine and Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Anderson and Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson and family and Mr. Alf. Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin spent Sunday evening at the Lorentz Hegstad home.

Miss Laura Almquist is spending her summer vacation at her home here.

Misses Effie Fredrickson, Norma Bucklin, and Ruth Brink and Mesdames Harry Winter, Alb. Brink, and G. Lindquist were Crookston callers on Saturday.

Laura Anderson visited Marie Erickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Brink and Dewayne and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom were Sunday evening guests at the G. Lindquist home.

SAFETY PIN SAVES SMALL BOY'S LIFE

Roseau.—A safety pin is the small object given credit for saving Orvel Olson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Olson of Enstrom, near Roseau, from drowning. The boy was found hanging in a well, suspended from a nail by a safety pin in his overcoat. Orvel had gone to pump water for the stock on the Olson farm, but had discovered that a bolt needed replacement before he could pump the water. He ran to the barn to get his pliers, and a few minutes later his father, who was working nearby, heard the boy scream. Running to the well, he found his son half way down the opening, hanging on a nail by the safety pin, suspended over five feet of water. A loose board had evidently caused Orvel to fall while repairing the pump.

Lost—Pair of auto chains on road between Joe King farm and railroad tracks north of town. Finder kindly return to this office for reward.

Taken Up: Two spring calves came to my place in Black River recently. Owner may have them by proving property and paying expenses. Pete Larson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

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MRS. H. O. JACKSON DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. H. O. Jackson, who had lived in St. Hilaire for over fifty years, died at her home at 7:05 Friday evening, death being caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. She suffered the first attack Wednesday, and second Friday afternoon. Members of her family had been appraised of her serious condition, and all were here when the end came.

Mrs. Selma Jackson was born November 20, 1859 at Eggvena, Sweden, and was 77 years and 6 months of age. She came to this country in 1885 and resided a year at Hastings, Minn., before coming to St. Hilaire in 1886. In June, 1889, she was united in marriage to Henry O. Jackson in this village and they have made their home here since that time.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Alton of Grand Forks, N. D.; Robert of McIntosh, S. D.; Myles of St. Hilaire, and Harry of St. Paul. The daughters are Mrs. Louis Giese of East Grand Forks, and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Bagley, Minn. A niece, Mrs. Marie Johnson of Lancaster, Minn., was raised as a member of the Jackson household and is regarded as a daughter and sister by them. She also is survived by a brother, Herman Anderson of Devils Lake, N. D., two other brothers and two sisters in Sweden, and by nine grandchildren.

A kind and loving wife and mother, highly regarded as a friend and neighbor, Mrs. Jackson will be sadly missed in the village where she had resided so long. She was a lifelong member of the Swedish Lutheran church and took active part in the church work.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 1:30 P. M., at the Swedish Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. Capacity of the church was taxed to accommodate the large number of old friends and neighbors present. Many beautiful floral tributes, silent messages of love and esteem to the deceased and her family, were in evidence.

Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery east of the village. Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES

The special session of the Legislature called by Governor Benson to deal with the tax situation in this state, opened Monday. Already there is disagreement between the senate and the governor over the latter's tax plan which has for its objective taxation of wealth that has long escaped paying its just share, and lowering of taxes on real estate.

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FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Clara Jasper of Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Henry and family of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lamont and family of Grafton, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theland and Theo. Anderson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson of this village, all visited at the Nels Pearson home Sunday. This was a surprise visit from Mr. Pearson's children and grandchildren and, needless to say, he thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

RAZING ELEVATOR LANDMARK HERE

The old Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator here, now owned by the Goldberg Grain Company of Moorhead, is being razed this week. The old building, which has outlived its usefulness as a place for storage of grain, has been vacfor several years. It was built some over fifty years ago when the railroad was first built here from Crookston, and in earlier years, when more grain was raised and marketed, it did a thriving business. The crew engaged in the wrecking operations, came here from St. Vincent where they dismantled another house for the same company. Some of the material will be sold locally, but the elevator equipment will be sent to another point.

GROUP MEETINGS HELD

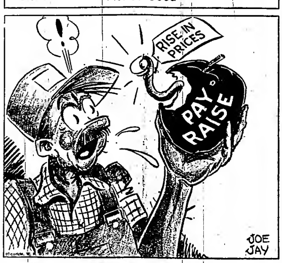
Group meetings of the Home Furnishings Project were held Thursday and Friday at tbe M. E. Church. The topic for these meetings was "Colors in the Home" and "Rugs." Both meetings were marked by very good attendance, and a pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent at each gathering which was followed by a delicious lunch in each instance.

COMMUNITY HALL MOVE IS REJECTED

At the special election held Thursday to decide on whether or not the village should build a community hall, and to issue bonds for its construction, a majority of the voters expressed themselves as opposed to such a move so the matter will be dropped for the time being. There appears to be no serious opposition to having a suitable gathering place, and the matter may receive more consideration at some future time if conditions change to such extent the taxpayers feel they can manage the additional cost to them.

The new lunch room, operated by Miss Donna Brink, has enjoyed a nice run of business since it was opened last Friday.

Not So Good



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. Lud Gullickson of Red Lake Falls visited with friends in the village Monday.

Friday, May 28, is the last day for payment of electric light and power bills with discount for prompt payment.

Miss Norma Bucklin has accepted a stenographic position with the Re-settlement office at Thief River Falls.

A. F. Ittner, assistant postmaster at Cass Lake, visited briefly here at the Pete Simonson home one day last week.

J. H. Bohlen motored down Wednesday from west of Thief River Falls and spent a short time with former neighbors in the village.

Mrs. A. F. Ittner and Miss Bertha Torreson left Saturday for their home at Cass Lake after spending a few days at the Pete Simonson home.

The season for crappies, bass and sunfish opens May 29 in the so-called southern zone of the state. Anglers in the northern zone must wait until June 21 to take these species.

The foot bridge over the river at the foot of the Knute Kolstad place was put in place again last week thereby giving residents on the east side closer communication with the village.

Mrs. V. G. Brink returned Thursday from the hospital at Crookston where she had spent a month following an operation. She is fast regaining strength and will soon be about as usual.

Raymond Young, formerly of this village, has lately been promoted to position of manager of the Coast to Coast store at Red Lake Falls. Since leaving here, Mr. Young has been field man for the same concern.

Next Sunday is Decoration Day. While no arrangements have been made for any special observance here either Sunday or Monday, it is expected most of the business places will close for at least part of the day Monday.

The local high school baseball team has scheduled a game with Goodridge to be played there, May 27; one with Oklee to be played there Tuesday, June 1; and a return game with Oklee to be played here Friday, June 4 at 3:00 P. M.

A survey has been made of the road leading from the village out past the cemetery to the former Aug. Swenson school site. Contract for rebuilding of this road is to be let soon, and it is expected the road will be finished some time during the summer.

Next Monday is the final date for payment of the first half of the 1936 real estate taxes without penalty.

Frank Schmidt, Jr., is planning to put a new concrete foundation under his business building besides remodeling the interior.

Wm. Engh has finished planting fifty Chinese elms and a couple dozen native trees such as elm, ash and boxelder at the village park.

Nelson Bros., who re-opened the old garage a short time ago have found another proposition with better prospects and expect to close up here in the near future.

Members of the Woman's Club have arranged for a bus to take all members to Thief River Falls this evening to witness the kiddie revue "Shoe-Shine Boy", sponsored by the Elks of that city, in which several local youngsters are taking part.

AUCTION TOMORROW

Auction sale of horses, cattle, machinery and some articles of household goods will take place at the Rupert Nelson farm, a mile south of the village tomorrow (Friday). If weather conditions are favorable, it is expected a large crowd will attend the sale.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS

At a meeting of the Woman s Club held Thursday night at the B. M. Club rooms, the following officers were elected for the coming term: Mrs. L. F. Olson, president; Mrs. Fred Biskey, vice president, Mrs. M. H. Jackson, secretary, and Mrs. O. Gunstad, treasurer.

BUILDING BOWERY FLOOR

Chas. Tveit, new proprietor of the former Walt Olson soft drink stand, set a crew of men at work Tuesday morning erecting a bowery dance floor immediately south of his building. The floor will be 24x70 feet. Mr. Tveit plans to equip it with booths and other conveniences for the public. It is expected a series of dances will be given at the new place during the summer, and it may be entirely enclosed for fall use.

PLAY GOODRIDGE

The season for the St. Hilaire high school baseball team opened Monday when Goodridge played here. With only a few of the regulars back, the boys played a good game. Phil Ewing on the mound for St. Hilaire, allowed 10 hits and 3 runs. Halvorson for Goodridge, had 8 hits and one run against him. Of the boys playing for the first time were: Conrad Swanson, Robert Rosendahl, Donald Johnson, Phil Ewing, Ralph Biskey and Vincent Surmo. Arlo Jacobson made the one run for St. Hilaire.

BUILDING NEW PORCH

Adolph Saterberg has started work on a fine improvement to his residence. The old porch along the east side has been removed, and a new one 8x8 will replace it. The new one will have a full basement for storage of coal, and will be so arranged it may be heated during the winter. Upon completion of all the improvements Mr. Satterberg is undertaking, his will be one of the neatest residence properties in the village.

ISSUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

New 1937 schedule of baseball games to be played by teams in the Northern Minnesota League shows each team will have seven home games. In addition to the Garnes-St. Hilaire game last Sunday, games to be played here are: Grygla, June 6; Plummer, June 20; Red Lake Falls, July 4; Oklee, July 25; Goodridge, August 8, and Kittson on August 22nd.

LOCAL BALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

The St. Hilaire baseball team took its first game of this season's schedule when it met Garnes on local grounds last Sunday afternoon. The diamond was in excellent condition, and a good sized crowd turned out to witness the contest. Woodrow Almquist and Bill Hallamack officiated on the mound for St. Hilaire, with Bob Huff on the receiving end. The local lads took a lead in their half of the first frame and maintained it to the end. The visitors have had little or no opportunity to practice this season, consequently did not put up as good a battle as usual with them. Garnes has a good team, and they will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves as the season advances.

According to the schedule, St. Hilaire plays its return game with Garnes at that place on July 18th.

She's only 13 years old, yet she can cook a meal as skillfully as her mother. Indeed, she often does, which is a tremendous help to her mother who has enough to do with her other household duties. This is one of the great advantages of having an ELECTRIC range. It is so simple to use, so exact in its results EVERY time, that a child can operate it as successfully as a grownup. If you would like greater freedom from the kitchen - easier cooking, and more HEALTHFULLY cooked foods, install an electric range.

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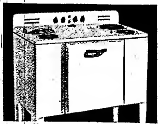

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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More Labor Troubles

Washington.—The nation is continuing to witness labor disturbances of an exceedingly serious character. Many persons thought when the big sit-down strikes in the automobile industry were settled without serious bloodshed that we were on the way out of labor trouble in this country. The feeling in this regard had some confirmation when the great United States Steel corporation reached an sgreement by which John L. Lewis and bis faction of organized labor was recognized as the sole bargaining agency on wages for the greatest single unit of steel.

Unhappily, those circumstances were not indicative of an end. They did not presage peace between labor and employers. The conflict is continuing and, I believe, holds the elements of much more danger than we have yet experienced. Because of the conditions that are now apparent and those which happen to lie ahead, the recent speech by Edward McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor, becomes both interesting and significant. Mr. McGrady, it will be remembered, made a speech at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in which he said boldly to the members of the garment workers union that if labor and capital both are to survive, there must be a sincere effort on the part of each group to understand the problems of the other. He reduced the differences between employer and employee to the simple formula, namely, that representatives of each side, if they expect to do justice by their own people, must sit down at a table and talk things over honestly.

Now, the Assistant Secretary's interest in labor cannot be questioned. He is a former official of organized labor. During his term as Assistant Secretary he has bcen exceedingly active and earnest in his attempts to solve labor problems and bring about industrial peace. His efforts at conciliation cover the range from the bitter maritime strike on the west coast to the more or less inconsequential sit-down strike of a hundred employees in a hotel here in Washington.

So, it seems thoroughly fair to assume that any advice given by Mr. McGrady must include absolute justice for the workers.

Mr. McGrady believes that the irresponsible practices which lesd employers to treat labor representatives as agitators are due to ignorance. On the other hand, you cannot help reading between the lines of his recent speech an inference at least that he regards some labor representatives as quite as irresponsible as some employers. His view in this regard is indicated by tbe stress, the emphasis, which he laid upon the importance of discipline among union members together with his assertion that labor must recognize the sanctity of its contract with the employers just as much as the employers must recognize the validity of their contract with labor.

Mr. McGrady pointed out what losses result from shut downs or strikes and declared that the efficiency in production, whch the country has a right to expect from industry, cannot be achieved unless labor and capital work together.

Further, the Assistant Secretary observed that "responsible labor leadership" must place efficiency and elimination of waste and loss among its objectives if organized labor is to achieve a worthwhile goal.

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See Ray of Hope

Mr. McGrady's exposition of his conception of relations between employer and employee comes as something of a ray of hope to the great masses of American citizens who are neither employers of labor nor members of labor unions. I have said in these columns before and I repeat that the tragedy of conflict between employer and employee, organized capital versus organized labor, lies in the fact that there are millions of people in the role of innocent bystanders. They are the individuals who suffer most. It is inevitable that they must suffer because in a nation whose commerce and industry is as complex as ours, every time capital or labor abuses the powers entrusted into its hands, those who are not members of either group pay a penalty which is not possible of measurement.

This characteristic of life obtains not alone in the United States. It exists in every civilized country to the extent that that country is industrialized.

There is no better evidence of the truth of the statements I have just made than an incident which occurred a few days ago in the house of commons in London. Stanley Baldwin, prime minister of England, and one of the most powerful men among foreign statesmen today, called attention to "a dark cloud" which he saw on the economic horizon of time.

Mr. Baldwin was speaking to his colleagues in the house of commons something in the nature of a valedictory because he is soon to retire from public office after three decades of service to his government.

I happened to have hsd the privilege of close contact with Mr. Baldwin when he beaded his country's debt refunding commission to the United States more than fifteen years ago. From that sssociation I learned to respect his mental capacity and his ability to foresee coming events. When he says, therefore, that labor and capital must be honest with each other, I cannot help feeling that Mr. Baldwin foresees the possibility of bloody clashes and unsound results in the offing, conditions that will flow from the abuse of power.

Mr. Baldwin told the house of commons that: "You will find in our modern civilization, that just as war has changed from being a struggle between professional armies with civilians comparatively uninterested in it, so the weapons of industrial warfare have cbanged from arms that affected comparatively small localized business into weapons that affected directly those who have no concern whatever with the issue except perhaps natural sympathy with their own class."

The British prime minister added that, under such circumstances, "the one thing we must pray for, not only in our statesmen, but also in trade union leaders and masters, is wisdom." It seems to me that Mr. Baldwin's admonition can be uttered from high places in our American government with a value just as important as he gave to his words. The fact that Assistant Secretary McGrady has been the only public official to speak so frankly and so honestly is comforting, but it is to be deplored that he alone has spoken.

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Nothing Doing

Since there are ominous signs in a class struggle that unfortunately has been promoted in this country, it seems to me the attention of the people ought to be directed somewhat more to conditions in congress. Some months ago I wrote in thesa columns my fear that the current session of congress was going to leave a rather dull record for having done nothing. Thus far, my fears have been justified to the fullest.

Congress went into session in the first week of January. To date, therefore, it has been in session five months. Its record of accomplishments includes passage of four appropriation bills, providing money for federal government departments; the Guffey-Vinson little NRA coal law and the cash and carry neutrality law. I do not sea how anybody can be enthusiastic about those accomplishments. Passage of appropriation bills is mere routine usually because in most cases they involve no controversial question at all. Passage of the neutrality act likewise was an action about which there could be little dispute even though there may have been plenty of grounds for disagreement over the type of law enacted. That leaves, therefore, only the Guffey-Vinson coal bill over which there could bave been much delay in house or senate debate. All of thls makes the picture look even worse for congressional leadership.

There is talk already about adjournment of congress as soon as hot weather strikes Washington—and the temperatures can get very high and unpleasant. While this undercurrent of talk is not yet in an important volume, it emphasizes the fact that there is a growing body of legislators who see no possibility of accomplishing anything worthwhile in the current session.

But what are the reasons? Having gone rather thoroughly into this situation, I think there are two factors to be considered. One is the lack of capacity of the leadership among both Democrats and Republicans and the other is traceable to the White House. President Roosevelt for four years has told congress what to do and to that extent has destroyed the initiative of the legislators as a body and now that soma members want to reassert the power of congress, the President's organized spokesmen appear not to know what to do.

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Leadership Fails

It may be said that the immediate cause of the failure of congressional leadership to get much of the legislative program out of the way in five months is the controversy resulting from Mr. Roosevelt's proposal to add six justices of his own choosing to the United States Supreme court. That statement, in my opinion, is only partially true. There are many senators and representatives, otherwise loyal to the President, who now feel that the court re-organization plan cannot be put through. But those spokesmen thus far have not advised the President frankly of their views and in consequence the court bill is still in the way. To that extent, then, the legislative leadership has lacked courage and Mr. Roosevelt has remained adamant, which possibly charges him with some responsibility in the legislative stalemate

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Gabble of Tourists.

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ.—It gets on your nerves to stand on the rim of this scenic wonder and hear each successive tourist say, "Well, if any artist painted it just as it is nobody would believe it!"

After I heard 174 ssparate and distinct tourists repeat the above it got on my nerves and I sought surcease fsr from the msddening round-tripper, hoping to escape the commonplace babbling of eastern sight-seers and revel in the salty humor of the unspoiled West. And I ran into a native who said, with the cute air of baving just thought it up, "Yes, sir, I never felt better or had less."

Irvin S. Cobb

And I encountered a gentleman who in parting called out, "Say, kid, don't take in any wooden nickels." And then, speaking of someone else, remarked, "If I never see that guy again it'll be too soon."

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Renaming Hors d'Oeuvres.

THE controversy over giving a more American name to hors d'oeuvres—which some cannot pronounce and none can digest—rages up and down the land. What Sam Blythe, that sterling eater, calls these alleged appetizers you couldn't print in a family newspaper, Sam's idea of a before-dinner nicknack being a baked him. A sturdy Texas congressman calls them doo-dabs.

Bnt if I were living abroad again, I I now what I'd call them. When you behold the array of this and that, as served at the beginning of luncheon in the average table d'hote restaurant over there, and especially in France, you are gazing upon what discriminating customers left on their plates at supper the night before.

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Scrambled Cooking.

DOWN below Flagstaff, Ariz., but somewhat to the eastward, in a picturesque city which saddles ths international boundary, I found a unique condition.

The best American food available is across the Mexican line at a restaurant owned by a Greek gentleman with a Chinese cook in the kitchen. But the best Mexican cookery is done well over on the American side by a German woman whose husband is an Italian.

So our own native-born citizens, when hungry for the typical dishes of New England or Dixie, journey beyond the border patrols, passing on their way many of their Spanish-speaking neighbors bound four miles northward for a bit of superior tamales and the more inflammatory brands of chili.

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Dneling a la Europe

UNTIL Dr. Franz Sarga, the dueling hushand of Budapest, really serves one of his enemies en brochette, as it were, instead of just trimming off hangnails and side whiskers, I decline to get worked up. You remember the Doc? He set out to carve everybody in Hungary who'd snooted his lady wife and found himself booked to take on quite a large club membership. But so far he hasn't done much more damage than a careless chiropodist could.

Once, in Paris, I was invited to a duel. I couldn't go, having a prior engagement to attend the World war, which was going on at that time, so I sent a substitute.

He reported that after the principals exchanged shots without peril, except to some sparrows passing overhead, all hands rushcd together, entwining in a sort of true-love knot.

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The Forgotten Man.

THOSE whose memories stretch that far back into political antiquity may recall the ancient days that seem so whimsically old-fashioned now, when our present President was running the first time on a platform which, by general consent, was laughed off immediately following election. He promised then to do something for the forgotten man. Remarks were also passed about balancing the budget right away. We needn't go into that.

But the forgotten man figured extensively in the campaign. Then, for awhile, popular interest in him seemed to languish. So many new issues came up suddenly, some, like dyspepaia symptoms, being but temporary annoyances, and some which lingered on and abide with us yet, including Mr. John L. Lewis, the well-known settee.

And now, after these five changeful, crowded years, we have solved the mystery—we know who the forgotten man is. The name is Tugwell, spelled as spoken, but you can pronounce it "Landon" and get practically the same general results.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

Cooking Cauliflower—To prevent it breaking while cooking, wrap loosely in muslin.

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Using Skim-Milk—Skim-milk is excellent for milk puddings, providing a dessertspoonful of finely-grated suet is added to replace the missing fat.

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Making a Cushion—A useful flat cushion can be made from an old blanket. Fold it carefully to the size required, taking care thst it is quite smooth and then secure the "layers" together with a few strong stitches. Slip it into a cover msde from any pretty piece of material. These cushions are very useful when you want to make a chair higher, and are comfortable and firm to sit upon.

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Bacon and Macaroni — Break two ounces of macaroni into small pieces and throw into quickly-boiling salted water. Simmer until tender. Fry two ounces of streaky bacon cut into small pieces, then drain the macaroni and add it to the bacon. Add seasoning, one-half ounce of butter, and a scrape of nutmeg, and stir over a low hest until the macaroni is brown. Turn on to a hot dish and serve with dry toast.

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Maple Oatmeal Cookies—Two and a half cups fine oatmeal, one cup maple syrup, one qusrter cup water, two and a half cups flour, one cup shortening, one tcaspoon soda. Boil water and syrup together, add soda, then shortening. Cool slightly. Add to dry ingredients and allow the mixture to cool thoroughly before rolling out.

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Economic Ironing—When ironing dispense with the ironing blanket and fold all the large things flat on the table, forming a "pad." On top of this I iron the small things, and when they are done, I find that the large things are quite nicely pressed.

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Better Bread — Home-made bread is lighter and keeps moist longer when mixed with skim-milk instead of water.

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Naming the Baby

RULES for euphony in naming the new baby:

If the surname has one syllable, avoid a one-syllable first name. Example: Montgomery Smith rather than John Smith.

With a two-syllable last name, use either a one-syllable or three-syllable Christian name. John Hinton or Christopher Hinton rather than Frederick Hinton.

When the last name has three syllables, use either a one or two-syllable name. George Dougherty, but not Alexander Dougherty. Avoid overlapping consonants such as James Stephens.—Literary Digest.

Hello, Toots?

In a small town in West Virginia, the telephone directory, evidently through someone's overwhelming desire to do a thorough job, includes esch subscriber's nickname such as Babe, Butch, Red, Duke, Slim, Hippo and Toots.—Collier's Weekly.

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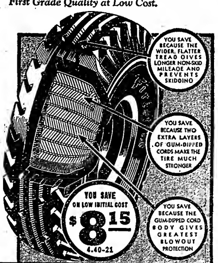

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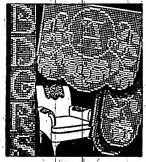

Pattern 1399

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My Favorite Recipe

By Janet Gaynor, Movie Star

Ice-Box Cookies

1 pound butter
5 cupfuls flour
1½ cupfuls sugar
3 eggs
Dates and nuts to suit
Vanilla flavoring

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the eggs, one by one, beating the mixture meanwhile. Add the five cupfuls of flour gradually while beating the mixture. Add the dates and nuts, which have been previously chopped into small bits. Add the flavoring.

Shape this into a roll. Put in the ice-box overnight. In the morning slice into thin layers, making the cookies, and hake in a moderate oven.

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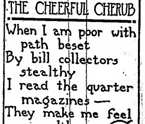

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Justice Van Devanter to Quit the Bench

WILLIS VAN DEVANTER, associate justice of the Supreme court, informed President Roosevelt that he would retire from active service on that tribunal on June 2. He conveyed the information in a letter sent to the White Housa ahortly before the senate judiciary committee waa to vote on the President's hill for enlargement of the Supreme court.

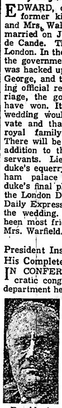
Justice Van Devanter, wbo is seventy-eight yeara old, bas been one of the so-called conservative group on the Supreme court bench.

Edward and Wallis to Marry on June 3

EDWARD, duke of Windsor and former king of Great Britain, and Mrs. Wallis Warfield are to be married on June 3 at the Chateau de Cande. This was announced in London. In the controversy between the government and the duke, wbo was hacked up hy his hrother, King George, and their mother, concerning official recognition of the marriage, the government seemed to have won. It was understood the wedding would he extremely private and that no member of the royal family would be present. There will be only a few guests in addition to the witnesses and the servants. Lieutenant Forwood, the duke's equerry, carried to Buckingham palace information of the duke's final plans. He also invited the London Daily Mail and London Daily Express to send reporters to the wedding. These papers have heen most friendly to Edward and Mrs. Warfield.

President Insistent on His Complete Program

IN CONFERENCES with Democratic congressional leaders and department heads, President Roosevelt was insistent on the carrying out of his program without any compromises. He made it clear that he still demanded passage of his hill for enlargement of the Supreme court as it was submitted and that he would not be satisfied with fewer than six new associate justices, although his advisers told him frankly that the measure in this form faced prohahle defeat in the senate.



President Roosevelt

Mr. Roosevelt also demanded the following legislative action:

A substitute for the outlawed NRA, covering minimum wages and maximum hours, child lahor, and the regulation of industrial trade practices.

An appropriation of 1 billion 500 million dollars for work relief in the 1938 fiscal year.

A start on farm tenancy legislation, providiug federal loans for sharecroppers and other tenant farmers with which to purchase their own land.

The declaration by congress of an integrated, national power, flood control, and navigation policy, contemplating the ultimate development of the nation into eight regional TVAs.

As for economy measures, the President rejected the senate plan calling for a mandatory horizontal slash of 10 per cent in all appropriation bills and indicated a preference for the house plan, which would give him discretionary power to reduce all appropriations by 15 per cent.

The house appropriations committee already had yielded in the matter of the work relief appropriation, making it a billion and a half. A hrigade of fifty women organized hy the Workers' Alliance of America gathered in Washington to demand that congress appropriate $3,000,000,000 for relief in 1938, and will sit in the house gallery during the dehate.

Process Tax Refund Case Won by Government

NO DECISIONS involving the constitutionality of the social security act were handed down by the Supreme court, hut that tribunal did give an opinion that upheld the provisions of the 1938 revenue law restricting refunds of processing and floor stock taxes illegally imposed hy the agricultural adjustment act. The treasury was saved nearly a billion dollars hy this decision.

"While the taxpayer was undoubtediy hurt when be paid the tax, if he has obtained relief through the shifting of its burden he is no longer in a position to claim an actual injury and the refusal of a refund in such a case cannot be regarded as a denial of constitutional rigbt," said the opinion.

Another decision upheld the cbain store tax law enacted by the Louisiana legislature at the order of the late Huey Long, the court bolding that states may tax chain stores on the hasis of the numher of units in the cbain outside as well as inside the state.

"Inconsistency" Is Cry of the Economists

ECONOMISTS in congress denounced what they termed the "appalling inconsistency" of the majority, but the spenders went right ahead with their spending plans. The house passed the $115,000,000 appropriation bill for the Department of the Interior, which measure carries $40,000,000 for the reclamation bureau to be used for the building of dams and reservoirs to increase the acreage of tillable land. At the same time the house agriculture committee introduced a new farm bill, the main object of whicb is the controlling of excessive farm surpluses and whicb calls for the expenditure of $287,000,000 annually. This latter bill is based on the recommendations of Secretary Wallace's farm conference of February but it was declared it did not as yet have the full aanction of the administration.

Viscount Snowden, British Labor Leader, Is Dead

PHILIP SNOWDEN, wbo in his active daya was regarded as the hrainiest man in the Labor party of Great Britain, died of heart disease at the age of seventy-two. Twice be served as chancellor of the exchequer, and then was elevated to the peerage as Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw. Lord Snowden bad been crippled since ha was twenty-seven, when he was knocked from a hicycle. He was a pacifist, an atheist and a Marxian Socialist, and he had a vitriolic tongue that made him feared in parliamentary debates. Though he had disagreed violently with Ramsay MacDonald when the latter was Lahorite prime minister, MacDonald said when Snowden died: "A great man of our age bas passed by."

Viscount Snowden

Heart disease also carried off a picturesque figure in American politics, Percy L. Gassoway, former cowpuncher who served one term as congressman from Oklahoma after heing a judge in that state. In Washington he always wore exaggerated cowhoy garments.

Al Smith Sails for His First Visit to Ireland

NOTWITHSTANDING his certainty that he would be aeasick, Alfred E. Smith sailed on the steamship Conte di Savoia for his first ocean voyage and first trip to the old country. As he departed, Al said:

"This is a regular pleasure trip. I've never been to the other side and I'm going now, and I want to have a good time. Ireland? Yes, I'm going to Ireland. A priest wrote me that he knew where my grandmother's house was in Westmeath, and I'm going there and look it over. I have no relatives there, but I want to look over Ireland."

Steel Industry Tackled by Lewis' C. I. O.

PHILIP MURRAY, chairman of the steel workers' organizing committee of the C. I. O., called the first major strike in the campaign of Lewis and his associates to unionize the steel industry. On his order the employees of Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation plants in Pittshurgh and Aliquippa walked out after Murray had failed to get from the company a signed collective bargaining contract. The strike call affected 27,000 men. Thousands of pickets surrounded the Jones & Laughlin mills and kept non-union workers from entering.

Philip Murray

Next day the strike spread to the plants of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen and Allenport, Pa., where 5,900 men went out. Murray said it was inevitable that the Republic, Youngstown, Bethlebem and Crucible steel concerns would be involved very soon.

The Jones & Laughlin corporation agreed to sign a contract if the union won a majority vote in a government-supervised election.

Treasury's Silver to Be Stored Near West Point

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by the Treasury department that approval had been obtained from the secretary of war for the use of a four acre tract near West Point, N. Y., for a depository to stora silver.

The treasury'a 1936 building plan contemplated the expenditura of $600,000 on tha depository. It will be similar in some respects to the gold depository at Fort Knox, Ky., except that the silver will not be stored in vaults.

Fashions to Pep You Up!

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Who would take over the dutiea of the Chief Justice of the United States if his office were to become vacant?
2. When did Magellan circumnavigate the globe and how long did it take him?
3. Was Washington our first President?
4. What is the average visibility from a ship at sea?
5. How much silver has been mined in the world since the discovery of America?
6. What is a lee tide?
7. When the Supreme court was organized what was the average age of the justices?
8. How old is the Pasteur treatment for rabies?

Answers

1. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or of his inabillty to perform the duties and powers of his office, they shall devolve upon the associate justice, wbo is first in precedence, until such disability is removed or another Chief Justice is appointed or duly qualified.
2. He started in 1519 and it took him 1,093 days.
3. Washington is called our first President because he was the first President elected under the Constitution of 1787; the Presidents who preceded him were simply presiding officers over the Continental congress.
4. About ten miles.
5. Only enough to make a solid cube 115 feet square.
6. A tide which runs with the wind.
7. Just under fifty years.
8. Half a century old.

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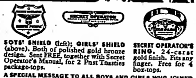

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25 Years Ago

The cheese factory at Wylie was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin just after completing arrangements for starting operation for that season.

Chas. Lindquist went to Fergus Falls to attend a conference meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church.

H. W. Peterson, who had been ill more than two weeks with pneumonia, was successfully operated upon at Bethesda hospital at Crookston, and was making rapid recovery.

Ed. Dahl came down from his claim near Shaunavon, Sask., Can., to spend the summer here.

The Crookston Automobile Club tour, with 36 cars in line, passed thru here enronte to Thief River and Warren on its first tour of that season.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior banquet at the local high school was held at the school assembly last Saturday evening. A Japanese motif was used in decoration of the banquet room as well as in the program. Much credit is due the Juniors for furnishing of a fine evening's entertainment which will remain a pleasant recollection with the Seniors. The Norwegian Lutheran ladies are to be complimented upon the delightful banquet they served.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening. It was decided at this meeting to have some additional trees planted in the park before the end of the present month.

Construction work on the four sets of buildings being erected on Re-settlement lands immediately west of the village, is progressing slowly because of non-arrival of materials. Frames of three residences are up, foundations have been poured for another, as well as for four barns, four chicken houses, and well houses, but building material is lacking.

Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls will deliver the address at commencement exercises to be held at the local high school Thursday evening, June 10th.

AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churchea
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, May 28 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, May 29 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 30, 2 p. m. Service and Sunday school.

Lutheran Tent Mission meetings at St. Hilaire, Rev. Ralph Peterson, Tuesdsy June 1, 8:00 p. m. thru Sunday June 6, 8 p. m.

Meetings every evening and Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Thursday, June 3, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at church. Mrs. John Naplin and Mrs. Richard Melin entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, May 30, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Friday, June 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. J. Almquist's. Note Lutheran Tent meetings as above.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday, May 29, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 30, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Service.

Note, Lutheran tent meetings as above.

Norwegian Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 30. St. Hilaire: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 10 a. m. Norse.

Class meets Saturday morning at 9:30.

St. Pauli Lutheran: Norse service at 11:15 a. m.

Class Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Luther League Sunday evening.

Aid Thursday at Lian home. Mesdames Lian and Thune entertain.

Ebenezer Mayfield: Services next Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Oakridge Lutheran: Aid and confirmation class at Aaseby's June 2 at 2 p. m.

Note: St. Pauli aid at the Hilmer Berg home June 3, at 8:00 p. m.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 and morning service at 11:00 at the local church next Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness of neighbors and friends shown to our beloved wife and mother during her illness, and we gratefully acknowledge the messages and other expressions of sympathy to us in our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank all who contributed the beautiful flowers, and all who assisted in the funeral service. Your kindness shall ever be held in grateful remembrance by us all, H. O. Jackson and family.

BACCALAUREATE, JUNE 6

Rev. H. M. Peterson of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Viking, will give the sermon at the annual Baccalaureate service to be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sunday, June 6th, at 11:00 A. M.

Richard Larson is improving his residence property by giving it a coat of paint this week. Mr. Larson has made other worthwhile improvements about his place recently which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg, who has resided with her son at Detroit, Mich., since leaving here about two years ago, returned this week for an indefinite stay. The climate in Michigan does not agree with her so she may decide to stay here permanently.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Among the relatives and friends from out-of-town who were here Monday to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. H. O. Jackson were: Robert Jackson, McIntosh, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson and son of Grand Forks; Herman Anderson of Devils Lake, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and children of Bagley, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Johnson and son of Lancaster, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, John Jackson, Mrs. Laurence Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, all of Grafton, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmerman of Angus; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ludolf Giese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giese, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Giese and Theodore Giese all of East Grand Forks, Minn., and Chas. Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, accompanied by Andrew Hauge and Bernt Walseth, motored Sunday to Halstad and visited with relatives. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Hauge, motored here Monday from Bemidji to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Jackson. They returned to Bemidji that evening.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sorvig, Evelyn, Bobby, and Raymond visited with friends and relatives at Crookston on Sunday.

Mrs. Axel Bloom and daughter of Thief River Falls visited a few days at the Ludvig Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and family were Sunday at the Victor Scholin home.

Sunday evening visitors at the E. L. Larson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Reuben, Clifford, and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and Jacqueline and Theodore.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and children spent the week-end with relatives at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

Aug. Scholin and family and Irene Schneider were Sunday visitors at the Melcher Erickson home.

Miss Gladys Anderson spent the week-end at the Fred Lorentson home.

The following spent the week-end at the Red Lake Narrows on a fishing trip: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom, Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, and Felix Anderson.

Lightning Kills Cattle Near Plummer Monday

A bolt of lightning striking during a thunder storm early Monday morning killed five cows and a heifer, all grade Holsteins, belonging to Francis Walker of Gervais township in Red Lake county, five miles southwest of Plummer. The animals were grazing alongside a fence when the bolt struck at 5 o'clock in the morning. The dead cattle represented Mr. Walker's entire herd, and were not covered by insurance.

PLAN SHEEP TOUR IN PENNINGTON CO. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Sheep men in Pennington county are asked to set aside June 1 and June 9 to learn some very interesting and important phases of sheep production. The Northwest School and Station has set June 1 as the day to present the results of some experiments that have been carried on for the past four years.

June 9, Wednesday, is the date set for the Pennington county sheep tour. Stops will be made at the Henry Oen, Frank Hardisty, and E. H. Pomerenke farms. A complete schedule will appear next week. Drenching, dipping, docking and castorating are some of the things that will be demonstrated. Mr. W. E. Morris, Livestock Specialist will discuss and demonstrate these phases of sheep production. He will also talk about the proper handling and marketing of wool. An exhibit of different grades of wool will be made at one stop.

The ram that will head up the flock will also be discussed. Ways of securing the most desirable rams for flocks thruout the county will be presented.

A large attendance is expected for the tour, which will start at 10 o'clock and will last until four. Everyone should bring their own picnic lunch as the wool discussion will be held at the noon stop.

HAZEL NEWS

Supper guests at the Ted Johnson home Sunday were Mr. Nels Carlson and granddaughters, Verna and Hazel Carlson.

Mrs. Chas. Julien and daughter, Bonnie and Beverly and Ray Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, and grandson, Roger Julien, of Thief River Falls arrived Saturday to visit until Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Julien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby started teaching a term of parochial school at St. Pauli church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and children of Washington, and Miss Wilma Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., were guests at the Frank Peterson home on Friday.

Leonard and Raymond Carlson left Friday for their home in Milwaukee after being called here by the death of, the former's mother, Mrs. Nels Carlson.

The local Home Management Project under the leadership of Mesdames Frank Peterson and Owen Weckwerth meets Thursday at the John E. Peterson home.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Laura and Alton Almquist of St. Hilaire spent Thursday afternoon at Ted Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Archie LaCoursierre home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys Nelson, visited at the Lawrence Peterson home on Sunday near Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., Mrs. Clara Bakke and daughter, Miss Emma Bakke, of Thief River Falls, visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday.

Mrs. Swan Johnson of Turlock, California, visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and daughter, Elaine Borgie, visited from Friday until Sunday evening at Grand Forks, N. Dak. with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thune visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vik of Thief River Falls, visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday.

Miss Mayme Anderson returned home Saturday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she has been a patient the last three weeks.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Clinton, of East Grand Forks, and Mrs. John Urness of Grand Forks motored over Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and children were Sunday visitors at the Claudis Pike home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were Sunday evening visitors at the John Sjoberg home.

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BRAY

Mrs. Victor Scholin was hostess at a party on Sunday evening in honor of her son, Vernon, who celebrated his birthday that day. The evening was spent in a sociable way and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Scholin. Vernon received several gifts from his friends. The guest list included the following: Vernon Scholin, honor guest, Elna and Leroy Scholin, Grace and Marie Erickson, Evelyn and Raymond Sorvig, Esther and Vernon Mosbeck, Inez, Alice and Mauritz Scholin, Lucille and Carl Lindbloom, Irene Schneider, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Conrad Person.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children spent Friday evening at the John Magnuson home in Thief River Falls.

The Home Furnishing Project met at School Dist. 180 on Tuesday afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Rug Making". Lunch was served by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. James Barnett called at Christ Person's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butler of Dorothy were business callers at A. P. Hegstrom's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and family and Muriel Lubitz were Sunday supper guests at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls.

Margaret Swanson was an over night guest at J. O. Swanson's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist, Mrs. Betsy Sandberg and Robert of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Sunday fishing at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and son of Mayville, N. D., spent the week-end with relatives here.

August Scholin and family and Irene Schneider were Sunday visitors at Melcher Erickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Copp and family of Steiner visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett on Sunday.

Miss Ann Grennier of Red Lake Falls was a Saturday supper guest at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Margaret and Allen Swanson spent Thursday at J. O. Swanson's.

Walter Olson and son, Wesley were Monday callers at Ruben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family spent Saturday evening at Emil Larson's.

87 Soil Conservation Checks Received Here

A total of 67 soil conservation checks payable to operators of more than one farm and aggregating $13,615 were received Saturday at the office of County Agent R. M. Douglass, the checks averaging slightly more than $200 each. The office is still awaiting receipt of 171 additional checks to complete payments for 1936.

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TAX NOTICE

The first half of the 1936 real estate tax must be paid before June 1st, 1937, to avoid payment of penalty.

Three per cent penalty applies during month of June and one per cent additional penalty will be added the first of each month thereafter, under the law.

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18 SENIORS WILL GRADUATE JUNE 10

Eighteen members of the Senior class of St. Hilaire high school are candidates for graduation at Commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, June 10th, it was announced by Supt. M. R. Graham.

The Commencement address this year will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the Community Church, Thief River Falls.

The sermon at baccalaureate services to be conducted Sunday morning, June 6, will be delivered by Rev. H. M. Peterson, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Viking.

This year's class, which contains eighteen members, is one of the largest classes to graduate from St. Hilaire High School. The list of candidates for graduation follows: Lillian R. Alberg, Merriam Anderson, Henry J. Bothman, Ruth Z. Brink, Evelyn G. Gigstad, Doris Hagglund, Mildred Hanson, Hazel Huff, Arlo B. Jacobson, Helen Johnson, Myrtle A. Nelson, John S. Norman, Norma E. Ortloff, Edna C. Prestby, Stanley C. Roese, Evelyn L. Gulseth, Isabel Rosendahl, Elna Scholin.

TENT MEETINGS TO END NEXT SUNDAY

First of a series of evangelistic meetings under auspices of the Lutheran Tent Mission, with Rev. Ralph Peterson of St. Paul as speaker, was held here Tuesday evening. The meetings will continue thru the balance of the week, ending Sunday, June 6th. Sessions are held at 8:00 P. M., on week days, and at 3:00 and 8:00 P. M., on Sunday.

The big tent is set up immediately north of the Swedish Lutheran church where electric service is available, and also so the church may be used in event of stormy weather.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Crookston has been selected as one of the twelve communities in the state in which district clinics for needy crippled children will be held in 1937. The clinic at Crookston will be held June 19, by the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the State Board of Control with co-operation of the Minnesota Public Health Association and the State Department of Education. The clinic will provide medical examination and vocational consultation for needy physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age in Polk and adjoining counties, including Pennington.

SENIOR CLASS DAY

The following program was given at Senior Class Day exercises held at the high school auditorium last Friday afternoon:

Selections -------- H. S. Band
Class History--Mildred Hanson
Class Song--------Senior Girls
Class Will------Edna Prestby
Selections-----Boys' Glee Club
Class Prophecy
-------- Merriam Anderson

GRYGLA TEAM HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Second home game in this season's schedule of the Northern Minnesota League, will be next Sunday afternoon when the fast Grygla team will meet St. Hilaire. Grygla has had some mighty good baseball teams in the field in years past, and it is reported this year's aggregation is fully as good. St. Hilaire has not suffered defeat thus far this year and intends to maintain that record if hard and fast playing will turn the trick. With favorable weather and field, next Sunday's game promises to be one of the best to be played here this summer. Needless to say, the ball team will appreciate a good turnout.

Bergh-Galland

On Wednesday, May 19th, at 10 o'clock in the morning the marriage of Miss Nellie Galland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Galland of Mentor to Mr. Hilding Bergh of Erskine was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe officiating. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Chesster Galland of Mentor, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. The bride wore a white taffeta gown ankle length and her bridesmaid wore a blue silk crepe gown.

A wedding dinner was served the bridal party and relatives at six o'clock in the evening at the bride's home after which the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit Lakes, Alexandria and other points. After their return they will reside at Erskine where the groom is in the hardware business.—Erskine Echo.

OPERATORS TO MEET

Charles Ommodt, newly appointed Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food division, will be the principal speaker at a combined meeting of districts three and four of the Minnesota Creamery Operators and Managers Association to be held at Thief River Falls, Thursday, June 10 at 1:00 P. M.

Chief topics for discussion will be the new anti-discrimination law with special reference to cream trucking charges and other dairy and creamery problems. Managers, operators, assistants, and creamery directors are invited to attend.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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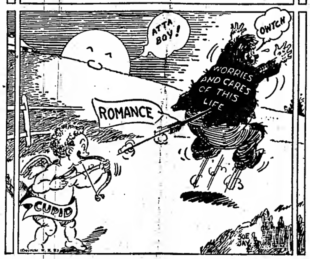

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The Gulseth family has moved from the H. L. Hanson farm to the Rupert Nelson place south of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and son were here Saturday from Holt for a visit with his father, Mike Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibeau of Minneapolis, visited here Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jackson.

A carload of material from the dismantled Red Lake elevator was shipped from here yesterday to another point where a new elevator is being built.

A very successful auction sale is reported from the Rupert Nelson farm where a sale was held Friday. Everything offered brought a fair to good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, accompanied by Valarie and Bobbie Olsen motored Sunday to Wolf Lake near Bemidji where they spent two days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh motored here Saturday morning from Minneapolis and spent until Sunday forenoon as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg. Enroute home they stopped at Brainerd to make arrangements for their annual outing next month.

Paul Anderson has made arrangements to start building a new barn at his farm southeast of the village. The new structure will be 34x64, and will have a hip roof. A fine residence was built on the farm a few years ago, and the new barn will complete an excellent set of buildings.

MANY WITNESS REVUE

Fully fifty people from St. Hilaire and vicinity witnessed the kiddie revue "Shoe-Shine Boy" given last Thursday evening at the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls. The revue was fully up to expectations in every way, and many very favorable comments are heard from those who saw it. The costumes were dazzling, and very appropriate; the intricate drills and dance nnmbers well given, and stage settings were especially fine. Six local youngsters, Rosella Hauge, Marlene Drees, Marilyn Dahlstrom, Dona Olson, Patricia Jackson and Louette Pearson were in the cast.

Members of the local Woman's Club, numbering twenty five, chartered a special bus to attend the revue in a body, and later enjoyed luncheon at the Palm Garden.

Frequently a burning problem is to find a coin for the gas meter.—Carey Williams in At-

The county board will meet in regular session next Tuesday, June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust A. Peterson of Warren, visited at the H. A. Olsen home here last Sunday.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained Friday, May 11, by Mesdames Dalager, Surmo and Yonke at the church parlors.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, was here Tuesday and yesterday for his regular monthly visit. His next visit will be June 28 and 29.

Ardell Olson motored up Saturday evening from Fertile and spent until Monday evening here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Joe and Melvin Torstveit, Louie and Roy Lokken were among a party that motored Sunday to Clearwater Lake to try their luck at fishing.

A rain which continued intermittently all Sunday night, put a damper on formal opening of the new Tveit dance pavilion which was set for that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad motored here Saturday from St. Paul to spend a week at the Knute Kolstad home and with other relatives and friends in the community.

Chas. Tveit is brightening up the front of his brick building by giving it a coat of cream colored paint with green trim. The dance floor inclosure is to be painted to match.

Ray Hanson, accompanied by a friend, motored up Saturday from St. Paul for a week-end visit with his parents. The boys are both employed with the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company at St. Paul.

4-H CAMP OPENS AT CROOKSTON JUNE 21

More than a thousand 4-H Club boys and girls from fifteen counties in Northwestern Minnesota will gather at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, for instruction during the week of June 21-26.

Two three-day camps will be held during the week to accomodate the large number of club members who wish to attend. Club members from Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Clay and Clearwater will attend the second session, June 24-26. Various regional contests in dramatics and music will be held during the camp. Afternoons will be devoted to sports events.

Wm. F. Munch of the State Game and Fish department gave an interesting talk on the "Great Outdoors as a Character Builder" last Friday morning at the high school auditorium. The student body unanimously agree it was a fine talk, full of humor and lots of facts to be given serious consideration.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR MARRIED

The following from the Roseau Times-Region will be of interest to many people in this village where Rev. Anderson served as pastor until three years ago.

"The marriage of Rev. C. G. Anderson, former pastor of the Mission churches here and at Pencer, and Miss Margaret Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gustafson of River, was solemnized Monday, May 24, at International Falls. They are spending some time on the Canadian side at Ft. Francis and other points, where Mr. Anderson has been assigned special mission work."

BAND CONCERT NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

The first of a series of concerts to be given by the school band during summer months, will be held next Saturday night starting at 8:00. Owing to the former grounds being taken up for other purposes, a temporary place has been selected between the creamery and Jackson's store. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to come out and hear the band render the following program:

Grand March--"Pilgrim Lake"
Overture ------------ "Oracle"
March ------------ "Activity"
Novelty number.
Overture --- "Southern Cross"
March.
Overture ------- "Colosseum"
March ---------- "Headway"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh motored Sunday to Wolf Lake near Bemidji for a fishing trip. They had good success, and an enjoyable trip.

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Current Events IN REVIEW

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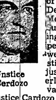
Social Security Act Is Declared Valid

THE social security act, which President Roosevelt considers the soul of the New Deal, is constitutional, in the opinion of a majority of the Supreme court. The unemployment insurance provisions of the law were upheld by five of the justices, Van Devanter, Butler, McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting. The old age pension provisions were declared constitutional by all the justices except Sutherland and Van Devanter.



Justice Cardozo

Justice Cardozo wrote the two majority opinions, and, as it chanced, delivered them on his sixty-seventh birthday. Administration leaders declared they completely justified the President's broad interpretation of the general welfare clause of the Constitution and his policy of extending federal power, and it would seem that this is true. Justice Cardozo's opinion on the unemployment insurance said:

"It is too late today for the argument to be heard with tolerance that in a crisis so extreme the use of moneys of the nation to relieve the unemployed and their dependents is a use for any purpose narrower than the promotion of general welfare.

"At times taxpayers have contended that the congress is without power to lay an excise on the enjoyment of a privilege created by state law. The contention has been put aside as baseless.

"The power to tax the activities and relations that constitute a calling considered as a unit is the power to tax any of them."

Concerning the old age pension provisions he said the scheme of benefits created by them is not in contravention to the limitations of the tenth amendment, and: "Nor is the concept of the general welfare static. Needs that were narrow or parochial a century ago may ba interwoven in our day with the well-being of the nation. What is critical or urgent changes with the times."

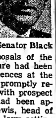
In another 5 to 4 decision tbe court upheld the Alabama state unemployment insurance act, declaring the relief of unemployment a valid state function.

Yet another opinion was handed down by five of the justices, upholding Wisconsin's law prohibiting injunctions against peaceful picketing in labor disputes.

The general view of neutrals in Washington was that the day's opinions effectually put an end to the chances of passage of the President'a bill to enlarge the Supreme court.

Wage and Hour Measure Offered in Congress

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to enact a new law for the benefit of workers in interstate industries, regulating the hours of work, the wages and the employment of children. Immediately after it was read, Chairman Hugo L. Black of the senate labor committee and Chairman William R. Connery of the house labor committee introduced identical bills designed to carry out the proposals of the President. The measure had heen agreed upon in conferences at the White House and was promptly referred to committees with prospect of quick action. It had been approved hy John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., but since laws setting minimum wages for men have always been opposed by leaders of tbe American Federation of Labor, it was considered prohahle that organization would not like the bill.



Senator Black

The twin bills originally had proposed a forty hour maximum week and a 40 cents an hour minimum wage. But, at the last moment, these limits were eliminated and spaces in the measures left blank for congress to fill.

By its main provisions the measure will:

Apply to all strictly interstate industries, thus excluding such enterprises as the service trades, hotel husiness and other purely intrastate fields.

Establish a five-man administrative board.

Supplement the administrative board by advisory boards in industries where thought necessary.

Provide that the work week cannot be reduced helow 35 hours in any industry but tbat employers in certain husinesses affected hy seasonal variations may work their labor more than 40 hours, paying time and a half for overtime.

Establish $1,200 a year as the wage above which a board regulating wages and hours would have no control; set 80 cents an hour—or double time—as the largest minimum wage.

Provide a series of gradations in apprenticeships.

Prohibit industrial homework, e new feature.

Exclude employera of less than 15 workers from the bill's provisions.

Bar from transportation or sale in interstate commerce goods manufactured in violation of these standards or by workers less than sixteen years old.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Dies in His Florida Home

"I AM very tired," said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to his secretary as he sat in the garden of his Florida winter home at Ormond Beach. Then he went to bed, soon fell into a coma, and a few hours later passed away, peacefully and painlessly. His wish to live to be one hundred years old was not fulfilled, but he would have been ninety-eight on July 8 next.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

Thus died the man who, starting with a $4.50 a week job, fought his way to the very top of the financial world, created the vast Standard Oil trust and huilt up one of the higgest private fortunes ever recorded. At the age of twenty-six he was beginning to be prominent in the then young petroleum industry, and in 1670 was formed the Standard Oil company which, by methods that were considered ruthless, gained control of three-fourths of the country's oil output. For 40 years Rockefeller and his associates were bitterly attacked through the courts and in every other way possihle, and finally, in 1902, the Standard Oil trust was ordered by the Supreme court dissolved into its component parts. But its business went on and the Rockefeller millions continued to increase until the family fortune was estimated at about two and a half billions. At tha beight of his career John D.'s income was between 50 and 90 million dollars.

Disturhed hy ill health, John D. retired from active business in 1911. Some time before that he had switched from accumulating wealth to giving it away. The giving was done systematically, and representatives of tha family interests estimate that his own benefactions between the years 1885 and 1934, both inclusive, totaled $530,853,632. At the top of the long list of gifts are the Rockefeller Foundation, which received $182,851,480, and the General Education board, which was given $129,209,167. For years the University of Chicago was a pet of his, and he gave it in all $78,448,407. Numerous educational and religious institutions and organizations were given large sums, and in times of great disasters Mr. Rockefeller donated generously to the relief funds.

Mr. Rockefeller's body was taken from Ormond Beacb to his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y., and there the funeral rites were conducted by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York city. Next day the oil king was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, beside his wife who died 22 years ago.

Only two of Mr. Rockefeller's children survive him. They are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., head of the business since the father retired, and Alta, wife of E. Parmalee Prentice. There are eight grandsons and five granddaughters.

Third Son Born to the Lindberghs

COL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH telephoned to the Americen embassy that a third son had been born to Mrs. Lindbergh on May 12, coronation day. The news had been kept secret for nearly two weeks. Mrs. Dwight Morrow wrote to relatives in Cleveland that her daughter and the infant were both "doing nicely.'

Russia Will Have Air Base Close to North Pole

SOVIET Russia is planning to establish regular airplane connection with the United States by way of the Arctic ocean, and in pursuance of the plan is building an air base on the ice within e few miles of the North pole. Four scientists heve been landed there from a plane which first flew over the pole, and they will remain on tha floe for a year, keeping in connection with the world by a powerful radio. They have named the floating ice field "Comrade Stalin's Land." The contemplated air route will be from Moscow to San Francisco.

Though Admiral Peary presumably planted the United States flag at the North pole, neither this nor any other nation has claimed sovereignty over the region.

Justice Van Devanter Quits the Supreme Court

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIS VAN DEVANTER notified President Roosevelt that he would retire from the Supreme court bench immediately after the summer adjournment of the court on June 1, and there were rumors in Washington that his example would be followed by Chief Justicc Hughes and associate Justices Sutherland and Brandeis when the contest over the President's court enlargement program is settled.

Senator Robinson

Speculation as to Justica Van Devanter'a successor began at once and it was generally agreed that Joseph Robinson, Democratic leader of the senate, had the best chance for the appointment. It was believed he bad heen promised the place at the first opportunity some time ago, and his many friends in both parties wera quick to extend their best wishes. Of course there was talk of his ineligibility because of the recently enacted statute permitting Supreme court justices to retire on full pay for life. The Constitution provides that "no senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall bave been created or the emoluments whereof shall bave been increased during such time." But several authorities declared this would not apply in the present case.

President Roosevelt was reported to be desirous of being relieved from his promise to name Robinson, who is sixty-five years old and also in reality a conservative. But the senstor's Democratic friends in congress were said to have let it be known that if be were not given tbe place they certainly would defeat the President's court enlargement hill.

Paris Exposition Opened by President Lebrun

WITH considerable ceremony the Paris exposition of 1937 was opened to the public, more than three weeks late hecause of labor troubles. President Albert Lebrun led a long procession of government members, diplomats of all nations and distinguished guests on e tour of the grounds, which lie along the Seine, a mile wide and two miles long.

The fair was said to he about 80 per cent complete on the opening day, but many of the buildings were still in process of erection. These included the pavilions of the United States and Great Britain. France expects many hundreds of thousands of visitors during the summer, and those fortunate enough to go there will see a wonderful display of the science, industries and art of nearly all nations.

Windsor-Warfield Wedding Takes Place June 3

WALLIS WARFIELD will become the duchess of Windsor when she is married to Edward, the duka, on June 3 at the Chateau de Cande, near Monts, France. But whether she will be "her royal highness" is at this writing still a disputed question. Edward, through his American friend Herman L. Rogers, bas virtually told tha world that she will, the New Yorker saying to correspondents: "I think she automatically would be called that." It was taken for granted that Mr. Rogers would not have aaid that without the approval of the duke.

Mrs. Warfield

This widens the breach between Edward on one side and the British cahinet and Anglican churchmen on the other. The duke's friends essert that Prime Minister Baldwin and his associates have broken a pre-abdication promise concerning the marriage,

Sumner Welles Is Made Undersecretary of State

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate a numher of State department appointments. Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles was nominated for the post of undersecretary of state. Assistant Secretary R. Walton Moore, who vied with Welles for the post of undersecretary, was nomineted for the newly created office of counsellor of the Department of State.

John Cudahy, former ambassador to Poland, was nominated as minister to the Irish Free State; Alvin Mansfield Owsley of Texas as minister to Norway, and Edwin L. Neville of Ohio as minister to Siam.

Gotham Fair Appropriation Vetoed by President

NEW YORK asked and obtained from congress an appropriation of $5,000,000 for its world's fair, with the provision that the money was to he spent hy the fair commission. But President Roosevelt vetoed the measure; and in his message he rebuked congress for "an unconstitutional invasion of the province of the executive" in setting up a commission to direct the expenditure.

When the message was read in the house the Republicans roered with laughter and the Democrats, or some of them, raged.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Business Problems

Washington.—I have frequently mentioned in these columns tha problems that have confronted and continue to confront the commerca and industry of the United States. However one may regard the ethics of the business interests of tbe nation, I think everyone must admit that business bas its problems that are just as serious as the job of earning a living is to you or me. This has been especially trua during the period of the depression end it is equally true at this stage of economic recovery.

Business, moreover, is affected to a greater extent than you or me by any governmental policy that is pursued or any legislation that is enacted by congress or by state legislative bodies. In consequence, it seems to be a fair statement to say that business lives by the will and the whim of the elected representatives whether those representatives be local, state or national.

Those observations should demonstrate fully the importance of one piece of legislation now pending in congress. I refer to the so called permanent sugar bill. Seldom in history, I believe, has a single unit of industry found itself in a position where it is so utterly dependent upon federal policy for its existence as is the case now with those eighteen or twenty plants that refine ahout seventy-five per cent of all the sugar we use on our tables and otherwise in this nation.

The aituation, succinctly, is that President Roosevelt has recommended to congress that it adopt legislation of a permanent character "to protect the interest of each group concerned," and assure meanwhile that tbe interest of the consumer shall have due consideration. Pursuant to the President's proposal of March 1, last, the house committea on agriculture is working out a pieca of legislation which seeks to reconclle the differences of all the various interests and make thereby a permanent policy which this country may follow as regards sugar.

It must be remembered that the United States imports something like seventy-eight per cent of all the sugar it consumes. The other twenty-two per cent is produced by our sugar beet and sugar cane farmers—a consequential industry worthy of protection from its government but still quite unabla to satisfy demands for the commodity. Some of the sugar we import comes from Puerto Rico; some comes from Hawaii; some from the Philippines, hut the hulk comes from Cuba.

Sinca Puerto Rico and Hawaii are insular territories of our nation, they must receive consideration as an integral part of our nation. The Philippines are no longer a possession and yet tbere is something of a fatherly interest, or should be, on our part. With reference to Cuba, the United States long bas attempted to help the islands economically and politically in order to insure the independence which our nation helped them to establish.

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There's Sugar

So it is seen that we have in the sugar problem questions involving (1) a home industry; (2) an industry in an insular possession; (3) an industry in a nation newly born and which we are trying to lead into a position of complete independence and solvency, and (4) the maintenance of our chief source of sugar aupply in a nation for which our government yet feels somewhat responsible.

That summary indicates the complexity of the general prohlem to be dealt with in the current legislation but the picture omits a most important unit in the industry. I refer again to those plants who must refine the sugar and must make it ready for home use or other consumption.

To make the picture complete, it ought to be recalled that for several years we have had a temporary law which fixed the amount of sugar that could be imported. It was managed through what is called a quota system; that is, the law provided authority for the aecretary of agriculture to prescribe how much augar could come in from each of the regions that I have described. This had the effect of stahilizing sugar pricea and guaranteeing to the cane and heet growers of the United States a dependeble market. But it had another effect which was shown by the operation of the law, an effect not so painfully evident when the law was enacted. This effect was to encourage the refining of sugar in the areas outside of the United States where the bulk of it was grown. In consequence of that, our own sugar refiners began to suffer and they continued to suffer because refiners operating in Cube or Hawaii, to mention two examples, were able to employ labor that cost about one-fourth as much as the etandard of wages paid in this country. The natural result was that our own workers were thrown out of jobs end the refining industry was running at barely two-thirds of its capacity.

To show by figures what bas happened: Imports of sugar, ready for table use came from Cuba to the amount of ahout one thousand tons in 1925. In 1933, more than five hundred thousand tons of refined sugar was imported. It has grown some since and for every ton imported, naturally the refining plants of this country have had their volume reduced.

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Fair to All Interests

The President wants legislation that is fair to all interests but it seems that some of those interests are desirous of using cheap foreign labor in preference to American labor and they are fighting the President's bill. It is too early to forecast what is going to happen but there is every evidence that American owned sugar companies in some of these foreign areas are doing their utmost to kill the legislation which would substantially reduce the importations of this refined sugar.

Now there is a question of foreign policy that is involved and that part of the situation in congress concerns the State department. The home industry, of course, concerns the Department of Agriculture but there is the Department of the Interior also to be considered because of the insular territories over which it has supervision. On tha surface, it is made to eppear that the secretaries of these three executiva departments are at loggerheads over what shall be done and as far as I can see none of the three is paying much attention to protection of tha refining people who have been caught between the upper and nether millstones. My conversations with members of the house committee who have studied the problem backward and forward convinces me that congress had better for once do its own reasoning and pay less attention to the three cebinet memhers, each of whom is seeking to push forward the interests of his own department.

The whole situation can be summed up in one statement; if congress wants to preserve the sugar refining industry in this country (an industry that is more than two hundred years old) it can do so by providing a low limitation on the amount of refined sugar that can he imported and it can protect the cane and beet growers of the United States by establishing a quota of imports of hoth raw and refined sugar amall enough to permit the home market to ahsorh the complete output of the American cane and beet growers.

I reach that conclusion because I am an American who helieves in a self-sufficiency of American industry es far as it is possible to go. I take the position furtber because no other leading country in the world fails to protect its home industry in tha handling of sugar.

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Prices Climbing

Nearly everyone has realized lately tbat prices are climbing at an alarming rate. This has gone on over a period of about two years and there is nothing on the horizon to indicate that the top has heen reached or that prices are becoming stabilized. You and I feel it, of course, directly in what we pay for the things we buy—shoes or clothing, food, furniture, and essentials for the household.

The situation is a hit disturhing for several reasons. For one thing, if prices continue to skyrocket, sooner or later we are going to he confronted with another condition like that of 1929 and no one can doubt that if prices get too high, a tailspin will follow. If there is another tailspin like that of 1929, I am afraid that this nation as such is likely to go to pieces.

Numerous factors are at work to cause the price increases. New Deal policies were formulated, first of all, with the idea of raising prices to bring us out of the depression. Preaident Roosevelt contended it had to be that way.

His program to force prices higher has been eminently successful. In fact, it has been too successful and in that lies one of the grave dangers. Effective means of control are lacking and there is every possibility that the upward movement mey reach the stage where it will fall of its own weight.

Another cause of the price inflation has been the labor movement. Throughout the nation, organized labor has been demanding higher and higher wages. I think there can be no doubt but that labor is entitled to higher wages than obtained during the depresssion. But in many cases, according to government records, the demands of organized labor have heen so great as to constitute a burden on industry which it cannot carry.

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Eliminating Food Odors — A small quantity of charcoal in a container on the top shelf will help eliminate food odors from the refrigerator.

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Hole in Tablecloth—If a small hole is burnt or worn in an otherwise good white tablecloth, it can he "mended" most effectively hy stitching a motif in fine crochet over it and cutting away the spoiled fabric underneath. Add one or two more motifs so that the necessary one does not look odd. This is certainly more decorative than an obvious darn!

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Glazing Liquid for Cookies—A mixture of two tablespoons of sugar and one-fourth cup of milk makes a good glazing liquid for cookies. Apply on the surface of the dough with a pastry brush before baking the cookies.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. How many different recognized religious sects or denominations are there in this country?
2. Has Russia a dictator in the sense that Hitler and Mussolini rule?
3. What was the first steel vessel?
4. What did the World war cost the United States in dead, wounded, and dollars?
5. How many motion picture theaters in the world are equipped for sound pictures?
6. In what manner may foreign debts to this country be paid?
7. What does the United States spend a year to care for its criminals?; to educate its children?
8. What area do the United States national parks cover?
9. How big are the largest bell buoys used in this country?
10. How many crowns has the king of England?
11. What is a poltroon?
12. Which is further north, Paris or Toronto?

Answers.

1. This country has 213.
2. The situation is not the same. Russia is not governed by a one-man dictatorship. When the chairman of the political bureau dies or resigns another is carefully chosen. The stress is on the party machine rather than on the man.
3. A Cunarder, the Servia, built in 1881.
4. In dead, 126,000; in wounded, 234,000; and in money, $51,000,000,000.
5. Of the 60,000, more than 41,000 are so equipped, and 19,000 of them are in the United Ststes.
6. In only three ways—in gold, goods, or services.
7. About $1,500,000,000 to cars for 300,000 criminals; only $1,700,000 to educate 26,000,000 children.
8. An area of 13,665 square miles.
9. Lighted buoys are the largest bell buoys in the United States. They weigh 15,860 pounds and are 20 feet 6 inches over all. They draw an average of 8 feet 6 inches of water.
10. Three crowns—the imperisl state crown, the coronation crown, and the crown of India.
11. A coward.
12. Paris.

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I like the child I
used to be.
I'm sorry years
keep piling up
And separating
him from
me.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Poor Lo's Revival.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Despite the blessings of civilization which we have bestowed upon them, including diseases, whisky, soda pop, and $2 overalls, the American Indians are increasing.

This should give our red brothers eause for worry. Suppose they got so numerous that ws gave this country back to them?

Irvin Cobb

Already we are indebted to these original inhabitants for quinine, cocaine, cotton, chocolate, tobacco, corn, beans, squashes pumpkins, grapefruit, huckleberries and hundreds of other remedial drugs or foodstuffs. Moreover, an eminent authority says the eurative methods of the old medicine man had values which in many respects excelled what the whita man has produced and suggests our scientists might well adopt certain aspects of the aborigine's plan.

What if we did that very thing and then, by the way of exchange, invited the tribesmen to take over such trifling problems as an unbslanced budget, our European debts, sitdown strikes and the younger generation?

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Cleaning np the Stage.

HAVING lost their licenses, fourteen burlesque houses in New York won't ever get them back if the officials keep their word sbout it.

With this example to go by, authorities might next try the idea of cleaning up tha legitimate stsge there—the spawning-plsce and breeding ground of shows which filthy lines and filthier scenes are freely offered to pop-eyed audiences recruited from what we call our best families. Poisoning the moral atmosphere of ths theater appears to be the favorite sport of a new school of dramatists who, when they wera little boys, hsd their mouths washed out with sosp for using dirty words, yet never got over the habit.

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The Fate of Beauty Qneens.

JUST as the weather gets warm so ths contestants won't catch anything worse than sunburn, that outbreak of annual monotony known as the beauty contest will stir the populace to heights of the utmost indifference. There will be no dress rehearsals beforehand. With besuty eontests, it's ths other wsy around.

And then when Miss Cherokee Stripp or Miss Clear View has been hailed as America's prize package of loveliness, she will, if she runs true to form, put her clothes back on and cstch the next train for California with the intention of starring in the movies.

On arrival, she will be pained to note that none of the studio heads is waiting at the station to sign her up; also that practically all the starring jobs are being held by young ladies who, in addition to good looks, have that desirabla littls thing ealled personality. And next fall she'll be dealing 'em off the arm in a Hollywood hashery.

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International Slickers.

RUMORS persist that the United States, Grest Britain and France are preparing for eventual agreements on monetary stabilization, tariff and trade adjustments, price-fixing of essential commodities—and, believe it or not, brethren and sistren—a settlement of the defaulted foreign debts owed to us.

Msybe it's significant—or, if you want to be brosdminded and charitable about it, merely a coincidence—that every dispatch from European sources on this matter lists the debts last. And, verily I say unto you, thst's exactly when and where they will come—last.

I seem to see the big three gathered at the council table for ths final session and La Belle France moving thst, everything else having been arranged to the satisfaction of the majority present and the hour being late, the detail of those debts be put over to some future date. John Bull seconds the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 2 to 1, Uncla Sam being feebly recorded in the negative.

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A Sense of Humor.

DAMON RUNYON, who, being wise, should know better, reopens the issue of whether many people have a sense of humor. This provokes somebody to inquire what is humor, anyhow?

I stand by this definition: Humor is tragedy standing on its head with its pants torn.

Lots of folks think a sense of humor is predicated on the ability to laugh at other folks, which is wrong. A real sense of humor is based on our ability to laugh at ourselves. You have to say, not as Puck did, "What fools these mortals be," but, "What fools we mortals be."

That's why few women have a true sense of humor. Usually a woman, even a witty woman, takes herself so seriously, she can never regard herself unseriously.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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The Rogues' Gallery

FRANK CONDON

in a Meaty Dissertation

They simply stroll into one of the new chain sawdust shops, drop a dime in the slot.

By FRANK CONDON

PEOPLE who are forced to wrestle with the weekly or monthly grocer's bill—and that means everybody — will be amazed and delighted to know about the news that has come from Harvard university, which is located in Cambridge, Mass. That news is what I call real news. It concerns the latest scientific advance, as explained by the celebrated German professor to the other admiring professors. The applause was deafening when the German ceased speaking.

Briefly, it is this. They hsve finslly, after many years of lsboratory struggle, succeeded in making sawdust edible. In a very short time, we shall be able to feed our families, using nothing but ths lowly and despised offspring of the whirling saw and the unresisting tree, and naturally that is a matter of jubilation for the entire human race, as many persons hsve been going hungry in recent years and have been fed by their governments.

We don't have to understand how they do it, as long as they can do it, so the best way is to accept the word of the renowned German professor and be happy, for sawdust is just about our chespest commodity and always will be. There ars too many trees for sswdust aver to get expensive.

May Balanee Budget.

Over in Germany, they are already feeding sawdust in edibls forms to the farm animals and with elegant results. Horses so fed pull far heavier loads, cows give more milk, pigs squeal with greater gusto, goats butt harder and the ducks honk in two tones.

The effects of this new deal in human diet will spread over the world and all classes will share. It means genuine economy and a settlement of economic problems, for if we don't have to pay so much for our meals, then perhaps we can balance our national budget and perhaps Europe can psy off her war debts.

Consider the father of a family of 12, now struggling hopelessly on small psy to keep his little flock full of beans, potatoes, milk and bread. On the way home from his factory job, he will be able to stop in at the carpenter's shop and pick up a bag of sawdust from Joe, and then go cheerily on home with enough sustenance to feed the family for five days. If the carpenter happens to be out of sawdust at the moment, the old man simply borrows a saw and a two-by-four and saws himself a small heap of good, solid meals.

Sawdust Meals From Slot.

Or take the case of the young city clerk, who would like to escort his sweetheart to dinner and the theater. He cannot do it, not under our present food regime, as the double bill is too much for his delicate purse. Ha can pay for the theater tickets, but the restaurant charga overwhelms him, especially if his girl is healthy and likes steaks, salads, desserts and the trimmings. In a nice restaurant, this is about seven dollars, not counting the tip.

But under tha eoming sawdust system—and mind you, science will be able to produce any form, any kind of food from soup to nuts—they simply stroll into one of the new chain sawdust shops, drop a dime in the slot, a mere cover charge, and fill up on the rarest sort of viands, delicacies, fruits and assorted vittles, topping the meal off with a steaming beaker of sawdust coffea and sawdust ice cream.

The new discovery is indubitsbly one of the most important in the last hundred years, and may change the course of empires. As it stands todsy, ws cannot grow coffee, but Brazil can; and Brazil cannot grow wheat, but wa can. So we are forced as nations to swap products, using hundreds of ocean freighters and thus wasting coal and man-hours.

Dishes of Evsry Country.

France ships us Napoleon brandy and in return, we send France California peaches. Turkey ships us tobscco and wa ship Turkay Oregon apples; Russia sends over caviar and we send back potsto chips and tha whole process is expensive, but when the new sawdust era dawns, all this foolishness will come to an end, for then we can walk over to the nearest lumber dealer, buy a barrel of fresh sawdust and sit down presently to a tsbls groaning with ths rarest and most delectabla dishes.

It certainly is a cheery prospect and proves what many peopls havs often said—that civilization would never have advanced thus far without the helping hand of science, without the aid of those noble and self-effscing men who toil silently in laboratories for the betterment of mankind.

Of course, man being the imperfect creature he is, the future may not be all skittles and beer. It may be that grasping and greedy cspitalists will step in and corner ths sawdust, buy up all the forests and woodland down to the last quivering aspen tree, and then go ahead boosting prices and making us psy through the nose.

Graft in Sawdust Industry.

Selfish politicians may side with the speculators and the day may come when a citizen will not even be allowed to walk into a shady woods. Then we shall have sawdust boot-leggers and sswdust speakeasies, with possibly a grim repetition of the whole unhappy prohibition scandal. You may not be able to buy a saw witbout a police permit, or carry one on your person, even a little jigsaw. You can even imsgine a courtroom scene on the dsy after Christmas, with a respectable but downtrodden citizen facing the judge and trembling.

"Whst were you doing with the Christmas tree?"

"Your honor, I was just taking it home, so's to hang up a few toys for the children, a few glass balls and some imitation snow."

"They found a saw in your house, didn't they?"

"Yes, your honor, but—"

"Just another sawdust thief. Sixty days. Next case."

Diet Has Hazards.

Some second rate saloons like to have sawdust on the floor, but this market is comparatively small and is growing smaller, since ladies took to sitting in bars. It seems ladies do not like sawdust on the floor. The other use is to pour sawdust into ice-houses to keep the ice from melting and that also was a trifling market. All is changed. Families that own forests in this country will do well to hang on for a rising market, for one single pine tree may contain the makings of 5,000 hot dogs, 6 barbecues and a dozen New England clam bakes.

Heavy eaters and plain gluttons who overstuff at the table had better watch their steps and go easy, as it is rather embarrassing for a glutton to be walking down the street full of sawdust and chasing off the wood-peckers.

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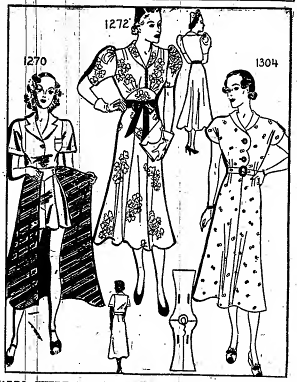
Dressed for the Occasion



"HI THERE, Mrs. Astorbilt, where are you going in thst lovely summer gown?"

"Not very far, Miss Junior Deb, just down to the store to buy material for a play suit like yours."

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Nous engageames dans la vallee. (F.) We entered into (penetrated) the valley.

La dette n'est pss seulement un inconvenient, mais elle est une calsmite. (F.) Debt is not only an inconvenience, but it is a calamity.

Bella donna. (It.) A pretty woman.

Grande amoureuse. (F.) Grest lover.

Enoncer une pensee. (F.) To express a thought.

Etre mal enonce. (F.) To be badly worded.

Mauvais gout. (F.) Bad taste.

Alter ego. (L.) Another self.

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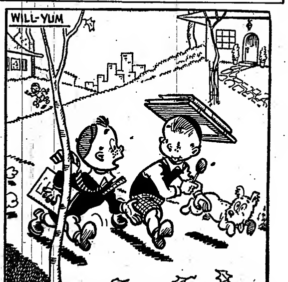

"Mom said to run up and see how old Mrs. Krutz was, and she said it was none of Mom's business how old she is!"

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25 Years Ago

Eighteen million feet of logs were in a drive coming down from Red Lakes to the mill at Thief River which was to start sawing when logs arrived.

Mrs. Jack Philips of Anacortes, Wash., was here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Branum, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee went to Moorhead to attend graduation exercises at the state Normal, her son Elmer being one of the graduates.

Miss Ida Hanson, daughter of Martin Hanson, and Mr. Fred Waring of Crookston, were married May 23rd at Thief River Falls.

The Elliott land agency closed a deal for sale of 2,000 acres of Pennington county land to a banker at Macomb, Ill.

Otto Olson left for Saco, Mont., to spend the summer on his homestead.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire held May 3, 1937 at 8:00 P. M., at the council room. W. A. Corbet was appointed chairman for the meeting as Pres. L. F. Olson and F. W. Sweet were absent.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Motion made and carried that resignation of L. F. Olson be accepted. Motion made and carried that Klemens Gigstad be appointed to fill the vacancy as councilman.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Robert Wilhelm, labor	$ .90
Norman Holmes, police duty	6.00
O. Hauge, police duty	9.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
K. Jorgenson, labor	1.50
Wm. Engh, labor, material	12.68
M. Jackson, groc. for Flamme	5.86
M. Jackson, groc. for Sumpter	2.14
Larson Bros., hdwe.	3.34
Larson Bros., groc. for Sumpter	3.19
Larson Bros., groc. for Glynn	5.45
Dr. C. Adkins, Neumann call	7.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30

On motion made and carried, meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
W. A. Corbet, Pres.

Highest City in Europe

The highest city in Europe is Saint Gallen, Switzerland, with an elevation of 2,196 feet above sea level.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. Peterson, Pastor

Ladies Aid at the church at 2:30 P. M., Friday this week. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M., and Gospel service at 8:00 P. M., next Sunday.

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches,
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran: Sunday, June 6th: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Circuit meet at Grygla, June 8-9.

Class, Sat, 9:30.

Aid, June 11 th Mesdames Sormo, Yonke and Dalager entertain.

Clearwater services 9:30 a. m.

Aid at Chas. Carlson, June 10th. in the evening.

Ebenezer services at 11 a. m.

Aid at K. Evenson, June 9, 2:30 p. m.

Oakridge: Services Sunday evening 7:45. Class, June 10th at 2 p. m.

St. Pauli Class Saturday 2 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson Pastor

Black River: Saturday, June 5, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Wednesday, June 9 at 8 p. m. choir and bible class.

Thursday, June 10, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at August Scholin's. Mrs. John Scholin, Mrs. Victor Scholin and Mrs. A. Scholin entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire, Friday, June 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. J. Almquist's.

Sunday, June 6, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel:Saturday June 5, 2 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Tuesday, June 8, 8 p. m. service at South School house.

Wednesday June 9, 2 p. m. Ladies aid at Nels Carlson's. Miss Verna Carlson and Mrs . Herman Sandberg entertain.

Note: Services in tent every evening and Sunday , afternoon thru the 6th of June.

DOG & PONY SHOW COMING

The McCall Bros. Dog and Pony Show, which gave a pleasing performance here two years ago, is scheduled to appear in St. Hilaire again Friday this week. Only one performance will be given, and that will be at 8:00 P. M. The youngsters will recall the band of performing ponies and dogs as well as the monkeys, and the little horse that could tell time and perform other feats. This year the show will be at the grounds north of the Standard Oil bulk station.

ROSEAU TO CELEBRATE

The enterprising city of Roseau is planning a celebration for June 19 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of that town. In addition to prominent speakers, a gathering of old settlers, and a well rounded program of entertainment, Roseau has received assurance from the Great Northern Railway Company that it will exhibit the old William Crooks engine and complement of coaches which made up the first passenger train to arrive in Crookston following completion of the road. Roseau has the reputation of doing things in a big way, and the anniversary celebration will, no doubt, be one long remembered in the north country.

Epidote

Epidote is a native orthosilicate of calcium, aluminum and iron. Occurring in granular masses in fibrous forms and as monoclinic crystals, the color may be red, white, black, or pistachio green. Fine epidote crystals used in jewelry are found in France, Switzerland, Austria, Norway and many parts of America.

McCall Bros.
DOG and PONY SHOW
Will exhibit in St. Hilaire
Friday, June 4th
Show starts at 8:00 P. M.
Admission: 10c, 15c and 25c

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. Richard Erickson of Hibbing arrived here last Thursday for several days visit with relatives. He left on Monday for Viking where he will attend his brother's Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Miss Norma Bucklen left on Saturday for Crookston, where she will visit until Monday at the home of her father, Norman Bucklen.

Misses Amy Jacquel and Hazel Adolphson visited Thursday evening with Miss Myrtle Pearson.

Miss Myrtle Pearson spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and Mr. Richard Erickson and Norman Holmes were Sunday visitors at the K. G. Lindquist home.

Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Marlyss, Mrs. E. D. Jensen and Mrs. Harold Holmes were Tuesday visitors at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lindquist, Richard Erickson, Art Jacobson visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River will be entertained at the church parlors by Mrs. John Naplin and Mrs. Rick Melin.

Mrs. C. Bakko and Mrs. B. E. Burkee visited on Monday with Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian were Thief River Falls callers on Monday.

LEGION CONVENTION, JUNE 11-13

Thief River Falls is making preparations for a big time June 11, 12 and 13 when that city will be host to the American Legion and auxiliary district convention. Five drum corps and a half dozen or more bands have already been secured for the occasion. Prominent Legion officials from different towns in the Ninth district as well as several from North Dakota, will speak.

CROPS ARE DOING WELL

Small grain crops all thruout this territory are looking exceptionally good, and every indication points to a good crop this season. Alfalfa is almost ready for first cutting in many places, and many farmers think it may be possible to cut three crops this season instead of the usual two cuttings. The heavy rain of last Sunday night, which filled ditches and formed little lakes in long-dry potholes and sloughs, furnished sufficient moisture to insure both grain and hay crops. Never has the outlook seemed more promising than this year, and unless something unforseen occurs, this section should be "sitting pretty" the coming fall.

Groups Endorse Drive to Finance Safety Campaign

Heads of ten state organizations with memberships including thousands of men, women and children have indorsed the supporting membership campaign for continuation of traffic safety educational work in Minnesota.

Announcement of the support of these groups, including fraternal, civic, veterans' and women's organizations, was made by A. V. Rohweder of Duluth, chairman of the Minnesota Public Safety Committee.

Under plans for the drive, Minnesota motorists are asked to become supporting members of safety committees through payment of a membership fee of twelve cents a year.

Seven cents of the sum will be used for city and county safety work and five cents for the activity of the Minnesota Public Safety Commitee, which for three years has carried on an intensive educational campaign in the state.

It is planned to ask a membership payment of 25 cents at this time, thus avoiding another drive next year.

WHEATON HAS FIRST OIL FOUND IN STATE

Wheaton—Since oil was struck at a depth of 864 feet six miles southwest of Wheaton, Minnesota has an oil field, and hundreds of people have visited the well which is being dug by Robert Lent. The fact that oil rose in the pipe 655 feet in 35 minutes proved that a large vein of oil had been struck. Six barrels of the dark green fluid which by some visitors has been designated as crude oil of the finest paraffin base commanding a premium on the market, were pumped from the pipe one afternoon with the level continuing to rise.

Funny how the assessor's visit lowers the value of property.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and daughters and George Johnson of Minneapolis spent the week-end at the home of the former's brothers, Eldor and Arnold Johnson.

Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and Evangeline and Mrs. C. E. Naplin spent Thursday afternoon at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at Harry Hawkinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls spent the week-end at the Ruben Rux home.

Rev. H. A. Larson was a supper guest at the August Scholin home on Friday.

Lucille and Carl Lindbloom and George Lindbloom called at Johnson Bros. on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and daughter, Mary Ann, of St. Cloud were week-end guests at the home of his father, Gust Johnson.

The following were Sunday dinner guests at the Johnson Bros. home: Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and daughters, and George Johnson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son and Albin Anderson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and children, Emil Erickson, August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Irene Schneider, Jessie Joyce and Victor Johnson.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom spent Friday afternoon at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Surges Lens and daughter Lila of Reynolds, N. D., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and sons, Norval and Lorentz, Jr., motored to Brainerd on Sunday. Other relatives from Minneapolis and Bemidji met them there and a family reunion was enjoyed during the day. They all returned to their homes on Monday.

John O. Swanson, Clarence and Wilbert called at the Robert Bown home on Wednesday evening. The Bown family reside on the V. C. Noper farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Harry and Elmer, visited at Ruben Rux's on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emil Larson called on Mrs. Harry Hawkinson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited with Miss Hilder Ackerlund on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland and Alice Borgen of Grand Forks, N. D., and Misses Bernice and Irma Anderson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at Gust Johnson's.

Arnold Johnson called at the Ruben Rux home on Monday.

James Barnett, Harry Larson and August Dahlin called at Richard Melin's on Sunday.

LaMarr Hanson of Thief River Falls was a week-end guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

Mrs. Robert Sager of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday evening visiting at Emil Larson's.

STATE REALTORS TO MEET AT ORTONVILLE

Minnesota realtors will stage their annual convention at Sioux Historic Park, one mile from Ortonville in Big Stone county, June 4 and 5. Taxation, real estate values, problems of tenants, land settlements, home owners, real estate license laws and other subjects will be taken up at the two day convention of the Minnesota Realty Association. Realtors planning to attend are urged to write O. C. Neuman, president of the association, at Wheaton, Minn., or R. C. Kaercher of Ortonville, giving the number in the party, so that accommodations can be arranged.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY VICIOUS RAM

Baudette—Mrs. Katherine Norlander, aged 72, died May 15 at the bome of her son, Ernest, in Lakewood township, north of Williams, from injuries received earlier that day when she was attacked by a vicious ram. Mrs. Norlander was found near the door of the farm house with a fractured skull and other injuries. She had gone to the well for a pail of water when the ram attacked her, knocking her down. The animal continued its attack and no one was near to help the unfortunate woman who received many injnries. When her son returned from work in the fields she was still conscious and able to describe the accident. Doctors were called, but Mrs. Norlander's injuries were of such a nature that she died four hours after she was found.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire spent the week-end visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mrs. Paul Borgie, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Miss Verna Carlson will entertain the Clara Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, at the Nels Carlson home.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. Anna Alberg visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Friday.

Jack and Joan Winter of St. Hilaire visited with Carol Ann Sandberg on Thursday.

LaVern Borgie is visiting at Grand Forks, N. Dak. with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys motored to Crookston and Grand Forks Monday where they spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Borgie visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and son Omar Seeland spent Saturday visiting at the Albert Anderson home at Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese and Hazel Nelson were Monday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Ole Wedul home in Mayfield on Sunday.

Mr. Julian Stennes spent the week-end visiting at his home near Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson motored to Grand Forks on Saturday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mr. Manferd Stennes of Oklee visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie and daughter, Hazel Borgie, of Fargo, N. Dak., visited with Mrs. Borgie's sister, Mrs. Pete Nelson and family and other relatives and friends from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and family motored to Gonvick on Monday for a visit with Mr. Prestby's brother, Erling Prestby and family.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Hazel.

Jean Sandberg visited from Wednesday until Monday with her uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Miss Anna Alberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday afternoon.

COWS' GREED BECOMES $250 LOSS TO FARMER

Graceville—Because three choice Shorthorn milch cows became greedy and jealous of one another, George Kidman, farmer living ten miles east of Ortonville, had a $250 loss. All three of the cows smothered to death when their heads became wedged in a small sugar barrel, left in the barn as a feed container. The barrel, containing only siftings at the bottom, was not more than two feet in diameter. At chore time Harvey Kidman discovered the cows, their heads in the air, locked securely by the barrel. One cow had already died and despite efforts to get air to the other two by knocking out the bottom of the barrel, they died within an hour.

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GRADUATION RITES HELD THIS EVENING

Eighteenth annual commencement exercises at the local high school will be held at the school auditorium tonight starting at 8 o'clock. Following is the program to be given:

Processional—Miss Henrietta Bonhoff
Invocation—Rev. H. N. Lindbloom
Salutatory Address—Ruth Brink
Selections—Glee Club
Brown Bird Singing—Hayden Wood
Pale Moon—Frederic Logan
Valedictory Address—Doris Hagglund
Instrumental Number.
Commencement Address—Rev. E. A. Cooke
Presentation of Scholarships—Supt. M. R. Graham
Presentation of Class—Supt. M. R. Graham
Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Eleanor E. Hanson
Benediction—Rev. H. N. Lindbloom
Recessional—Miss Henrietta Bonhoff

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Harry Winter and daughter, Joan, left Wednesday for Minneapolis to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Blanche Hoff, whose marriage to Mr. Leslie H. Davis takes place Saturday, June 12. Little Joan will be flower girl at the wedding.

The bride-to-be, a most esteemable young lady, has taught in the city schools at Minneapolis for several years after leaving this community. Mr. Davis travels for Sears, Roebuck & Company, and will be stationed in Pennsylvania and other eastern states the next few months. St. Hilaire friends will join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

NEW CCC ENROLLMENT

L. G. Larsen, enrolling agent for CCC in Pennington county, has received word that there will be CCC enrollment in this county the early part of July. No quota has been assigned as yet. Preliminary applications must be made by June 24th, the application to be signed by both applicant and parent or allottee. Young men who desire to engage in CCC work should contact Mr. Larsen at the court house at Thief River at the earliest possible date.

DOG AND PONY SHOW HERE

The McCall Bros. Dog and Pony Show gave a good performance to a small crowd at the grounds north of the Standard bulk station last Friday evening. The show, which has been here before, has a nice lot of well trained ponies, dogs and goats. The little horse, Lilly, which tells time, adds, picks colors, and other almost unbelievable feats, was the center of attraction for the audience. From here the show went over-land to Plummer to play there Saturday evening.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter returned here yesterday after having spent the winter months and spring months at McAllen, Texas. They will spend the summer here, making their home in the residence belonging to Mrs. Nelson's father, Mike Fricker.

PLAN PAGEANTS AT ITASCA PARK

Preliminary preparations are under way for the annual State Parks Indian pageants which will begin July 4 at Itasca Park and continue on alternate Sundays until August 15, according to Harold Searls of the state Division of Forestry. In addition to the four pageants at Itasca, pageants will be given July 10 and 11 at Camden State Park near Marshall. The subjects of the pageants this year will be the authentic Indian legend of the naming of Itasca and a dramatization of a typical wagon train of early frontier days. The pageants are given each summer by the Division of Forestry in co-operation with the Northwest Historical association.

LEAVE FOR SWEDEN

Arvid Carlson and son Aaron of Middle River, left last week on a trip to Mr. Carlson's old home in Sweden. They will be gone most of the summer. Mr. Carlson is president of the Carlson Mercantile Company which operated a store here up to three years ago.

FAREWELL PARTY

Members of the Woman's Club meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. H. Jackson at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Mary Mack who leaves soon to make her home with her sister at Thief River Falls. After a pleasant evening at cards and other forms of entertainment, luncheon was served. Mrs. Mack was presented a gift of remembrance by her fellow club members.

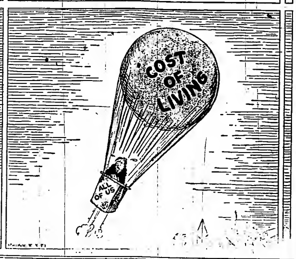
MEAT MARKET SOLD

In a deal made last Thursday, Walter Olson purchased the meat market equipment and business of Mrs. Mary Mack and took possession. Mrs. Mack expects to leave in a few days to reside with her sister, Mrs. Frank Schantzen, at Thief River Falls. Lloyd Mack will be employed at the local market until Mr. Olson becomes familiar with the business.

TO LET ROAD CONTRACT

Bids for construction of the cemetery road, and for grading of the road from T. H. No. 32 southeast to the south bridge, will be opened Monday, June 21st. It is expected work will be started on the project at an early date thereafter.

Going Up!



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village building Monday evening.

Norwegian Lutheran Aid at the church parlors Friday, June 11 at the usual hour. Mesdames Dalager, Surmo and Yonke entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen, Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Stanley Olsen and son, Bobby motored Thursday to Leonard and spent the day at the Norman Olsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy came yesterday from Groton, S. D., for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy, and with other relatives in the community.

The Lutheran Tent Mission which conducted a series of meetings here last week, closed Sunday night. The big tent was taken down Monday and moved to Roseau.

Douglass Larson, who has attended Gustavus-Adolphus College the past year, is home to spend summer vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson.

Mrs. A. Odegaard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad when they returned Sunday to St. Paul, and will visit a short time with relatives and friends in the Cities.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Pauli will be entertained Thursday afternoon, June 17, at the home of Mrs. O. Odegaard at Hazel. Mrs. Carl Finstad and Mrs. Odegaard will serve.

Elroy Johnson left Monday to take up temporary residence at Crookston. He plans to attend summer school this year in preparation for again engaging in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen of Leonard, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Olsen and Bobby motored last evening to Warren for a visit at the Gust Peterson home.

Honoring Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom, twenty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Lester Olson on Friday afternoon. Following a pleasant afternoon, Mrs. Hallstrom was presented a number of dainty and useful gifts, and later a delicious luncheon was served.

Stanley Olsen, superintendent of the village school at Judson, N. D., came last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen. Accompanied by his sister, Valarie, he left yesterday for Fargo. Valarie will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Burkee at Moorhead.

Adrian Olness has accepted a position at the Peter store at Thief River, and started work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad returned Sunday to their home at St. Paul after spending a week here with relatives.

Paul Roy went Tuesday morning to Thief River to preside at the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters, Lilly and Eva, are expected here soon from Austin to spend the summer months at their home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo King and daughter, Nancy Lee of Ironwood, Mich., motored here Sunday and visited until Tuesday with relatives in and near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter motored here last Thursday from their home at Isle to look after their farm interests, and to visit at the home of their son, Leo.

Charley Tveit had material delivered yesterday for a roof over his dance pavilion. The roof is to be of the round type, and will add to appearance of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schroder of Couer d' Alene, Idaho, came Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobson and other relatives.

Dismantling of the old Red Lake elevator was completed last week. Most of the material has been shipped and hauled out, and balance is being sold on the ground.

M. H. Jackson had a new roof laid on his store building last Thursday, the work being done by a roofing company from Grand Forks. The postoffice building roof was repaired at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, accompanied by Mrs. A. Satterberg and Mrs. Harry Winter motored yesterday to Minneapolis where Mrs. Jensen's mother will join the Jensens on a trip to Chicago for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Satterberg will visit in Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis Journal of last Sunday carried a brief account of the marriage of Miss Beverly Loring of that city, to Mr. John Sturtevant Melvin which occurred May 15. They will reside at New Kensington, Pa. Older residents will recall the bride as Beverly Berkhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berkhall, one-time residents of St. Hilaire where their daughter was born.

LEGION CONVENTION

Thief River Falls is to be host to the Ninth District Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary for three days starting Friday this week and continuing until Sunday night. The city is prettily decorated for the occasion, and thousands of visitors from all parts of the district are expected to attend.

JAMES NEWLAND, EDNA MOEN WED

Mr. James Newland, salesman for the Gamble-Robinson Company of Thief River, and Miss Edna Moen, nurse at St. Luke's hospital in that city, both well known here, were united in marriage Tuesday at Thief River. Following the ceremony they motored here and were guests of honor at a wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Ben Lardy. They left that evening for a trip to Winnipeg, the iron range district, the Twin Cities and other points. Upon return, they will reside at Thief River Falls.

AUGUST CARLSON DIES

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Larson funeral chapel at Thief River Falls for August Carlson, age 81, of Sanders township who died Monday from infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Carlson was one of the pioneer settlers in Sanders, and had resided in that township for fifty years or more. Interment was made in the cemetery east of this village where four other members of the Carlson family are buried.

PENNIES BUY BICYCLE FOR ALEXANDRIA GIRL

Alexandria—Delores Bailey, a thirteen-year-old local girl, believes in thrift. Her savings habit was responsible for her having a new bicycle recently, when she walked into "Fuzzy" Fosgren's Cycle shop and fished 1500 pennies from her pockets as payment for the shiny new bicycle she had admired for a long time. The one-cent pieces were all carefully wrapped in packages of 25 each to make the matter of checking up on her count easy. Delores did not make known the length of time she had spent in putting away the 1500 coppers.

7,000 MINNOWS POISONED IN DISPLAY OF VANDALISM

Detroit Lakes—An outburst of vandalism here last week continues to puzzle victims, who apparently were at a loss to name the miscreants or to account for the cause of their actions. Strychnine poison, spread by unknown persons at the George Corbett bait shop, located on Highway 10 east of Detroit Lakes, resulted in the death of 600 dozen minnows. Other reports of vandalism came from the north shore of Detroit lake when a canoe

Flavor . . .

is improved by cooking electrically. Meats, for instance, are roasted in any ordinary open pan, with the result that the juices stay in the meat —there is less shrinkage—and the flavor is improved. Electric cooking makes any food taste better . . . it's the modern way to cook.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

HAUGE OFFERED STATE POSITION

Sam Hauge, manager of the Bagley Co-operative creamery, has been offered the position of Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner which post became vacant when Chas. Ommodt was named Commissioner to succeed Mr. Trovatten. Mr. Hauge has practically decided to accept the appointment, altho he has not definitely so stated.

Mr. Hauge has made an outstanding success as manager of the Bagley creamery, and is well known all thruout this section of the state. His first experience in the dairying business was attained at the local creamery. Friends "back home" hope Sam will accept the fine position offered him, and all join in wishing him unbounded success.

THOS. GERMO DIED MAY 24, AT LONGVIEW, WASH.

Thos. Germo, about 65 years of age, county attorney of Red Lake county from 1905 to 1909 died on Monday, May 24, at Longview, Wash., the day after he was hit by an automobile, according to word received here this week.

Mr. Germo came here in 1900 and was associated in the law firm of McIntyre & Germo for a time, later he formed a partnership with Fred L. Farley. He left here for the West in 1910 and has since made his home there.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Mr. Germo was well known to many people in St. Hilaire and vicinity while he was a resident of Red Lake Falls.

BAND CONCERT CANCELLED

Because of rain and wet grounds, the school band concert which was to be held Saturday evening, had to be cancelled. A new ground has been prepared for the band on lots between the Spectator office and Schmidt's Cafe. Lights are to be installed this week in readiness for a concert next Saturday if weather is favorable.

Owing to almost continuous rains all day Saturday and Sunday, the Grygla-St. Hilaire ball game scheduled for Sunday was cancelled.

Mower Repairs:—Bring in your mowers and sickles now and get them in shape before haying time. Repairs of various sorts, and new sickles on hand. Wm. Olson, St. Hilaire. J10-17p

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Farm leaders have gone before congress again to press a new agricultural program. Like several that have come through in the last half-dozen years, the new proposition is based on a subsidy. The current program, like the old AAA, is predicated on agreements by which farmers will not do something and be paid for not doing it.

Urge New Farm Program

To obtain the subsidies from the federal treasury contemplated in the new farm legislation, farmers will have to sign contracts agreeing to curtail their acreages up to twenty per cent of their average cultivation for the last several years. If they fail or refuse to sign these contracts, the legislation describes them as not co-operating and, therefore, they would be denied the right to obtain loans from the federal government and they would not have a guarantee of "parity prices," as a penalty. Moreover, those farmers who failed or refused to co-operate in this manner would be subjected to prohibitive taxes on the sale of products grown in excess of limits on totals to be prescribed by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture.

The announced basis of this new program is for "conservation of the soil." Further, its sponsors contend that it will mean a gradual upbuilding of the fertility of the soil so that, in the end, fewer acres will have to be cultivated to produce the same volume of corn or cotton or wheat or whatever other crop is grown.

But I think there are few individuals who will say that the above reasons honestly constitute the basis for this new farm legislation. I think it must be admitted that the plan is only a subterfuge; that, while it may help some farmers by giving them cash, it is pure politics with cash as a sop.

I am not one equipped to say that agriculture does not need a subsidy even though prices of farm products are now almost double what they were in 1933. It is entirely possible that farmers throughout the nation still need help in the form of cash. It may be the better part of wisdom to vote such payments as are contemplated in this new legislation. On the other hand, however, if there is that need then let us be honest about it.

President Roosevelt lately has signed a new law which provides subsidies to shipping companies in order that America may have its own merchant marine, but those payments are to be called subsidies. They are not disguised nor concealed. It seems ridiculous, therefore, that the farm leaders should not be frank with the members of their organizations. If they feel that a subsidy is needed, why not put it up to congress that way so that those farmers who believe in subsidies as well as those who want to see agriculture left alone for awhile can understand what is going on.

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Chose Bad Time

I imagine that the farm leaders who are sponsoring the new legislation could scarcely have chosen a presentation of their program. I mean that, in presenting this type of legislation when congress is undergoing a wave of economy, the program is likely to receive scant consideration. It always has been the case that legislation goes through several stages of hauling and filling in congress with the result that after much debate a bill satisfactory to the majority emerges. In presenting their program at this time, therefore, the farm leaders are not doing a very good job of leading. There will be much agitation on the part of the farm leaders that will get just nowhere at all because of conditions in congress.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, recently was quoted as saying that the new plan would not require any payments direct from the treasury; that is, it would pay its own way through the medium of taxes if it "works perfectly." That is the rub. I find doubt in nearly all quarters that the plan can "work perfectly." It is so complex and requires such a bureaucracy for administration of it that to expect it to "work perfectly," is virtually to expect that legislation will control the weather. I think everyone will agree that congress and the administration has not yet been able to find the formula for controlling the weather.

I believe it can be said fairly that many farmers are dissatisfied with the soil conservation program adopted as a substitute for the AAA which the much criticized Supreme court held unconstitutional by a unanimous vote. Even those officials of the Department of Agriculture who are frank will admit that the soil conservation is not an effective means for controlling production. It does have merit as far as it goes in conserving the soil. But there is another phase: It has been pointed out too often almost to need repetition here that the soil conservation law, as occurred under the AAA, results in millions of dollars being paid to individuals and corporations who are in no way participating in conservation activities.

Now, while Mr. O'Neal thinks that the proposed law can be operated without expense to the federal treasury, there is yet the conviction in some quarters that it probably will cost about six hundred million dollars a year to pay the subsidies and pay for administration of the law. Six hundred million dollars a year is a large sum at any time and it bulks much larger at a time when there is a nation-wide cry for a balanced budget for the federal government. It is a sum that, if the budget of the federal government otherwise were balanced, would be sufficient to frighten thousands of holders of United States bonds.

It would seem then that the farm leaders ought to take into consideration the status of the federal government's financial affairs if they want to develop a program that will live. I have heard from many students of agricultural problems that the remedy for farm conditions is not an expensive new system of farm subsidies. They assert that it will be impossible for Uncle Sam to continue annual payments to some three million or more farmers and they are convinced, further, that most farmers themselves objected to being placed in the category of relief clients. An argument is also advanced that more and more farmers believe federal policies that cause money to be handed out free to farmers will, in the end, destroy the independence of agriculture. However that may be and however the majority of the farmers feel about receiving money gratis from the government at Washington, it cannot be said that agriculture is being placed on a sound footing by politicians and political farm leaders whose sole objective is to loot the treasury. Farmers would not permit it to happen to the governments of their states or their counties but a considerable number of them apparently have been persuaded that the government at Washington is something else.

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Air Pilots Out of Races

The Department of Commerce which has supervision of airplane traffic has announced that it will not permit American pilots to participate in an air race that was proposed for this summer. The race was to have taken place from New York to Paris, but the Department of Commerce has vetoed the plan unequivocally because it considers the race as nothing more than a stunt.

It may occur to some that such a ruling by the Department of Commerce constitutes an interference with private business beyond reason. I cannot share that view. The experts have been unable to find in this proposed race any possibility of benefit for aviation nor any experimentation that would lead to more scientific flying. It has taken the position that there is too great a danger involved for those pilots who are foolhardy enough to undertake the three thousand two hundred mile flight across the ocean. Its position is further fortified with the argument that if any of the pilots should lose their lives in that type of aviation, it will cause many thousands of persons to lose faith in the airplane as a means of transportation. In short, the department thinks that there are only disadvantages and no advantages in the prospect.

While many persons may disagree with the position the department has taken, it is heartening to those of us who like to see private business encouraged, to know that a responsible federal agency charged with supervision of a private industry is again functioning as it was intended to do. For several years, the Department of Commerce, with particular respect to its aviation division, has been in a state of turmoil. There were wide differences of opinion and in consequence little in the way of permanent development was sponsored from Washington for the aviation industry.

In criticizing the government's inactivity, no observer would be fair unless he also called attention to the frailties and the failures of the industry itself. It is true that some of the larger lines lately have made sensational improvements in the equipment they use in the air and in the operations part of flying. It is true that larger and better planes have been built and are building. But it is likewise true that a number of airlines have adopted penurious, penny pinching policies and have refused to replace worn out and obsolete planes because they did not want to invest additional money. Until the air industry awakens to the necessity for spending money and until the Department of Commerce becomes a smooth functioning supervisory agent, the air travel of this country will not even approach the limit of its capacity.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Deporting Alien Criminals.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Wouldn't it be lovely if the other states, not to mention the federal government, followed the example set by the governor of New York?

He commutes the sentences of foreign-born, long-term convicts so they may be eligible for parole—not mind you, to go free and sin some more, but to be turned over to the port authorities for immediate deportation.

Irvin S. Cobb.

That is, it would be a lovely idea if only we could be sure that these same criminals wouldn't come slipping back in again. The present immigration law was devised as a barrier to protect decent citizens, both native and naturalized, against the human scum of the old world, but it appears to be more like a sieve if we may judge by the hordes of nondesirable aliens who somehow manage to get in and stay in and even go on relief, some of them.

In other words, when we give these unpleasant parties a complimentary ride back where they come from, let's make sure it's not going to be a round trip.

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Missionaries From China.

FROM Peiping a group of believers in the doctrine of Confucius are sending missionaries to the United States. We've been sending out missionaries to their country for centuries, but that Chinamen should dare to try the same thing on us—well, that's a white horse of a yellow color.

What if, not content with seeking converts, these interlopers inculcated among us certain phases of their heathenish philosophy, such as teaching young people consideration and respect for their elders; and showing that rushing about in a frenzy does not necessarily indicate business energy; and that the natural aim of man is not always to worship speed and—up to thirty-odd thousands a year—to die by it; and that intolerance as between religious creeds isn't invariably proof of true piety; and that minding one's own affairs is really quite an admirable trait?

Why, native Americans wouldn't be able to recognize the old homeplace any more!

Such threats against a superior civilization ara not to be borne.

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Vanished Americans.

IT'S exciting to prowl among the ruined cities of the first Americans, who scattered into the twilights of antiquity when the Christian era was still young. They were our oldest families, older than even old Southern families—and who ever heard of a new Southern family or even just a middle-aged Southern family?

But afterwards, it's confusing to read the theories of the expert researchers who have passed judgment on those vanished cliff-dwelling peoples, because few such learned gentlemen agree on any single point. There is one very eminent authority who invariably insists that all the rest of the eminent authorities are absolutely wrong about everything. He is the Mr. Justice McReynolds of the archeologists.

After reading some of the conflicting literature on this subject, I've decided that a true scientist is ona who is positive there are no other true scientists.

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Unemployment Statistics.

THANKS to bright young bureaucrats in Washington, we know how many goldfish are hatched every year and what the gross annual yield of guinea pigs is, and the exact proportion of albinos born in any given period, but it never seemed to occur to anybody to compile reasonably accurate statistics on unemployment.

Yet, with depression behind us and business up to boom-time levels, it's estimated that between eight and nine million people are out of work, not counting those on strike, and judging by the papers there must be a couple of million of them. Apparently the more prosperous we grow on the surface, the more deplorable becomes the status of those off the payrolls. It doesn't make sense. Or anyhow there was a time when it wouldn't have made sense.

This curious situation puts a fellow in mind of the old old story of the chap whose wife had an operation, and, every day when he called at the hospital, he was told the patient showed improvement. One morning, as he came away, weeping, he met a friend.

"How's the wife?" inquired the latter.

"She's dead."

"I'm so sorry," said the friend. "What did she die of?"

"Improvements," said the widower.

IRVIN S. COBB

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Spots in America That Resist the Melting Pot

Festivals of Various Kinds Call Attention to "Bits of Europe" Here.

"It takes celebrations like a tulip festival to call one's attention to the many 'bits of Europe' scattered throughout the United States," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Recently thousands of flower-loving Americans descended on Holland, Michigan, to witness the town's annual tulip festival. The gay blooms stretching for eight miles, lure visitors each spring to this largely Dutch community sprinkled with Dutch names and, for the festival period, with residents in Dutch costumes.

A "Little Greece" in Florida.

"Holland is one of the largest Dutch communities in the United States. Until recently, many of its factory workers spoke only Dutch, and neighboring farmers wore wooden shoes.

"Tarpon Springs, about half way down the west coast of the Florida peninsula, is the home of many swarthy, mustachioed Greek sponge divers and their families. They came to the warm blue waters of Florida fisheries from the sponge fishing grounds of the Mediterranean, and have made Tarpon Springs famous as a 'sponge city.' Their brightly painted diving boats are patterned after those used in Greek waters. The town supports a Greek Orthodox church, and on January 6 annually celebrates Greek Cross day, a religious fete brought from the homeland.

"Northwestern Pennsylvania has its Russians. Nearly half a century ago, some 'Old Believers,' descendants of seceders from tha Russian church in the Seventeenth century, settled in Erie. The Russian colony now numbers about 2,000 inhabitants. Folk songs are sung to balalaika accompaniment by bearded men and long-haired women.

Finns Settled in Forest Lands.

"Although Finns dwell in small numbers in every state in the Union, they have not found the South appealing, and have settled chiefly in Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, and Washington. From Finland, 'the Land of a Thousand Lakes,' they have been especially drawn to Minnesota. Their physical stamina and experience as lumberjacks in Finland's vast forests have fitted many of them particularly well to take part in America's lumber industry.

"The Finns retain their love of education, flocking to schools and night classes. As in their home land, they build log bathhouses in which to take steam baths, and carve from birchwood skis which carry them over the fields in rigorous winters. Finland, Suomi, Toimi, and Toivola are some Minnesota place names that tell of Finnish population.

Shipping Lures Dalmatians.

"For centuries Dalmatians have either tilled the soil or sailed under Ragusan and other flags all over the world. Today these dark, spirited people, with blood of bold sea rovers in their veins, not only man the orange-sailed fishing boats off the Dalmatian coast, but they man American ships and work in fisheries of Louisiana, Florida, and California.

"From green vineyards, gray olive groves, fig and orange orchards steeped in almost perpetual sunshine along the Dalmatian coast, have come many of the large commercial fruit growers of the Pacific coast, particularly those in Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties. Watsonville, south of San Francisco, has a population almost entirely Yugoslavian.

"The majority of fishermen in Provincetown, Massachusetts, are Portuguese. Their ancestors sailed there on whalers from Portugal and the Azores. The city directory is filled with names that sound strange among those of most New England towns: last names such as Silva, Ramos, Furtado, Costa, Zora, Dutra, Cabral, Almeda, Agna, and Corea."

Your Job

DO YOU realize that your job is the most important affair in the world, just because it is your job? The way you look at your job makes all the difference to your career. Do you regard it only as a money-making stunt? Or do you consider it a position to be proud of?

If you put your heart and soul into your effort, you are bound to make good and will wake up one fine morning to discover that you are one of the indispensables. The world respects you because it cannot get along without you.—Geoffrey Rhodes.

Somehow the Proverb Sounded a Bit Off

He had only recently joined the ranks of politicians, and he was anxious that his first speech to his prospective constituents should be a great success, says London Answers.

He spoke for a long time, warning his hearers of the dangers of war and the importance of keeping a large army. Wishing to finish with some quotation, he thought of the proverb about locking the stable door. But he wanted to be a bit more original.

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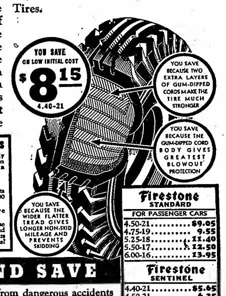

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The Rogues' Gallery

JOHN LARDNER

Chooses to Run

Give them $716 a month. They will spend it in the shops. Then make the shopkeepers give it back to the government.

By JOHN LARDNER

AN OPEN letter to Party Chairmen, Presidential Delegates, and also to Whom It May Concern (address unknown):

Sir:

I will come to the point at once. My hat is in the ring for the next Presidential nomination. The sooner I have your indorsement, the better for this great, stricken republic of ours, which I trust you love as much as I do, even though election is four years away.

I will match my love of my country with any man's, at catchweights.

I love her rocks and rills, her woods and templed hills, her Constitution, her history, her climate, her employed, her unemployed, her tax-payers, and also her tax-exempt.

I love the people of America—black, white, yellow, and red (Note to HQ: Check size and distribution of Indian vote, if any).

But our great nation is tottering on the brink of destruction, into which she will certainly fall if you elect any of the present Democratic and Republican candidates.

I do not say for certain that I can save her, for I am fundamentally modest. But I can have a darn good try. (Note to voters: Believe use of strong word like "darn" justified in circumstances, I am a man's man).

"On the Record."

My program is not a New Deal, or an Old Deal, or a Deal Off the Bottom. It is the SQUARE DEAL.

I know about the Square Deal. I learned about it in the greatest school in the world, the School of Hard Knocks. (Note to heirs and bankers: But I appreciate the importance of having a little capital to work with. Don't misunderstand me, fellows).

The voters are familiar with my record. It might be a good idea, however, to mention some of my personal beliefs and characteristics.

My smile is quiet but steady—one of the best all-around smiles in public life. It has been with me almost as long as my faithful cook (23½ years) and my wife (30 years without a spat). Friends say that my quiet but steady smile hides a lot of deep thinking and homely philosophy. They are too kind. I have been lucky in my friends.

I love to fish—boy, how I love to fish!

Football is a grand game, too, and baseball builds character. I follow baseball. Jimmy Foxx hit 35 home runs last year.

I am dry personally, but I do not mind people taking a drop now and then, in moderation. I am no prig. Still, the dry movement was a lovely movement. Lovely people in it, too.

That will be enough about myself. It's not a favorite topic with me, and my friends say that they practically have to burn the soles of my feet to make me talk in the first person. I have been lucky in my friends.

Now for the ISSUES. A great deal is at stake in this campaign. The man who dodges ISSUES is guilty of bad faith. The public deserves the truth.

First, there is the matter of TAXES.

Greed an Ugly Thing.

I do not propose to soak the thrifty, who have toiled so long to put away a few dollars vs. a rainy day. Nor do I propose to soak the laborer who lives from hand to mouth, God bless him.

The rich should not be soaked. Many of my best friends are rich people. I am not in the pay of Red Russia.

On the other hand, there is a lot to be said for Russia (in the right places), and I guess some people are too rich. Only it's not richness so much as greed. Entrenched greed—that's the phrase I want. Entrenched greed is an ugly thing, any way you look at it.

And "soak" is an ugly word. I do not plan to soak the rich or the thrifty or even the poor. My tax program might be called the SOAK NOBODY program.

It is eminently practical. A glance at my record will show that I balanced the budget of the Osco County dog-pound in three successive terms as a dog-catcher. Incidentally, I love dogs. I only caught them through a sense of public duty.

There is just one way to balance a budget. Take your mean norm of income over a period of seven years, divide it by the net profit quotient (N. P. Q.), and subtract your dividend. In this way you get 1,034 times the nation's taxable wealth, and it is a simple matter to divide by 1,034. My Secretary of the Treasury will be a man who can not only divide but also recite the multiplication tables without a peek at the back of the book.

In short, COMMON SENSE will balance the budget.

I soak nobody.

Old Age Security.

As for power, I say CONSERVE it. Conserve it and use it. Properly controlled, natural power in this country is quite a thing.

Next to power and taxes, there is one great issue in this campaign. That is the issue of the OLD FOLKS. By OLD FOLKS I mean people over forty-one. They have struggled and sweated for us until their bones are weary and their hair is sparse and gray. Are they not entitled to $716 a month for the rest of their lives? Why, certainly.

And I can show you how to give it to them. I am not going to have any starving old folks on my conscience. Or any high school kiddies, either.

Every high school kiddie under the age of 17 is entitled to $20 a week or its equivalent in tobacco. Every venerable, toil-worn oldster over the age of forty-one is entitled to $716 a month, unless he or she is a convicted murderer.

I have no patience with MURDERERS and HORSE-BEATERS.

But I have all the sympathy in the world for old folks and high-school kiddies. And here is my PLAN.

Give them $716 a month. They will spend it in the shops. Then make the shopkeepers give it back to the government.

This will necessitate a DOLE for the shopkeepers. And no dole is too good for the shopkeepers, either, because they are the backbone of this country. They and the farmers.

Farm Problem Overlooked.

The farm problem has been completely misunderstood by the Administration and by the Republican party. The farmer is an honest and human fellow. All he wants is a fair shake. I will suspend all mortgages on farms and pay the mortgage-holders out of the Federal Treasury. The Treasury will be steadily replenished by the C. I. F. (Constant Increase in Funds). The interest on the C. I. F. alone will take care of the national debt.

As for FOREIGN RELATIONS, I favor a wise and thoughtful blend of the Monroe Doctrine and the League of Nations. The great Jefferson expressed my feelings in a nutshell when he said: (pick up any 2 pp. of any Jefferson speech).

Above everything else, let me assure you of my staunch disapproval of war, amounting almost to a prejudice. In the words of the great Sherman, War is H—l. Let us avoid it.

And to this end, let us develop our Army, Navy, Air Force, etc. If anybody threatens our peace, let us hammer the tar out of him. War is H—l.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Circus Tycoon Unwerried by Labor Trouble Flurry.

NEW YORK.—The circus left Washington after a brief stay, with Samnel W. Gumpertz, general manager of the mammoth Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey show, completely untronbled, serenely unruffled, by a flurry of labor trouble at the national capital which involved a campaign by Ralph Whitehead of New York, head of the American Federation of Actors, for recognition of the union by the circus autherities.

Always a diplomat, quiet-spoken but nonetheless poised and, when necessary, incisive, Gumpertz does not appear to have made any strong objection to the unionization of various elements not now organized, including members of the "bull gang," as roustabouts and others who put up tents and do general heavy work are known. Business, he admitted, has been very good indeed, so why break the amiable processes of prosperity on the wheel of feudal pride and economic recusancy?

When we first knew Sam Gumpertz, he was the great American freak impresario, exhibiting his collection of curious and abnormal humanity at the Dreamland circus side show on Coney Island, part of a varied entertainment provided by the late Senator William H. Reynolds over a course of several years in the middle 1900s.

Since he was a boy of nine, Gumpertz has been of the circus, beginning his career as an acrobat with the Montgomery-Queen show. Seventeen years later, he was winter manager for Col. John G. Hopkins, operator of a chain of seventeen theaters, while he helped conduct the Barnum and Bailey and Buffalo Bill shows in the good old summer time. Later came his association with Senator Reynolds at Dreamland and he was thns engaged when, as a result of the illness of his old friend, John Ringling, he was drafted to the biggest circus of all.

Taking bold in the years of depression, he saw the need of a greater efficiency in the conduct of business and in certain radical revisions in the form and variety of entertainment. Consequence was that the circus remained a going concern, a very progressive concern, in fact, as witness financial statements showing that the "Greatest Show on Earth" last year played to record business.

Gumpertz rules with an iron hand encased in a velvet glove. Supreme in authority over a community comprising 1,600 men, women and children, representing forty-nine races, he knows everyone, from the lowliest roustabout to the highest-paid entertainer, by first names, is their confidant in all their troubles and declares he has less difficulty with his personnel than he would have with "a little wagon show."

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French Journalist's Visit.

MANY Americans with memories of their war days have been greeting Jacques Chastenet, editor of Le Temps, who arrived here on his first visit to this country. Asserting he should have come here long ago, M. Chastenet purposes a survey of conditions in the United States in the course of a trip which will carry him through the Middle West.

A liaison officer with the second division, A. E. F., during the World war, now editor of one of the world's leading newspapers, the visitor is renewing many old American friendships.

The paper of which M. Chastenet is the distinguished editor deals very prominently with foreign affairs, including, of course, those of the United States and is considered in the chancelleries as a first class authority on international questions. Born in Paris in 1893, educated at the Lycee Condorcet he has written several books of profound legal character, is a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

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What a Nazi Thinks.

RETURNING to Germany after a tour of the United States, Prof. Friedrich Schoenemann asserts in a lecture that public opinion in the United States could be mobilized for a war against Germany "in a few hours," if such a war were pictured as a great crusade for a great ideal. Referring to the recent Nazi press attacks on Mayor La Guardia of New York City, he laments the folly "of judging all Americans by La Guardia."

Director of the American section of the English seminar at the University of Berlin, Professor Schoenemann has degrees from Gottengin and Heidelberg, where he studied. He is well known in this country through his long sojourns here and from his analytical essays.

Himself a Nazi, albeit a calmly poised one, evidently, his remedy for present states of mind and trends of thought in America concerning Hitlerism is counter propaganda setting forth the benignities, urbanities and profound logical bases of the ruling conceptions of social, economic and administrative practice in Germany.

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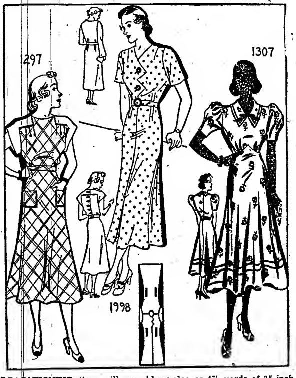
Correct Vacation Toggery



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Foreign Words and Phrases

Qui ne hasarde rien n'a rien. (F.) Nothing venture nothing win.

Le tonnerre gronde. (F.) The thunder rumbles.

Laissez moi. (F.) Leave me alone.

Vos bontes resteront a jamais gravees dans nos coeurs. (F.) Your kindness will remain forever engraved on our hearts.

Il a fait une horrible faute. (F.) He has made a terrible mistake.

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25 Years Ago

Carl Peterson and family moved to Ft. Francis where he had employment at the sawmill.

The state Legislature met in special session that week to consider matters of importance. There was serious difference of opinion between the house and senate as to the work to be done.

Martin Hoff was confined to bed as the result of injury received in a runaway. Hans Folstad was substituting for him on the rural route during his incapacity.

Dr. Clark of Plummer was found dead in bed in his hotel room in that village. Death was due to acute alcoholism.

Tom Hovet was called to Buxton, N. D., by the death of his mother.

Hoken Johnson bought the Mrs. Duntley property on Broadway which was occupied by I. Dahlin.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. N. E. Beebe motored to Crookston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom and Mrs. Lena Hallstrom helped Mrs. Alfred Sorvig celebrate her birthday anniversary Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and June and Edgar, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom motored to St. Peter on Friday to attend the graduation exercises at the Gustavus Adolphus college of which Alvin Naplin is a member of the graduating class. They all returned to their homes here on Monday.

Miss Agnes Anderson visited Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Lindquist.

Bill, Norman and Hilding Adolphson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Anderson spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Agnes, Edith, Pearl, Clarence and Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson of Holt.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist on Friday. Mrs. Jens Almquist and Mrs. C. O. Swanson entertained.

POSTMAN HAS TRAVELED 300,000 MILES ON JOB

Luverne— Resigning after 30 years of service, A. J. Pemberton, veteran Magnolia mail carrierer, estimates that during those 30 years he has traveled more than 300,000 miles while covering his route. If he had gone in a straight line, he would have encircled the globe about twelve and a half times. When he first began carrying mail out of Magnolia the route was 31 miles long. Since then, however it has been increased to 37 miles, Mr. Pemberton has used every known vehicle except a kiddie car to carry the mail. When his mules wore out he turned to a bicycle and when that had outworn its usefulness, he used a motorcycle. Since 1914 he drove a car except when roads were bad and then horses had their chances. Mr. Pemberton's only regret in resigning is that he hasn't had a chance to cover the route in an airplane for if he could do that, his happiness would be complete.

Demosthenes' Orations

Some of Demosthenes' chief orations are the three "Philippics," three "Olynthiacs," "On the Peace," "On the Embassy," "On the Affairs of the Chersonese," and "On the Crown." The last is a defense of his career and by many is considered his masterpiece.

AT THE Churches

Norw. Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 13th:
St. Hilaire Lutheran Sunday school 10.
Services 2 P. M., Norse.
Aid Friday, 2:30.
Class Saturday, 9:30.
Luther League Sunday evening, 8 P. M.
Oak Ridge Lutheran—
Confirmation services 11 A. M.
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
Luther League, 8 P. M.
Aid June 16th at P. Bugge's home, 2:30 P. M.
St. Pauli Aid Thursday, June 10th, at Martin Matson home afternoon and evening.
Class Saturday, 9:30 A. M.
Aid at Odegaard's June 17th.
Luther League Sunday night, June 13th.
Ebenezer class Friday, 9:30 A. M.
Clearwater Aid Thursday evening at Chas. Carlson home.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 and morning service at 11:00 next Sunday.
Ladies' Aid at the church Friday, June 18, at 2:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, June 11 at 9 A. M. Confirmation class 8 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's.
Sunday, June 13, 10 A. M. Sunday school. 11 A. M. service.
Wednesday, June 16 at 8 P. M. Choir practice at the church.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday June 13, 2 P. M. Service, 3 P. M. Sunday school.
Clara, Hazel: Friday, June 11, 2:00 P. M. Confirmation class.
Sunday, June 13, 9:30 A. M. Service 10:30 A. M. Sunday school.
Friday, June 18, 8:00 P. M. Luther League.

M. E. CHURCH

Services Wednesday evening, June 16 at 8:00.
Ladies' Aid, entertained by a group, at the church Friday, June 18 at 2:00. Everybody welcome.

DR. BILLINGS TO INSPECT COUNTY TURKEYS JUNE 17

A visit to Pennington County by Dr. W. A. Billings, turkey specialist from University Farm, will be made Thursday and Friday, June 17 and 18, R. M. Douglass, county agent said today. Dr. Billings will visit with turkey producers on their farms to discuss many phases of turkey production.

This year when feed prices are extremely high, it will be necessary for farmers to follow good management of flocks in order to realize a profit when they market their birds this fall, said County Agent R. M. Douglass. Dr. Billings can help a great deal with his information on feeding and care of poults. He was the man that developed the method of raising turkeys in confinement and has made many friends in Pennington County by his suggestions upon his visits here in previous years.

This is a year when he perhaps will be able to help some producers make profit by following his suggestions. Any producer, who especially would like to have Dr. Billings visit their flock is asked to leave word at the county agents office.

CAPTURE DEER ON SLEEPY EYE FARM

Sleepy-Eye—Longfellow's Hiawatha was a mighty deer hunter, but he had nothing on John P. Schmitj and Louie and Robert Geiger of Sleepy Eye. Barehanded the three captured a young buck on the Geiger farm on the north shore of Lake Hanska, 13 miles southeast of Sleepy Eye, after it had been seen and chased by a score or more Brown county farmers. Lured into the Geiger farm yard by feed, the deer was cornered and chased into a small building where the three men surrounded, captured, trussed, and otherwise took possession of the animal and then carried it bodily to a box stall in the Geiger barn. There it is being viewed daily by scores of farmers and citizens from nearby towns. Since the buck was quite young, it is considered improbable that it wandered this far south from northern woods, but since there has been no report of loss from parks in this section, the animal's presence in this county remains a mystery.

35 FARMERS JOIN IN COUNTY SHEEP TOUR WEDNESDAY

The Pennington County sheep tour was held Wednesday, about thirty-five farmers from all parts of the county being in attendance throughout the day. The tour started at the E. H. Pomerenke farm north of Mavie where Mr. Morris, livestock specialist from University Farm, had charge of the dipping demonstration for control of sheep ticks. He also disicussed the building of concrete dipping tanks and gave out specifications for the construction of these concrete tanks. A discussion was also given on care handling and grading of Wool.

The next stop was at the Frank Hardisty home where every-one enjoyed a picnic lunch before the demonstrations on drenching for stomach worms, castrating and docking were given. Mr. R. J. Moore of the Central Cooperative Association of South St. Paul was in charge of the demonstration at the Hardisty farm.

The third stop was at the Henry Oen farm where everyone took part in judging two classes of sheep and Mr. Morris discussed the essential points in selecting ewes and rams for foundation stock in developinig a profitable flock.

NEW MINING TAX PLAN IS ISSUE IN SPECIAL SESSION

A proposal to reorganize the collection and apportionment of advalorem taxes paid by the mining companies so as to give the state of Minnesota some $4,000,000 additional revenue and so reduce the state taxes paid by general property owners here and elsewhere throughout the state promises to be a major issue in the special session of the legislature, according to word from St. Paul today.

Senators W. L. Dietz, Ancher Nelsen and Oscar Swenson, authors of the proposal, report that they have received assurances of support for it from many parts of the state and expressed the belief that it will be passed by the legislature. Since being introduced in the senate, the plan has been presented in the house with fifteen members of the lower branch, both farmer-labor and conservative, as authors, and it is expected to have as strong backing there as in the senate.

Adoption of the plan would effect a reduction of more than three mills in the taxes on homes and farms immediately, Senator Dietz said. When debts of the communities on the Iron Range are paid off, the state will receive $6,000,000 annually from this new source of revenue instead of $4,000,000, Senator Dietz added. This would be equivalent to a 5-mill reduction in the taxes on property here and in other communities over the state.

PICK FIRST RIPE TOMATO IN GARDEN

Heron Lake—The record in this community for picking the first ripe tomato in their garden during the summer of 1937 is held by the Ernest Schemmels, according to reports received. A tomato seed in a can of dirt started growing during the winter and the plant was nursed along in the house during the cold months, growing to a good size. One tomato formed on the plant. A short time ago this plant was transplanted to the garden and the tomato began to ripen. It was picked as red and ripe as anyone could expect a tomato to be.

MINNESOTA'S FIRST TRAILER BABY BORN

Shakopee—Believed to be the first trailer baby born in Minnesota is the eight-pound son which arrived at the wheeled home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bostwick in Shakopee last Sunday.. Mother, dad, baby, and 14-months old brother James Edward are all reported to be "doing nicely." Bostwick who brought his family here from Iowa last February when he learned of the industrial activity here, is proud of the fact that he has never been on relief although he worked but four weeks last year. His trailer home was built at a cost of $30.

DO DOZEN KITTENS MAKE "DOZENLETS"?

Marshall—Cyril Feryn announced with pride one morning that his cat, Clementine Claudette, had become the mother of 12 kittens, but that there was some question as to what they should be called as a group. Of the suggestion including "double sextuplets", it was finally decided that the designation of the 12 as "dozenlets" was the best. Mr. Feryn was a bit upset about Clementine, not because she had 12 kittens, but because she didn't uphold the record she established several years ago when she had 13. When Clementine's last batch of 13 kittens were pretty well grown, they got to be somewhat of a bother, so Mr. Feryn cut about two dozen holes about the back of his meat market. When asked why he cut so many holes, he replied, "When I say 'scat', I mean 'scat'!"

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children visited at J. O. Swanson's on Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Anderson was a Wednesday visitor at Johnson Bros.

Dorothy and Clarence Swanson spent Monday evening at the Annie Lindbloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Ellen Lindbloom visited at the Andrew Ortloff home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son, Lyle, of Thief River Falls are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck was a Monday afternoon visitor at Gust Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Norval visited at J. O. Swanson's on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls was an over night guest of Mrs. Eldon Erickson on Monday.

Mrs. George Swanson and family were Thursday afternoon visitors at Selmer Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lens and son, Lloyd and August and Fred Lang of Reynolds, N. D., visited at Ruben Rux's on Thursday evening.

Joyce Carpenter was a week-end guest at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Friday visitor at Johnson Bros.

J. O. Swanson and Clarence were Monday dinner guests at the Ed. Aubol home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Erickson's nephew, Robert Gorell of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and son were Monday visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family and Lucille and Carl Lindbloom visited at the August Scholin home on Sunday.

Miss Lucille Lindbloom called at J. O. Swanson's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son, Lyle, and Mrs. Louise Mosbeck visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Friday.

Mrs. George Lindbloom spent a couple of days visiting at the Ruben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Victor Johnson spent Sunday evening at the Richard Larson home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Eldor Johnson and Virgil Schalz spent Sunday in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at George Swanson's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist called at Ruben Rux's on Sunday.

Miss Lucille Lindbloom visited at Johnson Bros. on Friday.

Local Equalization Boards Meet June 28

June 28th ought to be a red-letter day for taxpayers of Minnesota. It is the day on which local boards of equalization meet to consider tax assessments and to equalize property. Real estate assessments are not made this year, however, except where property becomes taxable where not taxable before, or has not been platted previously. Assessors must note every case where there has been a change in classification from homestead to non-homestead and vice-versa. There is a quickened interest in assessments because of the deep concern about tax rises, and the desire to have all taxpayers share burdens that are just and fair, based on equitable valuations, according to James P. McDonnell of Buffalo, president of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association.

June 10-24

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Omitted Property

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Knute Nelson, Decedent.

The petition of Russell J. Nelson, filed herein on the 9th day of June, 1937, representing that in the administration of the estate of the above named decedent and in the Final Decree of Distribution assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, made by this Court on the 9th day of March, 1932, certain real estate of said decedent was inadvertently omitted and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereo.

IT IS ORDERED, That the same be heard before the Court at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of July, 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be given by publication of this Order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, published in said county once each week for three successive weeks, as required by law.

Dated June 9, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren and Lincoln Arnold,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune were Wednesday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Verna and Norman Carlson and Marcella Helmer visited with Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Peterson, George and Albert Hestikind of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Shepher Johnson of Los Angeles, California, visited at the Pete Nelson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Lillian and Helen Alberg and Joyce Reese visited with Mayme Anderson on Wednesday.

Mary Jane and Naomi Johnson returned home on Monday from St. Peter after attending the Gustavus Adolphus College.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aos and sons of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons, Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son Donald Hanson, Mrs. Dostal and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and Gladys Nelson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Mary Sherva, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Ole Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sather and son, Kenneth Sather, of Melvin, visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Sunday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday.

Arthur Anderson and Anton Kalinowski of Spooner visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

The Women's Birthday Club met at the Ole Odegaard home on Saturday. The occasion was Mrs. Odegaard's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sather and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Ole Wedul home in Mayfield.

Miss Anna Alberg, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson were guests at the Pete Nelson home on Thursday afternoon.

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June 10-24

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Olaf O. Hegland, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole Hegland, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain Real Estate from the Administrator of said Estate, setting forth that Olaf O. Hegland, was bound by a contract in writing, to convey said real estate to the said Ole Hegland, upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Administrator of said Estate to convey such Real Estate to said petitioner as the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said Estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, and oppose said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice be given by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing in the St. Hilaire Spectator a weekly newspaper, printed and published at St. Hilaire, in said County and by mailed notice according to law.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 4th day of June, A. D., 1937.

By the Court.
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
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DISTRICT LEGION MEET A SUCCESS

Thousands of veterans and other people from all parts of the Ninth district thronged the streets at Thief River Falls last Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the Ninth District Convention of the American Legion. The most colorful pageant of the entire three day session was the parade Sunday afternoon. In the parade were many beautifully decorated floats, the Ninth District band, drum corps from several towns, and a number of uniformed high school bands from smaller towns in the district. Following passage thru principal streets of the city, the parade went to the fair grounds where exhibitions drills, etc., were given, and Thief River and Oslo teams played a game of baseball. As a closing feature, impressive memorial services were held Sunday evening at the Elks park near the Soo station. Homeward bound cars began passing thru here about 9:00 Sunday evening and continued until Monday morning which indicates attendance at the convention was many thousands.

PLUMMER COMING FOR RETURN GAME

Next Sunday, June 20, will be a red-letter day for baseball fans all thruout this section when the fast Plummer team comes for their return game with St. Hilaire. Defeated last Sunday in a grueling contest on their home grounds, the Plummer boys are coming Sunday fully determined to do their utmost to take home the "bacon." St. Hilaire has not lost a game thus far in its schedule in the Northern Minnesota League, and hopes to duplicate or better its record of last season.

The local grounds are being put in condition for what is expected will be one of the hardest fought games of the present year. A large number of fans will be over from Plummer, and a record attendance is looked for from this vicinity and nearby towns. The same batteries that worked at Plummer last Sunday will be on duty for this game.

HOLMES ON TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Billy, left Tuesday morning on a motor trip which will take them to the Twin Cities, to Mrs. Holmes' former home in Iowa, and to points in Wisconsin where relatives reside. Next week they will be in Minneapolis where Mr. Holmes will attend the state Postmasters' Convention. They will return latter part of next week.

DR. H. W. FROEHLICH DIES

Dr. H. W. Froehlich of 1625 Irving avenue N., Minneapolis, for many years a resident of Thief River Falls, died Monday evening of a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted today at Immanuel Lutheran church at Minneapolis, and burial took place in Crystal Lake cemetery. Dr. Froehlich is survived by his wife, two sons, William and Clifford, his father and two brothers. While a resident of Thief River Falls, Dr. Froehlich enjoyed an extensive practice thruout the county, and was well known to many people in St. Hilaire and vicinity who will be grieved to learn of his death.

DEFEAT PLUMMER IN HARD CONTEST

Ball fans who went to Plummer last Sunday to witness the Plummer-St. Hilaire game were given a thrill that does not come often, when they saw St. Hilaire battle its way to a 2 to 0 victory in an eleven inning contest that was a pitcher's battle from opening to closing frames. Bill Hallamack on the mound for St. Hilaire, ably supported by his team mates, allowed but few hits. At one stage of the contest Plummer had two on bases with none out, but Hallamack retired the next three batters up thus shutting out Plummer's grand chance of "salting down" the game. Plummer's battery did equally as effective work, hits being confined to a few pop-ups that were safely garnered by the Plummer lads. The break came in the eleventh inning when a couple minor errors by Plummer, coupled with some lusty stick-work on the part of St. Hilaire, allowed the latter to cross the pan for the only two tallies. All who saw the game agree it was the best exhibition of baseball seen in this section this season. Return game with Plummer will be played here next Sunday.

BASEBALL SCORE

St. Hilaire—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	2
Johnson, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
W. Hallmack, p	5	1	1	0	5	1
E. Hallmack, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Almquist, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jacobson, ss	4	0	1	2	1	1
Normen, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Huff, c	4	0	0	16	1	0
	41	2	5	33	10	4

Plummer—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craft, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hofius, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Fremling, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Karlstad, c	5	0	1	13	1	0
Hanson, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	1
Schoenauer, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	2
Jaspers, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Ripple, ss	4	0	0	1	4	1
Olsgaard, p	4	0	0	3	3	1
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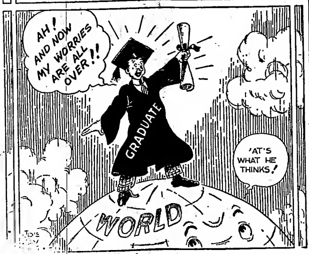

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Miss Pearl Simonson is home for summer vacation after finishing a term of school at Cass Lake.

George Fricker and family were down Sunday from Holt for a visit at the home of his father, Mike Fricker.

A group of ladies will entertain the M. E. Community Ladies' Aid at the church Friday afternoon this week. All are welcome.

Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned last evening after having spent about ten days visiting with relatives and friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

After being here a week at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy left Tuesday for a vacation at one of the lake resorts in central Minnesota.

Manford Dahle, student at Rush Medical College at Chicago, returned home Tuesday morning following completion of the present school year. Manford returns to Chicago next fall to finish his senior year.

The Thief River Falls ball team worsted Oslo in a hard fought game played Sunday afternoon at the county fair grounds as a feature of the Legion convention. It took ten innings to bring a decision of 5 to 4 for Thief River.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and family left Monday for Minneapolis where Mrs. Larson and children were to visit with her relatives while Rev. Larson attended a conference of the Swedish Lutheran Church of America at Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Ed. Shaskey and sons, of Fargo, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg. Mr. and Mrs. Shaskey and family, who have been located at Fargo for several years, will make their home at Aberdeen some time in July.

Mrs. Otto Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Johnson and Sylvia Thorson motored Friday to Bemidji for a short visit at the Joe Hauge home. They attended graduation exercises Friday evening at Bemidji high school. Joe Hauge's son, Chester, was a member of the graduating class. Upon return, they were accompanied here by Mrs. R. L. Hauge, and by Mrs. Johnson's niece, Lettie Hauge.

Raising of the roof over the driveway to permit entrance of heavily loaded trucks; new roofing on part of the feed grinding room and other improvements have been made the past week at the local Barzen elevator.

Wm. Rinkenberger and Wiley Ewing returned a few days ago after a motor trip to their old homes in Iowa.

Cream Patrons — Starting next week, cream will be taken every day at the creamery until further notice. L. F. Olson, Manager.

Arlo Jacobson has accepted a position as clerk at the Jackson store to succeed Adrian Olness who has employment at Thief River Falls.

Elroy Johnson motored up the first of the week from Crookston to spend a few days with friends and to attend to matters of business.

Miss Lilly Johnson, accompanied by her mother, and her sister, Eva, came Friday from Austin to spend the summer at their residence here. Miss Lilly is supervisor of grades in the city schools at Austin.

After spending a couple of weeks here at the home of their son, Leo, while looking after matters at their farm southeast of town, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter returned last week to their home at Isle.

The NYA boys have worked on the school tennis court this week and are getting it ready for use. The Woman's Club has donated the sum of $5.00 for purchasing marking tape. Players are requested to wear tennis shoes while on the court.

Vincent Dalager returned Saturday from Wahpeton where he was a graduate from the Electrical department of the School of Science. Arnold Anderson of Perth, N. D., a classmate of Vincent, spent the week-end at the Dalager home.

Mrs. Arthur Askegaard of Comstock, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson of McIntosh visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. B. E. Burkee in the village. Mrs. Askegaard, a niece of Mrs. Burkee, visited here while her husband attended the Ninth District Legion convention at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Little Falls, motored here Monday for a visit with relatives and old friends. While here, Mr. Olson attended the state Firemen's Convention held Tuesday and Wednesday at Crookston. Mr. Olson attended the convention as a delegate from the Little Falls department of which he has been a member for seventeen years.

Mower Repairs:—Bring in your mowers and sickles now and get them in shape before haying time. Repairs of various sorts, and new sickles on hand. Wm. Olson, St. Hilaire. J10-17p

AMBLES HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. James Amble and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. J. Amble, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Skarsbo, motored over Sunday from Grand Forks for a visit at the A. V. Jacobson home and with friends in the village. James Amble, who has operated a credit agency in Grand Forks for many years, has sold his business, and he and Mrs. Amble will soon leave on a trip to St. Louis and other southern points with view of visiting points of interest and to look up prospects for a new location.

TEACHERS DEPART AS SCHOOL CLOSES

Following close of school Thursday, members of the teaching staff left the following day. Miss Anderson went to her home at Argyle; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Miss Olson returned to their homes at Bagley; Miss Bonhoff to St. Paul; Miss Bakke to Glacier National Park where she will be employed during the summer; and Miss Haugen to Minneapolis to attend summer school at the University. Mr. Wollan intends to remain here part of the summer to continue band instruction. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter intend to leave soon for a visit with relatives in southern Minnesota.

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SAM HAUGE TAKES STATE POSITION

Sam L. Hauge, manager of the Bagley co-operative creamery, was appointed assistant commissioner of agriculture last week by Commissioner Chas. Ommodt.

Mr. Hauge has been manager of the Bagley creamery for seventeen years. In 1932 he was appointed district field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district, but the work did not agree with him and he returned to Bagley and accepted his former position. He was raised in this community, received his schooling here, and got his first experience in the creamery work at the local creamery.

He has long been active in various farm organizations as well as taking a keen interest in political affairs. He is well qualified to handle the affairs of the new position, and has a wide circle of friends who wish him all possible success.

IMPORTS NEW STOCK

R. J. McKercher, prominent local stockman, aims at constant improvement of quality of the stock raised on his fine farm. This week he received a fine yearling Percheron stallion from Iowa, and a milking strain polled Shorthorn sire bought in southern part of this state. Both are registered animals from the finest stock obtainable.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington. — It nearly always happens in tbe second term of any President that the congress begins to sbow slgns of asserting its own will.

Congress Balks

This is perfectly natural. Members of the house and senate recognize, or have recognized in the past, that when a President enters onto his second term he has little more in the way of trading to offer them. That is to say, the President has about exhausted political appointments and, except for special pieces of legislation, the Chief Executive cannot compensate house and senate mcmbers with political plums.

The New Deal congress in Mr. Roosevelt's first term was subservient, indeed. It gave him everything he asked. But now there are encouraging signs of a more independent attitude on the part of congress. I use the word "independent" to mean that congress has begun to examine legislative proposals from the White House in the light of the viewpoint of individual representatives and senators instead of an examination solely in the light of the argument of the President.

The Supreme court reorganization proposal brought the first sign of independence by congress. This sign broke out in the senate and there are many who believe tbat the senate will never yield on the President's proposal to pack the court with any additional justices of hls own choosing. It is possible that, as we view history from, say ten years hence, the Supreme court reorganization plan will be shown to have been the straw that broke the President's control over a congress in which his party has more than two-thirds of the members.

Several other legislative proposals from the White House have met or are mceting real difficulties. One of them that must be regarded as important is the relief fund proposition. I imagine that, in the end, the President will get the full billion and a half that he has requested for relief purposes but the controversy over relief funds is significant.

For instance, and as an example of the undercurrent of feeling in congress, the house took a nasty slap at Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins. The house did it in a way designed to make Mr. Hopkins peevish. It cut his salary as relief administrator by two-thousand dollars a year. Now, a cut from $12,000 to $10,000 probably is unimportant as far as the monetary affect is concerned, but it was the same thing as if the house had turned Mr. Hopkins across its knees and had given him a couple of good spanks. What it does, actually, is to show Mr. Hopkins that the house is still its own boss and it demonstrates as well the house has some spunk left.

In addition to the relief fund controversy, congress is giving evidence also of more constructive opposition to control from the White House over all national policies. For example, the new farm bill is undergoing very critical analysis by the house agriculture committee. While this measure to establish what Secretary Wallace calls the "ever-normal" granary and to revive control over important farm groups was not sent to congress from the White House, everyone understands it has White House indorsement. House leaders accept it, at least, as representing the principle of AAA and, therefore, as being representative of the President's ideas.

Leaders of the farm bloc in the house are quite skeptical of the plan. Naturally, it is too early to forecast what is going to happen on this piece of legislation but it is important to note that the house is giving close and independent study instead of rushing the legislation through merely because the administration announced it was favorable to the proposition.

There is discontent in the senate also. Mr. Roosevelt's far-flung government reorganization bill has touched so many sensitive spots tbat some doubt actually exists whether it will get through at all, even after revision.

The feeling in the seante on this matter is so widespread that Democratic Leader Robinson made a statement the other day to the effect that "failure of tbe senate to pass the bill will be no public calamity." If their skepticism leads to a more systematic and thorough scrutiny of this bill and other pieces of legislation, it seems likely in my opinion that some costly blunders may be avoided.

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The trouble with congress, however, when it gets into the humor we now observe, is that many times it does things the wrong way. After all, members of the house and senate are buman and they flock together behind the bell cow, if that bell cow succeeds in stirring up enough excitement.

Follow Bell Cow

Take the controversy over the relief funds, as a case in point. It is plain that tho bouse fcels that Mr. Roosevelt does not require a billion and a half in new money for relief. But the house apparently does not have the courage to take an out and out position in accordance with its conviction. So it is trying to dodge the real issue by holding out for a provision in the bill that would set aside half a billion of the total for use exclusively on permanent public works under Secretary Ickes as public works administrator. (Secretary Ickes and Relief Aministrator Hopkins long have been snarling at each other.)

To get down to cases on this relief fund controversy, it actually happens that the real argument is on the side of Mr. Roosevelt. Either he needs the whole amount for relief or he does not and there is little sense in the bouse taking a run around the rosebush to cover a feeling of revenge. Thus, the house is shown in a rather bad light. If it has spunk enough to spank Mr. Hopkins and if it does not believe that the President needs the full amount he has requested, then why does not the house approve of only a billion and stick to that position?

There is another phase of this house revolt on relief funds that ought to be examined. I mentioned earlier that the members of the house and senate no longer expected political plums from the White House. Now they are trying to get close to the political pie counter in another manner. If they can get part of the relief funds allocated for permanent public works, they have their snouts in the political trough of the old pork barrel.

There is a natural reaction for politicians when money is to be passed out and the house has been displaying that reaction to the fullest on the relief funds. The proposition, simmered down, is, however, that the time has long passed when pork barrel methods can be tolerated in congress. It is not a sound principle of representative government and it is not economical.

On the other hand, it seems to me that Mr. Roosevelt cannot escape responsibility for revival of the pork barrel custom. Throughout his first term, he allowed congress plenty of pork barrel packages and now that he is attempting to stick through his own ideas without providing the usual sop for congress, the politicians resent it.

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While the congress has been fussing and fuming over legislation, in downtown Washington, the Treasury is finding its job more and more difficult.

Treasury in Trouble

Last week, Secretary Morgenthau found himself in a position where he had to go into the money market for an additional eight-hundred-million dollars. He offered new government bonds in that amount and from the proceeds of their sale, he will have in the Treasury sufficient funds to keep the government going. Incidentally, this new loan will put the national debt almost to thirty-six billion, the highest point in all history.

The Treasury'a latest borrowing of new money caused some surprise because it had been thought that the June 15 income tax payments would put the Treasury's balance sufficiently high to carry the government for another month or two. Notwithstanding Mr. Roosevelt's declarations that government expenses must be cut, they are continuing to expand and, consequently, it has been necessary to borrow more money in order to keep the machinery of government operating.

It is impossible to discuss the latest Treasury loan without linking to it the question of the administration's gold policy and, it is impossible to mention the gold policy without relating that the United States now has more than twelve billions in gold. The United States thus has approximately one-half of all the gold in the world. This would seem to make our nation the richest in the world, but having all of this gold stock is a very expensive proposition under the administration's gold policy.

No one seems to know how the administration will untangle itself from the gold policy. If the United States continues to maintain the present price of gold, just so long will other nations ship gold to the shores of America. We have seen gold entering the United States at the rate of sixteen million dollars a day for some days. Of course, that is an abnormal rate but the imports have been so high that presently, if the present pace is maintained we will have all of the gold and its value will be questionable as a factor in trade.

From foreign sources come rumors that many of the banking interests abroad are perfectly willing to unload the bulk of their gold on the United States. In so doing, they put themselves in a position to bargain effectively with the United States whenever the time comes for world nations to discuss money stabilization.

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Calling Upon Bermuda's Varicolored Finny Tribe

Trip Underseas in Diving Helmet Lends Thrill to Visitors.

Summer visitors and budding scientists have found a new thrill in Bermuda. One of the most popular diversions of the summer is amateur helmet diving, made possible through the government aquarium on Harrington sound.

"Although not a new idea, this is the best opportunity the public has been given to enjoy this unique sport, and hundreds of sightseers, including many women and children, are taking advantage of the privilege," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

Heavy Helmet Becomes Light

"After visiting the aquarium, one of the finest in the world, more adventurous ichthyologists add to their acquaintances among Bermuda's fish families by descending beneath the clear, calm waters of Harrington sound to view them in their natural surroundings. It is an Alice in Wonderland experience feeling fish frisk about you unseparated from your touch by a tank's glass walls.

"Divers on their first descents are apt to be nervous. Clad only in bathing suit and sneakers, the novice may eye with apprehension the strange-looking metal helmet with its snakelike air hose. The helmet, flanked with lead weights, rests heavily on the shoulders, but as soon as one ventures to descend the gently sloping sea-floor, and lower one's head under the surface, the air-filled helmet seems much lighter. In fact, its weight is scarcely felt.

"Water rushing in under the open helmet almost to the mouth may cause alarm, but air pressure holds it at about chin level, and one soon relaxes again. Should the diver feel ear pressure, as in elevators, it can be alleviated by swallowing. Once he becomes accustomed to the silvery bubbles, and the gentle gurgling of the air as the pump forces it out under the bottom of the helmet, and assured that the water will not rise above his chin, the newcomer in Neptune's realm is ready to look out of the glass window in the front of the helmet and enjoy the strange spectacle of being at home with the fish.

Underwater View of Fish Ideal.

"Wandering through this twilight, underseas world one has the queer feeling of being a disembodied spirit, of pressing against warm wind, of wading, not up to one's ankles only, but with one's whole body. Distances under water are strangely deceiving. The diver progresses through sunlit water for what seems a city block only to be told on his ascent that he has covered no more than a score of feet.

"Those who think all fish are silvery and torpedo shaped are surprised by the variety of beautiful colors and the strange shapes of Bermuda's fish. While one gets some slight idea of them by gazing down through a glass-bottomed boat towed slowly over the reefs, one can see them still better, without distortion or foreshortening, through the helmet. Colors of birds and butterflies are lasting, but the radiant, iridescent Colors of fish fade at death. Many fish, pale and uninteresting looking on ice in Bermuda's markets, appear full of brilliant coloring that flashes and changes when seen alive under the water. Red Squirrelfish, striped Yellow Grunts, Sergeant-Majors, Angelfish, and many others dart past the helmet's window.

"Many forms of sea life, other than fish, attract the attention of the diver. On the rocks ara chitons, related to snails, whose shells are arranged in overlapping plates. Pulled loose from a reef, they curl up like miniature armadillos. Lovely sea anemones wave pastel-colored tentacles to and fro like the languid arms of odalisques.

"On the sand are puffy black sea puddings, tiny scuttling crabs, crawling starfish, and spiny sea urchins. Stepped on, the spines of these so-called 'hedgehogs of tha sea' frequently break off in one's foot.

"Bermuda ls an ideal place in which to observe fish by means of helmets for two reasons. The Gulf stream, which flows like a warm sapphire river through the Atlantic north of Bermuda, protects the islands from cold and insures a teeming supply of semi-tropical fish. The islands are coral formations on the top of a submarine mountain, and thus scientific dives may be made very near shore, to observe both deep and shallow water species of fish."

Cecil Rhodes Knew Little About America

The fact that there are today more Rhodes scholars from the United States at Oxford than from all the British dominions put together, is due to an extraordinary error on the part of Cecil Rhodes.

"He believed there were still only the original thirteen states in the Union of America," says Sarah Gertrude Millin in her biography of Rhodes. "Nor did the solicitor who drew up his will, know better."

In assigning his scholarships, Rhodes alloted so many for each state and colony and a complimentary few r Germany.—Kansas City Star.

To the Point

No man can be made a fool of if he doesn't possess suitable material for the job.

It is not how fast an automobile can go that counts, but bow quickly it can stop.

It takes some people so long to be sure they are right tbat they have no time left to go ahead.

There is a lot of parking space on the straight and narrow path.

If you haven't time to read, you haven't time to succeed.

The man who goes out and paints the town red feels blue in the morning.

High Bridges

The bridge highest in the air is the Viscus railroad span in the Andes in Peru—15,000 feet above sea level. The bridge highest above the water spans the Arkansas river at the Royal Gorge in Colorado—1,050 feet above the surface of the stream.

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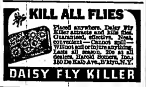

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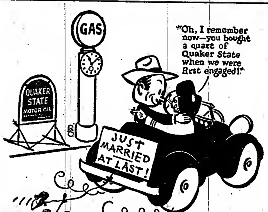

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Good Old Days.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Taking pen in hand to write Uncle Sam's check for that next installment, I look longingly backward to what I'm sure was the golden age of our generation.

It was the decade that began soon after the turn of the century and ended with 1914.

Irvin S. Cobb

Kinga lolled securely on comfy thrones and dictatorships in strong nations were undreamed of.

Without shaking the foundations of the financial temple, Teddy Roosevelt was filing the alligator teeth of predatory wealth.

People laughed at the mad suggestion that there could ever be another great war—let alone a world war.

With suffrage in prospect, women were going to purify politics.

Taxes were a means unto an end and not the end of our means.

Standards of living climbed faster than did the costs of living.

Automobiles were things to ride in at moderate speed, not engines to destroy human life with.

Millions actually believed that, if prohibition by law ever became effective, drunkenness would end and crima decrease.

Yes, I'm sure those were indeed the happy days—the era when the Twentieth Century limited started running and W. J. Bryan stopped.

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Synthetic Imitations.

WE STOPPED at a wayside station advertising pure orange juice; there's ona every few rods. Next to autograph hunters, oranges are the commonest product of California.

The drink was the right color. But there didn't seem to be any orange in it. The best you could aay for it was that probably its mother had been badly frightened by an orange.

I made inquiry, and an expert told me some roadsida venders—not many, but some—were peddling an essenca compounded of chemical flavoring and artificial extracts because it kept better than the genuine article.

I thought America bad reached tops in the gentle arts of substitution and adulteration when we began making pumpkin pies out of squash and maple syrup out of corn atalks and buckwheat flour out of a low grade of sawdust—anyhow, it tastes like that—and imported English sola out of the lowly flounder and scallops out of skate fins. But when, in a land where a strong man couldn't tote a dollar's worth of oranges on his back, there are parties selling synthetic imitations—well, just let the East equal that magnificent atroke of merchandising enterprise!

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Poor Little Rich Men.

LET us take time off to pity the poor little rich man who owns a large but lonesome sea-going yacht.

During the depression, the species grew rare—there were money lords then who hardly had one yacht to rub against another—but, with better days, a fresh crop lines the coasts.

No matter how rich, the owner feels he must use his floating palace. He may be content with a saucer of processed bran and two dyspepsia tablets, but no yacht crew yet ever could keep aoul and body together on anything less than double sirloins. So he goes cruising—and gosh, how he does dread it!

For every yachtsman who really gets joy out of being afloat, there usually is another to whom the great heart of the nation should go out in sympathy. You almost expect to find him putting ads in the paper for guests who can stand the strain; everything provided except the white duck pants.

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Problems on Wheels.

AMERICA'S newest problem goes on wheels. One prophet aaya by 1938 there'll be a million trailers and three million people aboard them. Roger Babson raises tbe ante—within twenty years, half the population living in trailers and all the roads clogged.

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IRVIN S. COBB.

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AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

For Blacking Stoves—An old shoe polish dauber is an excellent tool for blacking stoves.

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Tinting Milk—When small children refuse to drink their daily milk requirements, try tinting the milk with vegetable coloring.

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Cooking Rbnbarb—Rhubarb is disliked by some people because of its acidity. But this can be considerably reduced if the fruit is covered with cold water, brougbt to the boil and then strained before being stewed in the ordinary way. This method is only recommended to anybody who dislikes ordinary stewed rhubarb, as the healthful salts are lost when the fruit is cooked twice.

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Storing Tea and Coffee—Home supplies of tea and coffee will keep their flavor longer if stored in stone jars.

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Brightening Piano Keys—Discolored piano keys can be brightened by rubbing with a soft cloth dampened with alcohol.

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Cleaning Rubber Rollers—The rubber wringera on washing machines can be kept clean by washing with kerosene.

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Custard Sance—One and one-half cups scalded milk, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup sugar, one-half teaspoon vanilla, yolks of two eggs. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and salt; stir constantly while adding gradually the hot milk. Cook in double boiler till mixture thickens, chill and flavor.

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Cabbage Cooked with Milk—Two cups milk, six cups shredded cabbage, one-third cup milk or cream, two tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons flour, half teaspoon salt. Heat milk and cook cabbage in it two minutes. Add milk or cream, flour blended with butter and salt. Cook for three or four minutes, stirring constantly.

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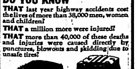

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PROJECT LEADERS MEET

The Home Furnishing Project leaders met yesterday at the Bilden and Olsen hall. Miss Kirchner, extension division specialist, gave an interesting lesson on refinishing of old furniture and re-caning chairs. Leaders from Bray, Wyandotte, St. Hilaire and River Falls were present. The local groups will meet next week in their respective communities.

The school band gave its first open-air concert last Saturday evening. A nice program was rendered. A large number of people from the village and surrounding territory came out and enjoyed the concert.

MRS. ANNIE ROESE

Mrs. Annie Roese, a resident of Plummer community for the past 22 years, died Friday, June 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Priebe at Thief River Falls, at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Roese was horn October 3rd, 1859, at Stillwater, Minn., and moved from there to Farmington, Wis., where she grew to womanhood. She was married there to Frank Neuman on October 3rd, 1879. To this union, one son was born. Mr. Neuman died in June 1881. In November 1884 she was joined in wedlock to Augustus Roese to which union was horn one daughter and six sons. In 1913 Mr. and Mrs. Roese and family moved to a farm in Plummer community where they made their home until his death October 31st, 1929. Since then, Mrs. Roese resided with her daughter, Mrs. Priebe at Plummer until 1935 where she moved with Mr. and Mrs. Priebe to Thief River Falls. Surviving of the children are: Anton V. Neuman of Osceola, Wis.; Mrs. Albert Priebe of Thief River Falls; Willis of Grantsburg, Wis.; Wilbert of Plummer; Ary of Minneapolis; and Clarence of Hazel. Two children, Warren and Leslie, died in infancy. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and by two brothers and two sisters, Henry and Fred Demulling and Mrs. Wm. Luech of Osceola, Wis., and Mrs. John Jarchow of Harris, Minn.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Larson funeral home at Thief River Falls, and later at the Clearwater Lutheran church in Wyandotte, with Rev. M. L. Dahle of this village officiating.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 20th Services: St. Hialire: Sunday school at 10 a. m, Services at 10. Norse.

Aid Friday, June 25, 2:30 p. m.

Class Saturday, June 19, 9:30 a. m.

St. Pault services Sunday 11 a. m. Norse, visiting pastor.

Oak Ridge: Aid June 23rd.

Sunday school at usual hour.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Thursday, June 17, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Henry Melin's. Mrs. H. Melin, Miss Anna Naplin, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck & Mrs. A. Melin entertain.

Sunday June 20, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Luther League program.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, June 20, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

Thursday June 24, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, June 18, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at John Peterson's.

Sunday June 20, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday Juna 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Anton Peterson's.

Sunday, June 27, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Sunday School program.

Evang. Mission Church

Friday, June 18. Ladies' Aid at the church at 2:30 P. M. We hope to have a special speaker. Everybody welcome.

Sunday, June 20. Closing exercises for the Confirmation class will be held in the Mission church at Thief River Falls at 11:00 A. M.

Gospel service in St. Hilaire, Sunday evening at 8:00.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Lena Hallstrom at her home Wednesday, June 9th, the occasion being her 70th birthday anniversary. After spending a delightful afternoon, a bountiful luncheon was served. Those present were Mesdames A. Dahl, O. Brink, G. Bakko, M. Highland, A. Thompson, B. E. Burkee, S. Olness, R. M. Larson, C. E. Naplin, A. G. Hallstrom, C. T. Hallstrom, Alf. Sorvig and C. Pearson, and Miss Gladys Kjos of Highlanding.

CROWD AT GRADUATION

A crowd that filled the school auditorium to overflowing was present at the eighteenth annual commencement at the high school last Thursday evening when eighteen seniors received their diplomas. Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls, delivered the commencement address, giving excellent advice to memhers of the graduating class.

SCOUTS PEDAL 1,700 MILES FOR JAMBOREE

Wadena—Two British Columbia youths, bicycling their way to the international boy scout jamboree to be held in Washington this summer, passed through Wadena last week after having pedaled more than 1,700 miles. The boys were Phil LaFortune and Arthur Freeman, both of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. They left their homes 25 days before and aversged about 65 miles a day. When they reached Wadena they had had only one flat tire to delay them.

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BRAY

Miss Selma Rustebakken of Thief River Falls was a week-end guest at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulke and Mary Ellen of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Emil Schulke and Mrs. Heckerson of Bemidji and Mrs. Baker of Kerkhoven, were Friday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

George Swanson, John O. Swanson, John Magnuson and son, John, Jr., and Halvor Hanson spent the week-end at the Red Lake Narrows Fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Richard Mosbeck home at Thief River Falls.

Margarett Swanson spent Friday at John O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Sanders and son, Eldon, of Superior, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Viking were Thursday evening visitors at the Henry Melin home.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille were overnight guests at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Misses Hazel and Gladys Person and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited with Lillian Larson on Wednesday.

Dorothy Swanson was a Tuesday visitor at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Vivian, Joyce, Elaine and Clifford Olson visited at Johnson Bros. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom visited at the Henry Melin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Sanders and son Eldon were Friday dinner guests at the Carl Pearson home in St. Hilaire.

CO-OPS OF STATE OPPOSE DRASTIC CHAIN STORE TAX

Representatives of 118 Minnesota cooperative creameries and other farm organizations engaged in buying products from farmers in this state, last week joined in a protest to the lower house of the legislature against the enactment of any discriminatory and unfair chain store tax law during the present special session.

"With only one exception—California, Minnesota sells more farm products to chain stores than any other state in the union", the petition states. "The food chains alone buy annually more than $140,000,000 of the products of Minnesota farms. In justice, therefore, to the farmers of the state and their prosperity vital as it is to the well-being of all our citizens, we submit that the legislature cannot afford to jeopardize this great market by enacting discrimitory tax legislation which may have the effect of diverting this enormous purchasing power from our own markets to the markets of states which do not impose this unfair tax.

"We, therefore, respectfully urge that this controversial issue, with its distinct and serious threat to the agricultural prosperity of the state, should not be injected into the present extrsordinary session of the Legislature. If a chain store tax measure should be introduced, we ask that the farmers and consumers of the state be accorded the fullest opportunity to be heard before the bill is given final consideration by your honorable body."

114 Motorists Lose Licenses in Campaign on Drunken Drivers

One hundred and fourteen Minnesota motor vehicle drivers lost their drivers license last month as police, sheriffs and highway patrolmen tightened their drive on reckless and intoxicated operators. Setting an all-time high mark in license revocations in May, Gil W. Carmichael, director of the Drivers License division of the state Highway department, in a report to N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, reported steady progress as the state's police forces close in on drunken drivers.

For the first five months of 1937,361 drivers have lost their licenses on revocations and of these 349 were drunken drivers, Mr. Carmichael said. Since the bureau started in 1934, there have been 2,713 revocations and of these 2,597 were convicted of driving while drunk. While revocations leaped to a new high in May, the 114 comparing with 72 the same month last year, suspensions dropped from 100 in 1936 to 79 for May, 1937.

Hennepin county led in revocations with 36 and Ramsey had 18. Brown, Koochiching, Mower and Steele counties had three each, Beltrami, Dakota, Donglas, Freeborn, Rice and Rock had two each and the others were scattered through 18 counties, with one each.

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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family were visitors at the C. O. Swanson home on Sunday evening.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the John E. Peterson home Friday evening, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and family of Gonvick spent Sunady visiting with Mr. Prestby's brothers, Hans and Carl Prestby and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude of Crookston, visited with Mrs. Patnaude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of Black River visited at the Ted Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anton Peterson will entertain the Clara Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd.

Elton and Gordon Prestby of Erskine spent a few days visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and children spent Sunday visiting at the Hans Nyland home at Thief River Falls.

The Luther League for the Swedish church at St. Hilaire will meet at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday evening, June 24th.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling and Mayme Anderson visited at the Arvid Dahlstrom home at St. Hilaire on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson near Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and children, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie spent a few days visiting with relatives at Fargo, N. Dak.

Roderick Johnson left Monday to attend the Bible Camp at the Fairview Resort at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire on Saturday evening.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin, Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughter, Merriem, left on Saturday for Grantsburg, Wis. for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chris Kruse and daughters, Shirley and Darlene visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horton and family of Holt were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Miss Effie Fredrickson visited at the Lars Rosette home on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Anderson, is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Lindquist and Mr. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Freeberg and Mrs. H. Healy of Crookston, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, Garmo, left on Thursday morning for Minneapolis and Chicago, to visit with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Winter and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg as far as the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and daughters, Shirley Mae and Helen visited at the K. G. Lindquist home on Monday.

Saturday evening visitors at the E. L. Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Durheim and Winton, and Harold. The Durheim family left on Sunday morning for Bovey where they will reside.

Mrs. Martin Erickson left on Monday for Crookston where she will attend the Women's Camp meeting.

The Ross family of Iowa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger. Mrs. Ross is a sister of Mrs. Stieger.

June 10-24

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Omitted Property

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Knute Nelson, Decedent.

The petition of Russell J. Nelson, filed herein on the 9th day of June, 1937, representing that in the administration of the estate of the above named decedent and in the Final Decree of Distribution assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, made by this Court on the 9th day of March, 1932, certain real estate of said decedent was inadvertently omitted and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereo.

IT IS ORDERED, That the same be heard before the Court at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of July, 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be given by publication of this Order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, published in said county once each week for three successive weeks, as required by law.

Dated June 9, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren and Lincoln Arnold,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

PRAIRIE ANIMALS MOVE TO TIMBERED SECTIONS

Grand Rapids—Students of wild life who see an influx of animals which are native of the wide open spaces of the prairie wonder whether Itasca county is becoming known as a prairie section or whether there are other attractions here. The first report of a jackrabbit seen near Grand Rapids came from Otto Swenson of the North Central School of Agriculture who, while crossig a field, saw a real jackrabbit, one of the big fellows so common in the western part of the state, but ordinarily strangers to the timbered sections. Gophers, both the grey and the striped, are becoming quite common near the Mississippi river, where a score of years ago they were unknown.

No Poverty in Bali

In Bali the people produce enough food in four months to last a whole year, leaving eight months to be devoted to leisure and the pursuit of happiness. The only vices known to the inhabitants of this earthly paradise are gaming and cockfighting. There is no poverty. People have so little use for money that they bury it—until necessity calls.

Painting Bids Wanted

The Board of school district No. 12 at Hazel, Minn., will receive bids up to 8:30 P. M. Saturday, June 19, 1937, for paintnig of exterior of the school building, one coat. At the same time separate bids will be considered for the paint necessary for the job. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.
Arnt Wedul, Clerk. 1p

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June 10-24

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Olaf O. Hegland, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole Hegland, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain Real Estate from the Administrator of said Estate, setting forth that Olaf O. Hegland, was bound by a contract in writing, to convey said real estate to the said Ole Hegland, upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Administrator of said Estate to convey such Real Estate to said petitioner as the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said Estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, and oppose said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice be given by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing in the St. Hilaire Spectator a weekly newspaper, printed and published at St. Hilaire, in said County and by mailed notice according to law.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 4th day of June, A. D., 1937.

By the Court,
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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CEMETERY ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

At a meeting held Monday at Thief River Falls, the towu board of River Falls, with the county and village co-operating in matter of cost, let a contract for grading of the cemetery road to Ose Brothers of Holt. Part of the work will be within the village limits, starting on Main street where it leaves T. H. No. 32 going east, then southeast to the south bridge. This portion of the road will be widened and built up. East of the bridge, several stretches of entirely new grade will be built; the culvert over Benson creek will be widened, and some curves will be taken out of the road from there on to the cemetery. A 36 foot double culvert will replace the one now in the creek south of the cemetery where a gradual turn will be made to replace the present road. The road south of the cemetery and east along the section line ditch grade will be widened and shaped.

The stretch of road mentioned has always carried heavy traffic and its improvement will fill a long-felt want for the people residing southeast of here. It will also provide a year-round road to the cemetery which has been badly needed for many years.

Confirmation exercises were held Sunday in the Swedish Mission church in Thief River Falls for thirteen confirmants, members of classes in the Thief River and St. Hilaire churches. Those confirmed were: Beverly and Veone Schutz, Ruth Pearson, Lorraine Swanson, Adeline Lorentson, Alverta Lund, Pauline Erickson, Elise Hilligoss, Reynold Thyren, Eldor Larson, Enus Nohre, Clifford Nohre and Stanton Nohre.

LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

On Friday, June 25th, the Valhall and Pennington National Farm Loan Associations of Thief River Falls will hold their annual stock holders meeting in the court house in that city to elect officers for the coming year, and to hear reports on association activities for the past year. The Valhall association will call its meeting to order at 10:00 A. M., and the Pennington association meeting will begin at 2 o'clock P. M. All borrowers in Pennington and adjacent Marshall county are invited to attend.

The Standard Oil station has been improved by application of a coat of aluminum paint with red trimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Billy, are expected home Friday or Saturday after a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Wisconsin.

BAND AT GRAND FORKS

The school band in charge of Rolf Wollan motored Monday morning to Grand Forks to take part in the school band competition held in connection with the State Fair. On Tuesday the band was at Smiley to take part in 4-H Club activities. On Friday this week the band goes to Crookston where it will compete with other school bands in the Valley for opportunity to go to the Minnesota State Fair the coming fall.

MRS. JOHN MAAKRUD DIED ON SATURDAY

Mrs. John Maakrud, nee Ina Syverson, died Saturday morning, June 19 after a protracted illness. Her health had gradually failed for two years or more so death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Maakrud was born in Norway, May 15, 1876 and was 61 years, 1 month and four days of age at the time of her heath. She came to this country with her parents at an early age, and has since resided in this community. In 1904 she was joined in wedlock to Mr. Nels Johnson to which union one daughter was born. They resided on a farm northwest of here until death of the husband and father after which Mrs. Johnson and daughter resided in St. Hilaire for a number of years. In October, 1926, she was united in marriage to Mr. John Maakrud and they have since resided on his farm south of the village. Besides her husband, Mrs. Maakrud is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth LaCoure and a grand daughter at Bemidji, and by five sisters and one brother. The latter are Mrs. Hilder Soderberg and Mrs. S. A. Forsell of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Mrs. Berg at Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Rena Stadsvold of Crookston; Mrs. Anton L. Anderson and Casper Syverson of Wylie.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Tuesday, the arrangements being in charge of Hunt Bros. Company of Red Lake Falls. A large number of relatives, neighbors and old friends were present to pay their last respects to Mrs. Maakrud who was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Interment was made in the cemetery east of the village.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, JUNE 30

The M. E. Community church is sponsoring an ice cream social to be given on the lawn at the William Olson residence Wednesday evening, June 30. A good program of entertainment, including music, will be given. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

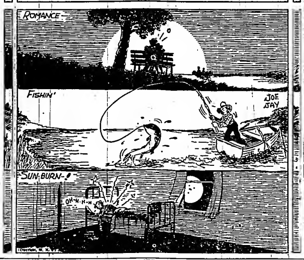
Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

In the Good Old Summertime



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Rye is heading out in this locality, and looks like it will make a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey left Tuesday for a fishing trip in east central part of the state.

Yesterday was the hottest day recorded here thus far this year, the mercury going up to 96 degrees.

Light and power bills should be in this office by Monday, June 28, to earn discount for payment on or before that date.

Mrs. W. Strout and children of St. Paul, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist, west of here.

Andrew Norman, Manford Dahle and others motored Tuesday morning to the Narrows at Red Lakes to try their luck at fishing.

Adolph Satterberg, the farm machinery dealer, has enjoyed a good run of business recently in cultivating and hay making machinery of which he carries a good stock.

Next Sunday the ball team will go to Goodridge for a game with that team. A large representation of fans have signified their intention of accompanying the team on the trip.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Monday. At this meeting, the board arranged with Bob Collins and Leo Carpenter to repaint the sign across top of front of the creamery building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kahglin returned yesterday to their home at Minneapolis after a visit at the Arne Vik home. While here, they and younger members of the Vik family enjoyed a motor trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Bernice Anderson of Argyle, and Dorothy Gunstad leave Friday on a trip to Chicago, Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, D. C. and other points of interest in eastern states. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son returned Saturday from their trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago. From Minneapolis they were accompanied home by Mrs. Harry Winter and daughter, Joan, who had spent ten days there with relatives.

Library Note:—All overdue books must be brought in at once and fines settled before a contemplated new change in library affairs takes place. Library will be open from 10:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. on Friday and from 7:00 to 8:30 P. M., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness are the happy parents of a son born June 15.

Marvin Olness, Helga Kalland, Mrs. W. Janda and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored yesterday to Grand Forks for a visit with friends, and to see the Fair.

Herman Anderson of Devils Lake, N. D., is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, H. O. Jackson, and with other relatives in the community.

Miss Grace Dahle accompanied friends this week to Minneapolis. She will spend a week there with her sister, Margaret, before returning.

The school band gave another of its popular open-air concerts in the business section Saturday evening. Concerts will be given each Saturday evening if weather permits.

Harm and Dick Bohlen motored up last week from Rudd, Iowa, for a visit with their father, J. H. Bohlen, at his farm home west of Thief River Falls. They were here Thursday to greet old friends.

Dr. Horn Coming:Dr. D. Horn of Ulen will be at the creamery building Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29 to attend to his local dental practice. Appointments may be made by calling the creamery office beforehand.

COUNTY AGENT R. M. DOUGLASS RESIGNS

County Agent R. M. Douglass, who has served Pennington county in that capacity for the past ten years, resigned a few days ago, the resignation being effective at once. Assistant Agent Howard Grow was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Douglass resigned to accept a position at University Farm, St. Paul, as assistant county agent supervisor with 28 counties in east and northeastern Minnesota as his territory. He and his family will leave next week to make their home at Anoka which was Mr. Douglass' former home.

During his ten years in this county, Mr. Douglass has done efficient and effective work in his office, and has been instrumental in introducing many activities that are now part and parcel of community life in the county. He will be especially missed in 4-H Club work in which he took keen interest.

While regretting exceedingly to see Mr. Douglass and family remove from the county, his many friends join in wishing him unbounded success in his new position which is in nature of a fine promotion, and carries with it a substantial increase in salary.

REPLACING HIGH LINE

A line crew of the Northern States Power Company commenced work here this week at replacing the high line poles between St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls. All the poles, including a number broken during the sleet and snow storm last spring, will be replaced by new. Some changes in the street lighting system also will be made while the crew is here.

PLUMMER DOWNS LOCALS SUNDAY 7-3

The Plummer ball team got revenge for its defeat by St. Hilaire in an 11 inning game played at Plummer the previous Sunday, when it came over last Sunday and took the long end of a 7 to 3 score in a game witnessed by a crowd estimated to contain more than 500 people. First four innings were airtight ball. From that point on, the Plummer lads did some real slugging, which coupled with a number of errors on the part of the locals gave the visitors opportunity to cross the pan for seven tallies. The game was not without its thrills. At least twice, St. Hilaire had fine chances where a three-bag hit or a home run hit would have put the game "on ice," but this failed to materialize. Bill Hallamack pitched a good game thruout, and had the support given him been just a bit better in spots, the outcome would have been much closer.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, formerly pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran church, and now located at Hitterdal, visited at the M. L. Dahle home and greeted old friends here last week-end while enroute to Thief River Falls to attend the annual convention of the Northern Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America which ended Sunday after four days session.

Haying is well under way in all parts of this community. Both tame and wild hay is exceptionally good this year, and it is expected a record crop will be put up.

PIONEER TRAIN GOES THRU VILLAGE

The old William Crooks engine with its train of two old time railroad coaches, the first train to enter Crookston when steel was laid into that town, and one of the first trains owned by the Great Northern Railway Company, passed thru here Saturday morning enroute to Roseau where it was on exhibition that day as a feature of the historical celebration commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of settlement of the Roseau valley. The old train, carrying President Kenney and other officials of the Great Northern, came up from Crookston under its own power and carrying a full crew of old railroaders. The old train has been exhibited at many points on the present G. N. system and has created much interest wherever shown. The engine which bears No. 1 on its front-plate, was named for the first engineer of the Great Northern, William Crooks. The city of Crookston also honored the engineer by naming the town for him.

The train passed thru here again about 8:30 Sunday morning enroute to St. Paul where it is housed except when out on exhibition.

LANDS NEW POSITION

Friends here will be pleased to learn that William Peterson, formerly manager of the local lumber yard, has been transferred from Laramie, Wyo., to Denver, Colo., where he will have charge of an office of the Chevrolet Motor Co. The new position is more in the nature of supervisory work, with a nice increase in salary, which came as a well merited promotion for Mr. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left Tuesday afternoon for a brief stay with relatives at Minneapolis before going to Montevideo where they were called by the death of Mrs. Satterberg's aunt, Mrs. Ingvaldson. The latter was a sister of the late Ole Opperud, who formerly resided here.

Money Saving Values!

GRANULATED SUGAR	10 lb. bag	59c
P. & G. SOAP Large Bars	8 for	29c
IVORY FLAKES Per Package		21c
OXYDOL Extra Large Package		59c
PURAX Per Quart Bottle		15c
SUPER SUDS	2 pkgs. for	17c
POSTUM CEREAL		21c
HOME BRAND WHEAT FOOD		14c
SARDINES IN OIL	6 cans	23c
DRIED BEEF 2½-oz. glasses		12c
HOME BRAND BAKING POWDER	1 lb. can	16c
NECTAR 8-oz. Bottles	3 for	25c
DEL MONTE PRUNES	2 lb. pkg.	19c
FREE 1 pkg. Post Bran Flakes with purchase of 1 pkg. Huskies and 1 pkg. Post Toasties at		25c
LEE OVERALLS Regular $1.69 Value		$1.49
LEE PANTS Sanforized Hickory Stripe, sold reg. at $1.50, special at		$1.29

These Prices Will Prevail Until Monday, June 28

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GENERAL MERCANDISE

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News Review of Current Events

LABOR 'DIGS IN' FOR BATTLE

Nine Shot as Violence Continues . . . Coal Strikers Aid Steel Pickets . . . Bilbao's End Nears . . . Hopkins Checked

Monroe (Mich.) Women Defended Their Husbands' Right to Strike,

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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VIOLENCE and threats continued to break forth on the strike front as the battle between certain industries, particularly steel, and John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization became more and more tense. Nine men were shot and wounded at Anderson, Ind., as Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate, stopped in the city to address a mass meeting. The wounded men, non-members of the union, claimed a member had opened fire upon them with a shotgun from a window in Union hall after an exchange of insults. Union members charged attempts had been made to injure the amplifying apparatus which was to carry Martin's words to the throng.

Governor Murphy

Martin was en route to Monroe, Mich., where 200 World war veterans had been deputized to prevent picketing of the Newton steel plant, controlled by Republic Steel, whose plants have borne the brunt of the C. I. O. campaigns in the last few weeks. The vigilantes, armed with shot-guns, rifles, revolvers and machine guns, were determined that the local Steel Workers Organizing Committee was not going to make good its threat to close the Newton plant with a mob of thousands of C. I. O. picketers from Detroit.

The Monroe deputies broke up a picket line and re-opened the plant to loyal employes; after that the local C. I. O. union made arrangements to import pickets from outside the city. Despite the impending trouble a battalion of Michigan national guardsmen, ordered to the scene by Gov. Frank Murphy, disbanded, leaving the task of maintaining the peace to the regular police force and deputies.

At the South Chicago plants of Youngstown and Inland 4,000 pickets were massed by C. I. O. leaders who anticipated that attempts would be made by independent unions to break through the lines keeping the plants closed. At Youngstown, Ohio, the city council thought it detected storm clouds of new strike violence and voted to allow Mayor Lionel Evans to hire and equip what additional emergency police he thought would be necessary. Labor unions in sympathy with C. I. O. threatened to retaliate by declaring a city-wide "labor holiday" or general strike. Unions in Canton, Ohio, did likewise.

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CIO Starts at Bottom

JOHN L. LEWIS aimed another blow at steel through the United Mine Workers, of which he is president. Workers in the captive mines (mines operated by an individual steel concern which is the sole user of the coal brought to the surface) in Pennsylvania walked out of the shafts and joined the steel picket lines. The purpose was to cripple further the steel plants now shut down or operating under difficulties while picketed; the immediate objective was the closing of the Cambria plant at Bethlehem Steel. The effectiveness of the walkout was a matter for dispute; plant officials claimed all departments were in operation.

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Court Plan Walloped

THE senate judiciary committee made short work of President Roosevelt's Supreme court packing plan. Its report, in summary:

"We recommend the rejection of this bill as a needless, futile, and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principle.

"It was presented to the congress in a most intricate form and for reasons that obscured its real purpose.

"It would not banish age from the bench nor abolish divided decisions.

"It would not affect the power of any court to hold laws unconstitutional, nor withdraw from any judge the authority to issue injunctions.

"It would not reduce the expense of litigation nor speed the decision of cases.

"It is a proposal without precedent and without justification.

"It would subjugate the courts to the will of congress and the President and thereby destroy the independence of the judiciary, the only certain shield of individual rights.

"It contains the germ of a system of centralized administration of law that would enable an executive so minded to send his judges into every judicial district in the land to sit in judgment on controversies between government and citizens.

"It points the way to the evasion of the Constitution and establishes the method whereby the people may be deprived of their right to pass upon all amendments of the fundamental law.

"It stands now before the country, acknowledged by its proponents as a plan to force judicial interpretation of the Constitution, a proposal that violates every sacred tradition of American democracy.

"Under the form of the Constitution it seeks to do that which is unconstitutional.

"Its ultimate operation would be to make this government one of men rather than one of law, and its practical operation would be to make the Constitution what the executive or legislative branches of the government choose to say it is—an interpretation to be changed with each change of administration.

"It is a measure which should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."

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Harry Loses 1st Round

DESPITE the pleas of Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, the full senate appropriation committee approved the Byrnes amendment to the relief bill, 13 to 10. The amendment to the $1,500,000,000 bill requires local governments to pay at least 40 per cent of the cost of all WPA projects, or else sign a kind of civic "pauper's oath." The South Carolina senator's amendment was seen as further evidence of the break between the administration and the conservative Democrats. The South, especially, has been voicing its insistence upon states' rights as opposed to all-powerful central government as advocated by the New Deal, and the relief bill amendment was seen as a case in point. Hopkins had argued that compelling states to contribute 40 per cent of the cost of WPA projects would virtually eliminate such federal projects in the South. It was believed that this may be what the southern senators want; they claim that the payment of $12 a week to negroes cut down their labor pool and they want to get the negro workers back into the cotton fields.

Harry Hopkins

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Capital on the Move

THE Spanish loyalist government, after another terrific bombing of the city by Insurgent airplanes of the German Junkers and Heinkel types, decided to move the capital from Bilbao to Santander, but to defend Bilbao to the death. The Basque battalions reorganized for a last ditch stand to protect the broken "iron ring" of the city's defenses from the forces of General Francisco Franco. The latter, it was admitted, already had penetrated the first line of fortifications near Fica and Larrahezua, five miles to the east. Several persons were killed and many houses destroyed by the rebel bombs and machine guns. Meanwhile the loyalists were claiming important advances along the Cordoba front.

Patrolling Powers Agree

ABOUT the same time, the diplomats of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany were signing an agreement which brought the latter two back into the International Non-Intervention committee. It has to be accepted by both factions in the Spanish fight before becoming effective. The understanding is that the two Spanish powers will be requested to extend the safety zones in Spanish ports and pledge to do their best to prevent incidents. It was agreed that each commander of the patrolling powers should have the right to immediate self defense if he were attacked, but that he must not begin any retaliation before the four powers have had an opportunity to confer and decide what action is best.

Great satisfaction over the outcome of the conference was indicated in Rome, with the newspapers expressing a friendlier attitude toward Great Britain than they had in weeks. Chief trouble was that until both Spanish forces agree, the Spanish coast remained open to gun-runners.

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We're in the Money!

IF YOU don't think things are picking up, maybe the United States Department of Commerce can convince you. It has just reported the national income for 1936 reached a total of $62,056,000,000, and officials predicted that the figure for 1937 would reach $70,000,000,000. The all-time high was $78,632,000,000 in the dizzy boom year of 1929, and the all-time low $44,940,000,000 in 1933.

The department's report said that since 1933 the national income has risen more swiftly than prices and that the real purchasing power of individuals was much larger. Income, it said, increased 38 per cent from 1933 to 1936, while the cost of living advanced 8 per cent. The per capita income of employees last year was listed at $1,244, which was $58 more than in the preceding year and 88.4 per cent of the figure for 1929.

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Reds Rub Out 8

EIGHT Soviet Russian generals, including Marshal Michail Tukhachevsky, former vice commissar of defense, learned the wrath of the Kremlin. Condemned for treason, they were led before a firing squad and killed, by order of the military tribunal of the Soviet supreme court. The court only the day before had declared them guilty of conspiring with the military intelligence service of an "unfriendly" foreign power. Although the "unfriendly" power was never named by officials, correspondents in Moscow declared indications were unmistakable that Red leaders believe the power was Nazi Germany.

Most of the Russian capital was virtually certain that the eight, who had been denied appeal, had been put to death for an ambitious plot to rob the Soviet of its western provinces and turn them over to Germany.

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U. S. A. for Rebel Parson

REV. R. ANDERSON JARDINE, plucky little minister who defied the archbishop of Canterbury and endeared himself to millions by giving to the Duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield the religious marriage ceremony of the Church of England despite the fact that the church forbade it, has quit his job.

The "poor man's parson" whose surprise move skyrocketed him from obscurity to international fame resigned as vicar of St. Paul's church in Darlington, England. Although he had returned from France, where he married modern history's most romantic figures, only a few days before, he declared his latest act had "nothing to do with events which have taken place lately." The London Daily Mirror reported that the former vicar plans a two-month vacation lecturing and preaching in the United States and will visit an uncle, Sen. W. D. Rogers, in Coronado, Calif.

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They DO Come Back

FOUR years ago a husky young professional golfer named Ralph Guldahl stood on the final green of the United States National Open championship golf tournament, needing to sink an easy four-foot putt to tie Johnny Goodman for the title. He missed, and quit golf to sell automobiles.

Last year his love of the game overtook him and he decided upon one more try. He came back with a vengeance, cleaning up most of the money in the winter tournaments. He climaxed his return to form by winning golf's most coveted title, that of national open champion, at Oakland Hills country club, Birmingham, Mich., in the 1937 meet just closed. His scora of 281 for 72 holes was an all-time record for open competition.

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Social Justice for Ford

FATHER COUGHLIN, Detroit's radio priest, refused to confirm or deny that he was entering the field of labor organization by sponsoring the new union which has sprung up at the Ford plant in opposition to C. I. O. efforts. The union is called the Workers' Council for Social Justice, and incorporates the principles of Father Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice. U. A. W. A. leaders, also attempting to organize the 90,000 men in the River Rouge plant, denounced the newcomer as a "company union."

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Summer Influenza.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—In this favored land we are now starting to celebrate the customary seasonal rite of having our summer influenza.

Summer influenza is distinguished from winter influenza by the fact that the former does not set in until September, thereby providing intervals for spring and fall to slip in between.

Irvin S. Cobb

The symptoms remain practically the same. The eyes water copiously, but the nose runs second. The head stops up thoroughly, thus providing proof of the fallacy of the old adage—all sinus fail in dry weather. The patient barks like a trained seal, but the difference here is that the seal stops barking if you toss him a hunk of raw fish.

One could go on at length, but it's difficult to continue a writing job when you're using a nasal inhalent to punctuate with and have a taste in your mouth like moth balls smothered in creosote dressing.

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The Art of Cussing.

MY OLD chum Burgess Johnson, once an editor but now a college professor, tells a credulous bunch of advertising men that Mark Twain was the champion all-time all-American cusser—could cuss five solid minutes without repeating himself.

Pardon me, Burgess, but Mark Twain never did any such thing. Once I heard him at his out-cussingest best—denouncing a publisher who had offended him. He swore for five minutes all right, but over and over again he used the same few familiar oaths which the English-speaking race always have used. He didn't introduce a new or an original one.

I studied the art of cussing, both by note and by ear, under such gifted masters of profanity as southern steamboat mates, New York newspaper men, London cab drivers, western mule whackers and north woods timber choppers.

With my hand on my heart I solemnly affirm that not one of these alleged experts ever employed any save the dependable age-seasoned standbys, to wit, seven adjectives, two strong nouns, one ultrastrong noun and one compound phrase—the commonest of all.

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Romance for King Zog.

FOR about the fifth time comes a plaintive plea from Albania, one of those remote little border countries of eastern Europe where every now and then peace threatens to break out. They have a king over there. At least they had a king at the time of going to press with this dispatch. His name is King Zog. This is neither a typographical error nor a vaudeville gag. The name positively is Zog, and radio comedians may make the most of it.

For many months he has been paging the world for a wife. The qualifications call for the lady to have $5,000,000. His majesty would also like for her to turn Mohammedan, but the main requirement is that $5,000,000 bank roll.

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California's Coastline.

WHILE it's quite a roomy coastline, California has at present only one coastline. This is a source of mortification to patriotic native sons, Florida having two such, one on either side, besides a dampish area in the middle known as the Everglades.

Still, in a way, California's silvery strand continues to excel. Within easy speeding distance we have at least one beach resort where, when Palm Springs folds up on account of the heat, many of our artistic colony go to relax. So wholeheartedly do some go in for this that often you may stand off a quarter of a mile and hear them relaxing.

Occasionally a relaxationist relaxes so completely that it takes weeks for him to get over it. His friends leave him at the seaside only to gather at the bedside.

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The Changing World.

IT WAS Susan B. Anthony who dedicated her life to the cause of emancipation for her sex. But it was her grandniece who lately attained the headlines by suggesting that, with the addition of a buckle here and a ribbon there, a nightie would make a suitable evening gown for almost any occasion.

Thus do we see how from one generation on to another is handed down the flame of genius and service to womankind.

But, although the inspired suggestion is already weeks old, there still are no signs that it is finding advocates among the queen bees of the cultural hive. Maybe the reason is that a belle of the Hollywood artistic group would feel so ostentatiously overdressed if she wore a full-fashioned nightie to a social function.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Modern-to-the-Minute

AS RIGHT as rain, and as cooling, are these clever young modes for the woman who sews. Each is simple to make, pleasant to wear, and may possibly be the difference between a modern and a mediocre wardrobe for you this summer. Sew-Your-Own wants to help you look your best, to stamp you modern-to-the-minute, and therefore is anxious and proud to present today's trio.

A Two Piecer for Chic.

If he tells you you're just a nice armful you are the right size and type to wear the blouse 'n' skirt shown above, left. The waistcoat idea is very much the thing in blouses. The skirt is terribly young and figure flattering. What more could any little heart desire? You can have this smart ensemble for a song and a minimum of stitches. Think of the countless summer occasions ahead that all but specify this very outfit.

Not Smart Matron.

You should sue for slander anyone who calls you a Smart Matron when you don this gratifying new fashion (above center). You step into an entirely new size range when you step forth in this frock. So simple is its technique—merely a deftly designed feminine jabot, softly draped contours, and a meticulously slender skirt—yet so effective. It will thrill you in marquisette chiffon or lace, and it will keep you deliciously cool.

Snappy for Sports.

Play the net or the grandstand in the sports dress at the right and feel perfectly confident in any event. There isn't one among us who hasn't a real yen for a streamlined all-of-a-piece sportster that's on and off in a jiffy, launders easily, and comes up smiling time after time. You can concoct something clever of seersucker or pique and complete the whole thing in an afternoon. Why not order your size today and have all-summer benefit of a really companionable sports dress?

The Patterns.

Pattern 1302 is for sizes 14 to 42. Size 16 requires 2¼ yards of 39 inch material for the blouse, 2¼ yards for the skirt.

Pattern 1286 is for sizes 36 to 48. Size 38 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1915 is for sizes 14 to 42. Size 16 requires 3⅛ yards of 35 inch material plus 3½ yards of bias binding to finish edges as pictured.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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The Path of Duty

AND, as the path of duty is made plain,
May grace be given that I may walk therein,
Not like the hireling, for his selfish gain,
With backward glances and reluctant tread,
Making a merit of his coward dread,
But, cheerful, in the light around me thrown,
Walking as one to pleasant service led;
Doing God's will as if it were my own,
Yet trusting not in mine, but in His strength alone!

—Whittier.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"I'll race ya, cowboy!!"

Filet Crocheted Squares Elegant

Elegance without extravagance! It's yours in this filet lace spread, which requires only humble string for the making. See bow beautifully the 10 inch companion squares are made to contrast? If you prefer, but one square may be used and repeated througbout.

Pattern 5815

You'll be overjoyed to find both squares so easy! In pattern 5815 you will find instructions and charts for making the squares shown; an illustration of them and of the stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Please write pattern number, your name and address plainly.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Clearing tbe Atmosphere.—Burn a few drops of vinegar on a hot shovel for a quick way of clearing the smell of stale smoka out of a room.

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Wasbing Linoleum. — Oilcloth and linoleum will dry with a brighter finish if a lump of sugar is dissolved in the scrubbing water.

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Rice, Scrambled Eggs, Cheese.—Have ready a border of rice (boiled) in a dish. Make some scrambled eggs to which cheese has been added. Place the mixture in the center of the dish and aprinkle a little chopped parsley over the top. Serve piping hot.

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Removing Spots From Tile.—Spots can be removed from tha tile bathroom floor by rubbing with a cloth moistened with kerosene and then polishing with one moistened with paraffin.

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Washing Woolens.—Rinse woolens in warm water to which a little olive oil has been added. This helps to keep tbem soft.

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Frying Doughnuts. — To keep doughnuts from absorbing too much of the fat in which they are fried put a drop or two of vinegar in the dough wben mixing tbe ingredients.

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Cleaning Silver.—Moist salt will remove egg tarnish from silver.

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Quick Mayonnaise.—The yellow part of an egg is thoroughly beaten up witb a teaspoon vinegar. Add some salt and pepper. Pour oil over it and whip the mixture thoroughly. Then add two dessertspoons of vinegar and one tablespoon boiling water.

WNU Service.

Guaranteed to kill ANTS

Ants are hard to kill, but Peterman's Ant Food is made especially to get them and get them fast. Destroys red ants, black ants, others—kills young and eggs, too. Sprinkle along windows, doors, any place where ants come and go. Safe. Effective 24 hours a day. 25¢, 35¢ and 60¢ at your druggist's.

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Our Faults

We should correct our own faults by seeing how uncomely they appear in others.—Beaumont.

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid aud Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—As it becomes more painfully apparent that there is no basis upon whicb to expect present returns of federal taxation to produce sufficient funds to maintain the administration's rate of spending, the President and the Treasury are peeping into every corner for new sources of money. They have already recommended to congress that the present nuisance taxes be re-enacted to bring in some five hundred million a year and they are casting their eyes elsewhere for other tax receipts.

Seek New Tax Sources

In addition, and as a part of the general pinch that the Treasury now feels, Mr. Roosevelt has asked congress to revise certain provisions of income tax law to close up loopholes and prevent escape from taxation. The President's message to congress on this point was quite bitter and, many observera thought, rather unfair but, nevertheless, he told congress that it was up to the legislative branch to see that there was no tax avoidance.

The President's message dealt with an alleged moral phase of tax avoidance and that part of his message has provoked much criticism of the Chief Executive's attitude. He sought in his statement to the congress to make it appear that many wealtby persons had avoided taxes and that, by so doing, they had sinned.

Now, the President's view is entitled to consideration and his charge that there is tax avoidance is correct. Indeed, I believe no one can successfully dispute the charge that there is tax avoidance of a wholesale character in the United States. But when the matter is placed in the category of a moral issue, it must be examined in a different light. The President did not talk about tax evasion in his message; he talked about tax avoidance. Tax evasion is illegal and immoral. Tax avoidance is purely and simply the arrangement by an individual so that he pays the lowest tax he can and still complies with the law.

I am inclined to side with those in congress who have criticized tha President on tha attitude bs assumed. As long as congress tells an individual, through tha language of a law, that he must pay so much tax and prescribes the conditions, if that individual complies with that direction of congress, he does not commit a crime when he pays only that much tax.

I am constrained to support my view in this instance with the language of the late Mr. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes who, as a member of the Supreme court of the United States, gained probably as much respect as any man wbo ever sat on the highest bench. Mr. Justice Holmes said in a decision of the court 21 years ago and now strangely apropos the following words:

"We do not speak of evasion, because, when the law draws a line, a case is on one side of it or on the other, and if on the ssfe side it is none the worse legally tbat a person has availed himself to the full of what the law permits. When an act is condemned as an evasion, what is meant is that it is on the wrong side of the line indicated by the policy, if not by the mere letter, of the law."

Again and again, courts have held tbat a citizen may employ "any legal means" available to him to diminish the tax which he must pay. It would seem then that Mr. Roosevelt's message used rather ill chosen and ill advised language when, in dealing with questions of tax avoidance, he sought to make it appear that it was wrong for a citizen to try to save his own money.

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Message Causes Stir

It has been rather interesting to note the type of outbursts, editorial and verbal, that has come as a result of Mr. Roosevelt's tax message. Tbese outbursts have continued partly because the President asked congress to make an investigation of tax avoidance where some very large taxpayers are involved. Of course, congress is going to do tbat because it will give congress, or at least certain individual members, an opportunity for publicity. And they do not overlook opportunities for publicity.

Since tbe discussion of tax questions bas continued on the basis of tbe projected investigation, it has given plenty of writers an opportunity to express their opinion in detail. Many of these critics bave become quite personal in their assault upon Mr. Roosevelt and their biting observations are doing him no good politically at all. In fact, I have beard some rumblings beneath the surface to the effect that his tax message has burt him as much politically as his proposal to add six new justices of his own cboosing to the Supreme court of the United States.

Probably the worst of these criticisms appeared in the Washington Evening Star, a newspaper that seldom takes a bitter stand on any question.

The Evening Star called attention to regulations of the bureau of internal revenue which prescribed tbat a person must count as income anything taken in payment of services, whether that thing be money or some other thing of value. It cited the fact that the President occupies the White House without payment of rent and that he has available a large staff of servants who man that institution; that he is provided with automobiles and yacbts and various other services and circumstances without cost. Editorially, the newspaper then goes on:

"Has the President of the United States, unwittingly, failed to include in his income tax the value to him of the residence provided by the government whicb pays him his salary? Under these regulations it would appear that even the automobiles and the yachts provided by the government should be considered in making out an income tax return. There is no publication of income taxea and therefore the public is not informed as to whether the high officials of the government who are provided with residences, as some are, or with automobiles, as many of them are, take these things into consideration in reporting their income taxes. It would scarcely be an argument to say that residence provided for a public official is not part of his pay. Cabinet officers, for example, are not provided with residences by the government. They must provide residences themselves, at considerable cost. It is obvious, therefore, that a residence given a government official is part of his pay."

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Pick on Big Ones

When the President proposed the tax investigation, he said that he believed there were a good many millions of dollars that could be forced into the federal treasury as a result of such inquiry. His action followed sweeping orders issued to internal revenue agents and auditors to review every income tax return with the utmost care. Tbe agents and auditors, of course, will go over the returns filed by the entire list of income tax payers, little as well as big, but the congressional investigation will be devoted only to some of tha men called by Mr. Roosevelt, "economic royalists." It is obvious that congress cannot go into all returns so congress will pick on the big ones because those men will have names out of whicb good headlines in newspapers can be written.

The Treasury had a different idea about the investigation which congress undertook at the President's request. The Treasury's plan contemplated a number of secret hearings, star chamber sessions, and I believe everyone knows wbat can be had in a star chamber session with bureaucrats operating with all of the powers they possess in our government.

Word of the Treasury's ideas did not please congressional leaders and tbey very quickly put their foot down on the scheme. Of course, members of the housa and senate figured they would not share in the political benefits unless they did the investigating. I bear much comment to the effect, bowever, that an investigation in the manner congress had decided to make it is much preferable to the star cbamber proceedings whicb the Treasury proposed.

I mentioned that the congressional committee is dealing only with "big names." The reason for this is plain. It would do no good at all in a publicity way for the congressional groups to call in some small taxpayer who, by availing himself of the privileges of the law, had been able to reduce his total tax to a comparatively few dollars. On tbe other hand, if a big business man, an economic royalist, claims all of the exemptions and deductions that the law specifies and thereby cuts down his tax, he becomes tbe subject or the target for much ballyhoo about tax avoidance. I do not see the difference.

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Piles Work on Congress

Since the President finds himself in a deadlock with congress on his proposal to add six justices of his own cboosing to the Supreme court of the United States, he has turned to a new approach in dealing with the legislative aituation. He has suddenly loaded congress down with work. This is to be distinguished from the course he has followed in his earlier years of his tenure when be submitted only one legislative suggestion at a time.

Now, in addition to the court reorganization proposal, there is before congress the far-reaching governmental reorganization plan, the billion dollar slum clearance and bouse building, farm tenancy bill, and a highly controversial piece of legislation proposing to establish minimum wages and maximum bours for labor. These are, in addition, of course, to the tax revision proposition I have discussed above and the annual appropriation bills with the billion and a half relief fund measure.

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"Well, we shall see. What were the tbree Greek orders?"

"Ionic, Corinthian and Doric."

"Good! What are the outstanding features of Gothic architecture?"

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"You'll do. Now go and get your overalls on," concluded the proprietor of the Ducal Filling Station, Inc., "and give that customer out there s few gallons of gas." — Parke Cummings, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To the Point

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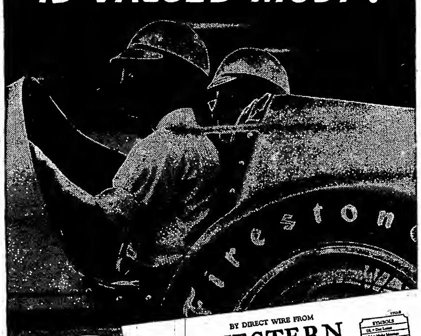

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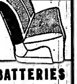

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25 Years Ago

A frost on June 17th, nipped many gardens in this locality.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley, formerly in the confectionery business here, came up from Minneapolis to visit relatives in Wyandotte.

A pathfinding party for the annual reliability run of the Minnesota State Automobile Association passed thru here mapping roads for the annual tour of the association which was to be from Minneapolis to Winnipeg and return, that year.

Leo Achenback of Bemidji, and a crew of fifty log drivers, came up to break a log jam south of the N. A. Nelson place. About fourteen million feet of lumber were in the drive which was enough to keep the Crookston mill busy for about four months.

N. C. Dahl of Fairmont, Minn., was here for a visit at the home of his brother, J. C. Dahl.

Attorney W. E. McGregor of St. Paul, a member of the Minnesota Historical Society group that came up to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration at Roseau, and tour of the Lake of the Woods region in connection with the anniversary observance, stopped here Saturday morning to greet friends and visit old scenes. Mr. McGregor was principal of school in St. Hilaire 27 years ago, and this was his first visit back since that time.

Mrs. Nels A. Nelson and children of Loveland, Colo., are visiting with relatives and friends in Minneapolis before coming here next week to spend part of the summer at the home of her father, Mike Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son, Robert, returned Monday from Minneapolis and Randolph where they had spent a week with relatives.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Ebenezer: Services 11 a. m., American.

Aid W. District Friday.

Clearwater services 1:30.

Aid June 30 at David Haugen's home.

St. Pauli: closing program of parochial school at the Odegaard farm in the afternoon

Oak ridge: Sunday school usual hour.

St. Pauli Aid at the Snetting home Friday afternoon and evening.

Card of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our most sincere appreciation to all neighbors and friends for their kindness during the last illness, and after death of our wife, mother and sister. We are especially grateful to Mrs. A. S. Wilson for her services, and to all who contributed for flowers. John Maakrud, Mrs. Clayton LaCoure and other relatives.

Part of the concrete walk on the school ground, which had become badly broken, has been taken out and will be replaced by new. Robert Wilhelm is doing the work.

Mrs. S. Fields, Mrs. Ben Jacobson and son, John, and John Olson of Hibbing are visiting at the V. G. Brink home this week. Mrs. Fields is a sister of Mrs. Brink.

Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames A. V. Jacobson, H. F. Hanson and M. Highland at the church parlors Friday afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Hovet and little daughter motored here Saturday from Little Falls and visited until Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Kolstad. Upon returning home, they were accompanied by Agnes King who will stay with them at Little Falls. Mr. Hovet is proprietor of a flourishing job printing business at Little Falls.

All children interested in recreation such as baseball, tennis, kittenball and similar activities for the summer, should get in touch with Miss Viola Pearson at the library, or at her home. Girls who play kittenball, be sure to be out every evening except Monday. If attendance is not kept up, there is a possibility recreational work will be discontinued entirely.

HAZEL NEWS

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at the Ole Odegaard home last Thursday.

Alda, Ray and Roger Krats of Minneapolis came Sunday morning for a visit at the Henry Sandberg and Clarence Roese homes.

Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Olaf Snetting will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon, June 25, at the Olaf Snetting home.

Mr. Willy Demulling and daughter Pauline, Willy Jr., and Warry Demulling, Mr. Fred Demulling of Oceola, Wisc., visited at the Clarence Roese home from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Jardy of Bemidji was an overnight guest at the Ole Odegaard home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeMulling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmith and Henry Demulling left for their homes at Osceola, Wisc., on Thursday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Anna Roese and visiting with relatives here.

Ole Odegaard and H. C. Nelson motored to Red Lake Narrows on Thursday to spend the day fishing there.

Mary Jane Johnson left Monday morning for Minneapolis to attend the Youth Conference there. Miss Mary Jane Johnson will take part in the concert given by the Gustavus College Choir.

Mr. Clabo and Hans Prestby spent Sunday at Clearwater lake fishing. They were accompanied to Gonvick by Mrs. Julia Prestby and Eileen and Hanlan, who visited at the Erling Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Minneapolis visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday.

Roderick Johnson returned Saturday after attending the Bible Camp at the Fairview Hill Resort at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives at Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. Christopher Aas, Mr. Swanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson were supper guests at the Helmer Berg home on Sunday evening.

Mr. Adrian Anderson, Erling and Phoebe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children, Carol Ann and Robert Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons and Beatrice and Martin Wedul motored to Bronson on Sunday to attend the dedication of Bronson Dam and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls and family spent the week-end visiting with relatives at St. Thomas, N. D. They were accompanied home on Sunday evening with Irene Bartlette who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien and family of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children, Alda, Roger and Roy Krats visited at the Anton Peterson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clabo and Claudette Clabo of Minneapolis, Mrs. Julia Prestby, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and family of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby were supper guests at the Hans Prestby home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and Huey, Mrs. Henry Weyrouch, Miss Violet Peterson left for their home at Chicago on Saturday after spending a week visiting at the Richard, Frank and Elvin Peterson homes and the Elmer Erickson home.

Mrs. Swan Johnson, Philip and Theodore Johnson of Turlock, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Marilyn of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children, Carol Ann and Robert Sandberg were supper guests at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday evening.

A family reunion was held at the Elvin Peterson home on Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Mrs. Henry Weyrauch, Miss Violet Peterson, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family and Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Evansville visited at the Nels Carlson home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clabo and Claudette of Minneapolis accompanied by Mrs. Julia Prestby and Mrs. Ted Prestby came Saturday for a visit at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg and Mr. Otto Gustafson spent Sunday visiting at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited at the Anfin Torkelson and Martha Lokken homes on Sunday.

Willis Roese is leaving for his home at Grantsburg, Wisc. on Tuesday after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Anna Roese and visited with his brother Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were guests Saturday evening at the Wm. Palmquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarchow of Harris, Mr. Anton Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leach of Osceola, Wisc., visited at the C. A. Roese home and attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien, Barbara, Bonny and Ray Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Julien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson and with other relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Bakke and daughter, Miss Emma Bakke of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and children spent Wednesday until Friday at Oslo.

Band Note:—There will be junior band practice at the school Tuesday and Friday of each week hereafter until further notice. This week Saturday will be substituted for Friday as the band and leader will be at Crookston that day.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, May 18th, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

Motion made and carried—To purchase five new L. C. Smith typewriters.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., light & power	$ 7.19
American Book Co., grade texts	.77
Northern School Supply Co., supplies	4.03
L. W. Singer Co., supplies	1.77
Rev. H. O. Peterson, service	5.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President.

June 10-24

Order for Hearing on Petition to Determine Descent of Omitted Property

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Knute Nelson, Decedent.

The petition of Russell J. Nelson, filed herein on the 9th day of June, 1937, representing that in the administration of the estate of the above named decedent and in the Final Decree of Distribution assigning the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, made by this Court on the 9th day of March, 1932, certain real estate of said decedent was inadvertently omitted and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined and that it be assigned to the persons entitled thereo.

IT IS ORDERED, That the same be heard before the Court at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of July, 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon: and that notice thereof be given by publication of this Order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, published in said county once each week for three successive weeks, as required by law.

Dated June 9, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren and Lincoln Arnold,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson visited at the G. K. Lindquist home on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Anderson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom and Mr. Hallstrom.

Miss Ruth Brink arrived home on Thursday from St. Paul, where she attended the 4-H Short Course.

Vernon Lindquist, Joe St. Mitchel and Misses Ann and Arbelle St. Mitchel accompanied by Mrs. Sofus Field of Eveleth returned here on Saturday after a week's visit in Iowa and on the Iron Range. Mrs. Fields will remain here for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian and Art Jacobson were Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. John Olson and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son, John, came on Monday from Hibbing for a week's visit with relatives here.

George Westby of Hazel, and Carl Sanberry of Minot, N. D. spent Sunday visiting at the Emil Pearson home.

Mrs. Ludvig Larson and Marian were Friday visitors with Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Olive Mae, Marlyss and Roy and Bobby and Elaine Avelson were Thief River Falls visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son Garmo returned to their home here after spending some time visiting with friends and relatives in Chicago and Minneapolis.

Mesdames Martin Erickson and C. Pearson returned home on Thursday after spending several days at Crookston at the Women's Camp.

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June 10-24

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Olaf O. Hegland, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole Hegland, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain Real Estate from the Administrator of said Estate, setting forth that Olaf O. Hegland, was bound by a contract in writing, to convey said real estate to the said Ole Hegland, upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Administrator of said Estate to convey such Real Estate to said petitioner as the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said Estate may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, and oppose said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice be given by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing in the St. Hilaire Spectator a weekly newspaper, printed and published at St. Hilaire, in said County and by mailed notice according to law.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 4th day of June, A. D., 1937.

By the Court,
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
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FORMER RESIDENTS COMING FOR FOURTH

Upon receipt of word this week that a number of former residents of the village were planning to spend the Fourth here renewing acquaintances and visiting with friends and relatives, a committee was formed to make preparations to entertain these visitors as well as a large number expected for the ball game. As St. Hilaire has made no preparations for a celebration, the gatherings planned will be a get-to-gether of various groups. Former residents will be guests of the townspeople at the ball game between Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire which will start at 2:00 P. M. Following the game, starting at 4:00 and continuing until all are served, dinner will be served at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors. Those who have house guests for the day, as well as the general public, are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting a substantial dinner without having to make any preparations at home. During the afternoon, groups will gather at the lawn immediately north of the church where chairs will be provided. While the committee have no means of knowing who, or how many outside people plan to be present, they are making plans to entertain all who may come.

BJERKEN FAMILY HERE

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bjerken, accompanied by their two sons and a daughter, visited briefly with friends and former neighbors in the village Tuesday. The Bjerken family, who have been located at Aberdeen, Wash., since leaving here about ten years ago, are enjoying a month's vacation. They had visited with his relatives at Page and Fargo, N. D., and with Mrs. Bjerken's mother at Red Wing, Minn., before coming here. They left the same day to visit relatives at Grand Forks and Fargo before starting on their return trip home.

LUTHER LEAGUE PROGRAM

A meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Luther League will be held Friday evening, July 2nd, at the Ed. Aubol grove north of the village. A good program will be given, and lunch will be served. Those entertaining are the Mesdames V. Brink, E. Jensen, Ed. Aubol, Walter Aubol, G. Lindquist and H. Winter. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

One of the heaviest hay crops, both tame and wild, that has been cut here in years, is being harvested in this community. There will be no lack of hay next winter. The only difficulty that presents itself to farmers now is to get enough help to put up the crop.

WIN FROM GOODRIDGE

The baseball team motored last Sunday to Goodridge and took on the league team of that village in a fast and interesting game. No scores were tallied by either side during the first six innings. Woodrow Almquist officiated on the mound for St. Hilaire and did excellent work. Final score was 9 to 3 in favor of St. Hilaire, but the game was closer played than the score would indicate.

LUTHER LEAGUERS CONVENE TODAY

The Swedish Lutheran church of Black River is host this week to the annual district convention of the Luther League. The first meeting took place today, and sessions will be held daily up to and including July 4th. Rev. John Sutherland of Hallock, district president, is in charge of the meetings. Edgar Naplin, vice president, extended a welcome on behalf of the community. A program of activities for the four day session will be found in the church notes in another column of this issue.

TOURING EUROPE

A postcard from Dr. Paul T. Erickson, former local man, states he is in London, England, at the present time. From there he is going to visit the Scandinavian countries as well as other points of interest on the Continent.

The Marshall County Fair opened today at Warren and continues until Saturday night.

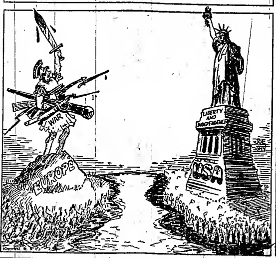
Henry W. Peterson motored down Sunday from Warren to visit his brother, Ed., and at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Kinney. He returned home the same day.

With the best honey producing season coming on, local apiarists are busy getting supers out to their different locations to handle the honey flow. Should the season prove as good as last year, three or four carloads of honey will be shipped from here the coming fall.

A large number of people from the village and surrounding territory enjoyed the ice cream social given last evening by the M. E. Aid on the lawn at the Wm. Olsen residence. Strings of colored lights strung around the grounds gave the occasion a festive appearance.

With haying season on in full swing, and a vast amount of work being done on outlying Re-settlement farm places, St. Hilaire has virtually been deserted by workers and farmers the past week. Every person that wants employment has no difficulty in finding it.

A Comparison for Independence Day



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tveit motored this morning to Bemidji and returned this evening.

Walter Olson, who bought the meat market a short time ago, has decided to discontinue, and closed the place yesterday.

Frank Schmidt, Jr., has improved the appearance of his place by installing a new 16 foot bar, and rearrangement of booths.

County Commissioner Paul Roy has spent most of the past two weeks doing committee work at the court house at Thief River Falls.

Miss Effie Fredrickson submitted to an operation yesterday at a Thief River Falls hospital. Friends hope she will soon regain good health.

Miss Helen Nelson, daughter of Rupert Nelson, left last week for an extended visit at the home of her grandfather, Wm. Sorsolic, at Snohomish, Wash.

Dr. D. S. Horn came up Monday from Ulen and remained until Tuesday afternoon to attend to his local dental practice. He will return again July 26 and 27.

Children in the village are putting in all their spare time at recreational work such as baseball, kittenball, tennis, etc. Miss Viola Pearson is in charge of the activities.

Hot weather brings with it the discomfort of burning, aching feet. Hoff's Milk White Liniment is instantly soothing and cooling. Ask the Nyal Store for Hoff's Liniment.

Mrs. Chr. Kies, who is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy, joined a friend from Dakota this week on a motor trip to Hague, N. D., and points in Iowa, to be gone about two weeks.

Basement walls for the new basement under Al Brink's residence, were poured Monday. Soon as the walls will bear weight of the building, a floor will be poured, and remodeling of the building itself will be started.

Charles Young of Rugby, N. D., was here Tuesday and yesterday calling on friends in the village. Mr. Young, who resided here a few years ago, is visiting at the home of his brother, Ray Young, at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waslein and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waslein motored here Sunday from Cummings, N. D., for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson in Wyandotte, and with other relatives. The Mesdames Waslein are cousins of Mrs. Peterson.

A large out-of-town crowd attended the mid-week dance given last evening at the Do Drop Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey returned Saturday after enjoying a few days fishing at Sucker Bay on Leech lake.

Mrs. L. Giese motored over Tuesday from her home near East Grand Forks for a visit at the home of her father, H. O. Jackson.

New concrete walks, to replace all broken ones, were constructed at the school ground Tuesday. Robert Wilhelm was in charge of the work.

Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. O. Haugen, Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. Gunhild Haugen at the church parlors Friday, July 9th.

County Agent R. M. Douglass and family left this week to make their home at Anoka. With them go the best wishes of a host of friends thruout the county for happiness in their new home.

Miss Inez B. Patterson and a group of friends from Sauk Center, motored up today, for a brief stay at the Patterson cottage at Maple Lake. They plan to motor to Winnipeg tomorrow before returning Saturday to Sauk Center.

The band, in charge of Rolf Wollen, motored Friday to Crookston to take part in the 4-H band competition held at the Northwest School of Agriculture. The band won second place, which is just one point short of getting a free trip to the State Fair.

After visiting a few days at the John Mortenson home and with other relatives in this community, Mrs. Hiram Dickenson left Tuesday for brief stays at Crookston and Minneapolis before returning to her home in California. Mrs. Dickenson was a resident here many years ago.

L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls, who, as special deputy examiner, wound up affairs of both local banks, was recently appointed to complete liquidation of six more banks in northwestern part of the state which banks have all been closed a number of years. He expects to complete the job by the end of this year.

The Northern States Power Company line crew has been here all this week replacing poles and moving the high line from town to west line of the Lundberg farm. The entire line mentioned had to be moved about ten feet to vacate the right-of-way for the new road which is to be built soon to three miles west of the village.

WILL SERVE DINNER

Ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church have consented to serve a dinner at the church parlors from 4:00 to 6:30 P. M., next Sunday, July Fourth. Those who have visitors that day; those who wish to avoid the work of preparing a dinner at home, and the public in general are cordially invited to avail themselves of having a well prepared dinner at nominal cost.

SELLS ISLAND FARM

James Kinney has made a deal, which is now in process of consumation, for the sale of his farm on the "Island" of the former mill tract, to a party from Middle River. This little farm is one of the finest small tracts in this locality, an ideal place for one who does not wish to farm on a large scale. It is bounded on all sides by the river, the only outlet being over the grade built across the site of the old raceway. Mr. Kinney has negotiated for the former Mrs. Peterson residence on Water street and will reside there in event his deal goes thru.

RED LAKE COMING HERE JULY FOURTH

Next big game of the present season's schedule of the Northern Minnesota League will be played on local grounds next Sunday afternoon when the fast Red Lake Falls team comes for its first clash with the locals this season. A game scheduled between these teams earlier in the season, was cancelled because of rain.

The Red Lake Falls team has been going strong all spring, and has some heavy sluggers in its lineup. A large crowd of rooters is expected to accompany the team up from Red Lake Falls for what promises to be one of the best games of this year. As there is no Fourth of July observance taking place in this immediate vicinity, a record crowd is looked for at this contest.

Some gravelling is being done on S. A. Road No. 11 east of here, and also on C. A. Road No. 5 toward Clara church.

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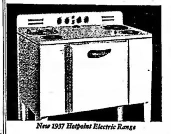

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News Review of Current Events

BOARD MEDIATES STRIKE

More Deaths As Steel Riots Continue . . . Russians Hop Over Pole to U. S. . . . New Cabinet for France

They flew here from Russia: (left to right) Beliakoff, Chekalov, Baidukoff.

Miss Perkins Names Three

THE federal government took a hand in the settlement of the dispute between John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization and the big independent steel companies, as the mediation board of three, appointed by Secretary of Labor Frances E. Perkins, sat in Cleveland to hear the cases of both sides. The government's move was prompted as the steel strikes, affecting plants in several states, threatened new outbreaks of violence which might be beyond the powers of local or even state governments to control.

Secy. Perkins

As the mediators began their task of effecting a compromise, a dozen persons had been killed in strike riots and scores more injured since the strike against Republic, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, and Inland started May 26. Eighty-five thousand workers already had lost approximately $10,000,000 in wages.

The climactic incident which finally goaded the government into some action other than occasional "off-the-record" statements was a widely-publicized telegram to President Roosevelt from Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio, fearful lest the bloodshed already occurring in Youngstown and other cities breed into a little civil war.

"Apparently every avenue of approach available to the state of Ohio has been exhausted for the time being," Governor Davey wired. "It appears that the matter has gone way beyond the powers and opportunities of one state to deal with it."

Charles P. Taft II, Cincinnati lawyer, son of the former President and chief justice, and a member of the "brain trust" of Governor Landon's presidential campaign, was named chairman of the mediation board. Appointed to sit with him were Lloyd K. Garrison, former president of the national labor relations board, and Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor and a former A. F. of L. organizer under Samuel Gompers.

The mediation board had a job cut out for it. It was to conduct an investigation of the strikes and the grievances of both sides, then make recommendations for a settlement. It has power to act as arbitrator only if both sides request it to do so. The first stumbling block it encountered was the refusal of Tom Girdler, chairman of Republic, to sit in the same room with C. I. O. representatives. Girdler, leader of the companies' fight to keep the plants open despite the unions, agreed to help in the supplying of facts and information, but would not consider appearance at a conciliation conference.

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Johnstown's Martial Law

MAYOR DANIEL J. SHIELDS, of Johnstown, Pa., where 15,000 were out of work because of the forced shut-down of Bethlehem Steel's Cambria plant, was not so successful in his appeal to the President. Federal action to prevent recurring riots with attendant injuries was refused him. But Gov. George H. Earle declared martial law there and forced Bethlehem to close the plant, despite vigorous protests. Forty thousand coal miners had announced they would hold a mass meeting to decide upon action in aiding the steel strikers; rioting between strikers, non-strikers and police seemed imminent, but in the face of the Pennsylvania police they did not come off.

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Death Strikes for Two

TWO C. I. O. strikers were killed and 25 persons were injured as strikers and police fought for three hours in front of the Republic Steel plant in Youngstown, Ohio, before a truce was arranged between Sheriff Ralpb Elser and John Stevenson, union organizer. Gov. Davey finally sent state troops.

A mob of strikers had attacked a company of police on guard at the plant, forcing the latter to retaliate with tear gas guns. Snipers among the mob tried to pick off policemen from vantage points on nearby hills.

At neighboring cities of Warren and Canton police were apprehensive because of threats by the C. I. O. union to prevent a proposed back-to-work movement by loyal Republic Steel workers.

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Steel Wants Its Mail

THE Republic Steel corporation filed in the federal district court in Washington a petition for a writ of mandamus compelling Postmaster General Farley to deliver parcel post packages to steel plants in Ohio which local postmasters have refused to deliver.

The petition charged that the local postmaster at Niles, Ohio, was refusing to deliver packages containing food and clothing and addressed to the loyal workers who were being housed inside the Republic plant. It charged that this refusal was made after the postmaster had reached an "understanding" with two members of the union.

"Having waited a week for a reply to our letter . . . to Mr. Farley and having received none, we have no recourse but to such legal action as is available to us under the circumstances involved," said John S. Brooks, Jr., counsel for the corporation. He said separate suits will be instituted in Ohio against the local postmasters involved.

Harry J. Dixon, local postmaster of Warren, at a hearing by the senate post office committee, testified that because of a ruling by W. W. Howes, first assistant postmaster general, he had refused to accept for delivery to the plants thousands of packages containing food, soap, clothing or other articles considered "abnormal."

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Short Cut from Soviet

THREE Russian airmen successfully completed the first non-stop airplane flight from the Soviet Union to the United States. Taking the short, but hazardous, route over the North pole, they hopped off from Moscow to arrive in Vancouver, Wash., 63 hours and 17 minutes later, after traveling nearly 6,000 miles. They had planned to alight at Oakland, Calif., but poor visibility drove them down 580 miles from their goal.

The three were Pilot Valeri Chekaloff, Co-Pilot George Phillipovitch Baibukoff and Navigator Alexander Vassilievitch Beliakoff. Their flight, in a single-motored monoplane, took place only a few days after the opening of the Soviet floating weather station at the pole, to make scientific observations preparatory to establishing trans-polar air routes.

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French Premier Quits

FACED with one of those financial crises all too frequent in recent French history, Premier Leon Blum asked the senate for powers which would make him financial dictator of France for about six weeks. He did not believe it possible to bring order into the treasury without so drastic a measure. When it was refused he and the 20 members of his cabinet resigned. He had served 117 days of his second year as premier of France—something of a modern record. President Albert Lebrun designated Camille Chautemps, radical socialist and a former premier, to attempt the formation of a new cabinet. A successor to Blum was not immediately in sight.

Premier Blum

The Popular Front government was one of the bulwarks of leftist tendencies in Europe, as opposed to extreme Fascism, and openly expressed its sympathy for the Spanish loyalists. Its passing is extremely important in international affairs.

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Barrie's Last Curtain

SIR JAMES M. BARRIE, novelist and playwright, whose whimsical pen gave to the world many important works of literature, including "Peter Pan," "The Little Minister," "Dear Brutus," and "What Every Woman Knows," died of bronchial pneumonia in London. He was seventy-seven years old.

To Sign or Not

THERE is no issue of wages, hours or other material demands in the strife between the independent steel corporations and John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization. The corporations have agreed to all of the demands of the unions—verbally. "Verbally"—that is the word which has for weeks kept thousands of workers in eight or ten states from returning to their jobs.

The C. I. O. demands that the corporations put their agreement in the form of a written contract. The corporations refuse. And the unions have refused to call off the strikes until they get the signatures on the line.

Union officials have taken the position that if the company officials are willing to agree orally to union demands they ought to be willing to confirm the agreement in writing. Lewis has demanded that President Roosevelt intervene to force the companies to sign. At a press conference the President refused to say officially what was his reaction to the demand. He did say—and emphasized that he was not speaking "officially"—that he could not see why the companies would not make written agreements.

Tom Girdler, chairman of the board of the Republic Steel corporation, explained the companies' stand:

"The reason the C. I. O. wants a signed contract is because such a contract would be the first step toward the closed shop and the check-off.

"Under the closed shop every worker has to belong to a union, whether he wants to or not. The closed shop is actually a 'deal' between the employer and the union whereby the employer helps to force every employee into the union. Under the checkoff the company takes unions dues out of the pay envelopes of all its employees and hands them over to the union.

"Does the C. I. O. contract preserve industrial peace? It does not. They have broken numerous contracts."

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Bilbao Falls at Last

BILBAO, capital of the Spanish loyalists, fell before an attacking force for the first time in history; it had withstood many sieges dating from medieval ages. In the bombing and shelling which broke the "iron ring" of defense the loyalists had so steadfastly maintained the city was literally torn to shreds and the death toll, which included many women and children, was enormous. But as the Fascists moved in, parading jubilantly, to take possession of the city for Gen. Francisco Franco, not a shot was fired. The last defenders had fled toward Santander, 45 miles to the west. The Basques were estimated to have used 75,000 men in defending Bilbao; 10,000 were either killed or wounded.

Gen. Franco

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After the Red Purge

FOR the first time since the World war the chief of staff of the German army, Gen. Ludwig Beck, went to Paris to visit the French chief of staff. And just about the same time Baron Constantin von Neurath, German foreign minister, who recently completed a tour of central Europe, announced that he would visit London as a guest of the British government.

It was believed that the purpose of the two visits was to reach an understanding between the four great powers of western Europe, to the exclusion of Soviet Russia—an understanding such as Germany and Italy have long dreamed about.

With eight important Russian generals having been recently executed for treason, with virtually the entire Red military staff under suspicion, it was apparent that Russia's importance as a military power had taken a sudden drop, for the immediate future at least. And with the resignation of the Popular Front government in France, which had been favorable to the communists, it looked like the golden opportunity to convince France that an alliance with Soviet Russia was an unreliable one.

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The Tax Parade

AS A congressional committee opened hearings on tax evasion and avoidance by wealthy citizens, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau was among the first to testify. He said the nation was losing hundreds of millions of dollars in annual revenue through such tactics. Then his under-secretary, Roswell Magill, suggested three changes in the present tax laws: That depletion reductions be eliminated, that community-property provisions now in effect in some states be circumvented, and that higher levies be put upon the American-earned incomes of non-resident aliens.

The first names mentioned in the hearings were connected with the practice of forming foreign corporations to which individual incomes are transferred, a scheme which treasury officials said was usually within "the letter of the law." Among the first names were: Philip Da Ronde, former president of the Hibernia Trust company of New York, now Paraguayan consul in New York; Jules S. Bache, New York banker; Jacob Schick, ex-army officer and electric-razor inventor, and Charles Laughton, motion-picture actor

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The New NRA Bill.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — They do say the new NRA bill, as drawn by the Gallagher and Shean of the administration, Messrs. Corcoran and Cohen, is more sweeping than was the original NRA.

Even Gen. Hugh Johnson, once as conversational as Mrs. Astor's parrot, but lately exiled amid the uncongenial silences, crawls out from under a log in the woods with lichens in his hair, but the lower jaw still working smoothly in the socket, to tell how drastic a thing it is.

Irvin S. Cobb

Critics assert this legislation will cover business like a wet blanket over a sick pup, and point out that the number of sick pups benefited by being tucked under wet blankets is quite small. However, these fussy persons belong to the opposition and don't count. Anyhow, they didn't count much at the last election except in Maine, Vermont and one backward precinct in the Ozark mountains.

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Friendly French Visitors.

IT SEEMS we were cruelly wrong in ascribing mercenary motives to those French financiers who've been dropping in on us lately. They came only to establish more cordial relations. Of course, there's a new French bond issue to be floated, but these visits were purely friendly and altruistic.

Still and all, I can't help thinking of Mr. Pincus, who invaded the east side to invite his old neighbor, Mr. Ginsburg, whom he hadn't seen in years, to be a guest at Mrs. Pincus' birthday party.

He gave full directions for traveling uptown, then added:

"Vere we lif now it's von of dose swell valk-up flats. So mit your right elbow you gif a little poosh on the thoid button in the doorjam downstairs und the lock goes glick-glick und in you come. You go up two floors und den, mit your other elbow, you gif one more little poosh on the foist door to the left und valk in—und vill mommer be surprised!"

"Vait," exclaimed Mr. Ginsburg. "I could get to that Bronnix. I got brains, ain't it? But ulso I got fingers und thumbs. Vot is de poosh-mit-elbows stuff?"

Murmured Mr. Pincus gently:

"Surely you vouldn't come empty-handed!"

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Visiting Ancient Ranchos.

UNDER the guidance of Leo Carillo, that most native of all native sons, I've been visiting such of the ancient ranchos as remain practically what they were before the Gringos came to southern California. You almost expect to find Ramona weaving in a crumbly patio.

What's more, every one of these lovely places is lived on by one of Leo's cousins. He has more kinfolks than a microbe. They say the early Carillos were pure Spanish, but I insist there must have been a strong strain of Belgian hare in the stock. When it came to progeny, the strain was to the Pacific coast what the Potomac shad has been to the eastern seaboard. It's more than a family—it's a species.

And a mighty noble breed it is—producing even yet the fragrant essence of a time that elsewhere has vanished and a day when hospitality still ruled and a naturally kindly people had time to be mannerly and the instinct to be both simple and grandly courteous at once.

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Privileges of Nazidom.

THE German commoner may be shy on the food rations and have some awkward moments unless he conforms to the new Nazi religion. But he enjoys complete freedom of the press—or rather, complete freedom from the press. And lately another precious privilege has been accorded him.

He may fight duels. Heretofore, this inestimable boon was exclusively reserved for the highborn. But now he may go forth and carve and be carved until the field of honor looks like somebody had been cleaning fish.

This increase in his blessings makes me recall a tale that Charley Russell, the cowboy artist, used to tell:

"The boys were fixing to hang a horse thief," Charley said. "He only weighed about ninety pounds, but for his heft he was the champion horse thief of Montana. The rope was swung from the roof of a barn. Then they balanced a long board out of the loft window, and the condemned was out at the far end of it, ready for the drop, when a stranger busted in.

"Everybody thought he craved to pray, but that unknown humanitarian had a better notion than that. In less'n a minute he came inching out on that plank and there wasn't a dry eye in the crowd as he edged up behind the poor trembling wretch and slipped an anvil in the seat of his pants."

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"She thought if she hid my clothes I'd have to stay at home!"

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Modern Damon and Pythias.

NEW YORK.—Kid McCoy, at sixty-five, is twenty years older than Harry Bennett, bnt for many years their's has been a Damon and Pythias friendship. Bennett, commander of Henry Ford's militant home guard against labor unions, learned abont fighting from McCoy. He was a sailor when Ford bought some wooden boats from the government.

They threw in Bennett, along with boats, and Ford found it a good bargain. He became a personnel officer at the Dearborn plant, becoming, in time, as the years slipped off the conveyor belt, the head of the Ford "protective" organization.

In 1932, McCoy finished a confinement of seven years for having shot his sweetheart. By this time, Bennett had a yacht and a castle on the Huron. For old times' sake, he gave his friend a $6-a-day job and a gold badge, explaining, plausibly it seemed, that his organization included a limited number of former convicts, and that there was no reason why it shouldn't if they behaved themselves and did their work. McCoy, helping expand and direct the "service men," now enters a serene old age, fit and vigorous, younger than his years, doing the work he likes best.

Bennett was "Sailor Reese" in the years when he was a lightweight boxer in the navy. It was in 1896 that McCoy became world welterweight champion, by defeating Tommy Ryan. It was years later that the young sailor entered his New York gymnasium and told him of his ambitions as a boxer.

McCoy trained Reese, without charge. It has been frequently on record in the newspapers that Reese became lightweight champion of the navy. However, this writer, scouting information among such lightweight navy champs of twenty-five years ago as Sam Robideau, Joe Fisher and Paddy Mills, has been unable to pick up his trail.

Where Sailor Reese knocked off and Harry Bennett took over is equally elusive. A curtain is drawn over the beginnings of this particular Alger story—the story of a boy who makes good by watching a clock—to see that the other lads punch it.

Current news reports reveal Bennett and McCoy as working in a deep, inaccessible basement of the Administration building, deploying an army of "college athletes, former prizefighters and ex-convicts," both ready to wade in with the hired men as emergency swampers if need be.

Bennett is small, agile, muscular and given to direct action. For pastime, he practices pistol shooting, reads mystery stories and goes hunting.

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The Troublesome Doukhobors.

The story of the Canadian Doukhobors might make a good study for Robert Allison Parker, anthor of the recently pnblished "Father Divine," and a specialist in Messianic psychology. They remain shaggy, nude and obdurate, with their leader, Peter Verigin II, again having jail tronbles in British Columbia.

He is the head of an organization supposedly owning about $10,000,000 worth of property, but the court confirms his jail sentence for vagrancy. His huge, barrel-chested father, with whiskers like a percheron's uncurried fetlocks, was killed in a train wreck in 1924, and Peter II came over in 1927 to head the sect, the Russians having jailed him for heresy and released him on the condition that he leave the country.

He is big and bewhiskered and commanding, like his father, but parades in the nude and other eccentricities had brought the law on the Doukhobors, and he has done little but fight off writs and processes. He was saved from deportation from Canada by a Halifax jndge in 1933.

The Doukhobors, or "spirit wrestlers," as they sometimes call themselves, are a strange hold-out in the modern lock-step. They'll catch step, if they are just allowed to shed their clothes.

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Yonth on the Bench.

Nine years ont of college, Charles Poletti becomes a justice of the Supreme court of New York, at the age of thirty-three. He is the son of a stone-cutter in Barre, Vt. He dickered for an old Ford, traveled and sold maps to get through high school, and tended furnaces and waited on table to get throngh Harvard. He finished law school in 1928.

Several of his nine years were put in at the Universities of Rome and Lyons and at the League of Nations. Then he got a job in the illustrious John W. Davis law office and became general counsel for the Democratic committee in 1932. A year later, Governor Lehman made him his legal adviser. He is short, sturdy, dark, galvanic, of Italian parentage and boiling over with energy.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Congress Makes News

Washington.—Two actions of sections of the congress lately deserva mora than ordinary attention. One of these was probably as courageous a position as any group of senators ever has taken. The other action—by majority of the house—was shot through with the utmost cowardice and selfishness.

Lately, a group of senators, nearly all Democrats, took their political lives in their hands and delivered to the senate a report from its judiciary committee advising defeat of President Roosevelt's proposal to add six new justices of his own choosing to the Supreme court of the United States.

In my time in Washington, I believe I can say without qualification, there never has been a committee action in the house or senate in which the President, as the leader of the dominant party, received such a castigation on a legislative proposal as was given Mr. Roosevelt by Democrats who constituted the majority of the senate judiciary committee. They did not mince words in any respect. Whatever may be the merit of Mr. Roosevelt's proposal to add six justices of his own choosing to the highest court, the majority report of the judiciary committee left no stone unturned in disclosing objections to the proposal as opponents of the court reorganization scheme see them.

Almost on the same day that senate Democrats were, in effect, breaking or revolting from the President's leadership, the Democratic majority in the house killed off a proposal for new taxes in the District of Columbia that would have resulted in taxing the salaries of representatives and senators and their office staffs. They were brazen about it. They were not going to vote an income tax upon themselves and they made no effort to conceal their reasons for refusing to accept the recommendations of a special tax subcommittee which was acting for the permanent committee in the house of the District of Columbia.

The District of Columbia committee, examining the budget for the seat of the federal government, was confronted with a deficit in the district finances and instructed its tax subcommittee to develop new sources of revenue in order that the District of Columbia might not get into debt. Among the taxes proposed was a tax on income of residents of the District of Columbia, which is synonymous with Washington, and it provided for taxing earnings here whether the person who earned the income was a resident of the capital city or not.

That was too much. The majority in the house of representatives just could not take it. They voiced their objections openly and, being superior in numbers to those who believed that income in the District of Columbia should be taxed, they forced the tax bill back to the District of Columbia committee for revision. Indeed, they went further. The line of criticism of an income tax that would touch the sacred salaries of congressmen and senators was such as to have the effect of forcing the committee to bring in a tax bill that would increase the tax on property in the federal area. Now, it is a fact that few members of the house and a very small number of senators have bought residences in Washington. They usually live in apartments or hotels or lease homes for the period that congress is in session. Consequently, a real estate tax will not concern most of the representatives and senators.

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Court Plan Report

The indictment brought against the President's court plan by the senate judiciary committee was quite unusual in many respects.

In the first instance, it was approximately fifteen thousand words in length; being in that regard probably the longest and most comprehensive analysis that any congressional committee ever has made of a piece of legislation. Certainly, it is the most extensiva examination to he included in a committee report in the last quarter of a century.

Every argument advanced hy the administration in support of the plan was picked to pieces and held up to puhlic gaze; every possible reason for expansion of the court by the addition of six new justicea was scrutinized and denounced and, then, the committee put forth some of its own ideas.

"It applies force to the judiciary," the committee said in a sentence that constituted one paragraph and thereby was emphasized.

"The only argument for the increase which survives analysis," the report added, "is that congress should enlarge the court so as to make the policies of this administration effective."

The bill was found by the seven Democrats and three Republicans who constituted a majority of the senate judiciary committee, to he "a needless, futile and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principle." It charged that the "American system" of independence of the courts would he violated and that if the bill were to be enacted into law, "political control" over the judiciary branch of the government would pass into the hands of the President.

With the presentation of this terrific attack on the bill to the senate, a second unusual circumstance developed. Those Democrats who were opposed to the President's proposal decided to go about the job of fighting the measure on the floor in a manner seldom seen in the congress. These opponents from the Democratic ranks got together and chose Senator Wheeler of Montana as leader of the Democratic opposition to the Democratic President's court revision program. They gave him full authority to act, including the selection of a steering committee, a committee on strategy, to aid him.

Thus, in the senate now we have three major leaders. Senator Wheeler will speak for the court opposition; Senator Robinson of Arkansas as the leader of the Democratic party in the senate will lead the fight for passage of the court bill; and Senator McNary of Oregon will head up the Republicans as usual. Since all of the Republicans and Independents excepting only Senator La Follette, Progressive, of Wisconsin, are opposed to the court revision plan, Senator McNary and Senator Wheeler are working hand in glove against the regular Democratic line-up headed by Senator Robinson.

It appears that the President is going to be badly defeated on this piece of legislation, but it is too early to be sure. Mr. Roosevelt is a powerful figure and he has political knowledge that must be described as remarkable. He has with him in the senate some exceedingly able political strategists. It is thus a battle of wits.

Mr. Roosevelt has said several times that he will accept no compromises. There is a very definite feeling at the Capitol, however, that the President will be glad to hava a compromise if he can get one and save the bill from complete wreckage. On the other hand, Senator Wheeler and his strategy committee have announced in no uncertain terms that they will defeat the bill or any compromise that is offered. Time alone can answer the question of what will come out of the President's proposal. At this writing, the odds certainly are against the President on the propositlon.

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Hunt Tax Evaders

Speaking of taxes and the selfishness that was evident in the housa action, as mentioned earlier, calls to mind the investigation by the joint house and senate committee that is now under way. This committee, made up of five representatives and five senators has begun a search to find out how taxpayers avoid taxes or reduce the amounts they would otherwise have to pay by various trick schemes. The committee has been given fifty thousand dollars with which to make the investigation and it is receiving able assistance from Under Secretary Roswell Magill and other Treasury experts on taxation.

Contrary to the outlook when Mr. Roosevelt released a vicious attack on tax dodgers and tax avoidera, this committee is getting down to real business and there is every reason to believe it will be able to recommend to congress changes in the law that will atop some of the schemes and tricks to which large taxpayers have resorted.

I have sat in on a number of the hearings thus far, including the opening session when Secretary Morgenthau made the opening etatement and disclosed to the satisfaction of everyone that he was not converaant with tha problem at hand. Like the President, Mr. Morgenthau attempted to place the tax prohlem confronting the government on moral grounds. His statement did not click with the committee at all. With two or three exceptions, the committee members recognized the problem as purely a question of law and Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, vice chairman, aaid that thera was no point in making the investigation "a Roman holiday." Therefore, the thing settled down very quickly to an earnest study of cases where men have resorted to various kinds of aubterfuges of law, to reduce their tax liability.

In this connection, it aeemed to me that too much credit cannot he given Under Secretary Magill who apparently is anxious to get to the bottom of the prohlem.

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AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Fire Prevention.—To avoid fires keep all cleaning cloths that have heen treated with oil in a covered metal container.

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Preserving Broom.—Soaking a hroom in boiling salt water every two weeks will help preserve it.

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Removing Peach Stains.—Fresh peach stains can be removed from linen with a weak solution of chloride of lime.

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Washing White Gloves.—White gloves can be kept white by washing them after each wearing with a soft brush and a pure soap.

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Luncheon Dish.—Boil 2 pounds spinach, press out all moisture, and chop fine. Have ready ½ pound cooked macaroni and 2 hard-boiled eggs cut into slices. Well grease a pie dish, put in a layer of macaroni, sprinkle with grated cheese, and season with pepper and salt. Then put a layer of spinach with sliced eggs on top. Repeat the layers and pour in a little milk. Cover with a thick layer of breadcrumbs with pieces of butter on top. Bake for 10 minutes.

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Orange Peel Marmalade.—Take six orange rinds, or four orange, two grapefruit or orange and lemon rinds, cover with water and pinch of soda, cook till tender; drain. Take out white pulp with spoon. Put rinds through chopper, yielding two cups chopped rind, add water to cover, about two cups; add sugar, about two cups; simmer slowly for three hours. Bottle in the usual way.

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Apple and Rhubarb Jelly.—Cut apples into quarters. To every pound of apples add one cup of rhubarh juice. Simmer until the apples are soft. Strain through a jelly bag without pressure. To each pint of juice add one pound of sugar. Boil slowly, removing all scum until the juice will jell. Pour into tumblers and seal with paraffin.

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Cheese Molds.—Pour 1½ cupfuls milk over 2 cupfuls soft breadcrumbs; add 3 well-beaten eggs, 1 heaped cupful grated cheese, 1 teaspoonful salt, pepper to taste, and 1 tablespoonful melted butter. Pour into buttered molds and bake from 20 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

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Keeping Peeled Apples.—Peeled apples can be kept white until used by keeping them immersed in water to which a little salt has been added.

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Picking Raspberries. — Red raspberries will keep better if picked early in the morning.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. How large a vocabulary did Shakespeare have?
2. How many pennies are there in circulation in the United States?
3. How many muscles does an elephant's trunk contain?
4. How many acres of land are under cultivation in the United States?
5. How many Presidents of the United States were graduates of West Point?
6. How many times does the human heart beat per minute?

Answers

1. Shakespeare had a vocabulary of 21,000 words, seven times that of the average person today.
2. There are approximately 5,500,000,000 pennies in circulation in this country.
3. An elephant's trunk contains 50,000 muscles.
4. There are approximately 360,000,000 acres of cultivated land in the United States.
5. Grant was the only President who was graduated from West Point.
6. The human heart beats 72 times a minute, 104,000 times a day and 38,000,000 times a year.

Love of Children

I love these little people and it is not a slight thing, when they, who are so fresh from God, love us.—Dickens.

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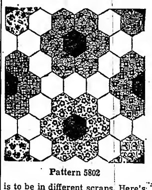

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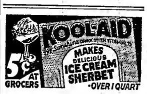
Need of Self-Control

Health and happiness are generally looked on as enviable gifts, whereas the fact is that, to a large extent, they are duties; only we prefer not to recognize this, as it involves such an unpleasant amount of self-control, mental and bodily.—L. H. M. Soulsby.



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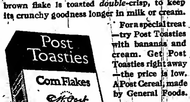

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25 Years Ago

The sawmill at Thief River Falls commenced sawing after being held up most of the season by lack of logs.

The creamery paid its patrons over $6,000.00 for cream delivered in the month of May that year.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson returned to Casselton, N. D., after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Olson, on the reservation.

Cards were out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Annie Peterson to Mr. Chas. Julin. The ceremony was to take place Thursday, July 9, at the home of the bride's parents in Wyandotte.

Rolland Fairbanks, who had been ill of typhoid fever at the Warren hospital, was able to return to St. Hilaire that week.

Selmer Benson returned from Halstad where he had completed a term of school.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Ellen, Harold and Johnny Lindbloom attended the funeral for the late Mrs. L. M. Swap at Fargo on Wednesday. They also visited other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Sinmonson were Sunday visitors at the Halvor Odelin home.

Oscar Peterson of Chicago was a Tuesday visitor at S. M. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Beverly and Virginia visited at the John O. Swanson home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. James Barnett and Jimmy, were Wednesday afternoon visitors at George Swanson's.

Elroy Ortloff, Emil Rux, Darrel Sevre and Clayton Rux were Sunday visitors at the Ruben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and son Larry of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Ted Anderson home.

Dorothy, Wilbert and Clarence Swanson visited at O. K. Sevre's on Sunday.

Miss Thora Hegstad who has spent a week at the home of her parents, left on Sunday for Bemidji where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Sunday visiting relatives at Holt.

Laura Anderson attended the short course at the A. C. at Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and daughter, Mary Ann of St. Cloud came Saturday to spend a week at the home of his father, Gust Johnson.

C. A. Melin spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Friday visitor at George Swanson's.

Mrs. Ruben Rux visited at the Andrew Ortloff and David Rux homes on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and Raymond, of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and son Jimmie and August Dahlin visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and Mary Ann spent Sunday and Monday at the Victor Peterson and John Borgen homes in Grand Forks.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Thora visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland of Grand Forks spent Friday and Saturday at Gust Johnson's. They were accompanied here by Miss Esther Johnson who had spent the past week at the Peterson home.

J. O. Swanson, Clarence and Wilbert, Selmer Olson, Alice and Clifford, Mrs. James Barnett and Jimmey, Lillian Larson and Laura Anderson and Carl Lindbloom called at Johnson Bros. on Tuesday evening.

The Home Furnishing project met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Hegstad on Thursday. The topic for discussion was "Refinishing Furniture". A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at George Swanson's.

Muriel Lubitz was a week-end guest of Ellen Lindbloom.

August Scholin, Elna, Arlo and Einer returned home Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Charley Berg of Crookston and Myrtle and Esther Mosbeck visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck, and daughter and Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom called at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's on Sunday.

Little Joan Erickson celebrated her first birthday on Wednesday. The following were the guests present, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille, Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Laura Anderson and Grace Sevre.

Gust Johnson, Esther, Arthur and Victor visited relatives in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom left for Fargo on Sunday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Delaney and son of Williston, N. D., Mrs. Marie Smilden and son Henry and Tom Totland of Larimore, N. D. spent Monday at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock and sons of Thief River Falls visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church

No Sunday school July 4th. No services as pastor is away at Bible camp.

Monday, July 12, Business meeting at the church at 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday, July 13. The B. I. A. Male Quartette will give a song and musical program at the church starting at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, July 15. Ladies' Aid at Paul Thyren home during the evening.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Thursday, July 1, Sunday July 8th. Red River District Luther League convention at the Black River Church.

Thursday 8 p. m. Opening session. Speaker, Rev. Robert Byquist Wakefield, Mich.

Friday, 9:30 a. m. Devotion, Mr. P. Anderson, Roseau. 9:45 a. m. Bible study, Rev. R. Byquist. 11:15 a. m. Discussion. Leader, Rev. C. W. Erickson. 1:30 p. m. Business Session. 3:30 p. m. Missionary Session. Miss Minnie Tack, Missionary to China, Speaker. 8:00 p. m. Service. Speaker, Rev. R. Byquist.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotion, Rev. Robert Erickson. 9:45 a. m. Bible Study, Rev. R. Byquist. 11:15 a. m. Discussion. Leader, Rev. Walfred Erickson. 2:00 p. m. Patriotic program. Speaker. Rev. Aner Bloom. 7:00 p. m. Devotion, Rev. K. W. Nelson.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Bible study, Rev. R. Byquist. 9:30 a. m. Talks to the Sunday school, Rev. John Erickson and Miss Minnie Tack. 10:30 a. m. Services with communion. Preparatory Sermon by Dr. S. W. Swenson. Sermon by Rev. John Sutherland. 2:00 p. m. Closing Session. Address by Rev. Robert Byquist and greeting by Miss Minnie Tack.

A hearty welcome is extended to members and friends.

Note: Clara and Tarna church members join in Sunday school and services at Black River next Sunday.

Ladies aid at Mrs. Richard Peterson's Wednesday, July 7, 2:30 p. m. Mesdames R. and Frank Peterson entertain.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stene and Esther Troland of Middle River visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday evening.

Mr. Johan Johnson of Thief River Falls visited a few days at the Anton Johnson home.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson at their home on their 15th wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Morrissette and daughter, Janice, of Gary, is visiting with Mrs. Morrissette's sister, Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Monday evening.

Mary Jane Johnson returned home on Monday from Minneapolis after attending the Lutheran youth conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese, Roy and Alda Kratts, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallhowe and son, Dicky of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ary Roese were Sunday afternoon callers at the Sig Bredeson home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and daughter Hannah and Esther were among the guests at a dinner party at the Ed. Johnson home in Black River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson motored to Grand Forks on Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's brother, Victor Johnson and family and also with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson. Returning that afternoon, they were accompanied home by little Ronald Johnson who will visit at the Johnson home indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Helen, Maybelle, Stanley, Cleo and Ruby Alberg were callers at the Ole Thune home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Troland of Middle River spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe, Mayme, and Erling Anderson and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the K. Stennes home near Oklee Sunday evening.

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Alberg on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children visited with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson near Kratka on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Prestby and sons of Erskine visited at the Hans and Carl Prestby home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weslein and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weslein of Cummings, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children were Sunday visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Myrtle Snetting was an overnight visitor at the Carl Alberg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters, Dorothy and Verna, were Sunday evening callers at Frank Peterson's.

The Clara Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the Richard Peterson home Wednesday afternoon, July 7th, with Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Frank Peterson as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Erickson and children of Gully, were dinner guests at the August Erickson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family visited at the Martin Matheson home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Erickson, and children of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and daughter, Jacqueline Joy, and Mrs. August Erickson and Harry and Leonard Erickson enjoyed a picnic supper at Plummer on Sunday.

Indians Good Weavers

The Hupa Indians in California are noted for their skill in weaving baskets of twine.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

The following were Saturday evening guests at the C. A. Lindquist home: Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lindquist and Vivenne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist, Janet and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Sig Moe and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Wm. Strout and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. John Berg, all of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Moe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Berg left on Sunday for their homes at St. Paul. Mrs. Wm. Strout and son remained for a longer visit at the C. A. Lindquist home.

John Olson, Richard Erickson, Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son John left on Friday for their home at Hibbing, after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Mesdames N. E. Beebe, V. G. Brink and E. D. Jensen motored to Crookston on Tuesday. While there, they will visit briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante.

Miss Norma Bucklen spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Sofus Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Mae and George, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jacky and Raymond Anderson were guests at the K. G. Lindquist home on Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Norman, Misses Barbara, Gail Tinge were dinner guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton.

Mrs. Joe LaPlante and children visited on Wednesday at the V. G. Brink home and with other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Peter Larson and daughter and Elaine Avelson visited at the E. L. Larson home on Monday.

Mrs. John Naplin and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson.

ATTACKERS GIVEN 20-YEAR SENTENCE

Two Indian youths from the Red Lake reservation were sentenced to 20 years in prison Saturday at Bemidji after they pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter charges growing out of the brutal beating of the Rev. C. G. Eidnes of Gonvick, which resulted in his death June 18.

The youths, both minors, said they had been drinking heavily and attacked Eidnes when he refused to give them a ride back to Red Lake. Four companions deserted them at Gonvick, they said.

Inflamed with whiskey, the youths first accosted Mrs. Eidnes on the front porch of her home, they said, and then broke into the house when she retreated and snapped the screen latch. Finding Eidness inside they attacked him and drove him into the street. He was left lying in the ditch, later receiving treatment for an extended period in a Thief River Falls hospital.

July 1-8-15

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Rupert W. Nelson .... Plaintiff,
vs.
Elizabeth Hemphill, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein .... Defendants

S-U-M-M-O-N-S

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN AND LINCOLN ARNOLD.
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 30th day of June, 1937.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and that the title to that certain real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW¼ NE¼) of Section eighteen (18), Township one hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

are affected, involved and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, in and to the said real property, and to determine and confirm the plaintiff's right in and to the same, as against said defendants, and each of them, and that no personal claim is made against said defendants, or any of them.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN AND LINCOLN ARNOLD,
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

TWO LOAN GROUPS ELECT OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Valhall and Peanington National Farm Loan Associations met here last Friday, June 25th, and elected the following to serve as directors for the ensuing year; for the Valhall association J. V. Patton, president; B. B. Hammer, vice president; Hendrik Eliason, Peter Engelstad, and Jonas R. Larson, directors. The Pennington association elected Ole N. Olson, president; C. L. Peterson, vice president; A. M. H. Jensen, J. M. Theige, and Christ Engen, directors.

Besides the stockholders of the Pennington association, a number of commissioner borrowers were present as guests during the meeting. The secretary-treasurers report showed 70 Federal Land Bank loans outstanding in the Pennington association, representing a total of $132,400; 32 FLB loans in the Valhall Association, for $96,300; and 74 commissioner loans closed in the county for a total of $103,700.

Following the regular business meetings, J. W. Sands, Secretary-Treasurer for the associations, explained the interest savings possible by prepayment. "Savings as high as $358.80 are possible by a prepayment of $99.80 on a $1,000 loan," said Mr. Sands. "Corresponding savings are possible by similar payments on larger loans of the same interest rate."

Some discussion concerning the possible change in interest rates was had. As yet no information is available as to whether or not the emergency rate of 3½% on Federal Land Bank loans will continue, or whether interest after July 1st, 1937, will be figured at the contract rate.

Smiley Club Sponsors Picnic Next Sunday

A ball game, other sports events and a program of talks and musical numbers will feature a picnic grounds. Free coffee will be served during the noon hour by the Smiley Community club, it was announced tiday.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
June 7, 1937

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, held at the council room at 8 P. M. Meeting called to order by the President. All members present.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Paul Olson, 17½ hours labor on cemetery	$ 5.25
Paul Ortloff, 17½ hours labor on cemetery	5.25
Joe Royal, dragging	2.00
N. Holmes, police duty	6.00
O. Hauge, police duty	12.00
N. Dreas, police duty	3.00
Paul A. Lundgren, services on hall resolutions, etc.	16.85
Martin Hallstrom, grading	12.60
M. H. Jackson, groc. for Flamme	6.13
Robert Wilhelm, labor	1.10
Ole [illegible], labor	1.70
St. Luke's Hospital, care of Ruth Pearson	39.00
Walter S. Booth & Son, blanks, etc.	8.01
O. Gunstad, proceeding, notices, ballots	12.60
O. F. Mellby, prof. services for Sumpters	8.00
Emil Ensrud, labor	3.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30
H. C. Eckland, architecture work	35.00
Art Hanson, insurance on P. O. bldg.	19.75

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. Olness,
Clerk.

W. A. Corbet,
President.

Miss Lilly Johnson, accompanied by her mother, sister, and Miss Helga Kalland, motored Wednesday to Argyle and visited at the T. M. Skatrud home.

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FORMER RESIDENTS HERE FOR JULY 4TH

Many former residents of this village, now located in different sections of the country, were here Sunday and Monday to renew acquaintances, and to visit old familiar scenes. Family re-unions in village and country brought home a number of people who had not heen here in years. Following the ball game, many of the out-of-town people met at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors where greetings were exchanged between friends, and dinner was served. Among the out-of-town people noted here for Sunday and Monday were: Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva of Fertile; Olaf Nelson and Mrs. M. Schantzen of Minneapolis; Mrs. N. A. Nelson and children of Loveland, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. A. Skarsbo and daughters, and Mrs. S. J. Amble of Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughter of Argyle; Vernon Hagglund and family of Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter of Moorhead; Laura Simonson, Hazel Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Engh of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson of New Rockford, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ernest Lyon of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and children of Crookston. St. Hilaire people were happy to have this opportunity to meet their old friends and hope to see many others here next year.

PLAY KITTSON SUNDAY

The ball team is scheduled to meet the Kittson team of near Crookston on its home grounds next Sunday afternoon for the first meeting of those two teams this season. The Kittson boys have made a good showing thus far this season even tho they have not hit top place in league standing, so an interesting game is anticipated.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad returned Saturday after an eight day trip to Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in eastern states. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Bernice Anderson of Argyle.

George Biskey returned Tuesday to his work as superintendent of a tree planting surveying crew operating in the state forest reserve east of Bemidji, after having spent a day with his folks here, and visited with Mrs. Biskey at Thief River Falls.

ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

A pleasant occasion occured Tuesday afternoon of this week when Mrs. Otto Johnson entertained a number of friends, honoring her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge on her eightieth birthday, the party heing a complete surprise to Mrs. Hauge. The following guests were invited to spend an enjoyable afternoon and partake of a delicious lunch served by .rs. Johnson, the hostess: Mesdames H. O. Haugen, Mary Sherva, B. E. Burkee, G. Bakko, C. Johnson, Sam Thompson, M. L. Dahle and her guest, Mrs. Burke, O. Haugen, Thorson, A. S. Wilson, Norman Bergh, and Misses Eva and Lilly Johnson. Mrs. Hauge was presented with a number of gifts and the guests departed after wishing her many happy returns of the day.

WOMEN'S PROJECT LEADERS TO MEET

The group leaders for the Women's Project will meet with Miss Kirchner for their last lesson of the year in Home Furnishing next week at Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Goodridge. The lesson for the July meeting will be on Finishing Home Made Furniture.

The Thief River Falls group will meet in the Commercial Club Rooms on Monday, July 12. The St. Hilaire group will meet in the Bilden & Olsen Hall on Tuesday, July 13 and the Goodridge group will meet on Wednesday, July 14 at the Lutheran Church.

The mercury went over 90 degrees again Tuesday. Some crops are beginning to show effects of lack of moisture, and yields will be reduced considerably unless rain falls and cool weather prevails the coming two weeks.

Olaf Nelson and Mrs. M. Schantzen of Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Nels A. Nelson and children of Loveland, Colo., motored here Saturday for a visit at the M. Fricker home and other relatives. Mrs. Nelson and children had been guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Schantzen at Minneapolis before coming here. Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Schantzen departed for home Monday, but Mrs. N. A. Nelson and children expect to spend a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Valarie and Bobbie Olsen left Tuesday on a vacation motor trip. They will visit the Bemidji lake region, Two Harbors, the North Shore drive and Winnipeg before they return in about two weeks.

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He's Still With Us!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Oscar Kolstad returned Tuesday to Duluth after having spent a few days at home.

It's time to think about twine. Harvest is just around the corner. Quality Silver Crown twine at Math Barzen Co., St. Hilaire. J8-29c

Ladies' Aid of the Mission church will meet Thursday evening, July 15 at the Paul Thyren home. A cordial invitation extended to everybody.

Friends of Miss Effie Frederickson will be pleased to know she is convalescing after her operation at a Thief River hospital and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver Johnson motored here Sunday from New Rockford, N. D., and spent the Fourth and Monday visiting at the Harry Allen, M. Bjerk and O. Haugen homes.

After being here a week as a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gigstad, and visiting with other relatives, Miss Hazel Wallen left Monday night for her home at Minneapolis.

No serious auto accidents occured in this vicinity this year to mar the Fourth or succeeding day. Neither has any serious injury been reported in connection with fireworks.

Emil Ensrud, Mrs. Ben Lardy and son, Tim, who left last week on a trip to western Canada, have arrived in the Peace River district. They write that drought conditions prevail in most of western Canada this season, and prospects for a fair crop are not very bright.

Mrs. Frank Peterson of Wyandotte, returned Saturday after spending several days in St. Paul and Minneapolis. On the return trip, she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. E. Lyon of St. Paul, who is spending a week at the Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Corbet came from Lincoln, Neb., to visit a week or two at the home of their son, Wendell Corbet. This is their first visit to this section of the country, and their first visit with their son in fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Corbet were formerly in the mercantile business at Lake Geneva, Wisc., before going to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nelson and children of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son of Fertile, motored here Sunday for a family re-union gathering at the home of Mrs. Nelson's and Mr. Sherva's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva. Mr. Nelson is now manager of a three store chain of food markets at Hibbing. Mr. Sherva is publisher of the Journal at Fertile.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village building Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Boyle and family of Thief River Falls, were guests Sunday at the Harry Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter, of Moorhead, visited Monday at the H. A. Olsen and Mrs. B. E. Burkee homes.

Mrs. Burke of Jeffersonville, Ill., is a guest at the home of her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

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Walfred Walhack, who is employed in the state park near New London, came up Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Simonson came up Sunday morning from Minneapolis and visited until Monday night at the home of her father, Peter Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and family of Crookston, accompanied by his father, motored up Sunday from Crookston to see the hall game, and to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skarbo and daughters, accompanied hy Mrs. S. J. Amble, motored over last week-end from Grand Forks and spent until the fore part of this week at the A. V. Jacobson home.

There will be a church business meeting Monday, July 12 at 8:00 P. M., at the Mission church. All members and Christian friends interested in the work, are urged to be present.

Gust Peterson of Warren, motored here Friday. Upon returning home, he was accompanied hy Mrs. Peterson who had spent a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and her baby daughter, who was born June 26 at a Thief River Falls hospital, were brought home Sunday. Mother and child are doing well, and Clarence is taking on added dignity as a proud "daddy."

Mr. and Mrs. John Draeger of Ely, Minn., visited briefly with friends in this village Tuesday. They are spending a short vacation with relatives at their former home at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Draeger, who is special deputy examiner in charge of a closed bank at Ely, was in the real estate business in St. Hilaire about twenty five years ago.

HERE FROM TWIN CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams of St. Paul, who are all enjoying a vacation at a lake resort near Brainerd, motored here Sunday to greet old friends and former neighbors, and to visit at the Adolph Satterberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who resided in St. Hilaire about twenty seven years ago, also visited at the home of her brother, Nels Peterson, while here. Following the gathering here Sunday, the entire party left Monday morning to spend the remainder of their vacation at Brainerd.

BALL TEAM, BAND AT PLUMMER JULY 5TH

A large number of people from this village and vicinity accompanied the ball team and band Monday to Plummer where the band furnished music and the ball team took on Plummer as features of the Independence Day celebration in that village. The ball team, handicapped by absence of a couple of regular players, and the sudden illness of Woodrow Almquist so he could not play, took the short end of a 7 to 4 score in a seven inning game. The band made a very good showing, and all who went over from here report having a most enjoyable time.

Buse-Pouliot

A wedding of interest to many people in this village and vicinity, occured Monday morning, June 28, at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls, when Miss Jane A. Buse became the bride of Mr. Martin P. Pouliot of that city. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Buse of Red Lake Falls, taught in the local school a few years ago, and is very well and favorably known in this community. Upon return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pouliot will make their home at Red Lake Falls where he is employed as bookkeeper at the Fiber Products plant. Friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity join in wishing the newlyweds lifelong happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughter, LaVaughn motored down Sunday morning from Argyle to meet and greet old friends here for the homecoming gathering, and to visit with former neighbors. They returned home the same day while Miss LaVaughn went on to Fosston for a visit at the Reiersgord home.

SET COUNTY FAIR DATES AUG. 10-13

Dates for the annual Pennington county fair, northern Minnesota's premier exposition, have been set for August 10 to 13 inclusive. The fair opens Tuesday morning and continues for four days, ending Friday night. Several of the carnival teams that appeared last year are scheduled to present new and improved features for this year. A fine racing program has been arranged with liberal prizes for each event.

With a bumper crop in prospect for this section of the Red River Valley, it is anticipated the livestock, grain and root crops exhibits will surpass those shown at any fair during the past five years.

New improvements made at the grounds for convenience of the public, as well as exhibitors will add to the enjoyment of all who attend the fair, and places the Pennington county exposition well up in front as one of the best county fairs in Minnesota.

LOCAL TEAM WINS JULY FOURTH GAME

A crowd, estimated to be the largest to attend a ball game here in years, saw the St. Hilaire ball tossers win over Red Lake Falls last Sunday by a score of 11 to 2. The Red Lake hoys put up a good game; much better than the score would indicate, and the game was replete with thrills from start to finish. Bill Hallamack on the mound for St. Hilaire, pitched a mighty fine game, and was given good support by his team mates. As there were no celebrations taking place in this section that day, many people from surrounding towns were present to see the game.

CONVENTION ENDS

Exceptionally good attendance both by delegates and residents of this section, marked the four day convention of the Luther League at Black River Swedish Lutheran church which ended last Sunday.

Next Tuesday evening at 8:00, the B. I. A. Male Quartet of Minneapolis will give a program of songs and instrumental music at the local Mission church. This will be a program that everybody will enjoy. The young men have appeared in many different places, and their programs have been most pleasing.

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News Review of Current Events

C.I.O. STEEL POWER FADES

Thousands Back at Jobs as Companies Maintain Stand . . . Congress Digs In . . . Hitler Warns He'll Act Alone

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Steel Furnaces Glow Again

PLANTS of the independent steel corporations in Pennsylvania and Ohio were once more operating as state troopers kept the peace. Violence among strikers, workers and police dwindled to a handful of hand to hand fights in which injuries were comparatively few.

With Gov. George H. Earle having lifted martial law in Johntown, Pa., it was estimated that nearly half the 15,000 workers of the Bethlehem Steel corporation's great Cambria plant were back on the job.

It was apparent that the real grip of the strike had been broken. Mayor Daniel Shields declared It was all over, but there were atill about 250 pickets on hand. The day before tha plant re-opened the C. I. O., in a last-minute attempt to sava its cause, promised a mass meeting near Johnstown of 50,000 miners who would then aid the steel strikers in keeping the plants closed. Only about 1,500 showed up, and after listening to speeches by union leaders they dispersed peaceably.

Plants of the Republic Steel corporation and Youngstown Sheet & Tube company in Ohio's Mahoning valley, where half of the total numbers of state militiamen were protecting the public peace, again were operating. Steel plants in Chicago were preparing to reopen. Still none of the independent steel corporations had signed contracts with C. I. O. unions. Their refusal to sign had been the sole issue of the strikes.

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Der Fuehrer Scores Neutrals

"FROM now on," Adolf Hitler told 200,000 Nazis at a party rally in Wurzberg, "we will prefer . . . to take the freedom, independence, honor and security of our nation into our own hands and protect ourselves alone." Disgusted, Germany withdrew from the non-intervention patrol of Spain, as Italy did likewise. Der Fuehrer warned that the Nazis would take independent action to protect themselves from attacks by the Spanish government. He described how Germany had been condemned for shelling Almeria after a Spanish airplane had bombed the cruiser Deutschland, and how, when the cruiser Leipzig was attached by a submarine while on patrol duty, the non-intervention committee had done nothing about it.

Adolf Hitler

A remedy suggested by Great Britain and France was that the patrol duty he left entirely to them, with Italian observers on French patrol ships and German observers on British ships to "judge the equitable, impartial working of the system."

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Mediation Board Gives Up

THE mediation board of three, named by Secretary of Labor Perkins to sit in Cleveland and attempt to negotiate a settlement in the steel strike, gave up in despair. Its chairman, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, and the other two members, Lloyd Garrison, former president of the national labor relations board, and Edward F. McGrady, trouble-shooting assistant of Mme. Perkins, were unable even to persuade Tom Girdler, Eugene Grace and other steel officials to sit around a conference table at which union leaders were present. The board explained its failure, "The only hope of settlement lies in such a meeting."

In criticizing the companies for their stand the board said, "Nothing can be made clearer today than that management and organized labor, when it really represents the wishes of the men, have got to learn how to live together, to reach agreements and to abide by them when made."

Steel officials handed Taft a written resume of their stand, tbat they would not make any agreement with Lewis' "irresponsible" C. I. O. They admitted that the Wagner act might force them to negotiate with tbe union, but declared another law provides that no one need make a contract he doesn't want to make.

Governor Davey of Ohio revealed that after the board had given up, Secretary Perkins telephoned to ask him to subpoena steel chiefs to the state capital, Columbus, and "keep them there until they sign an agreement." Meanwhile state troops would keep the mills closed, Mme. Perkins suggested. Governor Davey refused, saying:

"Secretary Perkins' suggestion would be the exercise of the most autocratic and dictatorial power ever attempted. In private life it would be kidnaping.

"Until the courts have decided that the companies have to aign contracts or agreements I have no right to take anybody and hold him. I have no right to keep plants closed except in case of riot . . . The troops are in the steel district now for the purpose of maintaining law and order; to protect tha rights of those who want to go back to work."

Lova surmounted the hatred of two political dynasties as Miss Ethel du Pont married Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr.

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Looks Like a Long Summer

CONGRESS will be in session for a long time yet, probably until September 1. That was the consensus of the 240 senators and congressmen who attended President Roosevelt's week-end outing for majority members on Jefferson island in Chesapeake bay.

Although they insisted the meeting was purely social, it was generally accepted that attempts had been made to swing back certain of the New Deal lawmakers who had been getting out of line lately. The result is that a heavy program of legislation desired by the administration will be attempted befors the members of congress can leavs for home.

The President's court bill—presumably in its original form, although it seems to face certain defeat, either through a vote or through filibustering—headed ths list. It was closely followed by government reorganization and wage and hour measures.

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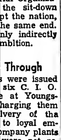
Seeks Changes in Wagner Act

SEN. ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG of Michigan proposed three amendments to the national labor relations act designed to broaden the rights of employers under the Wagner act, forbid "sit-down" strikes and other "unfair" union practices, and provide severe penalties for unions which violated contracts with employers. His amendments:



Senator Vandenberg

1.—To give employers the same right which only employes now enjoy to appeal to the national labor relations board for an election to determine the representatives of employes.

2.—To require agreements in writing and to permit strikes only after a majority vote of all employes. Any group which broke its contract and did not repair the break after being ordered to do so by the board would be suspended from representation.

3.—Establish a code of practices for labor. This would:

Prohibit compulsory political assessments on union members.

Require that all union officers, agents and representatives be United States citizens.

Forbid union organization by coercion.

Prohibit damage to property, strikes intended to force any person to violate a contract or federal laws, and violations of "any person's rights in real or personal property."

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Montagues and Capulets

WITH all the family blessings save those of a political classification, Miss Ethel du Pont, daughter of Eugene du Pont, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., aon of the President of the United States, were married at Christ church near Wilmington, Del., in a "simple" wedding attended by a "handful" of about 400 picked guests. Bitter political hatreds of the older generations were buried in the protests that this waa "the youngsters' day."

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Gedeon Slayer Surrenders

ROBERT IRWIN, New York sculptor once treated for insanity, who killed Veronica Gedeon, beautiful New York model; Mrs. Mary Gedeon, her mother and Frank Byrnes, a boarder in the Gedeon home, on last Easter Sunday, surrendered to police in Chicago. He was flown back to New York City where indictments were being prepared. He prepared to defend himself from the electric chair by a plea of insanity.

Budget Trouble, French

BUDGET trouble is bothering France in a serious way; in fact it led to the resignation of Premier Leon Blum and his People's Front government, to be succeeded by Camille Chautemps. One of Chautemps' first acts was to appoint Georges Bonnet, ambassador to the United States, as minister of finance, with orders to begin attempts to balance the budget.

Bonnet's first moves were to close the stock exchange and suspend foreign exchange and commercial payments pending a decision on whether or not he would be made an economic dictator temporarily.

France, like the United States, operates on two budgets—ordinary and extraordinary. France's deficit in her ordinary budget, as estimated by retiring Finance Minister Vincent Auriol, is about $200,000,000, and the deficit in her extraordinary budget approximately $1,600,000,000. Rene Brunet, Bonnet's undersecretary, said they could be balanced in three years.

Most of the expenditures from the extraordinary budget are for defense.

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Budget Trouble, U. S.

TREASURY figures indicated that the end of the fiscal year would find the President'a economy program missing its mark hy about $200,000,000. Last April he warned all departments that expenditures would have to ba drastically cut, and revised his budget to $295,000,000 less than the forecast in January. His revised budget estimated that expenditures from July 1, 1936, to June 24, 1937, would be $7,781,000,000; actually they turned out to be $7,883,000,000, or $102,000,000 above the estimats. It was believed that, at that rate, there would be a differenca of about $200,000,000 in the budget and actual spending for the entire fiscal year.

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"Humanizing" the Majority

AS MAJORITY members of congress met on Jefferson island in Chesapeake bay with President Roosevelt, to have their relations with the chief executive "humanized," the belief in Washington circles that the President is willing to accept a third term expanded to the greatest proportions yet known.

President Roosevelt

The spark which touched off the latest cloakroom whisperings of a third term was the declaration by Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania that he would give "unqualified and final" support to a Roosevelt-for-President movement in 1940. Further reports had it that John L. Lewis, chairman of ths Committee for Industrial Organization and leader of the sit-down strikes that have swept the nation, was working toward the same end. Tha President has only indirectly disavowed such an ambition.

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The Mail Must Go Through

FEDERAL warrants were issued at Cleveland for six C. I. O. leaders in the strike at Youngstown and Warren, charging them with preventing delivery of tha United States mails to loyal employees of the steel company plants there. Their names wera not revealed.

The order for the obtaining of tha warrant was given by Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings after he had looked over testimony at ths senate post office committee's hearing. Charges hava been made that C. I. O. leaders were censoring the mail in Ohio cities and refusing to permit delivery of parcel post packages containing food, clothing and other "irregular" articles for workers in the plants.

"All mail that the post office department sees fit to attempt to deliver must ba delivered," said Cummings. This did not conflict with the post office department's refusal to deliver packages to ths plants, but sought to prosecute persons who would prevent the delivery of mail the department had okayed.

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Rebels Again Eye Madrid

HAVING taken Bilbao after months of siege, Gen. Francisco Franco, rebel commander, turned his guns once more upon Madrid and the sector north of Guadalajara. New troops were moved into the sections about the western and southeastern limits of the city.

The loyalist government set out at once to strengthen its own lines, although it was not believed Madrid was in much danger of attack hefore the insurgents have "cleaned up" the northern provinces. Since the capture of Bilbao tha Basque and Asturian forces have been virtually isolated from those of the Madrid-Valencia government.

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Hopkins Slices WPA Rolls

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATOR HARRY L. HOPKINS is busy trimming 314,759 names off the WPA rolls, to shave the total to 1,655,477 by mid-July. The cut was to be effected "aimply through not replacing men who found jobs in private industry" and hy combing the lists for ineligiblea. WPA officials emphasized the need for economy by comparing the estimated $2,175,000,000 spent in 1937 with the $1,500,000,000 approved by congresa for relief in fiscal 1938.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Comfort in Traveling.

LATELY, on a cross-country prowl, two of us invaded one of the remotest corners of the desert.

Until our car hroke down wa crawled along some of the roughest hackways in creation, then escaped on what by quaint irony was called an accommodation train over a side-spur of a prehistoric railway line.

Irvin S. Cobb

When we hit concrete high roads and air-conditioned fliers, I caught myself saying our forefathers put up with plenty of misery in order to move about. And then I realized that what ws had endured did not date back to former generations. So soon hava we grown accustomed to luxury with speed we forget that most of America, fifteen years ago, lacked what we now accept as common traveling comfort.

Why, less than two decades ago, for my sins, I rode on a certain jark-water railroad in the deep South. The last work done on lts tracks was in 1864 by General Sherman—he tora 'em up.

I made the mistake of trying to shava while en route. When I got through, I looked lika one of those German student duelists.

But, nowadays, even thosa who usa homemada trailers seem almost happy at times.

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Diplomatic Busybodiss.

WHO'LL be the next member of our diplomatic corps to open his mouth and put his foot in it clear up to his hip-joint?

It has been nearly two months now since our ambassador to Germany had a bad dream and before nursie could quiet him was proclaiming that a certain billionaire was willing to put up one of his loose billions to buy a dictatorship for this country. He failed to furnish the name and address. Maybe they got left out of the nightmare.

Hardly had paregoric wooed this distinguished sufferer back to hush-a-bye-land when our new representative in the Philippines began demanding that, when it came to drinking official toests, his name must come higher up on the wine list or he wouldn't be responsible for the consequences. However, the excitement subsided before he could summon tha Pacific fleet to bombard Manila. There's a rumor that Washington sent him word he needn't worry about being approprlately saluted—there'd be a nationwide Bronx cheer awaiting him on his return home.

Since then there's been a lull and tha American public is getting impatient. We do so love a free show and especlally when it's amateur night.

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Hard-Bitten Fsmales.

TOURING about over certain Western states where open gambling either is by law permitted, or by custom winked at, I noticed this:

Generally speaking, the feminine patrons are the steadiest drinkers, tha most persistent gamesters, the most reckless betters of all. And frequently their manners are the rudest and their faces the grimmest—determined seemingly to disavow ths theory that their sex is the gentler sex.

On the other hand, the men patrons—descended, many of them, from old gun fighters, old prospectors, old path-finders—grow increasingly docile and subdued, absorbing less than their share of the hard liquor—maybe because they fear there won't be enough left for mama and the girls—and risking their dimes where the gallant ladies plunge with dollars.

Sometimes a fellow, watching the modern processlonal from the protection of the sidelines, gets to longing for the bygone days when, as Kipling might have put it and, in fact, almost did, a woman was only a woman, but a good cigar was ten cents.

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These Candid Cameras.

ONCE a citizen had a right to object to the publication of a flashlight view showing him beating his wife or exhibiting his appendicitis scar or taking out his uppers or something.

That was hefore they began printing magazines for those who've ahandoned the old-fashioned habit of reading and writing. And it's doing glamorous movie queens no real good when these betraying close-ups prove that maybe the glamor is only paint-deep.

Thus the last strongholds of our one-time personal liberty crumble. I used to think a passport picture was about the frankest thing we had in the line of intimate likenesses, excepting, of course, the x-ray.

But this candid camera business which catches you unawares—and often without your underweara either—is the most fiendish attack of all against our practically vanished privacy.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Arch-Foe of Deception

Not long ago a foreign army officer, who had a fancy pair of socks tattooed on his feet and ankles, was shot in the right foot during a skirmish with African natives. When he arrived home some months later, his tattooist wanted to cover the white scar with more "sock." But the colonel would not hear of it. He insisted upon having this apparent "tear in his hose" mended with a tattooed patch.—Collier's Weekly.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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President on the Spot

Washington.—I believe it was President Grover Cleveland who made the very epigrammatic statement that "I will take care of my enemies; but plesse save me from my friends." The distinguished Democrat, Mr. Cleveland, recognized one of the gravest dangers that besets politicians and it was in this connection that he made the famous remark.

Lately, I have been thinking that President Roosevelt is getting into tbe spot—if, indeed, he is not already behind the eight-ball—where he must have some protection from his friends. He faces a condition with which some observers fear he may not be able to deal as successfully as has been his record.

The thing that has put Mr. Roosevelt in a bad political spot is the outburst of Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania. Governor Earle, it was, wbo burst forth recently with a declaration that Mr. Roosevelt must run for a third term. There are "no men in the Democratic party or any other party who reach knee-high stature mentally or morally to Franklin D. Roosevelt," according to Governor Earle's appraisal of the present Executive. Governor Earle'a record in Pennsylvania is that of an avid New Dealer. He has followed the Roosevelt footsteps in every specification and he has maintained a constant gunfire of chatter in support of the President and his policies.

The activities of the Pennsylvania governor have been so constant that it led one observer to remark the other day that Governor Earle apparently wanted to be the first man on the Roosevelt bandwagon for 1940. This, of course, had reference to the priority given in political appointments after Mr. Roosevelt became President to those Democrats who had been supporters of Mr. Roosevelt before the Chicago convention that nominated him.

But instead of being flattered by the pronouncement by the agile Pennsylvania governor, I hear from authentic sources that the President was somewhat embarrassed. Certainly, a good many of the New Deal wheelhorses are embarrassed because they can see how the Earle declaration may be used to explode various things politically as Mr. Roosevelt goes through his current term.

However that picture may develop, the fact remains that no President ever has served a third term in the United States. It is a precedent established by George Washington and rigidly adhered to. Thus to have "my friend George" declare Mr. Roosevelt in the market for a third term at this particular time constitutes a bad political error. This is true because at the moment there are more cries of personal dictatorship being volced in this country than has happened since congress gave the President all of the extraordinary powers that he holds.

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Playing Politics

There is, however, another side to the story concerning Governor Earle. There are many who do not believe Governor Earle is stupid, politically. These persons hold the conviction that the Pennsylvania governor knows exactly what he is doing in promoting Mr. Roosevelt for a third term at this time. Their reasoning is to the effect that it will be impossible to renominate and re-elect President Roosevelt for a third time, however much the President may want the job again. This same group contends that it would be fatal to the liberal movement for Mr. Roosevelt to take any steps in this direction although there are a goodly number of people who are convinced that he wants to break this precedent as he has broken many others.

In consequence, according to this line of reasoning, Governor Earle is playing his own game of politics. Hoping that the lightning may strike Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, Governor Earle is promoting Franklin Roosevelt for the job that Governor Earle wants.

It is plain to see that, by urging renomination and re-election of President Roosevelt, Governor Earle avoids the barbs and bludgeons that would be certain to come his way if he were to admit that he is a candidate thus far in advance of 1940. Someone suggested that the governor wanted Mr. Roosevelt to be the objective of the brickbats until that happy day when the President would step aside and label Governor Earle as the crown prince of the New Deal.

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Many Are Willing

However, in talking about 1940, there are basketsful of men who would be most willing to dedicate their lives for four or eight years in the White House that they could perform the great service of carrying on the principles laid down by Franklin Roosevelt. It will be a great sacrifice, of course, for most of them to leave their present jobs and run for the presidency. But e good many of them already have let it be known that they are prepared to make this terrific sacrifice in order to serve their country.

I do not attempt to enumerate all of them. In any discussion of current politics, however, one cannot overlook such men as Henry Wallace, now secretary of agriculture, or Governor Murphy of Michigan or Paul McNutt, now high commissioner for the United States to the Philippine commonwealth. One must not forget the ambitions of Governor Davey of Ohio, or Senstor Barkley of Kentucky—all good New Dealers and true. Then, I think, one ought not omit reference to Jesse Jones, chairman of the gigantic Federal Reconstruction Finance corporation, who would leave his vast business interests, if necessary, to serve in the White House.

Nor would I be fair to all of the budding candidates if I omitted reference to John L. Lewis who has been claiming such yeoman service in behalf of the working men through the Committee for Industrial Organization which is violently antagonistic to the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Lewis, of course, will deny that he ever intends to desert labor even for the presidency, but there are e good many people who think that Mr. Lewis has some little thought concealed in his heart—something of a wish or a hope that he, too, might find himself in the direct path of the political lightning from the Democratic national convention in 1940.

I do not know now, nor do I think anyone else knows, what the relative strength is among these various gentlemen who are exhibiting signs of a willingness to serve the nation as the Democratic candidate.

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Famous Love Feast

Most of those who do me the honor of reading these columns undoubtedly have had varying opinions as to why President Roosevelt held the famous love feast on the island in Chesapeake bay at the end of June. From conversations with Democratic friends in the house of representatives, I am quite convinced that not all of those who were invited to the Jeffarson Island club for the meeting with the President were happy over the results. Of course, as everyone knows, the three-day session which the President had with Democrat senatora and representatives was intended to placate all of the little ills and disagreements that have arisen. These congressmen with whom I have discussed the affair were not so sure that the President accomplished his purpose.

But I am quite convinced that the real purpose Mr. Roosevelt had in holding a love feast lies much deeper. I believe that he foresees the very difficulties that I mentioned earller, namely, the dangers of e full list of candidates for the nomination in 1940. Mr. Roosevelt is too good a politician not to move early as leader of his party to protect against that sort of thing. By dropping words in these free conferences and by making suggestions concerning the general political situation, the President was enabled to approach the problem that he foresees without disclosing too much of his hand. Only time will tell how he has succeeded.

In the meantime, one may properly call attention to the situation that has developed at the capitol, particularly in the senate. Heretofore, I have mentioned several times that strained relations existed between the President and certain leaders in congress. That condition has not improved, to say the least. Indeed, I think it is very much worse.

Probably Vice President Garner and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, and Senator Harrison of Mississippi each will deny that which I am about to say but knowledge of it is so general around the capitol in Washington that a denial will not change my conviction.

Unless I have been reading political signs wrongly for 20 years, I am convinced that the strained relationship between the capitol and the White House now embraces Vice President Garner and Senators Robinson and Harrison. The vice president has done remarkable service in behalf of the New Deal but I never have believed that he was whole-heartedly in favor of all Roosevelt policies. Senator Robinson has served as majority leader and as such has carried the hod for the President on the floor of the senate day after day, fighting for legislation which the President wanted and generally serving as Mr. Roosevelt's right hand at the capitol. My own belief is that Senator Robinson would have changed many of the administration policies if he could have done so without endangering the President's leadership of the party. Much the same can be written about Senator Harrison who has served as the chairman of the senate finance committee, a powerful unit in carrying out New Deal policiea.

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Judge Often Handed Down Humor "From the Bench"

Late Lord Darling Livened Drab Scenes With Pleasantries.

Many are the stories told about Lord Darling—better known as Mr. Justice Darling, "England's wittiest judge"—who died recently. He was a poet, with several published volumes to his credit. But it was his humor "from the bench" that made his name almost a household word.

On one occasion, a talesman claimed exemption from jury duty on the ground that he was completely deaf in the left ear.

"You can go," said Judge Darling, gravely; "I cannot have anyone in the jury box who cannot hear both sides."

A lawyer who had the misfortune never to have acquired the ability to use the letter "h" (relstes Silvain Msyer in his "legal" reminiscences), was engsged before Justice Darling in a csse which had relation to a horse. For some time the lawyer kept referring to the animal as "an orse." After a while, Darling looked down and said:

"Was the animal e large horse or a little one?"

"Oh, e little one."

"Then," said the judge, "may we, for the remainder of the case, csll it a pony?"

In another case before Justice Darling—in which a Cockney caterer was suing to recover the cost of a picnic luncheon he had provided for a large number of people—the plaintiff waxed highly indignant, under cross-examination, when it was suggested thst his sandwiches were mostly "bread and bresd," with the ham conspicuous only by its absence.

"I h'am amazed; I h'am surprised; I h'am—," he sputtered.

"That will do!" interrupted Darling. "I suggest that had you been more generous with your hsms on another occasion and a little less liberal with them here, you might not have found yourself in this situation!"—Kansas City Star.

Identifying Houses

Before houses were numbered, London's business streets were lined on both sides by a succession of gay signbosrds exhibiting an almost infinite variety of blue boars, black swans, red lions, flying pigs and the like. Even with these signs it was often hard to find one's destination, for the signs were often so badly painted that it would have puzzled e naturalist to make out the animal meant.

Think It Over

BY THE street of Bye-and-Bye one arrives at the house of Never.—German proverb.

People who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with somebody who hssn't.

Dignity is one thing thst can't be preserved in alcohol.

Epitaph: He walked on the suicide of the road.

Msny have made up their minds what they are going to do if temptstion comes their way. They are going to fall.

When one is unimportant, he can attract attention in many noisy ways.

Mongols! Madam, Barked Sir Howorth

Sir Henry Howorth was taken aback one day when introduced to a gushing lady who declared that she was so charmed to meet him because she wished to talk to him about her little dog.

"But I know nothing sbout dogs," he protested.

"Oh, how can you say so," she said, "when you have written books about them?"

"Never, madam, never!"

"But surely," she persisted, "you have written a history of the mongrels?"

"Mongols, madam, mongols!" he barked. "Not mongrels."—London Answers.

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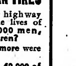

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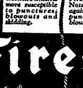

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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at George Swanson's.

Henry Schneider of Thief River Falls and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Diekmann and baby of Fairmont, visited at John O. Swanson's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen and family of Grand Forks, spent Sunday at Gust Johnson's.

Mrs. A. P. Anderson and family of Hazel visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad called at the George Swanson and John O. Swanson homes on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom visited at the Ruben Rux and Mrs. Louise Mosbeck homes on Sunday.

Miss Fern Hawkinson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family spent Sunday evening at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and family and Arnold Johnson called at Ruben Rux's on Wednesday.

Frank Bloom of Warroad and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday dinner guests at the C. E. Naplin home.

Miss Agnes Anderson returned to her home on Friday after spending some time at Glen Lindquists.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian called at Christ Person's on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Schneider and Mrs. Fred Diekmann and baby visited at J. O. Swanson's on Friday.

Miss Alice Borgen of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Gust Johnson.

Jim Clauson and Mr. Johnson of Oslo, called at J. O. Swanson's and George Swanson's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Fern, and Miss Laura Anderson were Monday visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Miss Irene Schneider who is employed at August Scholin's is spending this week at J. O. Swanson's.

TWO WOMEN DIE IN AUTO MISHAP NEAR ERSKINE THURSDAY

A mother and daughter were killed near Erskine late Thursday in an automobile accident that brought an abrupt end to a vacation trip in Canada.

The dead are Mrs. Nels Greenier, 64, of Hugo, Minn., and Mrs. Hector LaCroix, 45, of St. Paul. In the Erskine hospital are Nels Grecnier, 67, who suffered a scalp wound, fractured ribs and a broken leg, and Joe Greenier, 40, his son, who suffered a broken collar bone and ankle. Hector LaCroix, driver of the car, was bruised and cut. Mrs. LaCroix was the mother of nine children.

The accident occured as the party was returning home from a trip through Canada. A blowout was said to have caused their car to leave the highway two miles west of the village, careen through a ditch and crash against an embankment 150 feet from where the machine left the road.

All of the passengers except LaCroix, the driver, were thrown out of the machine. Mrs. Greenier was instantly killed and Mrs. LaCroix died in her husband's arms shortly after the cresb.

Torkel Knutson, higbway patrolman, investigated the accident and said he was told by members of the gronp that earlier in the day a tire had been punctured and they had repaired it with a patch. It was the loosening of the patch, he said, that caused the tire to blow out and aend the machine out of control.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church

No services or Sunday school next Sunday.

Monday, July 12, at 8:00 P. M., business meeting at the church.

Tuesday, July 13, the B. I. A. Male Quartet will give a program at the church at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday evening, July 15. Ladies' Aid at the Paul Thyren home.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, July 11, 10:00 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, July 11, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 8:00 p. m. service.

Thursday, July 15, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson's.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, July 9, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, July 11, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m., service.

Friday, July 16, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson's.

St. Hilaire Norw. Luth. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Services as Follows:

St. Hilaire—

Friday, Confirmands Class 9:30 A. M.

Ladies' Aid afternoon 2:30 entertained by Mesdames G. Haugen, O. Haugen and Otto Johnson.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Services 11:15 A. M.

Oak Ridge—Services 9:30 A. M. Sunday school following.

St. Pauli—

Ladies Aid at Qual Thursday 8 P. M.

Class Saturday, 9 A. M.

Services and Luther League Sunday 8 P. M.

Ebenezer Aid at Lovaas July 14th, 2:30 P. M.

Class 9:30.

Cleawater—Ice cream social will be held at the Oscar Wilson home Saturday evening.

CROPS AND SOILS DAY NEXT MONDAY AT N. W. SCHOOL

The annual Crops and Soils visitation day has been scheduled at the Northwest School and Station at Crookston for Monday, Jnly 9. A general invitation to farmers throughout the Red River Valley area to attend this meeting has been extended by Superintendent T. M. McCall.

The field crops visitation will consist of a tour of experimental fields. The rust resistance of wheat varieties will be an item of unusual interest this year. Aside from the variety trials in cereals and horticultural crops. the soil improvement work with sweet clover and pasture grasses will be of particular interest to all farmers participating in the soil conservation program.

The Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will have their annual summer meeting in conjunction with field crops day, Melvin Flaskerud, president of the Crops and Soils association has called the meeting for that organization for 11 o'clock.

Visitors are invited to bring their picnic lunches; coffee and cream will be furnished; an all-family program has been arranged. Plot visitation will be in charge of Professor R. S. Dunham agronomist, assisted by Professor E. R. Clark, seed specialist, and the newly appointed horticulturist, Professor A. C. Vogele. Miss Retta Bede of the Home Economics staff is arranging the program for the ladies. R. J. Christgau, athletic director, is arranging aa athletic program of kittenball and swimming for the young folks of the families attending.

BAGLEY YOUNG MAN GETS FEDERAL RADIO LICENSE

Bagley—Kenneth Civey of Bagley, a graduate of the local high school, last week received his amateur radio station license from the Federal communications Commission at Washington, D. C., which permits him to operate his 30-watt station for the next three years Although he may later add the equipment necessary to carry on vocal conversations with other stations, Kenneth at present uses a key and the dot-and-dash code for communications, the use of which he learned in boy scout work. While there have been amateur radio stations in Bagley and Clearwater county before, this is now the only station in Bagley and is identified by tbe call letters

SAMPLE WINDBREAKS COMPLETED ON 138 FARMS

Demonstration windbreak planting on 138 Rural Gredit farms in the drouth area of western Minnesota bas been completed, according to Grover M. Conzet, director of the State Division of Forestry. The Forestry Division has also planted approximately 60,000 trees in Pope, Lyon, and Swift counties in areas where wind erosion has caused severe damage.

Largest Cathedral in Europe

Cologne cathedral, the largest gothic cathedral in northern Europe, was begun in the Thirteenth century and completed in the Nineteenth.

HAZEL NEWS

Ethyl Mae Carlsness of Duluth came on Sunday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mrs. David Suneson and daughter, Myrtle Suneson of Muskegon, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Suneson and children, John and Lorraine of McIntosh visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Norman, Henry, Pearl, Nellie, Hazel and Myrtle Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie Lokken and children spent Sunday visiting at the Andrew Widme home at Twin Valley.

Mrs. John Lorant (known formerly as Nellie McKerney) Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston and Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire spent Thursday visiting at the Oscar Seeland, Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mrs. Robert Black and daughter, Mrs. Harry Prugh of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Hilda Gilstad of St. Hilaire and Hazel Wallen of Minneapolis visited at the C. A. Roese home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited at the Oscar Borgie home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and son Steward returned to their home at Moose Lake on Thursday after spending a week visiting with her father, John Hedlund and sisters.

Mrs. Sarrie Paulson of Fargo, N. Dak. is visiting at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. Herman Rude (Beatrice Lokken) a recent bride, was honor guest at a bridal shower tendered at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken on Wednesday afternoon.

Myrtle Nelson visited with Lillian Alberg on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walls and daughters, Elaine and Shirley Ann of St. Thomas, N. Dak. spent from Saturday until Monday visiting at the Chas. Walls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives at Gary.

Mrs. Sarie Paulson of Fargo, N. Dak. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys and Phoebe Anderson and Reuben Odegaard spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Paul Borgie home at Fargo, N. D.

Arthur Anderson, who is employed at the creamery at Spooner spent Sunday and Monday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Wickstrom of Turlock, California, formerly a resident in this vicinity visited at the Pete Nelson home on Friday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce Roese, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Anton Peterson home on Friday evening, July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg of Los Angeles, Calif., visited with Mr. Berg's sister, Mrs. Oscar Seeland and with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. Odegaard's brother Rev. Albert Odegaard of Oakdale, Calif., at his lake cottage at Blackduck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday visiting at the Pete Sather home at Melvin, Minn.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and son Donald of Thief River Falls visited at the Oscar Peterson home on Monday.

Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson were guests at the Jens Almquist home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the Ole Odegaard and Oscar Seeland homes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family and Cleo Alberg spent from Saturday until Monday evening at Itasca State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing visited at the Oscar Seeland home on Sunday evening.

Beverly Nelson of Hibbing visited with Helen Alberg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and children, Irvin and Alfred Arne, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Lillian, Gladys, Cleo, Maybelle, Stanley, and Ruby Ann Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nettland and family visited at the Helmer Finstad home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children visited at the Oscar Peterson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallhome and son, Dicky, of Thief River Falls spent Monday afternoon visiting at the C. A. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson visited at the Henry Sjolsvold home on Thursday evening.

Verna and Norma Carlson and Marcella Hilmer visited with Joan Erickson on Friday afternoon.

The Men's Chorus will meet at the August Erickson home next Monday evening, July 12.

Mrs. John E. Peterson and son, Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland and daughter, Carol Ann spent Monday at Crookston.

A family reunion was held at the Frank Peterson home on Sunday afternoon. Those who were present were: Mrs. E. Lyon of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family, Arthur and Henry Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Grandma Gunstad.

FIRE CONTROL OUTLOOK BRIGHT, CONZET SAYS

Abundant rainfall and dense growth of vegetation has resulted in unusually favorable conditions for forest fire control, Director Grover M. Conzet of the Division of Forestry announced last week.

"With the exception of peat fires, there have been no large fires this year," Conzet said. "However, a prolonged dry period would bring a return of hazardous conditions. Fishermen and campers should not become careless with their fires or smoking."

MAN BURNED AS HOT TAR SPILLS

Moorhead—His head and hands badly burned, C. H. Stroberger has been confined to his home, recovering from the effects of an accident in which he turned a full pail of hot tar over his head while aiding in retarring the roof of a building. He climbed a ladder to hand the pail of hot tar to the man on the roof and in so doing was blinded by the sun and hit the end of the pail against the roof edge, spilling the contents over himself. Since be wore no hat at the time, his head was exposed to the full force of the tar. His eyes were protected by glasses. Blisters appeared on his hands and arms and the skin peeled from his head when doctors prepared to dress the burns. Removal of the tar required almost three hours work.

July 1-8-15

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Rupert W. Nelson .... Plaintiff.
vs.
Elizabeth Hemphill, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein .... Defendants

S-U-M-M-O-N-S

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN AND
LINCOLN ARNOLD,
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 30th day of June, 1937.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and that the title to that certain real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW¼ NE¼) of Section eighteen (18), Township one hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

are affected, involved and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, in and to the said real property, and to determine and confirm the plaintiff's right in and to the same, as against said defendants, and each of them, and that no personal claim is made against said defendants, or any of them.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN AND
LINCOLN ARNOLD,
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

EMPLOYERS PAY UP IN JOB RISK LAW DELINQUENT DRIVE

More than 5,000 employers responded with reports and contributions during the first week of the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division state-wide drive to eliminate delinquencies for the first quarter of this year.

This was reported by Frank T. Starkey, member of the Industrial Commission in charge of the division, who said that the contributions received from the employers covered approximately 12,000 employees. The contributions included penalty at the rate of one per cent per month from June 1.

Commissioner Starkey urged all employers of one or more persons to send in reports and contributions immediately if they have not already reported for the first quarter, to avoid additional interest penalty. He also pointed out that second quarter reports and contributions are due in full by July 31.

The commissioner advised all reporting employers to fill out in detail their forms, to make possible the accurate crediting of their accounts and to assure their employees full credit in the event of unemployment after January 1, 1938, when benefits will be paid to eligible persons.

LETTER DELAYED IN PLANE CRASH

Montevideo.—Salvaged from the wreckage of the Western Air Express plane which vanished last December 15, a letter which had been mailed December 14 by Mrs. Paul Wade from Coronado, California to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Arntzen at Montevideo, was received by them last week. The envelope in which the letter had been mailed was undamaged, was postmarked December 14, and stamped "Delay due to air mail interruption at Salt Lake City, December 15. Wreckage of the plane which vanished with seven persons aboard was discovered June 6, near Alpine, Utah, scattered on both aides of a sharp mountain peak still half-buried in the unmelted remnant of a winter's snow.

FINDS BUFFALO HEAD OF MANY YEARS AGO

Jackson—John Mellum, farmer in Belmont township, near here, exhibited last week an American Buffalo head that is believed to be one of the most perfect specimens found in years in this vicinity. Mr. Mellum found the head after the recent heavy rainfall in a deep gully after he had gone to the pasture to drive home the horses. The specimen, which no doubt, had been covered under mother earth for years, was still in perfect preservation, the horns and entire skeleton being almost perfect in all details. The American buffalo was a native of the western plains before the coming of the white man, the Indians depending on it largely for their food and clothing and to furnish them subsistence during the long winter mont[illegible].

School Ch[illegible] Pick Coffee

Vacation tim[illegible] the Kona District schools in [illegible] comes in the fall, because the chil[illegible]ren are needed to pick coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagglund and children returned Tuesday to their home at Fargo after having spent the Fourth here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg came last week from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a week or more visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva. Mr. Berg is in charge of the silk department of a large store at Los Angeles. This is his first visit home in many years.

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HEAVY RAIN FALLS OVER THIS SECTION

A rain which started Tuesday night and continued all Wednesday and Wednesday night, has brought an abundance of moisture to all northwestern Minnesota, eastern North Dakota, and down-state toward the Twin Cities. The rainfall, estimated to be from four to five inches, is the heaviest recorded here thus far this year. In this immediate section drainage ditches are carrying off the surplus water and the river is rising rapidly as the ditch system empties into it.

While the moisture will be of great benefit to late grain crops, hay stands, pastures and gardens, and will help materially to replenish a diminishing water supply, it may work havoc with some crops of early grain. Many of the heavy grain fields that looked so promising a week ago, are badly lodged. Should moderately cool weather prevail for a week following the rain, much of the grain will right itself. It is problematical at this time to state just what the effect will be on those crops that are lodged. No doubt, much of the grain may be saved, but lodged grain means considerable extra work and expense for the growers.

NEW BUS LINE WILL OPERATE THRU HERE

A permit was issued recently by the state railroad and warehouse commission to the Warren-Bemidji Bus Company to establish and operate a passenger bus line between Bemidji and Warren. From Bemidji to Bagley the route is over T. H. No. 2; from Bagley to Red Lake Falls over No. 92; from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls will be over T. H. No. 32, and from there on to Warren over T. H. No. 1. One trip will be made each way each day. Starting from Warren at 8:15 A. M., the bus will arrive here at 9:30. On return the bus leaves Bemidji at 6:00 P. M., and arrives here at 8:30. If schedules are maintained, it will require but a little over three hours to make the trip between the starting points of Warren and Bemidji. It is expected service will be started in a short time.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting will be held in the St. Hilaire High School, July 20th, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Education.

It's time to think about twine. Harvest is just around the corner. Quality Silver Crown twine at Math Barzen Co., St. Hilaire. J8-29c

PROJECT LEADERS MEET

The Home Furnishing Project met Tuesday, July 13th, at the Bilden and Olsen hall. All leaders but one were present. Leaders from St. Hilaire, Bray, River Falls and Wyandotte were present to receive the lesson which they will give later to their local groups. Miss Kirchner gave a very interesting lesson on Home Made Furniture. The final meeting will be an Achievement Day to be held in Thief River Falls the latter part of October.

CARRIE ERICKSON, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Mrs. Carrie Erickson, esteemed and respected resident of River Falls township for the past 48 years, died Friday, July 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Larson, after a long illness. She had been ill for over two years, and was bedridden several weeks before her death.

Mrs. Erickson was born in Vermland, Sweden on May 3rd, 1868, and came to this country at the age of 14 years. On March 16, 1889, she was united in marriage to Gust Erickson at Red Lake Falls. Immediately thereafter they took up residence on the farm in River Falls which has since been the family home.

Mrs. Erickson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Larson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Edith Larson and Mrs. Judith Gilbertson of Hazel; two sons, Emil and Ernest, who reside at home, and by seven grandchildren and other relatives. Her husband preceded her in death in October, 1933, and two sons died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the local Swedish Mission church of which the deceased had long been a member. Rev. Geo. Peterson officiated, and Rev. H. A. Larson spoke briefly at the service which was well attended by relatives, friends and neighbors. Mrs. Erickson was highly respected in her community, and her many friends will miss her. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery east of the village. Sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give an ice cream social Friday evening, July 16, at the Bernt Walseth farm home east of the village. A good program will be given in connection with the social. Everybody welcome.

The work of brushing and clearing the right-of-way for the new cemetery road was started this week. Construction work on the road will get under way about August 1st.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Will He Ever Get It?

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The weather forecast for the balance of this week is for unsettled weather with occasional showers.

The school band gave another of its popular open-air concerts at the band ground last Saturday night.

After spending ten days here with relatives, Mrs. Ernest Lyon left Tuesday evening for her home at St. Paul.

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The fine new residence on the Shepherdson farm northeast of here is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Henry W. Peterson motored over Sunday from Warren to visit with friends and relatives, and also to attend to matters of business.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy was at Thief River Falls both Monday and Tuesday to preside at the semi-annual meeting of the county board.

Mrs. Fred Boltmann and daughter, Dorothy, of Grand Forks were visitors during the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned last week after spending a two weeks vacation in the Twin Cities and southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Landa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oefner and children of Landa, N. D., were here last week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames K. Kolstad, D. Johnson and H. Holmes at the church parlors at the usual hour, Friday, July 23rd.

Miss Maria Skottem, senior nurse at St. John's Hospital at Fargo, N. D., is expected to arrive Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skottem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eide motored up Thursday from Duluth for a visit at the home of Mrs. Eide's mother, Mrs. A. Aug. Erickson, and with other relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist returned last week from a motor trip with friends to Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited with Mr. Almquist's brother whom he had not seen for many years, and also with other relatives and friends.

WIN FROM KITTSON IN SUNDAY GAME

In the hardest fought and most interesting game of this season in the Northern Minnesota League, the St. Hilaire ball tossers won from Kittson last Sunday by a score of 2 to 1. The game was played on the field in the park at Crookston and was witnessed by a small crowd. Altho the local boys got a couple breaks which permitted them to cross the pan twice to once for Kittson, they are unanimous in giving credit to Kittson for having the best team they have tackled so far this season. Return game will be played here August 22nd.

If weather permits, St. Hilaire will meet Red Lake Falls on grounds in that city Friday evening this week. On the regular schedule, St. Hilaire will play its return game with Garnes at Garnes next Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tveit have arranged for a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods, leaving today.

Rev. and Mrs. Dahle and daughter, Grace, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Burke, motored Tuesday to Itasca State Park and returned.

Many secondary and side roads in this locality are in almost impassable condition since the heavy rain. County maintenance crews have a big job ahead before the roads are again in shape.

Mrs. Chr. Kies returned Tuesday after a two weeks motor trip to points in North and South Dakota and Iowa. She will again visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy, until she returns to her home at Chicago.

Mrs. Otto Johnson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, and niece, Rosella Hauge, motored Saturday to Halstad. Mrs. Hauge remained to visit relatives for a week or more while the others returned that day.

The Minneapolis Journal of last Sunday carried an announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Marcia Kundert, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Kundert of Red Lake Falls, to Sam Hunt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls. The ceremony will occur August 5th.

Revenge—Selling a painless dentist a car on easy payments.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the Northern Minnesota League at the present time are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Plummer	7	1
St. Hilaire	5	1
Kittson	5	3
Oklee	4	3
Goodridge	3	3
Red Lake Falls	2	4
Garnes	1	6
Grygla	0	6

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING TUESDAY

Annual school meetings in Minnesota will be held Tuesday, July 20 when common and independent districts must vote starting at 7:30 P. M., the ballot box to remain open at least one hour. In the local election, two members of the school board will be elected to serve for a term of three years. As the levy for maintenance and operation is fixed at the annual meetings, school elections will be watched with more than usual interest this year, since taxpayers interest in taxes is greatly on the increase.

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SECONDARY ROADS RECEIVE MORE AID

Each of Minnesota's 87 counties got notice this week that they are to receive their full share of $2,266,708 in federal money for improvements on secondary and feeder roads during the next four years. Allocations of funds have been made on same basis as that used by the federal government in allotting federal aid money to the states. That is, the funds are divided among all counties strictly on a combined basis of population, area, and road mileage within the counties. Making allotments on a four year basis instead of two years makes it possible for those counties most hard pressed financially, and therefor unable immediately to match the federal funds dollar for dollar as required by law, to get their full share of federal money without necessarily being required to take it this year or next. Available to Pennington county for 1937 and 1938 is $7,710.00, and for the four year period of 1937 to 1940, the sum of $15,420 is allotted.

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HOME BRAND COFFEE .... 1 lb. glass jar 28c
NEW PROCESS COFFEE, reg. 25c ... 2 lbs. for 39c
JELLO .... 3 packages 14c
SALAD DRESSING, quart jars 23c
PALMOLIVE SOAP .... 3 bars 16c
P. & G. SOAP .... 10 bars for 39c
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News Review of Current Events

WE'RE STILL "IN THE RED"

Treasury Report Shows $2,707,347,110 Deficit for '37 . . New Court Bill Offered . . Nazis Jail Church Head

Riots continued as steel plants attempted reopening.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Uncle Sam Checks Up

UNCLE SAM wound up the 1937 fiscal year with a net deficit of $2,707,347,110, or about $150,000,000 more than President Roosevelt estimoted last April, according to the report of the United States Treasury.

The gross national public debt climbed to a total of $36,424,613,732 as of June 30, it was shown.

Receipts for the period just closed were the largest in 16 years, amounting to $5,293,840,236, compared with $4,115,956,615 for the 1936-37 year and about $70,000,000 in excess of estimates. Expenditures were $8,105,158,547, including $103,933,250 for debt retirement originally planned for that period but carried over into the current year.

Completion of the debt retirement program as previously contemplated would have called for the expenditure of $404,525,000, which would have placed the gross deficit above the $3,000,000,000 mark.

In the 1936-37 period, recovery and relief costs were more than $400,000,000 below the total for the year before, amounting to $2,846,462,932 against $3,290,927,869.

Reliable authorities around the capitol said that as soon as all appropriation bills for the 1938 fiscal year were cleared, the President would direct the heads of all government departments to impound 10 per cent of their appropriations, exclusive of fixed charges, in an attempt to balance the budget. Experts said that a maximum of $400,000,000 could be saved in that way. The prospective net deficit for 1938 was estimated at $400,000,000.

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His Sermons Were Popular

FOUR years ago the Protestant church in Germany was thought to be nearing the end; under the Nazi government it had become only an organization to officiate at weddings, christenings, funerals and the like. It has recently undergone such a revival at the hands of one Rev. Martin Niemoeller, leader of the Confessional synod, and his supporters that of late the churches were overcrowded. Rev. Mr. Niemoeller fought to keep politics out of the church.

Lately the fiery minister had been examined almost every week by prosecuting attorneys in Berlin. Then at last he was arrested by the secret police and taken to jail while his wife and six children looked on. He was charged with "stirring up hatred in his speeches against leading persons in the Nazi state and movement." The police raided his offices and seized many documents and about $12,000. Said an official communique after Rev. Mr. Niemoeller's arrest:

"He has spread untrue reports about measures taken by Nazi authorities in order to incense the population. He also called for resistance to state laws and decrees. His statements were part of the steady fare of foreign newspapers hostile to Germany."

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Ford Tests Labor Board

THE national labor relations board is receiving its most exacting test in the hearings at Detroit on the United Automobile Workers' union complaint that the Ford Motor company is guilty of unfair labor practices. The U. A. W. U. is a C. I. O. affiliate; Ford is opposed to the unions.

It was expected that the hearings might take a long time and may eventually reach the United States Supreme court. After the hearings in Detroit a board examiner will draw up "intermediate findings" and send them to the NLRB in Washington, accompanied by a transcript of the evidence and briefs of both sides. The board will then either order the Ford Motor company to "cease and desist" its unfair practices or dismiss the union's charges. Appeal may be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals, which has the power of enforcement which NLRB lacks.

The case may reach the Supreme court if the Constitution is involved. One of the allegedly unfair practices to which the U. A. W. A. objects is distribution of anti-union literature by the Ford company to its employees. The company charges that a denial of this would violate constitutional guaranties of free speech and a free press.

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'Compromise' Takes Bow

SENATOR M. M. LOGAN, Democrat, of Kentucky, presented the "compromise" version of the President's Supreme court bill to the aenate, apparently with the blessings of Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson and the chief executive. In form an amendment to and substitute for the old Ashurst administration bill, the new draft authorizes appointment of one new justice to the court each year for every justice remaining on the court after reaching the age of seventy-five years. Under its provisions the President would be permitted to name one new justice this year (besides filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter) and assure him of at least one new appointment to the court in each remaining year of his present term of office. All of the appointments would hinge on the decision of justices seventy-five or older on retirement.

Sen. Robinson

The opposition immediately charged that the new bill was as offensive as the old one. Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said: "The compromise is not going to get through. The new bill is just as objectionable as the old, because it seeks to pack the Supreme court just like the original bill did." Sen. Edward R. Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, said the 43 senators would vote against any kind of measure that would increase the Supreme court.

Some of the other provisions of the new bill were:

Authority for 20 additional appointments to lower courts in the event that judges over seventy fail to retire. The old bill would have permitted 50 new appointments altogether.

Speedy intervention by the government in cases involving constitutionality of federal laws, and speedy appeal to the Supreme court.

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Isolates Paralysis Germ

WHAT the medical profession considers a major step in the conquest of infantile paralysis was taken when Dr. Edward Carl Rosenow announced to 100 physicians, surgeons and medical research workers in Glendale, Calif., that he had isolated the germ which causes it. Dr. Rosenow is professor of experimental bacteriology at the Mayo foundation in Rochester, Minn.

Work with spinal fluid taken from nurses who had contracted the disease at the Los Angeles general hospital in 1934 enabled him to isolate the micro-organism.

Dr. Rosenow said that now the germ has been isolated steps must be taken to develop a serum similar to the serums used in fighting other ravaging contagious diseases.

Mediators Blame Steel

THE federal mediation board named by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, which reached a deadlock and gave up in its efforts to help the C. I. O.-affiliated Steel Workers Organizing Committee and the independent steel corporations solve their difficulties, laid the blame for its failure at the door of the steel concerns.

"We cannot but believe that the bitterness and suspicion which separate the two aides would be allayed by a man-to-man discussion around the conference table between the heads of the four companies and the union representatives, and that the only present possible hope of settlement lies in such a meeting," the board's report said.

"We further believe that the refusal of the four companies to enter into any agreement with the S. W. O. C., regardless of the number of employees whom it actually represents, which could be demonstrated by a secret ballot election, is not the way to industrial peace."

The report said that Tom Girdler, chairman of the board of Republic Steel and leader of the companies' fight, stated that "he would not consent to a term contract because he believed it necessary for the proper operation of his company that it should be in a position to meet the fluctuating price of steel by wage variations if it became necessary."

On the board were Charles P. Taft, chairman; Lloyd K. Garrison and Edward F. McGrady.

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No Water, No Steel, No Jobs

DYNAMITE temporarily stopped a back-to-work movement in the great Cambria works of the Bethlehem Steel corporation at Johnstown, Pa., scene of the most violent altercations among strikers, loyal workers and the law in recent days. Two explosions crippled the principal water mains supplying the plant just as Cambria once more had thrown open its doors and nearly half its 15,000 employeea had filed through Steel Workers' Organizing Committee picket lines to resume their labors. It took several days to repair the damage sufficiently to allow part of the workers to return.

Gov. Earle

The blasts interrupted what had been the nearest semblance of peace—still not very near—since the C. I. O. affiliate called the strike on the big steel independents who refused to sign contracts with what they dubbed "John L. Lewis' irreaponsible organization." The strikers' committee "deplored" the explosions and "hoped no strikera had caused them."

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F.D.R. Waxes Impatient

IT WAS believed that the pressure of public opinion in the steel strikes had driven President Roosevelt close to supporting federal legislation similar to that in the amendments proposed by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan for the national labor relations act. The President indicated at a press conference that he was as much put out at the C. I. O. for forcing organization upon the steel workers as he was with the corporations for refusing to negotiate in terms of a signed contract.

Senator Vandenberg's proposed amendments were designed to broaden the rights of employers under the Wagner act, forbid "sitdown" strikes and other "unfair" union practices, and provide severe penalties for unions which violated contracts with employers.

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Rebels Take French Ship

THE situation in Europe was hardly improved, with Germany and Italy still anxious to give the full rights of belligerents to both rebel and loyalist governments in Spain. As the directing subcommittee of the committee of 27 nations for non-intervention met, Britain and France sought desperately to effect some compromise which would keep the entire non-intervention program from being wasbed overboard, but the two Fascist nations were difficult to woo with any compromises Britain and France could afford to make.

Meanwhile, two French warships were speeding for the Spanish coast between Bilbao and Santander, where, according to reports, the Spanish rebel cruiser Almirante Cervera had fired upon and captured the Tregastel, a French ship carrying loyalist refugees from Santander. The refugee ship had been chartered by a French popular committee to aid the loyalists. It had been reported halted less than three miles off shore, well within Spanish waters.

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Pen for Jersey's Parkers

WHEN Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton, N. J., lawyer, "confessed" to the Lindbergh baby kidnaping, the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann was delayed three days. Now Ellis Parker, sixty-five, chief of the Burlington county detectives, and his son, Ellis, Jr., twenty-six, have been sentenced to serve six and three years, respectively, in the federal penitentiary by Federal Judge William Clark in Newark. They were convicted of conspiring to seize and torture Wendel to extract from him the false confession. Their attorneys announced an appeal would be filed.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How many submarine cables are there in the world?
2. What people were the first to use forks?
3. What states have the most inatitutions of higher education?
4. How many airplanes are there in the world?
5. Into what body of water does the Chicago river flow?
6. How many varieties of postage stamps are there in the world?
7. Is there a memorial to Stephen Collins Foster on the Suwannee river?
8. How long does it take to season an ivory billiard ball?

Answers

1. There are more than 3,000 submarine cables in the world with a total length of more than 300,000 miles.
2. According to the National Geographic society the Italians were the first to use forks for eating, and were ridiculed as sissies.
3. Those having the greatest number of colleges and universities, professional schools, teachers' colleges, normal schools, etc., are New York, with 105, and California, with 102.
4. The world today possesses approximately 63,000 airplanes, more than 42,000 of which are military or naval machines, according to Collier's Weekly.
5. The Chicago river originally emptied into Lake Michigan. Now water from the lake is forced through the river into the Illinois river and so into the Mississippi river. Thus it may be said that the Chicago river flows backward.
6. The post offices of the world issue 56,874 varieties of stamps.
7. In 1928 a monument to the songwriter was erected at Fargo, Ga., headwaters of the Suwannee. It has recently been announced that an amphitheater in his memory will be built by the Florida Federation of Music Clubs on the banks of the river. Foster never saw the Suwannee, but picked the name from an atlas because of its sound.
8. Ivory billiard balls, such as those used by professional players, are seasoned for five years after being turned out.

The Joker

The wisest and best of men—nay, the wisest and best of their actions—may be rendered ridiculous by a person whose first object in life is a joke.—Jane Austen.

Uncle Phil Says:

Not to Say Impudent

One may not want a man to "look you straight in the eye." Those pin-you-fast looks are sometimes impertinent.

There might be a certain spiritual uplift in admiring another man as much as his dog admires him.

If we have any judgment, we all wsnt culture; and the gate to it is never closed.

When your children wish you to associate with them in their play, don't hold back.

Legislatures were always making laws to compel things to be that couldn't; but they never passed one demanding that the lions lie down with the lambs.

Really Living

If one enjoys his vocation, he has got about the best thing there is in life; and it lasts.

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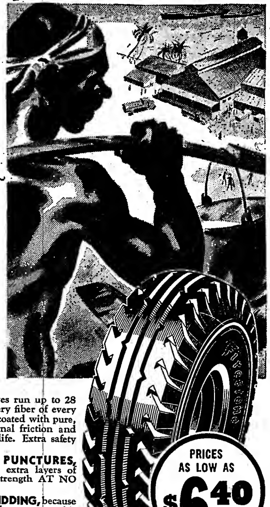

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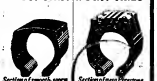

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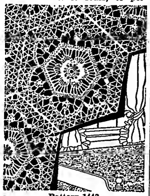

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Spending Will Go On

Washington.—It appears that another session of congress will go by without the congress and the administration doing anything serious in the way of cutting down government expenses. There is nothing that can be done now toward carrying out the expressions made by President Roosevelt in his message last Janusry when he told congress that he wanted to cut federal expenses and take important steps toward balancing the federal budget. The reason that federal spending is due to go on for another year at the extraordinary rate of the last four or five years is because a majority in congress, under the lash of the White House, refused to require states and local governments to bear a percentage of the relief costs. In other words, federal spending will go on because congress and the President have lacked the courage to start taking the federal government out of the relief work and gradually restore it to the care of those folks in the various communities who know where relief is needed.

There hsd been a very determined movement in congress to compel the states to share in the gigantic relief burden. It took on various forms and had various sponsors. But the end and aim of all of them was to divide the cost in equitable fashion.

Tha proposal that had the best chance of getting through was one offered by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader in the senate. Ha offered an amendment to tha relief bill which would have required the states to contribute one-fourth of the amount expended in each state, with tbe federal Treasury supplying the remainder. When that amount was offered, it was something in the nature of a compromise between proposals that the states should bear 40 per cent and that they should bear none of tha cost. With the White House operating through the President's lobbyist, Charles West, and Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the administration was able to force defeat of thé Robinson amendment.

Now, Senator Barkley is assistant Democratic leader of the senate and so we had the spectacle of one of Mr. Roosevelt's spokesmen being on one side and a second one on the other side. The one who was spurred on by the President was victorious.

I am not sure that the Robinson proposal would have resulted in an appreciable reduction in the federal outlay for relief. Of course, it would have cut the total somewhat but not by the full one-fourth that appeared on its face. It was valuable as a piece of legislation, however, because it would have required the states again to assume some of the burden which only a few years ago they carried in its entirety. It was a principle for which Senator Robinson fought and it was a principle upon which he was defeated because Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, objected and still objects to returning any part of the relief obligation to the local authorities.

I suspect that Senator Robinson's activities on the relief proposition will not help his relations with the White House but I think it ought to be said that Senator Robinson demonstrated again his capacity as a statesman. He demonstrated as well that he recognizes tha dangers confronting the United States Treasury which at the end of the current fiscal year—June 30—had an outstanding debt in excess of $36,000,000,000.

From among some of the senators I gained the impression that there is considerable worry about the government's spending and they wanted to see the Robinson amendment prevail because they recognized it as a move that would eventually bring federal government spending within control. Also, senators of that school of tbought maintained that if states were called upon to bear some of the burden of relief, it would bring home forcefully the fact that all of this spending must sometime be made up out of taxes. People do not like to pay taxes and they cannot be blamed for their attitude. Unless they realize, however, that borrowed money is being spent and they and their children and children's children are to be taxed to pay off the loans, they will not be in favor of reducing national, state or local expenses.

City Mayors Are Active

The debate in tha senate on the proposition to send some of the relief burden back to the states showed rather plainly that most of the senators are disgusted with talk that hunger and distress will haunt the land if atates are required again to take over some of this charity work. The impression I gained from this debate was that a powerful lobby of mayora from some of the larger cities was turning on all of the steam it could muster. Mayor LaGuardia of New York was the boldest of these as he has been bold constantly in forcing the federal government to pay the relief rolls in New York city and save his own New York city budget.

Another phase of the debate should be noticed. It was the reluctance of congress to reassume its right to direct and control the spending of federal funds. The above-mentioned Mr. Hopkins wants to be free and unfettered in his spending and those policies were the ones he recommended to Mr. Roosevelt. Consequently, with administration pressure on many senators, the Hopkins idea prevailed and ao for another year congress must sit back and watch the Hopkins organization spend money virtually any way it desires.

I think there ought to be a lesson in this whola situation upon which the country can look back rather regretfully. The experience gained by making lump sum approprlations certainly shows how a bad habit can be contracted and how difficult it is to cure that habit. Seldom in history until this depression would congress ever vote lump sum appropriations for executive departments to spend as they will. Having contracted the habit, however, it is going to be difficult hereafter to deny any Prcsident lump sum appropriations, provided only that he has a substantial majority in the house and senate.

No doubt many persons will wonder why this sort of thing constitutes an important issue. The answer is simple. Governments are wasteful and the federal government, being larger than state or local governments, is just that much more wasteful and unable to handle money carefully. If states and local communities have to bear expenses of this sort out of their own treasuries, they sea to it that only those entitled to relief obtain it. Unhappily, the national relief system is caring for thousands upon thousands of men who could get jobs and who could support their families but who will not do so as long as money is given them from Washington.

Sinca the national debt is at the highest point in the history of our nation, thera is a growing conviction at the Capitol that a halt must be called sometime. The present trouble is that there are not yet enough courageous representatives and senators to force a stoppage in such spending.

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Baker Takes Labor Job

While the steel strike blazed forth with battle after battle, blood was shed and property was damaged, little attention was paid to a development here in the nation's capital—in the government itself.

While all of the sensational things were happening on the steel front, one Jacob Baker was resigning his job as assistant relief administrator and was accepting the job of chief of a new labor unit to be associated with John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization. Mr. Baker's unit is to be made up of government workers themselves, a labor union in the government of the United States.

For some years, there have been minor labor units among government employees. They were affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Generally speaking, they were impotent and did little more than create a dozen jobs for the officials of the organization.

Now, however, the government workers are to have a "militant, fighting labor union which will get things done for them." Such at least is the press agent word that has been spread under Mr. Baker's direction.

Mr. Baker is familiar with the problems of government service. Undoubtedly he recognizes that he cannot use the same methods in organizing government workers that are used in private industry. If, for example, he would attempt a strike, I think probably it would be the end of labor organizations in the government of the "militant, fighting" type.

The advance notices concerning Mr. Baker's plans seem to indicate that he is seeking members below the grades of official rank. In other words, if the Baker plans are carried out, the new union will be made up of the so-called rank and file. This would seem to be an advantageous arrangement because it eliminates some of the dangers that always develop where bureaucrats and division heads assume too much authority.

There is a danger also in confining the organization to the rank and file because among the less experienced labor leaders there is always a tendency "to flare up." That is to say, lacking experience they may say things or do things which are regrettable or which they have cause to regret later on. The violence that has shown its ugly head in the steel strike proves this point. So Mr. Baker has his job cut out for him in this direction.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Seeking Contentment.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Out in the desert country I met kindly, hospitable folk bravely making the best of things on remote, small homesteads.

On little far-away ranches, on reservation trading posts, they are educating their children by resolute self-sacrifice; keeping in touch with the world through radio, through books and magazines and newspapers; and almost invariably content with their lives and proud of their struggles and living comfortably — yes, and happily—within their means, however meager.

Irvin S. Cobb

Then I come back to crowded cities where wealth seems only to make the inmates dissatisfied because somebody with greater wealth puts on a gaudier show of ostentation and extravagance. And I see the man who feverishly is atriving after riches so that when he breaks down he may afford the most expensive nerve specialist. And the spoiled woman who was born with a silver spoon in her mouth, but judging by her expression the spoon must have been full of castor oil—and the flavor lasts. And the poor little rich children who have everything now and so will have nothing—except maybe dollars—when they grow up.

Curious, isn't it, that so little buys such a lot for some people and such a lot buys so little for the others?

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The Return of Prosperity.

I CAN'T help gloating over what appeared in this space when I predicted that the temperamental and fickle bird of passage known as prosperity was winging its way back. Because the Better Business bureau reports that sellers of no-good stocks are showing increaaed activity.

Moreover, I hear that for the first time in years practically all the veteran bunco-steers are off relief. The lean times when the locusts of depression gnawed away our substance must indeed be over if the customers begin to nibble more freely at the aame dependable old baits.

So, as he thumbs hls copy of the sucker list against the morrow's campaign, I seem to hear Mr. Henry J. Slickguy (late of Leavenworth but now opening offices in the Wall street district) murmuring to himself:

"Happy days are here again! Drouth may kill the corn, Rust rots the wheat. Boll weevils destroy the cotton. But, thanks be, there's one crop in America which never fails!"

Have you a little gold brick in your home, dear reader? Well, don't worry, nobody's going to be slighted. Ere long you'll get your chance to invest in one.

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Making Mental Slips.

THE most incredible thing has come to pass. Here I go along, year after year, building up a reputation for invariably being right, the same as George Bernard Shaw and Mme. Secretary Perkins. Then —bango!—I make one little slip and the trusting reader is shocked from pit to dome.

The other day I suggested taxing salaries of governmental employees. Now from all sides I'm told federal employees are subject to income taxes; only the vast majority of them, and probably the hardest-worked ones, draw such small wages that they owe Uncla Sam nothing when March 15 rolls around.

So far as I recall, this is the second time in my life I've been wrong. I can't cite what the other instance was—some very trifling matter, no doubt—but it must have occurred because I remember the nation-wide excitement which ensued, with people going around in a daze muttering: "Can it be possible?"

I now admit that early error and the recent one, too, and humbly beg pardon of my devoted public—all eight of them. It'll never happen again.

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Conquered Champions.

IT HAS been brought to the attention of Mr. James J. Braddock that something happened to him a while back. Probably, by now, he has quit wondering whether many others were caught in the earthquake, but is reported to be still saying "Ouch!" at intervals.

And now, as is customary, his backers will insist he demand a return engagement—or disaster—with the Brown Bomber. But if I were Mr. Braddock—game though he be —I think I'd pattern my reply on the example of the gentleman who was knocked galley-west by a hit-and-run motorist.

As the dazed pedestrian was trying feebly to ascertain whether he was all in one piece, a kind-hearted citizen hurried up.

"Have an accident?" he inquired, brightly.

"No, thank you," said the victim; "just had one."

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Fashions at Vacationland

HURRAY for dear old Johnnie Two-Weeks! He's recently given the nod to these three sweet young laborers and now they're off reaping the rewards. Yes, they're vacationing — and how! But, of course, Sew-Your-Own had them dressed right up to the hilt. There was a luscious array of sports togs, including a trig sun 'n' fun suit, all occasion dresses, and charmingly young informal dinner frocks, and — well, just about everything a girl could wear.

Chic in Chiffon.

Miss M, picturesque blonde, above, left, knows what glamour is and how to have it. That's why she chose this softly feminine frock with its swirling skirt and delicately slim waist. You should see her of an evening in the outdoor terrace. She's a picture in black gossamer chiffon trimmed with white satin. And to think, she made it all herself!

Cunning in Cotton.

Miss B, above, center, and center of attraction at the Surf club, has everything under perfect control as she strolls along the boardwalk. With not a care in her pretty head, and lots of streamlining in her natty little sports dress, she walks with confidence and pride. She has a clever way of achieving variety by switching scarfs and belts. In fact, she's so clever she made this little number, button holes and all, in one day without a hitch.

Cool for Sports.

Miss Y, the sports enthusiast at the right, says that her three piece ensemble is so very, very and practical she wears it almost to the exclusion of her other frocks. Her idea is to soak up as much sunshine as possible, and that's pretty easy to do when she wears the halter and shorts sans dress. Take a tip from Miss Y. Make your version of this ensemble in duplicate for all summer wear. Have one in seersucker, the other in acetate.

Tbe Patterns.

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Idea for Tunnels

Ancient Egyptians, observing streams enter one side of a hill and come out the other, got the idea for tunnels. They built them into tombs. Builders after them bored tunnels to carry or drain water. One people, the Babylonians, more daring than the rest, tunneled beneath the Euphrates river. Thus began the story, according to a correspondent in the Washington Post, of the most fascinating and dangerous of all tunneling operations, subaqueous—underwater.

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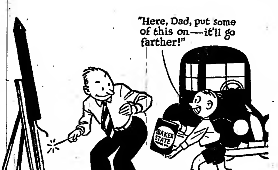

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25 Years Ago

The outlook for crops was very poor that year because of continued lack of rain. This section was favored to some extent, but conditions were poor here too.

Mr. Shumway of Cannon Falls came with his family and effects to occupy his recently purchased farm east of Hazel.

Walter Aubol was recovering from burns sustained July Fourth while investigating a fire cracker which did not go off after he had lighted it.

Wm. Engh returned from North Dakota where he had been employed since spring that year.

O. Lorentson, age 76, well known resident of Black River township, died at his home after a short illness.

SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. Graham announces the passing marks determined by the State Dept. for the 1937 examinations have been received. In three classes: geography, biology and modern history, all the students received passing marks.

Student Aid for High School and College

In all probabilities the program of student aid will be continued another year according to word received by the local school office. Blanks will be available soon after August first. Those planning to apply for College Aid should apply to the college of their choice as soon as possible as the funds are allocated before the fall term commences. Office hours will be announced later for the high school to facilitate enrollment for new students' and to receive applications for high school aid. The office will be open the last couple weeks of August.

M. R. Graham,
Supt. of Schools

POSTCARD 26 YEARS IN MAIL DELIVERED

Wadena.—A postcard which was lost in the mails for 26 years has been delivered to John Neuerburg of this community. The card was mailed by friends from a town in Illinois in July, 1911 and was received by Mr. Neuerburg June 6, 1937.

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AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor
Next Sunday there will be Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. and service at 8:00 P. M., in the local church.

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Sunday, July 18, St. Hilaire Lutheran.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Confirmation services at 11 a. m.
Luther League Friday evening at B. Walseth.
Ebenezer, Mayfield Lutheran: Services 2 p. m. Confirmation class after services.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor
Black River: Sunday July 18, 10: a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.
Wednesday, July 21, 9:00 a. m. confirmation class.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, July 18, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a m. Service.
Friday, July 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.
Clara, Hazel: Friday July 16, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson's.
Sunday, July 18, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Tuesday July 20, 8:00 p. m. Service at South School house.
Wednesday, July 21, 8:00 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Henry Burstad's. Mesdames Henry and Herman Burstad entertain.

FORMER PLUMMER WOMAN IN CITIZENSHIP MIX-UP

Owatonna.—Mrs. Carl Anhorn, American born but denied the right to enter the United States May 18 because of legal technicallity, finally joined her husband and son here last week after the ban had been lifted by the immigration department. She was admitted to the United States on a non quota visa. Despite the fact that she was born at Plummer, Minnesota, Mrs. Anhorn must take out papers in order to secure American citizenship. Mrs. Anhorn moved to Canada from Plummer with her parents when eight years of age and because her father took up a homestead in Canada and became a Canadian citizen, she also was made a Canadian and British subject. Under the existing laws her marriage to an American did not change her status. Her son, however, holds status as an American. When the family was on its way in May to make their home in Owatonna, Mrs. Anhorn was detained at the border as an alien.

FIGHTS BEAVERS FOR HIS DRINKING WATER

Bemidji.—Andrew Johnson who lives alone on a farm along Grant creek, several miles northwest of Wilton, has to fight with the beavers for his drinking water. His water supply comes from a good-sized natural spring on the edge of Grant creek, near his house. This proved very satisfactory until a colony of beavers decided to settle in the creek a short distance below the spring. With all the skill and engineering efficiency of the beaver family they built a dam across the creek and created an artificial lake. When the dam got up toward four feet high the water in the creek overflowed Mr. Johnson's spring, and he got his axe, pick and other implements and attacked the dam until he got the water level well below his spring. As soon as he left, the boss beaver came out and surveyed the havoc and set all his beavers at work, tooth and tail, to repair the damages.

Kabul Much Invaded

Successive invasions of India, beginning with that of Alexander the Great, have passed through Kabul, capital of Afghanistan.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walls and family visited at the Freeman Allen home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and daughter, Joan, spent Friday visiting at the M. K. Ellingson home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Anton Peterson home on Friday evening, July 16th.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Oscar Borgie home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien and son Roger of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children and Carl and Hjalmer Peterson, Roger and Alda Kratts and Selma Skalet enjoyed a picnic supper at the Archie LaCoursiere home at Oklee on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson will entertain the Ladies' Aid for the Swedish Lutheran church of St. Hilaire on Friday afternoon, July 23rd, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sather and son, Kenneth, of Melvin, Minn., spent Sunday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg of Alahambra, Calif., were dinner guests on Tuesday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Ethyl Mae Carlsness, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family and Dorothy Sjosvold visited at the Carl Alberg home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Alfred Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reierson and daughter, Donna and Albert Paulson of McIntosh, spent Sunday visiting at the Pete Nelson home.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Hans Bakken of Northland, N. Dak., were Monday dinner guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Gunderson of Arizona came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Gunderson's sister, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family and with her mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson near Kratka.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Henry Sjosvold on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson and daughter, Thelma, visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family motored to Fargo, N. Dak., on Sunday. They were accompanied there by Mr. Borgie's mother, Mrs. Sarie Paulson, who has been visiting the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethyl Mae Carlsness visited at the Martha Lokken and Melvin Torkelson homes on Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Wednesday morning.

Shirley Prestby of Gonvick is visiting at the Hans and Carl Prestby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons and Mrs. Ed. Peterson visited at the Oscar Borgie home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar Seeland and Ethyl Mae Carlsness visited at the Bennie Johnson home near Rosewood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and son Harlan, Mrs. Julia Prestby visited at the C. A. Roese homes on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Olaf Snetting home on Sunday.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will be held at the Martin Finstad home on Thursday evening, July 15th, Mrs. Martin Finstad and Marie Oien are hostesses.

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli Luther League at the church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Olaf Snetting served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Ray and Alda Kratts spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Albert Priebe home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne visited at the Carl Alberg home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys Nelson, and Irene Bartlett visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson and family of Wannaska visited at the Nels Carlson home on Sunday afternoon.

B. Theo. Johnson, Naomi, Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson visited with Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson who is a patient at the Bethesda Hospital at Crookston, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard was a Saturday evening supper guest of Mrs. Minnie Kirby.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Misses Norma Bucklen and Vivian Lindquist motored to Crookston on July 4th, from where they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bucklen and daughter and left for Bemidji where they spent the day visiting at the E. W. Bucklen home.

The following motored to Baudette on Sunday where they attended the Sunday session at the Bible Camp at Lake of the Woods: Mrs. M. L. Dahle and Manford, Mrs. Burke, Messrs. Bob Sande and Alvin Naplin and Misses Norma Bucklen, Vivian Lindquist and Ruth Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson and Alton of Maddock, N. Dak. spent the 4th of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Perrson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Mesdames S. J. Fields, Al Brink and Victor Brink motored to Crookston last Monday, where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and son Alton returned home on Monday after visiting with friends and relatives at Los Angeles, Cailfornia, and other western points.

Mrs. S. J. Fields returned to her home at Eveleth on Saturday after spending three weeks visiting relatives here.

Mesdames Victor Brink, G. Lindquist and Norma Bucklen and Art Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter and Joan and Jacky visited with Miss Effie Fredrickson on Saturday evening. Miss Fredrickson is a patient at the St. Lukes Hospital.

Mrs. Swan Johnson and Harry visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson and children visited relatives at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

OLD MINNESOTA FAIR POSTER DISCOVERED

Farmington—An old poster — torn and yellowed with age — found here last week, announced that the Minnesota State Fair of 1882 would be held at Rochester from August 31 to September 8. It also disclosed the fact that a deceased Farmington resident, Col. R. C. Judson, was secretary of the fair association at the time when the exposition was held in a different city each year. The show placard was discovered by Harry Becker when he was moving the back shed of a house. Hanging between two walls, the poster was well protected through the years.

July 1-8-15

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Rupert W. Nelson .... Plaintiff,
vs.
Elizabeth Hemphill, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein .... Defendants

S-U-M-M-O-N-S

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN AND
LINCOLN ARNOLD,
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 30th day of June, 1937.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and that the title to that certain real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW¼ NE¼) of Section eighteen (18), Township one hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range forty-three (43), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

are affected, involved and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, in and to the said real property, and to determine and confirm the plaintiff's right in and to the same, as against said defendants, and each of them, and that no personal claim is made against said defendants, or any of them.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN AND
LINCOLN ARNOLD,
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux visited at the Henry Carpenter home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diede and daughter Carol Jean of Minneapolis, came Tuesday evening to visit at the Emil Larson home. Mr. Diede returned to the cities on Saturday and Mrs. Diede and baby remained for a longer visit.

Misses Alice and Esther Johnson of Minneapolis arrived on Thursday to visit at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mrs. Fred Diekmann and son of Fairmont, Minn., spent a few days visiting at J. O. Swanson's. She returned to her home at Fairmont on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Diekmann and son, Miss Irene Schneider and Dorothy Swanson visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Mrs. James Barnett and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margaret, Tom Larson and Archie Anderson were Sunday visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Carpenter home.

Henry and Charley Schneider visited at J. O. Swanson's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diede and Carol Jean were Thursday evening callers at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at the Mike Peppin home in Dorothy on Sunday.

Dorothy, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Irene Schneider visited at the L. C. Hegstad home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Monday visitor at Ruben Rux's.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. Fred Diekmann and son and Irene Schneider visited at George Swanson's on Thursday.

"Apple Pie Order"

One of our expressions, "apple pie order," comes from the custom of early English cooks in adorning their apple pies with a neat row of scallops. In those days "order" meant "row," so anything that was neatly dona was in "apple pie order."

Bids Wanted:—For the Bjerk building in St. Hilaire. Building to be dismantled and all material removed from premises. Only cash bid for building as it stands will be considered. For particulars call at Spectator office.

AUCTION SALE JULY 21

An auction sale of household goods and personal effects such as beds, heating stoves, cook stove, utensils, dishes, chairs, rockers, daybed, oil stove, combination book case and writing desk and various other items belonging to the late Mrs. E. E. Anderson, will be sold at auction, Wednesday, July 21, at the Anderson farm three miles east and a half mile north of St. Hilaire. The sale starts at 1:00 P. M., and will be for cash. Everything must be sold to settle the estate.

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LOCAL WORKERS FOR HARVEST JOBS

With the 27 offices of the National Reemployment Service working together as a network in supplying harvest hands and other labor during the season, prospects are bright for an efficient and orderly movement of workers thruout the state, says E. R. Stanghelle, manager of the Thief River Falls office.

In response to demands of farmers that thoroughly qualified local men be sent for employment, the National Reemployment office is making every effort to fill existing jobs with workers from the community in which the jobs exist. By this means the farmer obtains workers whose references can be verified, and whose community interest is comparable with that of the employer.

It is expected the labor situation will be handled in such a way that sufficient help will be available to all who need it.

FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY AT SANDES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande in this village was the scene of a pleasant gathering when members of the family came together for a family reunion, the first meeting of that kind in years. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sande and daughters, Irene and Selma from Sundry, Alta., Can., Mr. and Mrs. Ole R. Sande and daughters, Ruth and Donna of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son Curtis of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and sons, Roland, Glynn, Derald and Milton of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter, Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schantzen and children, Lawrence, Garth, Merne and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande, all of this village. Other guests not members of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Nevis, and Minnie Gjerdie of Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sande and daughters of Sundry, Alta, Can. had visited a few days previously at the Sande home. S. L. Sande is a brother of Hans L. Sande. They had been on a tour thru Glacier National Park and Yellowstone Park before coming here. They left yesterday morning enroute to their home.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The ice cream social sponsored by the Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church announced to be held at the Bernt Walseth farm July 16, will be held at that place Wednesday evening, July 28. Everybody welcome.

ADD TO LOCAL APIARIES

Several truck loads of bee hives, numbering over 400, were brought in here the past week. These bees came from apiaries at Minnetonka near Minneapolis, and were moved from there because of lack of honey producing blossoms in that locality. This lot was taken over by Brink & Berglund which gives them ten locations and nearly 900 hives to handle for the season.

ADOLPH ZINTER DIED YESTERDAY

Adolph Zinter, age 43, son of Mrs. Karl Zinter of Rocksbury township, died yesterday at the U. S. Government hospital at Hines near Chicago, after a long illness. Adolph's illness dates back to 1918 when he was badly gassed and shell-shocked while serving with the A. E. F. in France during the World War. Since that time he had taken treatments at different hospitals without receiving any but temporary relief. He was a quiet, pleasant mannered young man, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

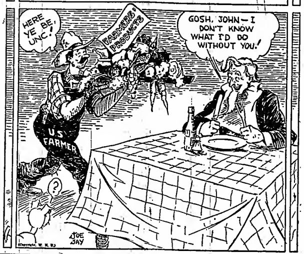
He was born at Parkers Prairie, this state, and came to this community with his parents in 1912 and has since resided in Rocksbury except for his period of army service. He is survived by his mother, four sisters and five brothers. The latter are Esther and Annie of St. Paul, Mrs. Ed. Timm and Hattie of Rocksbury; Emil, Carl, Arthur and William, who all reside in this locality, and Herman Zinter at Goodridge. His father preceded him in death in 1933.

The body will arrive at Thief River Falls tomorrow (Friday) morning and brief services will be held at the Zinter home Saturday at 1:30 P. M., to be followed by a funeral service at St. John's Lutheran church at Thief River Falls at 2:30. Members of the American Legion and army comrades will be present to pay the usual military tribute to the departed. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery at Thief River. Sympathy of friends in St. Hilaire and community is extended to the bereaved relatives in their time of sorrow.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Ten young people from the village and surrounding territory received the rites of confirmation at services conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the local Norwegian Lutheran church last Sunday morning. The confirmants were: Gertrude Catherine Walsberg, Russel Alfred Walsberg, Darlene LaVaughn Olson, Elaine LaVaughn Pearson, Elaine Elizabeth Avelson, Oscar Raymond Haugen, Mavis Marie Yonke, Lavide Othilda Yonke, Sylvia Georgine Thorson and Robert Walter West Kirkconnel.

Our Best Friend



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Douglas Larson is home after finishing teaching a term of parochial school at Salol west of Warroad.

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Ortis Holmes, who is employed at CCC work north of Duluth, is spending a vacation at his home west of the village.

M. H. Jackson has purchased an electrically operated refrigerator case to be installed in his place of business in a few days.

Knute and Jorgen Nomland motored here Saturday from Fisher and spent until Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and little son came Monday from Wisconsin for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, field representative and appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, spent last Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Bobby Olsen returned Saturday after spending a two weeks' vacation in the lake region around Bemidji and in the Arrowhead country.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held yesterday afternoon, and checks were issued to patrons for cream delivered during the month of June.

Miss Effie Frederickson is recuperating at the Al Brink home following her recent operation. Friends will be pleased to know she is gaining strength rapidly and will soon be able to be about as usual.

The pastor will give a dramatic sketch of "A Council That Never Took Place" followed by a sermon. It is hoped there will be a full house to hear this message. All are welcome.

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Dr. Paul T. Erickson, former local man who is traveling in Europe at the present time, writes friends that he was taking in the sights at Stockholm and other cities in Sweden. He intends to visit several European countries before returning to the States.

Nickie Drees is operating a power shovel on a clay job in connection with rebuilding of T. H. No. 32 near Fertile.

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Rev. and Mrs. Alex Sand of Annandale are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sand's mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson, in River Falls.

Arne Vik was at Fertile last Monday and purchased a fine purebred Holstein sire from one of the outstanding herds in that locality.

W. E. Balkee, publisher of the Enterprise at Winger, accompanied by his family, visited here Monday with their former neighbor, C. T. Hallstrom.

Mrs. Amanda Pearson returned Sunday from University hospital, Minneapolis, where she had received treatment for an eye affliction of long standing.

The most dependable twine is Minnesota and International in Standard or Manilla grades. Patronize your home dealer for the best in twine. A. Satterberg, St. Hilaire. J. 22-29c

The Borgen Players' show troupe left the first of the week for a five day stand at Clearbrook. They are billed in another town in that vicinity also before they return home.

A Y. P. S. meeting will be held Thursday evening, July 29, starting at 8:00, at the Albert Anderson farm home west of here. A program with music and singing will be given. A cordial welcome to everyone.

Clarence Swenson, who is in charge of a General Motors Acceptance Corporation district office at Milwaukee, Wisc., motored here this week for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. August Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Richards and family, and Mrs. Richard's father, Martin Hanson, recently moved from Kenora, Ont., to Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Can., where Mr. Richards is employed in the Canadian customs service. Mrs. Richards states her father is getting along very well, and that they all enjoy their new location.

Mrs. Simon Buss and children, Evelyn and Peter, motored here Monday from their home at Leonardville, Kan., for a visit at the Fred Rux home and with other relatives in this community. They state crop conditions are very good in Kansas this year, harvesting being about completed and threshing under way. This is Mrs. Buss' first visit to her former home in two years.

WIN FROM GARNES

The ball team motored Sunday to Garnes and played a return game with that team, the outcome being another victory for St. Hilaire by a wide margin. Garnes has a good aggregation of players, but as all of them reside on farms and are busy at this season, they have but little time for practice. The locals report having an excellent time at Garnes. During the same afternoon, the Kittson team won from Grygla by a score of 7 to 1.

SCHOOL MEETING IS HELD TUESDAY

The annual meeting and election of directors of the local school district was held Tuesday evening at the school building. As usual, there was very light attendance, only about a dozen being present. Mrs. J. A. Hansen and M. H. Jackson were re-elected to serve for a three year term.

FOOTBRIDGE GOES OUT

The footbridge spanning the river at the foot of the Knute Kolstad property on Wall street, was swept down river during high water last week following the heavy rain. Part of the bridge, and most of the planking was caught before it went down river. The bridge will be replaced as soon as water stage in the river becomes normal.

OKLEE BALL TEAM HERE NEXT SUNDAY

What promises to be one of the most interesting ball games played on local grounds this year, will take place next Sunday afternoon when Oklee comes to meet St. Hilaire for their first scheduled game this season. Oklee has made an excellent record thus far, and is well up toward the top in league standings. Both teams are in good form, St. Hilaire having dropped only one game thus far. With favorable weather it is anticipated there will be an extra good turnout for this game which will, no doubt, keep fans on their toes from start to finish.

St. Hilaire will play its return game with the Oklee team in that village Sunday, Aug. 15.

Miss Marguerite Dahle, student at Fairview hospital, Minneapolis, came home this morning to spend a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

It's time to think about twine. Harvest is just around the corner. Quality Silver Crown twine at Math Barzen Co., St. Hilaire. J8-29c

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family are here this week from Beach, N. D., for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bjerk.

Grain Binders

With a fair to good crop coming on, don't tinker with some worn out binder, or some odd make for which repairs cannot be had without a lot of trouble. Get a new Minnesota or McCormick-Deering, one you can depend upon. Have these on hand and ready to go into the field. Also have good, used binders from time to time for those who prefer them.

When buying machinery, patronize your home dealer. He carries stock as well as parts for your convenience. Your home dealer is as close as the nearest phone for prompt and courteous service. Try it.

A. SATTERBERG
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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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News Review of Current Events

WAR CLOUDS OVER CHINA

Japs See Little Hope for Truce . . . 13 Senators Hold Court Bill in Balance . . . Steel Mills Smoke Once More

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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New Sino-Japanese Conflict?

WAR between China and Japan was believed almost inevitable as hopes of settling a new outbreak of hostilities by diplomatic means faded out. The fighting ensued as Japanese gendarmes attempted to take over the policing of Yusnping and Lukowkiao, two villages in the Peiping area, near Marco Polo bridge. This, the Japanese said, was provided for in the North China truce. According to tbe sssertions of the Japanese war office, Chinese soldiers fired upon tbe gendarmes and opened up with trench mortars against the Japanese contingent at tbe Yuanping station. This sction allegedly compelled the Japanese to make a night asssult, costing 20 lives, in order to occupy the towns of Lungwangmiao and Tungshinghwan. It was said the Chinese troops had also advanced into these points.

Emperor Hirohito

Officials of the Hopei-Chahar council claimed the Japansse moves were in open violation of the truce. They further accused the Japanese of conducting night srmy maneuvers, using real bullets instead of the blanks ordinarily employed in maneuvers. As Emperor Hirohito and Premier Fumimaro Konoe conferred with military leaders and tbe cabinet, the Japanese people franticslly prepared for the war that loomed.

China's Nanking government gave orders to Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, commander of the North China forces, thst his army was not to retreat for any reason, but was to be prepared to make the "supreme sacrifice" to hold its position until Gen. Chiang Ksi-sbek should arrive over the Peiping-Hankow railroad with 50,000 fresh troops.

China's demands for a truce were considered intolerable by the Japanese government. They included:

1. Japan must assume responsibility for the "incident."
2. Japan must express regret.
3. Japan must pay damages to the Chinese snd submit guaranties against such incidents in the future.

Japan made counter demands at first reported to be accepted by the Chinese, later repudiated by them. These were:

1. Withdrawal of all Chinese troops from the srea about Marco Polo bridge.
2. Punishment for "the Chinese responsible for the conflict."
3. Adequate control of all anti-Japanese activities in North China.
4. Enforcement of measures against communism.

As the fighting continued in the Peiping area, with no hope of an effective compromise on the two nations' demands, war seemed the probsble result.

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Struggle in the Senate

TWELVE Democratic senators and one Farmer-Laborite were believed to hold tbe fate of the administration's substitute for the originsl bill which would increase the number of Supreme court justices to 15. The administration was certain that tbe bill would receive at least 39 votes, with 49 necessary to a majority. Forty-three senators were definitely committed against it. Thirteen were still uncommitted as the battle raged on the senate floor and in the cloakrooms.

The twelve uncommitted Democrats were: Andrews (Fla.), Bone (Wash.), Brown (N. H.), Caraway (Ark.), Duffy (Wis.), Johnson (Colo.), Lewis (Ill.), Murray (Mont.), Overton (La.), Pepper (Fla.), Russell, Jr. (Ga.) and Wagner (N. Y.). Lundeen (Minn.) was the Farmer-Laborite.

The substitute for the original Asburst bill provides for appointment of one new justice each year to every justice remaining on tbe court after reaching the age of seventy-five years.

It waa believed that public opinion would decide tbe commitment of the senators "on the fence." If it becomes apparent that public opinion is against the substitute as it was against the original bill, it is likely that the administration leaders in tha senate will propose an amendment preventing the substitute bill from including present members of the court. This would postpone the enlargement of the court until some new appointee becomes aeventy-five.

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C. I. O. Steel Grip Loosens

THE grip of the C. I. O. continued to loosen in the steel strike as three big independent steel corporations—Republic, Bethlehem and Youngstown Sbeet & Tube—reported more than two-thirds of their idle mill bands had returned to work. This covered plants in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Inland, the fourth of the steel independents, announced that it was operating with its normal force of 13,000 in Indiana since it and the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee signed a compact with the stste labor commission. Steel production in the Youngstown, Ohio, area, one of the principal scenes of strike violence, climbed to 76 per cent of capacity, 3 per centage points above the operating figure before the start of the strike.

George Gershwin: Dead at 38.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube plant in East Chicago, Ind., announced that it would open to 7,000 employees without benefit of written agreement with the C. I. O. A Youngstown vice president forcefully denied that the company had made any agreement witb the steel affiliate of John L. Lewis' organization, as Gov. Clifford M. Townsend hsd publicly announced.

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Strike Riot Kills Two

ONE striker and one policeman were killed and twenty men were injured at an aluminum plant in Alcoa, Tenn., when rioting broke out as 3,000 strikers started a back-to-work movement. The plant, belonging to the Aluminum Company of America, hsd been closed since May 18, when the strike was called by the Aluminum Workers of America, and sffiliate of the American Federation of Labor. Difference in wages paid at Alcoa and at the company's plant in New Kensington, Pa., was the issue in the strike. State troops were on hand, but Adjt.-Gen. R. O. Smith, in charge, said that they were there merely to protect rights, and no martial law hsd been declared.

Violence continued in the friction between steel and labor as one unidentified man was killed and six injured when striking workers of the Republic plant at Massilon, Ohio, brushed with city police near a union hall.

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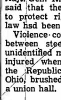
Mr. Eden Has a Plan

PLANS to maintain the non-intervention patrol of Spain in a fashion that will satisfy all the nations concerned and insure against the spread of the conflict beyond the Spanlsh borders have blown about like papers in a storm. And when you get right down to it, that is about all they have amounted to.


Anthony Eden

Now Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign secretary, has come up with a new one, as deft and perhaps as futile as any which have gone before it. It provides for the full re-establishment of land and sea control of movements of men and arms into Spain. French and British warships would patrol the coastline with German and Italian observers aboard (the Fascist nations, indignant over the Leipzig incident, have withdrawn from the patrol.) This arrangement would operate only until a permanent scheme could be worked out, placing observers for the non-intervention committee in all non-Spanish seaports and airports from which men and supplies might leave for Spain, and in all Spanish ports to see that none landed there. After that, the sea patrol would be abolished.

Mr. Eden's plan, of course, would not work without tbe approval of the Nazis and Italians.

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Obituary in Blue

GEORGE GERSHWIN, composer who lifted jazz music up to the level of the classics, died suddenly in Hollywood after an operation for brain tumor. He was thirty-eight. His "Rhapsody in Blue" was famous among the world's music lovers, his opera, "Porgy and Bess" one of the most individually American of all musical works. His "Suwanee" sold more than 2,000,000 copies, his musical comedy score, "Of Thee I Sing," was a Pulitzer prize winner, and some of his compositions, such as "Strike Up the Band," "Soon," and "Somebody Loves Me" were sung and danced to by millions. Many prominent critics called him the most original force in American music.

Rebels Fall from Madrid

SPANISH rebel forces which took Bilbao after the city's first successful siege are still finding Madrid a tough nut to crack. In a two-day battle the loyalist forces broke through the siege lines about the city, captured the villages of Villaneuva de la Canada and Brunette, and threatened to cut the besieging rebels off from their main forces. So nesrly successful was the attempt to rout the rebel forces that the latter were forced to admit new troops might bave to be withdrawn from other fronts, delaying temporarily the drive on Santander, next rebel objective on the Biscayan coast. The loyalists were reported to have recaptured 100 square miles of territory about Madrid.

Meanwhile, the fall of Bilbao was expected to add 150,000 refugees to tbe constant stream pouring into loyalist Valencia.

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Bingham's 4th of July

ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM, United States ambasssdor to London, became the third prominent American to bring down the fury of Nazi Germany's officiaidom and press wben, in an Independence day speech before the American society in that city, he declared Uncle Sam had been forced by the dictator countries to join Britain in an armament race. Mayor LaGuardia of New York and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago had been other recent Nazi targets.

The ambassador was quoted as saying: "There must be some (of the dictatorships) wbo realize that they have imposed upon the British commonwealth and the United States an armaments race.

"We did everything in our power to avert it, but it is a race, and the British and ourselves must inevitably win. I admit the strongest argument that can be made for dictatorships—they offer a better method of preparing for war. But I am sure that democracies provide a better way to finish a war."

The Nazis charged that the ambassador had insulted Germany and Italy with his "arrogance and Ignorance." Voelkischer Beobachter, the officisl newspaper, added: "If there is any talk of defense, then we should speak of defensa sgainst the arrogant and teacher-like attitude of the defenders of western ideals."

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Navy Hunts for Amelia

FOUR ships of the United States navy, with attendant airplanes; two ships of the Japanese navy, and a British freighter scoured the vast wastes of the South Pacific in an effort to find and rescue Amelia Earhart Putnam, America's No. 1 woman flyer, and her navigator, Fred Noonan. The pair had been forced down before completing the 2,570-mile hop from New Guinea to Howland island, a "ieg" of their 'round-the-world flight.

Signals received from the hapless flyers were so weak that it was impossible to tell whether they were afloat at sea or marooned on some tiny island, and as the days passed it became doubtful tbat many of the radio messages which served as clues for the searchers were from the two at all.

So alarmed was the world at the loss of Amelia and her companion, the United States even sent out the giant aircraft carrler Lexington with 98 planes aboard, which, it was said, could explore an area of 36,000 square miles in five or six hours.

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Triple Split for Palestine

PALESTINE would be split into three parts and British mandate over the whole country ended, according to suggestions made by the royal commission on Palestine and delivered to the British government. The commission was formed a year ago to find some way of putting an end to Arab-Jewish riots.

Under the new plan, about two-thirds of Palestine would be converted into an Arab state and about one-third into a Jewish state. A small territory, including tbe holy cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth, and a corridor to the sea, would be given to Great Brittain as a permanent mandate. It is claimed that the plan would remove the Arabs from Jewish domination, give the Jews a bome and protect Christian shrines.

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Lewis Scans the Sea

JOHN L. LEWIS sought to expand the scope of his Committee for Industrial Organization by invading the maritime industry. With Harry Bridges, west coast longshoremen's leader, he sought to unify scattered maritime unions in one big industrial organization dominated by the C. I. O. The American Federation of Labor already has two strong unions in the maritime field, ao this action brings Lewis into another point of friction with William Green'a organization. The nation has 250,000 marine and coastal workera.

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Mae West Tells All

IT SEEMS Mae West, buxom blonde cinema menace DID marry Frank Wallace in Milwaukee on April 11, 1911, after all. After stoutly denying the marriage which aroused the whole nation when it was revealed in 1935, she did an about-face and confessed it, although denying she had ever lived with the vaudeville player as his wife. Her admission was necesaitated when she answered Wallace's suit for declaratory relief in a Los Angeles court.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Third Term Ballyhoo.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—After a president has been re-elected it's certain that some inspired patriot who is snuggled close to the throne will burst from his cell with a terrible yell to proclaim that unless the adored incumbent consents again to succeed himself this nation is doomed.

Incidentally, the said patriot's present job and perquisites also would be doomed, so he couldn't be blamed for privately brooding on the distressful thought. You wouldn't call him selfisb, but you could call him hopeful, especially since there's a chance his ballyboo may direct attention upon him as a suitable candidate when his idol ssys no to the proposition. He migbt ride in on the backwash, which would be even nicer than steering a tidal wave for somebody else.

Irvin S. Cobb

Political observers have a name for this. They call it "sending up a balloon." It's an apt simile, a balloon being a flimsy thing, full of hot air, and when it soars aloft nobody knows where it will come down—if at all. It lacks both steering gears and terminal facilities.

Thera have been cases when the same comparison might have been applied not alone to tha balloon but to the gentieman who launched it.

So let's remain calm. It's traditional in our history that no president ever had to go ballooning in order to find out how the wind blew and that no volunteer third-term boomer ever succeeded in taking the trip himself.

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Modern Prairie Schooners.

WE'RE certainly returning—with modern improvements—to prairie schooner days when restless Americans are living on wheels and housekeeping on wheels and having babies on wheels. Only the other day twins were born aboard a trailer. And—wbo knows?—perhaps right now the stork, with a future president in her beak, is flapping fast, trying to catch up witb somebody's perambulating bungalow.

So it's a fitting moment to revive tha story of early Montana when some settlers were discussing the relative merits of various makes of those canvas-covered arks which bore such hosts of emigrants westwsrd. They named over the Conestoga, the South Bend, the Murphy, the Studebaker and various others.

From under her battered sunbonnet there spoke up a weather beaten old lady who, with her husband and her growing brood, had spent the long years bumping along behind an ox team from one frontier camp to another.

"Boys," she said, shifting her snuff-stick, "I always did claim the old hickory waggin wuz the best one there is fur raisin' a family in."

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Pugs Versus Statesmen.

IT'S confusing to read that poor decrepit Jim Braddock, having reached the advanced age of thirty-four or thereabouts, is all washed up, and, then, in another column, to discover that the leading candidates to supply young blood on the Supreme court hench are but bounding juveniles of around sixty-six.

This creates doubt in the mind of a fellow who, let us say, is quite a few birthdays beyond that engendered wreck, Mr. Braddock, yet still has a considerable number of years to go before he'll be an agile adolescent like some senators. He can't decide whether he ought to join the former at tbe old men's home or enlist with the latter in the Boy Scouts.

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Quiescent Major Generals.

SOMETHING bas gone out of life. For months now no general of the regular army, whether retired or detailed to a civilian job, has talked himself into a jam—a raspberry jam, if you want to make a cbeap pun of it.

Maybe it's being officially gagged for so long while on active service that makes such a conversational Tessie out of the average brigadier when he goes into private pursuits and lets his hair down. It's as though he took off his tact along with his epaulettes. And when be aubsides there's always another to take his place.

You see, under modern warfare the commanding officer is apared. He may lead the retreat, but never the charge. When the boys go over the top is he out in front waving a sword? Not so you'd notice it. By the new rules he's signing papers in a bombproof nine miles behind the lines and about the only peril he runs is from lack of exercise in the fresh air.

May be, in view of wbat so often happens when peace ensues, we should save on privates instead of generals.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Ask Me Another ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much does it cost the United States to turn out each piece of paper money?
2. What are the dimensions of Big Ben on tbe House of Parliament, London?
3. What is the average pay of state governors?
4. How do the Chinese indicste the use to which a building is put?
5. Are any of our states debt-free?
6. Who transcribed the Declaration of Independence?
7. How many telephones are there in this country?
8. How much income does the government derive from dead letters?
9. Who originated the agricultural fair?
10. Was Gen. Nathaniel Greene rewarded for his military services?

Answers

1. Each piece of paper money made by the bureau of engraving and printing costs Uncle Sam around six mills, and for the same amount he can turn out 100 postage stamps.
2. The dials are 22½ feet in diameter; hour figures, 2 feet; minute spaces, 1 foot square; pendulum, 13 feet; weigbt, 700 piunds.
3. Gubernatorial pay in the various states ranges from $3,000 in South Dakota to $25,000 in New York. The average is about $7,500.
4. In China the use to which a building is put is not indicated by its design but by the color of the tiles used for the roof, etc. Green indicates an official place, yellow a commercial place and brown a place where people live.
5. Nebraska, Florids, Ohio and Wisconsin have no debt. Nebraska has a balance of over $21,000,000 in her treasury.
6. The actual work of transcription was done by Timothy Matlack.
7. American telephone users can now be connected with 17,000,000 telephones in this country and some 15,000,000 in foreign countries.
8. In 1936 its revenue from all sources, including sale of unclaimed packages, recovery of unused stamps, fees collected for returning misdirected letters, and money contained in letters, totaled $229,353.
9. Elkanah Watson is known as the father of the agricultural fair. The National Grange is to honor his memory by a memorial in City Hall park, Pittsfield, Mass., which will bear the following inscription: "Erected to the memory of Elkanah Watson, nationally known as the Father of the Agricultural Fair." He was founder and president of the Berkshire Agricultural society. Near the old elm in this park (1807) its original exhibition was conducted under his direction.
10. Congress presented him with a medal in honor of his services, and the Carolinas and Georgia made him valuable grants of land. When peace was restored in 1783 Greene returned to Rhode Island, where he received numerous testimonials of the public's sppreciation.

Uncle Phil Says:

But It's Callousness

People with no feeling can acquire a reputation for great fortitude.

When one undertakes to "plan" happiness it consists mainly in eluding unplesssntness.

A buzzard flies beantifully. It is fortunate it is so far away.

When the government thermometer agrees with yours it is accurate and relisble, when it doesn't "what can you expect from an instrument sway off up there?"

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Browning Biscuits.—Biscuits can be given rich brown tops by brushing the tops with a psstry brush dipped in milk before placing them in the oven.

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When Drawers Stick.—Black lead or black lead pencil rubbed on the edges of a drawer which has become swollen from heat will enable it to be opened and shut quite easily.

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Meat Pinwheels.—Biscuit dough, left-over meat chopped with onion, carrot and parsley. Spiced tomato gravy. Make your favorite biscuit dough and roll out fairly thick. Spread the meat mixture over the surface, leaving an inch margin of dough uncovered. Then roll up dough and meat together, and slice off pinwheels. Grease a shallow pan and lay in the pinwheels. Bake in moderately hot oven until done, about 30 minutes.

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To Clean the Piano.—Use the suction cleaner to remove dust from the inside of the piano, and clean the keys with a soft cloth moistened with methylated spirit. Polish with a chamois leather.

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Disagreeable Odor.—The smell of new paint has a very bad effect on some people. To minimize it, fill a pail of water and sprinkle in it some hsy snd one or two onions, freshly sliced. Stand this in a room newly painted, and much of the smell will be neutralized.

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Heating the Oven.—Open the oven door for a minute soon after the gss has been lit and you will find that the oven will get hot much quicker. By doing so you let out the moisture that always collects when the oven is not in use.

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Storing Brown Sugar.—Brown sugar will not become lumpy if stored in an airtight jar.

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Cooking Cabbage.—Cabbage should be cooked only until tender when tested with a fork. Too much cooking results in changed color and an indigestible product.

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Turnips Au Gratin.—For this tasty dish half-cook turnips in boiling salted water, then cut into fairly thin slices and drain well. Arrange in layers in a buttered fireproof dish, and cover each layer of turnip with grated cheese, a seasoning of pepper, and some little dabs of butter. The last layers should consist of breadcrumbs sprinkled with grated cheese and dotted with butter. Bake in a moderate oven until well browned.

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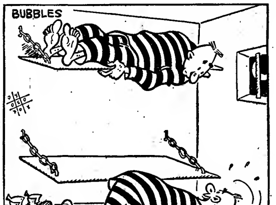
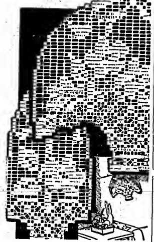
LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"I always look . . . there might be an old maid there."

Baskets of Lace For Chair Set



Pattern 1437.

Isn't it exciting to think that with your own crochet hook you can fashion a chair or buffet set aa lovely and practical as this hasket design? A bit of string helps do the trick, giving it durahility heyond compare. Even a beginner can do this simpla filet crochet, the design set off in open stitch. Pattern 1437 contains charts and directions for making the set shown; material requirements, an illustration of all stitches used.

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Smiles

Hurry It

Pompous, self-made man (visiting former employer)—You don't remember me? Well, twenty years ago I was an office-hoy here, and you sent me out on a message.

Former Employer—Yes, yes—where's the answer?

If Not—

Old Lady—Does this bus stop at the pier?

The Conductor—Well, ma'am, there'll be a terrible splash if it don't.

A correspondent says he is always interested in what happens to his money after it leaves him. Onr tronhle is that far too many people are interested in what is going to happen to ours before we even get it.

Oh, That's the Question

Film Director—The lion will pursue you for a hundred yards—no farther. You understand?

Actor—I understand—but does the lion?

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

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Washington. — This article shall be devoted not to politics nor to affairs of the government of the nation exclusively but to the future—the future leaders. It shall be, to that extent, a discussion of fundamentals about which I think there can he no controversy.

Future Leaders

First, let us take a quick survey. In the Capitol building of our own nation there is raging a bitter debate between two schools of political thought. The question is whether there shall be a law passed that will give to the President of the United States the power to appoint additional justices to the hench of the Supreme court when and if present aitting members reach the age of seventy-five and refusa to retire from active work.

In Spain, a bitter political warfare moves on apace. It is over the question whether Communism of the Russian sort or Fascism of the Italian brand should be the dominant influence in tha government of that nstlon.

In the Far East, along the Russian border, troops of the Japanese emperor and of the Russian dictator, Stalin, glared at each other. Their controversy also involves political haaes. That controversy also is complicated hy economic conditions. It is a powder keg.

Back in Europe, we find a dictator, Hitler by name, persecuting citizens of Germany almost without end. A political question there is involved and it is complicated deeply by religion and race. Hitler and his minions seek to destroy, first, the Catholic church and, second, the Jews.

Somewhat set off by tha great Alps, although woven intricately into the whole picture, is another distorted and disturbing condition. In Italy, Mussolini, having most of his people under his steel boot, is now preparing for new crusades. He has ordered all steel producing units in Italy to increase their production to the maximum so that war material will be available. Mussolini wants more territory; he wants to expand the influence of Fascism and he wants to build a gigantic world power in a military way with Rome as the center and with him as the head.

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Building for Future

Through many years residents of Washington and visitors to the capital of tha nation have gloried in a greensward that horders the Potomac river within the District of Columbia. It is a justly famous park, made more beautiful by such stately structures as the monument to George Washington and the great citadel of heauty erected to the memory of Ahraham Lincoln. And, to add to this beauty is the vista across the river where stands in grandeur the heautiful home that was the residence of Robert E. Lee—maintaining throughout the years the respect that a nation has for a great military leader. It reposes, or seems to repose, in peace and quiet as do the thousands of men who rest in tha hillsides of Arlington National cemetery.

In this peaceful setting for ten days, more than twenty-six thouaand boys—the leaders of the future—were congregated in a National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. Tents were everywhere. Uncounted boys in the khaki shorts, which is their uniform, flitted about the city or held various maneuvers or staged dramas of the ages in a great arena. Among them was a sprinkling, and the number was not more than a sprinkling compared to the boys, of the scoutmasters and mature men who constitute the leadership of this great army of youth.

I hope I may he forgiven for interjecting here an expression of my personal feelings. It has been my lot to work hard from the time I put off swaddling clothes. The work I have done and the experiences I have met had a tendency to make me callous, somewhat cynical. But I must confess that on half a dozen occasions as I wandered through this tented city, I gave thought to my own boyhood and to two boys for whom I am responsible, I felt a swelling of pride, a satisfaction of heart, that I live in a nation which has given me the right to liberty and progress.

Moreover, there came to me the thoughts of the future of my own two boys and the millions of others just like them— future leaders of a nation that holds forth such possibilities as are best evidenced by the encampment of those twenty-six thousand then within the range of my vision.

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Tribute to West

Then, no tribute to these future leaders of our nation and to the nation which bred them can or will be complete without mention of Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive. Dr. West was an orphan boy. Worse, he was a cripple. And to add to these handicaps, there was a period in his early life when the keenest medical minds said he could not live and if he did live would he a hopeless invalid.

But Dr. West was made out of the same mold from which came the founders of our nation and from whom, as founders, the traditions and the methods known now as the American way have grown.

It was Dr. West who devoted, indeed, dedicated his lifa to the organization and development of the Boy Scouts of America. It is now an organization of more than two million boys and there are some six million who can be called alumni becauae they have grown too old to remain in the ranks of activa Boy Scouts.

I mentioned earlier that this waa an army of peace, an army devoted to the maintenance of American traditions. No better proof of this need be given, if any wera needed, than the notorious fact that representatives from the three totaliarian states—Italy, Germany and Russia—are missing from the encampment. In two of those states the Boy Scout movement has been superseded hy a dictator's decree which forces regimentation and militarizing of the youth. They are being trained for war. Happily most countries still pin their faith to the virtues summarized in the Scout law—the boys promise not to die but to live, not to cringe hut to blossom, hy holding themselves ever trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, clean, and last but not least to maintain a reverence for God.

So, I think I can be pardoned for the feeling I have that in this encampment lia the seeds of a continued free America, waiting the time to take root and bloom into manhood. It is from these and from these alona that we can hope to maintain in our beloved nation a political syatem which warrants neither Communism nor Fascism; which desires liherty and peace and which challenges the cockeyed theories that government must care for the people rather than the people care for their government.

It seemed to me, therefore, to be something of a sour note that the National Youth administration which set up a hideous looking, box-like structure near the center of the capital city from which literature could be distributed to the Boy Scouts. This structura looked for all tha world like a soft drink stand at a cheap carnival and I, personally, resented the action of National Youth administration officials who ordered its construction. I felt this way because the National Youth administration is predicated upon the very theory that I have just condemned—a theory that government must serve as a father for everybody and that it must lay down rules to which all must subscribe. It is tha nearest thing to the regimentation that is going on in nations under dictators that exists in our government today.

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Heavy Hand of Stalin

Cabled dispatches from Russia indicate again that the dictator, Stalin, is determined to rid the Soviet of anyone and everyone who may be opposed to him. The official announcements of the so-called Soviet government tell of the "liquidation" of numerous individuals who have objected to Stalin's tactics or who are seeking to revise the Soviet system. "Liquidation" in Russia means that those individuals were executed by a firing squad. A dead man can cause no harm to the aspirations of a dictator.

The Stalin administration arranges for the "liquidation" of its opponents by coercion of confesaions and this is followed up by what the Soviet calls a trial in a court of justice. The courts of justice are owned and controlled by Stalin; they decide as they are told to decide and there is no such thing as an impartial court in Russia because the government owns the courts and names the judges who are to do the government's bidding.

Private advices from abroad seem to show that there is a very serious uprising underneath the surface in Russia. Thousands of Russians have grown tired of having one man determine whether they shall live or die and they yearn again for a system of courts which will determine their guilt or innocence in accordance with honest evidence presented and not in accordance with the way the governing clique wants justice administered.

As the Russian judiciary is constructed under tha mailed fist of Stalin, courts are a farce. Without such a court structure, however, a dictator could not perpetuate his own power. He must have control of the courts in order to carry out under the guise of law all of the whims and fancies and hatreds that he possesses. A nation of free people does not long remain free after its courts become subjected to the direction and control of one man. Judges who can administer justice without fear or favor are the first perquisite to liberty.

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NOW is the time for all smart women to come to the aid of their wardrobes. Sew-Your-Own wants to lend a hand, Milady: hence today's trio of mid-summer pace makers.

At The Left.

A trim little reminder that careful grooming is an asset anywhere, anytime, is this frock. It features simplicity. Its forte is comfort. Make one version in cotton for all purpose wear, another of sports silk for dressy occasions.

In The Center.

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At The Right.

The little lady who likes unusual touchas in her frocks will go for this new dress and pantie set. It has the chic of mommy's dresses plus a little-girl daintiness that is more than fetching. Wrap around styling makes it easy for even the tiniest girl to get into and it's quite a time saver on ironing day.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Freezer Ice Cream.

1 quart milk
1 package ice cream powder (vanilla, strawberry, lemon, maple, or chocolate* flavor)

Add milk very gradually to ice cream powder, stirring until dissolved. Pour into freezer can; place in freezer and pack mixture of cracked ice and salt around can (use 8 parts ice to 1 part salt). Turn slowly for 3 minutes, then rapidly and continuously until frozen. Makes 1½ quarts ice cream.

Any of the following may ba substituted for milk in this recipe: 1 quart rich milk or light cream, 1 cup cream and 3 cups milk, or 2 cups evaporated milk and 2 cups milk or water.

*With chocolate ice cream powder, add ¾ cup sugar.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Qui timide rogat, docet negare. (L.) He who asks timidly, teaches denial.

Mihi cura futuri. (L.) My anxiety is for the future.

Hora e sempre. (It.) It is always time.

Vox, et praeterea nihil. (L.) A voice, and nothing more; that is, sound without sense.

Les affaires font les hommes. (F.) Business makes men.

J'ignore l'art de flatter. (F.) I am unacquainted with the art of flattery.

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GRAIN PROSPECTS IMPROVE

Most of the grain crops that were beaten down by the heavy rain a week ago, are assuming upright position again, and prospects seem bright for good crops this year. Rust is beginning to show in a number of fields. As much grain is quite far advanced, it is not anticipated much damage will result from rust unless very unfavorable weather sets in while the grain is in filling stage.

M. E. AID FRIDAY, JULY 30

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Community church will be entertained by Mesdames N. E. Beebe, H. Jepson, W. Ewing and O. Gunstad at the church Friday afternoon, July 30. A cordial welcome to everyone.

Dann-Schmidt

Word has been received by friends here of the marriage of Miss Florence Dann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dann of Rio, Wisc., to Mr. Kenneth Schmidt of Madison, Wisc. The ceremony occurred June 26th at Madison. The bride, a former resident of St. Hilaire, is well known in this community. The groom is employed by the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company with headquarters at Madison. Friends here join in extending best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and the latter's sister, Mrs. L. E. Beebe of Mason City, Iowa, were all present at a family re-union of the Dann family at Rio on June 27th.

Dr. Horn, the Ulen dentist, will make his next regular trip to this village on Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27.

Rev. J. N. Dardahl of Mentor will speak at the Sunday school picnic service of the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday. The service will be at the tourist park, but in event of rain, it will be held at the church.

Farmers:—It's time right now to check your binder canvases and sickles to see what you will need for harvest. By placing your order now, I can have canvases or sickles for any make or model of machine when you want them. Wm. Olsen, St. Hilaire. J. 22-29p

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son, Tommy, of Fosston, visited with friends in the village yesterday afternoon while on return trip home after a visit with Mr and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink received a wire this week apprising them of the death of their son-in-law, Mack Brown, which occurred Monday at his home at Fresno, Calif. Mr. Brown had not been well for some time. When the Brink family reunion and golden wedding anniversary observance was held last fall, he was unable to be present because of ill health. To Mrs. Brown, nee Eda Brink, is extended sympathy of friends in St. Hilaire.

Red Coral Always Prized

It is red coral that is and always has been prized, not solely for jewelry and buttons, but as a charm to bring safety, health and secrets not revealed to the ordinary person. As ancient Gauls rushed headlong into battle, they trusted their safety to their swords, strength and the "magic" coral imbedded in their shields or helmets. Many Italians and Indians regard coral as protection against the "evil eye." The world's red coral comes from the reefs off the Mediterranean coast of Africa, says the Washington Post, and is obtained chiefly by Italians.

AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—Friday, July 25, at 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, July 25, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday July 26, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, July 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's. Sunday July 25, 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel—Friday, July 23, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, July 25, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8 p. m. service.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, July 25 — Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

Rev. O. J. Lundell will speak at the evening service at 8:00.

A Y. P. S. meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, July 29, at the Albert Anderson home west of St. Hilaire. There will be a program with music and singing. All welcome.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday school picnic at the tourist park next Sunday. Services at 11:00 A. M., by visiting pastor. Dinner will be served at the park. Program during the afternoon.

July 23. Aid will be entertained by Mesdames H. Holmes, K. Kolstad and D. Johnson.

July 28. Luther League at Walseth's at 8:00 P. M.

St. Pauli church. Aid July 22nd at Anton Johnson home.

Clearwater church. Services next Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

Oakridge, Luther League and services, 2:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH

There will be services at the M. E. church Sunday evening, July 25th at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed during the last illness and after the death of our beloved mother. We especially wish to thank Rev. Peterson and Rev. Larson for their consoling words; those who sang, and for the music; to the pallbearers, and to all who contributed for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and family, Emil and Ernest Erickson.

R. R. Valley Potato Tour Will Visit Many Farms August 3 to 6

Schedule of the Red River Valley potato tour, which will start at Detroit Lakes August 3 at 8 a. m. was announced this week by Fred L. Behling, president of the Red River Valley Potato Improvement association.

Led by A. G. Tolaas, potato certification specialist, and R. C. Rose, plant pathologist at the University of Minnesota, the tour will occupy three days and will visit five counties. In addition to large delegations in each county, a large number of growers and dealers from other potato producing sections of Minnesota are expected to take part.

Purpose of the tour is to reveal, by a study of county agent test plots and fields on various farms, the best methods of treating seed, recognizing various diseases and comparative progress made by seed of various types, and to demonstrate the value of good seed. Problems of the grower will be discussed by the university men.

With Becker county fields as its first objective, the tour will assemble at the courthouse in Detroit Lakes at 8 a. m. on August 3. From there the party will travel by car to a plot prepared under the direction of County Agens Mike Ostrem, located along highway no. 10 near Lake Park. Different strains of Cobbler potatoes from the Valley sections and also from other districts will be compared.

In West Polk county, County Agent Carl G. Ash has test plots which will be visited on August 5. The tour will leave from Crookston at 9 a. m. East Polk county will be visited August 6, with demonstrations at plots prepared under the direction of County Agent R. M. Stolen.

Bacon for Couples

The prior and convent at Dunmow, England, was obliged, for many years, by its charter, to give a flitch of bacon to any man who, coming with his wife, should affirm, both of them, that they had been married a year and neither at any time regretted marrying.

HAZEL NEWS

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Carl Alberg home were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, Russell and Beverly Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Omar Seeland, Alfred and Harold Arne, Vernon and Kenneth and Jimmy Brocksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Anna Peterson of Middle River visited at the Elvin Peterson home Sunday evening.

The Luther League of the Clara Church will hold its next meeting at the Martin K. Ellingson home Friday evening, July 30th.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Clinton of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Jens Almquist and children, Basil, Olive and Shirley, of St. Hilaire called at the Ted Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will be held at the Ole Valsvick home on Thursday, July 29th. Mrs. Ole Valsvick and Mrs. Martha Lokken are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Harlon and Shirley Prestby, Mrs. Julia Prestby visited at the James Turnwall home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson will entertain the Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon, July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar Seeland and Ethyl Mae Carlsness spent the weekend at Crookston visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartelette of Walhalla, N. D., spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting at the C. A. Walls home. They were accompanied home by their daughter Irene, who has spent the past month visiting at the Walls home.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. Freeman Allen on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mrs. C. A. Walls, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mrs. Ernest Lyons of St. Paul, Mrs. Oscar Young and Gordon Young of Minneapolis, returned to their home on Tuesday evening after spending the two weeks visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

At the morning services held at the Clara church on Sunday, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson was christened, receiving the name of Elwood Dale Hanson. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson. Mrs. Elvin Peterson was admitted as a member of the Clara Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Maybelle, Ruby and Cleo Alberg were Monday evening callers at the Ole Thune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eide and children, Phyllis and Manvil left Saturday after spending the past week with Mrs. Eide's mother, Mrs. August Erickson and family and also with Mrs. Eide's brother, Elmer Erickson and family and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Alda and Roger Kratts visited at the Hans Prestby home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Alice Lund spent Sunday visiting at the Signe Evenson home near Kratka.

Mrs. Bert Warner and daughters, Sally Ann and Joyce of Enderlin, N. D., came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Frederickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Omar Seeland and Ethyl Mae Carlsness visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Karen Stennes and Viola Stennes of Oklee visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Monday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Mrs. Oscar Peterson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and sons, Earl and Curtis, were Sunday evening visitors at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Carol and Russel Peterson called at the Frank Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anton Johnson and the Misses Anna and Minnie Torstveit will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies aid at the Anton Johnson home Thursday evening, July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson and children of Milwaukee, Wisconsin arrived here Friday evening for a week's visit with Mr. Carlson's father, Nels Carlson and also for a visit with relatives and friends at Roseau and Wannaska.

Ted Johnson motored to Crookston on Thursday afternoon. Returning home he was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson who had been a patient at the hospital there the past week.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family were Sunday visitors at George Hanson's.

J. O. Swanson was a business caller at Harry Johnson's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Bown and children spent the week-end with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Ruben Rux home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and family returned home on Monday from Bena and Federal Dam where they had spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children spent Tuesday at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Bauer and daughter, Olena and Bill Valentine of Emerado, N. D., and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire, were Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson and daughter Alma, and Christ Person, Hazel, Gladys and Marvin visited Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett on Sunday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson called at the Robert Bown home on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson spent Tuesday afternoon at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Grace, Glen and Donald Sevre were Sunday visitors at the John Severson home.

Margaret Swanson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille visited at Ruben Rux's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children and Glen and John Magnuson, Jr. spent Sunday evening at Selmer Olson's.

Mrs. Fred Diede and daughter, Carol, Mrs. Ray Larson and family and Miss Lillian Larson visited at the Henry Melin home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Frank Hible home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son of Crookston and Lowell Hawkinson were Sunday visitors at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were guests at George Swanson's on Sunday.

Dorothy and Clarence Swanson, Lucille Lindbloom and Kenneth Swanson called at N. P. Schalz's on Monday evening.

Misses Alice and Esther Johnson returned to their home at Minneapolis on Friday after spending the past week at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lemky and son, Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Laura Anderson spent Sunday afternoon at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom, Lucille and Carl, Selmer Olson, Alice, Vivian and Clifford and Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited at Johnson Bros. on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family and Mrs. Betsy Sandberg of Holt were Thursday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls was a Monday visitor at E. J. Ackerlund's.

Alice Olson called at O. K. Sevre's on Friday.

Halvor Hanson and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls were Tuesday evening callers at Selmer Olson's.

Grace Sevre visited Mrs. Eldon Erickson on Thursday.

Wore Prince Alberts

In the "nifty nineties," most United States senators wore Prince Alberts. The frock coat was a symbol of statesmanship and a beard was the mark of a man of maturity and substance.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Borgen and children. Edith and Robert, of Minneapolis spent the week-end at the home of Ed. Moren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson and family and Mr. Emil Erickson and daughter, Ellen of Crookston visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson.

Vernon Lindquist, Art Jacobson and Rudy Landmann were Crookston callers on Thursday.

Misses Norma Bucklen and Emma Bakke spent the weekend at Bemidji and Itasca State Park.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson and children, Bobby and Elaine, returned to Roseau on Monday after spending several days at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist visited Monday evening at the M. Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher and Russel were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. L. Larson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and Theodore and Jaqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Avelson, Miss Mabel Iverson and Fred Landmann.

Miss Norma Bucklen and Emma Bakke and Arbelle St. Mitchel were supper guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughters visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hallstrom's father, Felix Anderson.

Used Cave for Glass Work

The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace therein.

$2,100,000 PAVING PROGRAM WILL BE LAUNCHED AUG. 6

The most extensive paving and highway construction program announced by the Minnesota Highway department in more than a year was launched this week when N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, called for bids on August 6 on approximately two and a half million dollars worth of work.

This new construction program will provide for $2,100,000 worth of paving, to construct 57 miles of paved trunk roads; $220,000 worth of grading work; $96,000 in bituminous surfacing, and $50,000 for three bridges.

The widespread program of highway improvement, the major program to be announced during the year 1937, was made possible through federal and state funds that were made available by the one cent addition to the state gasoline tax. Work will be provided for hundreds of men who will be employed by the successful bidders. The call for bids was issued immediately upon telegraphic receopt from Washington of approval of the program by the U. S. Bureau of Publici Roads.

Work will be under way soon after the August 6 letting in 13 coun- Houston, Murray, Pipestone, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Wilkin, Crow Wing, Wabasha, Stearns and Kittson. The Kittson county project includes 16.3 miles of bituminous treatment between Hallock and St. Vincent. The Ottertail county project calls for paving eight miles between New York Mills and Bluffton.

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OKLEE WINS 2 TO 1 OVER ST. HILAIRE

A crowd of nearly 300 people saw the Oklee ball team, which had been trailing in Northern Minnesota League standings the past month, take a 2 to 1 victory over St. Hilaire on local grounds last Sunday afternoon. The first part of the game was air-tight ball, neither team being able to make any headway. Muffing of an infield fly gave Oklee its first opportunity to score, but from then on the game was evenly played, with Oklee having the advantage in hits. The ground was rather wet, due to rain Saturday afternoon, and this seemed to slow up action of both teams. Oklee played a nice, clean game and is entitled to its victory.

The return game with the Oklee team will be played in that village Sunday, August 15.

FARM REPORTERS TO MEET MONDAY

The county school of instruction for training the men to work as farm reporters on the agricultural conservation program will be held in Thief River Falls on Monday, August 2. A complete discussion of the work and forms to be used will be given by Mr. Brainerd, fieldman for the state committee.

The men approved by the state committee who will work as farm reporters in Pennington county to make a check on compliance with the provisions of the soil conservation program are: Alton Almquist, Wendell Beebe, Henry Bolstad, Patrick Culkins, Gordon Hunt, Harold Jorstad, Lloyd Johnson, Vernon Lindquist, Theodore Kusmak, Ernest Krause, Norman Anderson, Jesse O. Anderson, Donald Toomey, Eldred Ayers and Hans Solberg.

It is anticipated that fifteen men will be able to do the work, but in case more are needed the following men have been approved as alternates: Thorman Lunden, Martin Hoaas, J. P. Kulseth, Lawrence Krause and James McCrum.

E. H. Pomerenke of Mavie, alternate allotment committee member, has been appointed to be county supervisor. He will be in charge of all men working as farm reporters.

It is planned at this time to start the checking in the field the day following the meeting. By starting this early most of the work of checking can be completed by the middle of September.

Another heavy rain fell over this area last Saturday afternoon. A lighter shower fell here Tuesday while heavy rain fell in the partially flooded district north and northeast of Thief River.

More Bargain Prices

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NECTAR	3 8-oz. bottles for 23c
PALM ROSE SOAP	3 bars for 13c
P. & G. SOAP	10 bars for 39c
BISQUICK, per pkg.	29c
DEL MONTE PRUNES	2 lb. pkg. 19c
ALL CANDY BARS	3 for 10c
CRACKER JACK	3 pkgs. 10c
PRINCE ALBERT or VELVET Tobacco, can	10c

Prices above will be good until August 3rd

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MEAT MARKET RE-OPENED

The meat market which had been closed the past three weeks, re-opened Monday noon under proprietorship of Ernest Mack. He will endeavor to carry a complete stock of fresh and smoked meats as well as a line of staple groceries and bakery products.

MRS. GUST NELSON DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Gust Nelson, a resident of St. Hilaire for nearly forty years, died Wednesday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Nelson had been in poor health for the past two or three years, so death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Nelson, nee Mathilda Johnson, was born in Arvika, Varmland, Sweden, on July 15, 1858 and was 79 years and 13 days of age at the time of her death. She came from Sweden to Mason, Wisc., in 1888, and was united in marriage to Gust Nelson at Ashland, Wisc., June 17, 1889. They came to St. Hilaire in the spring of 1898 and have resided here since that time.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, the children being Hilmer Nelson and Mrs. A. P. Mortenson, both of this village, and by a brother, Carl Johnson of Duluth. Two children preceded their mother in death.

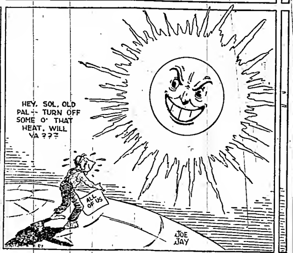
Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Erickson & Lund of Thief River Falls. Interment will take place at the cemetery east of the village.

HARVEST JOBS OPEN

The National Re-employment office at Thief River Falls is supplying harvest help as fast as calls come in, says Mr. Stanghelle, manager of the office. He states workers should not rely on rumors regarding shortage of labor supply in various parts of the state. Instances are reported where men have rushed to certain localities to secure work only to find no shortage existed. There is no need for workers to migrate, with attendant expense of making such trips, when there are plenty of openings in their home community.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jensen of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Earl Jensen, west of the village.

How About It, Sol?



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Emil Ensrud left this week to take in harvesting and threshing over in North Dakota.

Dr. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday from Ulen to attend to his local dental practice.

Get your Minnesota or International binder twine from A. Satterberg, local dealer, and save money. J. 22-29c

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbet are the happy parents of a son born Saturday at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Ardell Olson, employed at the Journal office at Fertile, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson.

Elroy Johnson and Cornel Aubol left yesterday for Galesburg, N. D., to be employed during the harvest and threshing season.

It's time to think about twine. Harvest is just around the corner. Quality Silver Crown twine at Math Barzen Co., St. Hilaire. J8-29c

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and children motored over Tuesday from Angus for a visit at the Beebe home and with Mr. Stephens' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy, who are spending their summer vacation at a lake east of Detroit Lakes, motored here this week for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy.

Mrs. Karl Peterson of International Falls came a few days ago for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Wilson. Mrs. Peterson was a resident of St. Hilaire years ago.

A travelling photographer, specializing in snapshots, set up his booth south of the Do Drop Inn last evening and was kept busy with patrons from the crowd that came in for the Wednesday night dance.

Fred Biskey has removed a partition in the rear part of his building to accommodate the big crowds that congregate here Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. He has had a lot of benches made to provide additional seating.

For smooth performance and real satisfaction use Minnesota or International binder twine. Your home dealer has ample supply on hand for immediate delivery at price as low as obtainable anywhere. A. Satterberg, St. Hilaire. J. 22-29c

Harry Winter has sold his farm within the village limits, the former A. S. Wilson place, to a party from Plummer who is to have possession the coming fall. Mr. Winter retained his ten acre tract and buildings along the town line and west of the railroad tracks.

A meeting of the board of education was held at the school office Tuesday evening.

Rex household fly spray, pints 25c, quarts 45c, gallons at $1.45 at M. H. Jackson's, St. Hilaire.

Miss Olive Tveit of Minneapolis, is here this week for a visit at the home of her brother, Charles Tveit.

If road and weather conditions become favorable, the ball team will play Grygla in that village next Sunday.

Cut your harvesting costs with Silver twine—full 600 feet to the pound. Math Barzen oCmpany, St. Hilaire. J8-29c

Miss Alice Skottem has returned home after attending summer school at the State Teachers College at Moorhead.

Robert Wilhelm and Ole Nash left this week for North Dakota where they will take in the harvest and threshing season.

A large crowd attended the Luther League meeting and ice cream social held last evening at the Bernt Walset farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bolen were down Tuesday evening from west of Thief River for a visit with friends and former neighbors.

Mrs. A. Ittner and Mrs. Al Potvin of Cass Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stearns and family of Minneapolis visited Sunday at the Peter Simonson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children have returned to their home at Beach, N. D., after spending a week or more here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and other relatives.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters, Eva and Lilly, Mrs. Mary Sherva, Mrs. Geo. Bakke, Mrs. M. Highland, Mrs. Amelia Dahl and Grace Calsness were guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ordean Olson.

The most dependable twine is Minnesota and International in Standard or Manilla grades. Patronize your home dealer for the best in twine. A. Satterberg, St. Hilaire. J. 22-29c

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Odegaard, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. Odegaard, who had visited with them at Duluth, and with other relatives in Minneapolis, motored here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Knute Odegaard are owners and operators of a flourishing job printing shop at Duluth. They left Sunday for a shore visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva at Fertile before returning home.

FREE MOVIE LAST FRIDAY

A travelling movie operator set up his outfit at the band grounds here last Friday evening and gave a very interesting open-air show. The sound equipment was good, and the pictures were very clear. A fair sized crowd witnessed the show. It is probable arrangements may be made to have other shows later on this coming fall.

WOMEN PLAN FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The general arrangements committee of the women's project group met in the county agent's office Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. V. C. Noper, chairman, presiding. Preliminary plans were made for the achievement day to be held in October.

Women appointed on committees to handle various details are: Program: Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, chairman; Mrs. Howard Christopherson, Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. A. C. Matheson, Mrs. Ed Barstad, Mrs. Gunnuf Gunstenson.

Exhibits: Mrs. Pete Breznay, chairman, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mrs. Ed Korstad, Mrs. S. E. Hunt, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

Lunch: Mrs. A. S. Olson, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Toomey, Mrs. Axel Engelstad. Hall: Mrs. Fred Nydahl, chairman; Mrs. N. C. Lindbergh, Mrs. Emil Larson. Hospitality: Mrs. M. H. Jackson, chairman, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. John Swanson, Miss Cecelia Saugen, Mrs. Geo. Swanson, Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Frank Sweet, the station agent, spent last week-end at a lake farther down state, returning home Monday.

SPECIAL SESSION ENDED SATURDAY

Special session of the Minnesota legislature came to an end Saturday after weeks of disagreements. Accord was reached during the last days on the taxation program and other matters of controversial nature. Provided for was exemption of homesteads up to value of $4,000 from any state tax levy. This means a small saving to holders of homestead property. Supplements containing all measures passed at this special session, will be distributed by all newspapers in the state within a short time.

BALL GAME WEDNESDAY

The Grygla ball team will be here Wednesday evening to play a game postponed from June 6 because of inclement weather on that date. This will be a second meeting of the Grygla-St. Hilaire teams within a week as St. Hilaire meets Grygla on the regular schedule next Sunday.

WIN AT RED LAKE FALLS

The ball team was at Red Lake Falls last Friday evening to play a game which was postponed earlier in the season because of rain. A fair sized crowd saw the contest which was won by St. Hilaire by a score of 12 to 5.

Grain Binders

With a fair to good crop coming on, don't tinker with some worn out binder, or some odd make for which repairs cannot be had without a lot of trouble. Get a new Minnesota or McCormick-Deering, one you can depend upon. Have these on hand and ready to go into the field. Also have good, used binders from time to time for those who prefer them.

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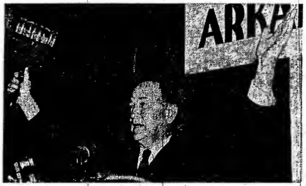
News Review of Current Events

A YEAR OF WAR IN SPAIN

1,000,000 Killed, But On It Goes . . . Robinson's Death Perils Court Plan . . . Poor Harvest Worries Europe



Joe Robinson Rallies the Democratic National Convention.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Bloody Anniversary

THE Spanish civil war entered its second year. For the populations of rebel cities, the occasion was one for joyous celebration, with fiestas, bull fights and concerts the order of the day. Gen. Francisco Franco, commander of the insurgent forces, publicly proclaimed it a "year of triumph." He ordered that all communications and public documents for the next twelve months be dated as of "the second year of triumph."

Gen. Franco

In the first "year of triumph," more than a million persons, including women and children, were killed. The insurgents claim to have taken 34 of the 50 provincial capitals of the country, and all of its colonies. They have captured six of the eleven cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants: Seville, Malaga, Bilbao, Saragossa, Cordoba and Granada.

As the rebels celebrated the eve of the war's first anniversary, the loyalists marked the occasion by opening a new offensive in northern Spain. For the first time in months they sent out squadrons of planes to harass the insurgents near Santander; they made advances along the Aragon front, and forced the rebels to send reinforcements to the area about Albarracin. Airplanes also caused some damage to insurgent forces holding siege to Madrid.

The rebels lost little time in attempting to regain their losses around Madrid. Franco unleashed the full power of his main army of 160,000 in a drive to recapture Brunete and other suburbs of the loyalist stronghold; they were met by at least 250,000 defending government troops. Every weapon of war except gas was used. There was hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches and the greatest use of artillery since the World war as the fiercest battle of the Spanish conflict raged. The battle was opened by as spectacular an aerial fight as the world has seen in years; insurgents were reported to have lost 27 planes against only four for the loyalists.

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Falls 'Face to Battle'

WHEN Sen. Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas dropped dead of a heart attack in his apartment across from the United States capitol, the President's plan for securing new appointments to the Supreme court bench, even in its amended form, died with him.

Senator Harrison

That is the belief of close observers in Washington. For "Joe" Robinson was the President's tower of strength in the legislative branch of the government. He had served the Democratic party well in the senate since 1913, and as the majority leader in the upper house since 1932.

Joe Robinson's job it was to keep a smooth balance between the conservative Democrats, largely of the South, and the more radical members of the party from the North and West, so that the objectives of the New Deal could be turned out of the legislative mill.

While the senate was adjourned for Robinson's funeral, administration leaders sought to rally support so the court bill could be passed, even without the late senator's leadership. But the opposition forces were equally determined to take advantage of the psychological aspect of the senate following Robinson's death—the desire to effect a peace, finish the session's business and get away from the capital.

The forces opposed to the bill believed that when the issue came up again they would be successful in recommitting the substitute bill to the judiciary committee, an effective way of killing it. The indication of opposition greater than had been expected in the house of representatives was another factor pointing to the eventual fall of the bill.

Another battle was not long in getting under way to decide who the new majority leader of the senate should be. Conservative Democrats were anxious to wrest a measure of control from the White House by backing Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who has been faithful to the President, but is fundamentally conservative. The more radical senators backed Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic national convention keynoter, who had been Robinson's assistant as floor leader.

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Europe Short on Grain

EUROPE began to worry about the possibilities of a hungry winter as early threshing indicated a serious grain shortage.

Germany's shortage was estimated at 3,000,000 tons. The deficit will be met partly with increased consumption of potatoes and sugar beets, and partly with cheap, plentiful corn from southeastern Europe. It is expected, even so, that Germany will have to buy 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons from other foreign countries. Experts estimated that the German harvest for 1937 would be 10 to 20 per cent below the average for the years 1930-35.

Poland, from which Germany has been able to buy grain in the past, will not be able to sell any this year, while Hungarian, Rumanian and Jugoslavian crops will be smaller than last year, because of drouth.

It was believed that if the current drouth continued the farmers of Great Britain would likewise suffer; rainfall in the past month has been about one-fifth normal.

Of the Baltic countries only Lithuania, it is believed, will have a crop equal to her needs. Crops suffered badly in Latvia, Esthonia and Finland. Only Spain, in all Europe, with an increase of 15 per cent over last year's grain harvest, appears likely to enjoy a well-filled bread basket.

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Sino-Japanese Crisis

JUST after a verbal agreement between Chinese and Japanese military commanders had appeared to have prevented an impending renewal of the Sino-Japanese war, the Japanese government officially announced that heavy concentration of Chinese troops had been made at Peiping, constituting a direct act of aggression against Japan.

At the same time the Nanking government claimed that 17 Japanese troop trains, carrying 30,000 soldiers, were en route to North China from Corea and Manchukuo. Earlier, 12,000 Japanese troops were said to have arrived in North China to supplement the regular garrison of 7,000.

At Tientsin, Gen. Sung Cbeh-Yuan, chairman of the Hopei-Chahar political council and commander of the Chinese forces in North China, had complied verbally with the Japanese ultimatum for peace, although he refused to sign anything. In a talk with Lieut.-Gen. Kiyoshi Katsuki, the Japanese commander, he apologized for the clash between Japanese troops and the Chinese Twenty-ninth army at Lukowkiao July 7, the incident which perpetrated the new crisis, and expressed the regrets of the Hopei-Chahar council. He said that he would dismiss several of his officers as a punishment.

Gen. Sung assured the Japanese he would evacuate the area west of Peiping, and would do his utmost to suppress communism and anti-Japanese activities.

Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, dictator of China, had not yet formally replied to the Japanese ultimatum.

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Inventor of Wireless Dies

GUGLIELMO MARCONI, who altered the lives of all of us when he invented the wireless, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Rome. He was sixty-three years old, had been in good health and was planning the construction of a new radio station in the Vatican at the time of his death.

See New Golden Age

"WE ARE on the threshold of tremendous economic and social changes that will be wrought by the development of epochal inventions just emerging into public view." That's from a report of scientists and engineers of the national resources committee, made public by President Roosevelt. "The utilization of these inventions," said the report, "will make for a period of great prosperity in which labor displaced by recent technological improvements will be absorbed by new industries and other activities."

The inventions listed in the report were: Mechanical cotton picker; air conditioning; plastics (creation of new materials and substances by chemical and other processes); photo-electric cell for automatic control of mechanisms; cellulose products; synthetic rubber; prefabricated houses; television; automobile trailer; gasoline produced from coal; steep flight aircraft, and tray agriculture (growth of food plants in chemically treated water).

The report said, in part:

"The question whether there will be a large amount of unemployment during the next period of business prosperity rests only in part on the introduction of new inventions and more efficient industrial techniques.

"The other important elements are changes in the composition of the country's production (such as appreciable changes in the proportion wbich service activities constitute of the total), the growth of population, changes in the demands for goods and services, sbift in markets, migration of industry, hiring age policies of industries, and other factors."

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Taxes

WHEN Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep. N. Y.) sought to demonstrate the unfairness of the tax evasion investigation committee, he demanded that the committee investigate the income of the wife of the President from radio broadcasts, charging that she was not paying a cent of income taxes upon those earnings. She had turned over $39,000 to the American Friends Service committee, a Philadelphia charity, kept $1 per broadcast for herself and paid nothing whatever from her radio earnings to the government.

Rep. Fish

Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson replied for her, explaining to Chairman Doughton of the congressional committee that the bureau of internal revenue had advised Mrs. Roosevelt she need pay no tax on the receipts from the broadcast. He declared the responsibility "is not that of Mrs. Roosevelt, but that of myself and others who were treasury officials at tha time."

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Security for 21,000,000

NEARLY 21,000,000 workers are now covered by the unemployment compensation laws of the 48 states, Hawaii, the District of Columbia and Alaska, the social security board estimates. When the social security act became effective August 14, 1935, it was expected only 17,000,000 would be covered.

Most of the state laws specify that funds shall be made up only out of contributions by employers; eight require employees to contribute, and the District of Columbia adds a government contribution to those of employees and employers.

Wisconsin, where the state law was operating before tbe security act was passed, is already paying benefits. Twenty-two more states will start January 1. The last to start payments will be Georgia and Montana, in July, 1939.

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Upper Silesia Still Puzzle

BEFORE a new accord could be reached, the 15-year-old Geneva convention designed to reconcile the interests of both Poland and Germany in Upper Silesia, expired. Upper Silesia was once part of both Germany and Poland. The people of the two sections have since that time mingled freely with one another, carrying on a live commerce unhindered over the boundary lines set by the League of Nations.

The diplomatic difficulties occurred when no solution was forthcoming for the problem of what to do with the Poles who wanted to remain in the German section and the Germans who wanted to remain in the Polish section.

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6,625 Miles in One Hop!

WITH the world still thrilling to the recent flight of three Russian aviators from Moscow to the United States via the North Pole, three more Russians did it again, completing the longest non-stop flight in history.

After flying 6,625 miles from the Russian capital, Pilot Michael Gromov, Co-Pilot Andrel Yumoshev and Navigator Sergei Danilin, made a forced landing in a cow pasture near San Jacinto, Calif. A leaking gasoline line had exhausted their fuel supply as they battled heavy fogs which hung over the west coast region. Their flying time was estimated at 62 hours and 17 minutes.

The fliers spent the next few days reaping the rewards of their accomplishments, as they were honored at many celebrations.

Ask Me Another ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Has the population of the United States increased or decreased in the last ten years and how much?
2. What is the world's longest airline?
3. How many people have lived since the beginning of recorded history?
4. For what countries did the United States coin money last year?
5. What was the beginning of the motion picture industry in Hollywood?
6. Do the cold waters of the temperate and frigid zones contain more plant and animal life than do the warm waters of the tropics?
7. How does the Maxim silencer work?
8. Why do sharks fight back down?

Answers

1. A census of population was taken in this country in 1930 and the next will be taken in 1940. Any other figures that may be given are simply estimates. The United States had a population of 122,775,046 in 1930; the estimated population on July 1, 1935, was 127,521,000, showing an increase of nearly five millions in five years.
2. The world's longest air line is that between Amsterdam, Holland, and the Dutch East Indies, 9,000 miles away. There are two departures weekly at each end of it.
3. The eugenics department of the Carnegie institution estimates that 30,000,000,000 people have lived since the beginning of recorded history, some 6,000 or 7,000 years ago.
4. For Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Colombia and San Salvador. This coinage totaled 72,180,449 pieces.
5. In 1907 Selig opened the first California studio in Los Angeles. The first picture was the "Count of Monte Cristo" in 1,000 feet. Soon after that time other motion picture studios in New York opened California studios.
6. More plant and animal life per square mile is found in the cold waters of the temperate and frigid zones than in the ocean waters of the tropics.
7. The Maxim silencer is a tubular device attached to the muzzle of a firearm that renders the discharge practically noiseless. The device has an interior spiral which, permitting the ejection of the bullet, retards the explosion of the gases by causing them to rotate before escaping.
8. Because of the peculiar conformation of the shark's mouth, it is necessary for it to turn on its back when attacking an object at the surface of the water. A shark's mouth opens below its snout on the under side of its body and it is, therefore, unable to bite anything directly above it without turning over.

WNU Service.

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Precantious

He—Would you love your husband if he had only one eye?

She—Why, no. How horrible!

He—Then let me carry tbat umbrella.

A boy, says Uncle Joe, is a noise with dirt on it.

Straight Throngh

"I wish you wouldn't keep whistling that tune over and over again."

"But I've got to. There are twenty verses."—Tit-Bits.

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"When you were camping did you use red pepper on your food to avoid cramps?"

"No; we always found everything seasoned with red ants."

Convict (very politely to prison warder)—"Would you oblige me hy dropping your keys down my back? I think my nose is going to bleed"—Pearson's Weekly.

Near the Limit

"Have you heard about the woman golfer who went round in 75 wearing a bathing costume?"

"Well?"

"Couldn't have gone round in much less, could she?"—Stray Stories.

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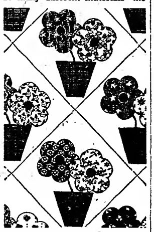

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

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Turnip Patties. — Turnips can be made into little cakes if they are mashed, thoroughly drained, and then seasoned with salt, pepper and cayenne, and bound with beaten egg-yolk. When the mixture has got quite cold, divide it into small balls, coat these with egg - and - breadcrumb, and fry them to a golden brown in deep fat. Serve garnished with watercress.

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Removing Water Spots.—Equal amounts of turpentine and linseed oil mixed together will remova the white spots from furniture, caused by water.

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The Measuring Cup. — Greasa the measuring cup before measuring sirup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the cup.

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Burnt Saucepans. — If the bottom of a saucepan is burnt, sprinkle salt over it and leave for an hour or two. Then add a little water, rub well, and when washed out the marks will have gone.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Great Leader Passes On

Washington.—Many times in these columns I have had occasion to write in praise of Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader in the senate. His magnificent qualities, his capacity as a statesman and the regard with which he was held hy Repuhlicans and Democrats alike were such that further praise from this pen would be of little value. Suffice it to say that in Joe Robinson's death the nation is the loser because "he fought the good fight."

But Senator Robinson's sudden death a few days ago has precipitated a political condition of gravest importance. Although none of us who knew him nor those with whom he was associated in an official capacity could have foreseen his sudden death, I think it is proper to say that the passing of Joe Robinson may have more far-reaching influence upon his country's history than all of his long and distinguished career in public life. That is to say, fate possibly has turned in this instance to the role it sometimes plays—the role of master strategist.

The question may be asked: Why does the death of one man become so important?

The answer is simple: Joe Robinson was the field marshal for the Roosevelt administration. Particularly, he was the field marshal in the greatest legislative battle to reach the floors of congress since the days of slavery, and this coincided with the daring adventure of an epochal administration.

President Roosevelt leaned upon Senator Robinson to put through the senate a bill that would permit the Chief Executive to appoint additional justices of his own choosing to membership in the Supreme court of the United States. He leaned upon the Arkansas senator for many other things as well, but it seems to be the consensus of opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's administration may well stand or fall by the success or failure of his program to reorganize the judiciary of the United States. It seems further that if the President fails to obtain congressional approval for this plan which would give the President domination over the court system of the country, he will have lost control of the legislative branch of the government for the remainder of his term. Few Presidents have been able to carry on successfully without the co-operation of the legislative branch.

It is too early, of course, to say whether the death of Senator Robinson means defeat for the court packing program. Nevertheless, most of the astute political observers in Washington—indeed, many of the President's own party in the senate—believe that the passing of the Democratic leader was a fatal blow to the President's power in congress. This results from the fact that Joe Robinson was able to mold together many groups and cliques and hold them by the sheer power of his lovable personality in a cohesive, workable unit.

The country never will know how well and faithfully Joe Robinson fought for the President and his policies. I have said in these columns heretofore and I repeat that I do not believe Senator Robinson fsvored all of the New Deal policies, in his heart. He was progressive but he had sound ideas; he stood hy the President and the New Deal with courage and capacity, but on many occasions, I have reason to believe, he fought for those principles because he believed he should either fight as a member of his party or retire. Further, he knew that if he would retire he would not have the opportunity nor the influence to persuade the radical wing of the New Dealers to propose reasonable policies. In other words, the late Democratic leader was attempting to be a leader in fact as well as in name and many are the indications where he was able to pull the theorists and the radical New Dealers back from the brink of political destruction.

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Court Bill Doomed

In view of the facts I have reported and the observations I have made above, it becomes perfectly plain that the President is in a position where he can lose the present court battle with ease. In fact, there are many observers who believe the court legislation will have to be abandoned and that congress will be quickly overwhelmed by that annual desire of representatives and senators to conclude their work and adjourn.

Let us review the situation as regards the court legislation. The President got off to a very bad start when the original bill to add six new justices to the Supreme court was presented. The original reasons he gave for demanding the new power he sought were shattered within a few days after the draft of the bill reached the Capitol. He was forced to abandon them. Mr. Roosevelt then came forward with a second set of ressons, namely, that the Supreme court as at present constituted could not and would not hold some of his social legislation constitutional. That set of reasons was knocked into a cocked hat when the Supreme court upheld the Washington state minimum wage law, the Wagner labor relations act and the social security taxes. Then came the resignation of Justice Van Devanter. Justice Van Devanter was one of the men whom Mr. Roosevelt had in mind as unwilling and unlikely to see social legislation througb the same glasses as Mr. Roosevelt saw the situation in the country.

The Van Devanter resignation gave the President an opportunity to appoint a new member to the court. It also gave the senate an opportunity to burst forth with expressions of its own ideas concerning the type of man who should succeed Justice Van Devanter and the senators were not backward in promoting the name of the Democratic leader, Senator Robinson. But Mr. Roosevelt thus far has failed to fill the vacancy, and this failure has been interpreted by tha opposition among the President's own party as an unwillingness to select anyone but a radical for the highest court. In any event, those opposed to the court bill contend that the President's delay constitutes only another reason why he should accept "the inevitable defeat" of the court revision program.

When it became apparent that the original bill for six new justices could not be passed because the Democratic-dominated senate judiciary committee reported the bill with a scathing denunciation, the late Senator Robinson astutely offered a substitute bill in the nature of a compromise. This substitute bore the authorship of Senators Logan of Kentucky and Hatch of New Mexico. Even the substitute which provided for one additional judge a year until the Supreme court numbered eleven members has received the same bitter criticism that characterized the first measure. Many members of the senate say they will fight it as long as they would have fought the original because it will give the Chief Executive control of the Supreme court just as the earlier one would have done.

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Star Route Bill Vetoed

President Roosevelt vetoed a littla known and little discussed bill the other day. It was known as "H. R. 4408, An Act to Provide for the Renewal of Star-Route Contracts at Four Year Intervals." The title, of course, will mean little to most of those who read these lines. But, this was a bill intended to do justice to those underprivileged classes about which Mr. Roosevelt has often spoken in his fireside chats over the radio. The men who would have benefited by this piece of legislation were the star route carriers of the mails—the service that dates back to the stagecoach days of America and the service from which originated the Postal department's famous phrase, "the mails must go through." The star route is the only means by which a good many thousand persons are able to receive mails on anything like a modern basis because this service reaches the out-of-the-way inland towns where railroads are not yet and possibly never will be in operation.

I watched this legislation go through the house without dissenting vote; I saw Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, attack the bill in vicious language and then I saw the senate pass it by a vote of nearly two to one.

In addition, I know that tbe representatives of these little known carriers (little known except to those whom they directly serve) had tried for a number of years to obtain a basis of pay that will let them live. They finally were able to convince Postmaster General Farley that unless they were paid more money the number that would go broke in carrying out their contracts would be amazingly large. I have not the slightest doubt that this group ought to be paid more money for the work they do because their present basis of compensation is shamefully low—so low that if they were members of a labor union, they would all go on strike.

No change has been made in the basis of compensation or in tha method of contracting for this service since it was organized in 1845, except in minor ways. Threa quarters of a century or more is a long, long time. The President's action in vetoing this legislation, therefore, is very difficult to understand. His action is made the more inconsistent, many persons believe, because the additional cost to the government would be insufficient to maintain the smallest unit of the bundred New Deal agencies whicb the President has created.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Semi-Nude Fashions.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Clothes may not make the man, but leaving them off certainly makes him foolish. And that goes double for the women.

Whence arises the present-day delusion that going about dressed at half-mast enchances the attrsctiveness of the average adult? Our forbears of the Victorian era wore too much for health or bappiness or cleanliness. But isn't it worse to offend the eye all through the lingering summer by not wearing enough to cover up the blotches, the blemishes, the bulges and the bloats that come with maturity? Sun baths should be taken on a doctor's prescription, not at the corner of First and Main.

Irvin S. Cobb

Women old enough to know hetter are the worst offenders, seems like. If only they'd stop to consider that the snail, which is naked, would lose in any beauty contest against the butterfly, which wears all the regalia the traffic will stand!

But even though it's for their own good, you can't tell 'em. If somebody started the fad of going at the game while practically nude, inside of two weeks mumblepeg would be the national pastime—until somebody else thought up a game to be played by folks without a stitch on. Or anyhow, just a stitch here and there.

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Doctoring Movie Scripts.

USUALLY they lay these yarns on Mr. Sam Goldwyn, who thrives upon them and goes right on turning out successes, his motto being, "What's grammar as between friends so long as the box office shows results?" But, for a change, this one is ascribed to another producer, who proudly describes himself as a self-made man, which, according to his critics, is relieving the Creator of a considerable responsibility and putting the blame where the blame belongs. They also say no self-made man should stop with the job only partly finished. But then Hollywood is full of parties trying to push Humpty Dumpty off the wall.

As the tale runs, this gentleman entered the conference chamber at his studio and as, with a kingly gesture, he laid down a fat sheaf of typewritten pages, said to the assembled intellects of his staff:

"Jumpmen, in all my experience in the picture business this is what you might call unique. Here is absolutely, posstiffly the only poifect script I have ever read in my ontire life. I tell you that before we start altering it."

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Strikes Versus Wars.

DID you ever notice how like a war is a strike?

The operator and his operatives are the shock troops that suffer the heaviest casualties. The owner risks his profits and perhaps his market and sometimes his plant. The worker gives up his wages, frequently his job, occasionally his life.

Stockholders see dividends vanishing and investments shrinking. Citizens see their communities disrupted. Women and children go on short rations, many a time go actually hungry. For, as in a war, the innocent non-combatants bear most grievous burdens.

Those who really garner in the spoils—professional agitators; financial buzzards eager to seize on bankrupted industries; lawyers with their writs and their injunctions; imported thugs masquerading, for one side or the other as honest mechanics—these might be likened to stay-at-home diplomats and profiteers and hired mercenaries who induce friendly nations to turn enemies so they may gain their own selfish ends.

After it's over, we realize that almost any strike might have been averted had common sense and common justice ruled, rather than greed and entrenched stubbornness and fomented hate. And the same is true of almost any war. For every real benefit to humanity came out of peace and arbitration, not out of battle and destruction.

And here's the final parallel: Ultimately, the supposed victor finds himself the actual loser. Tell me which army won any great strike—or any great war—and I'll tell you who won the San Francisco fire and the Galveston flood.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Crater Lake in Oregon

Crater Lake in Oregon has the most romantic geologic history of any lake in the United States. Its rim was once the base of a volcanic mountain which collapsed and sank into the earth. Later it cooled, springs came out of the sides, snow collected and it filled with water. It is 6 miles in diameter and contains the bluest water known to exist naturally today. There is no outlet and no streams running into it and yet the water is always fresh.

Sew-Your-Own Style News

HERE is something practical, something sweet, and something ornamental for your midsummer wardrobe.

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At breakfast time you need the crisp shipshape style of the little model at the left. He'll proffer that eight o'clock kiss with alacrity and fervor when you greet your hubby in this pleasant surprise. Make it of a gay tub-well cotton for greatest usability.

Lines That Live.

For luncheon in town, for cutting up touches on the Club veranda you can't find a more fetching frock than the one in the center. It combines sweet swing with nonchalance. Never has a designer given more flattering shoulder and waist lines than these. "And what about the skirt?" you ask. Obviously it has the most finished flare in town. Chiffon, acetate, or sports silk will do justice to both the flare and you, Milady.

And If Antumn Comes.

It's a help to have a dress like the one at the right around for it gives that feeling of preparedness. Prepared in case a cool Fallish day or evening is slipped in without warning. Then, too, it won't be long before cool days will be the rule rather than the exception. So it would seem a logical as well as a fashionable step to set about making this elegant model right away. Be first in your crowd to show what's new under the fashion sun for Fall.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab hoc et ab hac. (L.) From this and that; confusedly.

Per aspera ad astra. (L.) Through trials to glory.

Maintiens le droit. (F.) Maintain the right.

Lucri causa. (L.) For the sake of gain.

O tempora! O mores! (L.) O the times! O the manners!

Ignosce saepe alteri, nunquam tibi. (L.) Pardon another often, thyself never.

Gli assenti hanno torto. (It.) The absent are in the wrong.

Laborum dulce lenimen. (L.) The sweet solace of our labors.

Il sent le fagot. (F.) He smells of the fagot; that is, he is suspected of heresy.

Beneplacito. (L.) At pleasure.

Household Helps

Do you know the proper thing to say when you sit on a wad of chewing gum?

If your suit is washable, here is the correct command—if you want to get rid of the chewing gum and not your garment:

"Bring me an egg white, soma soap and some lukewarm water. Then stand back and watch me soften the gum with the egg whita—so! And finally wash it completely away with the soapy water."

If your suit isn't washable, tha fabric-saving element is carbon tetra-chloride, which will remova all traces of stain.

The authority for these points of chewing gum etiquette is a new booklet called "Handy Helps for Homemakers," which has been prepared by a group of homa economics authorities. This booklet is a convenient, compact handbook of practical remedies for the most common household problems. It is divided into four sections: laundering (which includes not only stain-removal formulae, but also detailed advice on the proper way to wash various fabrics); home lighting; heating, and cooking.

The writers of the "Handy Helps for Homemakers" booklet have confined the chapter on "Cooking" to an informative discussion of meat-selection rules, suggestions for improving actual cooking technique and a summary of the merits and problems of home canning.

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Mrs. A. P. Christianson and family of Crookston spent Sunday at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gulseth, near this village.

The river at this point is up at present to about the stage usual during the spring breakup. The moss and scum that covered the surface of the stream earlier in the season, has all been swept down stream. At present the stream looks like it did back in mill days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson of St. Paul, motored here Tuesday to look after their farm interests southeast of the village and to visit briefly with friends. Mr. Hanson, who resided here years ago, is employed in the U. S. Railway mail service out of St. Paul.

Buildings on the Re-settlement farms west of the village are nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Tenants for two of the places have already been selected. The Re-settlement Administration has bought no additional lands this year, but hopes to purchase a few desirable tracts next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roy returned Wednesday to their home at Ironwood, Mich., after having spent a few days here at the home of Mr. Roy's mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy, and with other relatives. Mr. Roy, who is a mining engineer, has been employed many years in the iron mining district in Michigan.

Miss Lilly Johnson left Tuesday via the Soo and C. P. R. for Vancouver, B. C. Miss Johnson will join a party in Vancouver for a boat trip in British Columbia waters going as far north as Prince Albert, near the southern Alaska boundary. She will also visit other points of interest in the Pacific Northwest before returning.

Emil Ensrud, Mrs. Ben Lardy and son, Tim, returned Sunday from a trip thru western Canada. They state drought conditions prevail in most of Saskatchewan and western Manitoba, but that crops look fine in the Peace River country. While in Canada, they visited with relatives and friends, and looked after matters in connection with real estate owned by Mr. Ensrud.

AT THE Churches

August-Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday August 1, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Swedish Service.

Monday, August 2, 9:00 a. m. confirmation class.

Friday, August 6, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Speaker Ev. John Erickson.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday, July 31, 9:00 a. m. Organization of confirmation class meeting at the church.

Sunday August 1, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8.00 p. m. Service.

Thursday August 5, 8:00 p. m. Ladies aid will sponsor meeting at the church. Speaker Ev. John Erickson representing an organization in behalf of the blind.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, July 30, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Martin Ellingson's.

Sunday August 1, 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, August 4, Ladies aid at the church. Speakers Ev. John Erickson.

St. Hilaire Nor. Lutheran Church
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 1st services: St. Hilaire 8 p. m.

Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth 11 a. m. Offering lifted.

Clearwater Lutheran 2 p. m. Budget offering

St. Pauli Ladies aid this week Thursday evening at Walsvik. Mesdames Walsvik, Locken entertain.

Evang. Mission Church

Next Sunday morning there will be Sunday school at 10:00 and service at 11:00.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the Paul Thyren home at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, August 5th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, August 6th, by Mrs. G. B. Peterson, Mrs. Miller Peterson and Miss Anna Walseth.

Ladies' Aid of the Evang. Mission church meets at the Paul Thyren home Thursday evening, August 5 at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mesdames N. E. Beebe, H. Jepson, W. Ewing and O. Gunstad at the church Friday afternoon this week. Everyone welcome.

The Norwegian Lutheran Sunday school picnic which was to have been held at the tourist park last Sunday, was held at the church instead because of wet condition of the park ground. Rev. J. N. Dardahl of Mentor spoke at the service at the church.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy after the death of our beloved son and brother, Adolph. We especially wish to thank members of the American Legion for their kindness, and all who contributed flowers. Your kindness shall ever be held in grateful remembrance. Mrs. Karl Zinter and family.

Mrs. Ed. J. Erickson of Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Johnson of this village.

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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien and son Roger of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Roy Kratts, Carl and Hjalmar Peterson visited at the Henry Sandberg home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, spent from Saturday and until Tuesday visiting at the Locke home at Remer, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese and Roy Kratts visited at the Albert Priebe home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and family visited at the Freeman Allen home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Odegaard of Proctor spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. Odegaard's brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and son Harlan and Mrs. John Prestby spent Sunday visiting at the Erling Prestby home at Gonvick.

Mrs. Bert Warner and daughter, Joyce, of Enderlin, N. Dak., Mrs. Minnie Kirby and her mother, Mrs. Paulson of Thief RiverFalls, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Seeland were guests on Thursday afternoon at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. C. Walls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby motored to Spooner and Baudette on Sunday where they spent the day at the lakes. They also visited with Arthur Anderson there.

Myrtle Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Helen Alberg.

Mrs. Herald Gunderson of Arizona spent Friday and Saturday visiting with her sister Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and family and Axel Rassmusson motored to Erskine on Saturday for a visit at the Ted Prestby home. They were accompanied home the same day by Phyllis Prestby, who has spent a few days visiting there.

Mrs. Bert Warner and daughter, Joyce, of Enderlin, N. D., Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were luncheon guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Pete Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjosvold of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Sjosvold home.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Martin K. Ellingson home on Friday evening, July 30th.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Ellingson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Friday evening.

The Clara Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Wednesday evening, August 4th. Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. Hans Prestby, Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and Mrs. Ted Johnson are hostesses.

Funeral services for the late Adolph Zinter were held Saturday at St. John's Lutheran church at Thief River Falls. Despite very unfavorable weather, the church was filled with friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to the deceased. A Legion firing squad paid the usual military tribute over the grave in Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Dorothy and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family and Lucille and Carl Lindbloom spent Sunday at the Gust Johnson home at Warren.

The Home Furnishing Project met at the Christ Kruse home on Friday afternoon. The lesson was on Refinishing Home Made Furniture. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Mrs. Kruse.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom of Minneapolis and Mrs. Matilda Freeman of Moose Lake arrived last week for a visit at the George Swanson and J. O. Swanson homes.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire held at the Council room at 8 P. M. Meeting called to order by the president. All members present except F. Sweet. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Paul Thyren, boiler inspection	$ 3.00
Ed. Engh, dragging	11.50
Nels Pearson, 12 hrs. labor	3.60
Larson Bros., groc. for Miss Glynn, $2.00; Hdw. for village, 42c	2.42
N. Holmes, police duty	12.00
O. Hauge, police duty	12.00
Elmer Johnson, assessing village	40.00
M. H. Jackson, groc. for Flemme	2.94
Ruel Rolland, dog tax collection	3.50
Klemens Gigstad, 6 mos. salary	5.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings, 4 lamps and 6 mos. salary	10.55
Art Hanson, 6 mos. salary	17.50
M. A. Highland, 6 mos. salary and 8 hrs. on Eq. Board	8.20
W. A. Corbet, 6 mos. salary and 8 hrs. on Eq. Board	8.20
F. Sweet, 6 mos. salary	5.00
S. M. Olness, 6 mos. salary	25.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. Olness,
Clerk.

W. A. Corbet,
President.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, June 15, 1937, at eight o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided. All members were present except H. Holmes.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

Motion made and carried: The report of the student activity fund was accepted as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., lights, power	$ 9.29
St. Hilaire Tele. Co., phone rent, tolls	10.95
M. R. Graham, office expenses	7.91
Larson Bros., supplies	14.43
M. H. Jackson, activities	1.25
M. Highland, express, fueling bin	5.70
Ginn and Co., grade tests	1.13
Scott, Foresman & Co., grade texts and supplies	32.19
Wheeler Pub. Co., library books	1.30
Minnesota News Co., library books	2.81
American Education Press Inc., library books	3.07
John C. Winston Co., library books	10.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., science supplies	26.85
Farnham's Stationery Co., supplies	35.69
The Literary Digest, lib. supplies	2.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co. maintenance	21.15
Jenkins Music Co., activities	4.39
J. S. Fearis & Bro., activities	4.22
Forensic Service, activities	2.00
Josten Mfg. Co., activities	4.62
Reinhard Bros. Co., activities	3.19
Standard Pennant Co., activities	4.15

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

July 29-Aug. 12

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Helga Olson, Incompetent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell, certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 21st, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, St. Hilaire, Minn., and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 27, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Band practice will be continued through the summer by Supt. M. R. Graham. Regular band practice will be Monday evenings at 8:00. Classes for beginners are scheduled for Friday morning. Any one who wishes to begin meet in the band room in the school house this Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning. Those who have been in Beginners Classes meet at this time. A concert is planned for Saturday, August 7th.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Dist. 102 the date for the opening of school was set at Sept. 7. This puts the date a week earlier than last year to accommodate State Examinations which have been set back to the time given previous to last year, when they came a week later than usual. Supt. M. R. Graham reported to the Board that $1,587.46 in delinquent taxes were paid into the district in the past year.

The Board set the tax levy at 35 mills for maintenance and 10 mills for bonds and interest. This is the same as last year's levy and the Board is to be complimented for the managing of the finances so that State Aid makes up for the revenue from the high taxes of two years ago when the levy was 86 mills.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse, Darlene and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson, Kenneth, Doris, and Lorraine, Mr. Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Mrs. Simon Buss and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom.

Miss Norma Bucklen attended a party on Saturday at Thief River Falls given in honor of Miss Emma Bakke who has accepted a position at Washington, D. C., and leaves for that place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Thief River Falls callers on Thursday.

Hazel, Bill, Hilding and Norman Adolphson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner.

The Swedish Mission Church will hold a Luther League meeting on Thursday, July 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and Fred Landmann and Carl Anderson were visitors at the Claus Adolphson home Monday evening.

Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patton and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist.

Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Marion and Clifford spent the week-end at Thief River Falls visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Ortis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton on Friday.

Mr. Rudy Landmann and son Roy motored to Crookston on Tuesday where the former is receiving medical attention.

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MRS. J. S. ROY DIED MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Julia Roy, widow of the late James S. Roy, died Monday evening at her home in this village after a long illness. Her condition had been critical several times, and only last week all members of her family were called as it was evident the end was near.

Mrs. Julia Strand Roy was born in Hallingdal, Norway, on June 15, 1860 and she was 77 years of age at the time of her death.

At the age of 9 years she came to this country with her parents to reside at Lake Park, Minn. On May 15, 1883, at Fargo, she was united in marriage to James S. Roy. They resided for some years at Lisbon and Cummings, N. D., before coming to this community in 1900. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy. Their eldest son, Louis, died Sept. 23, 1907, and Mr. Roy preceded his wife in death Jan. 1, 1932. The surviving children are Theodore of Ironwood, Mich., Ralph, at Huron, S. D., Mrs. Chr. Kies of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Edwin and Paul Roy of this village. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, five sisters and two brothers. The latter are Mrs. Gunhild Haugen, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Sidsel Potter of Ulen, Minn.; Mrs. Gena Bennes of Harlow, N. D.; Mrs. Hannah Larson of Windholm, Mont.; Mrs. Minnie Earley of Frazee, Minn.; Carl and Theodore Strand of Lake Park. Two other brothers, Ole and Lars, died some years ago.

A kindly, Christian woman, a good neighbor and friend, Mrs. Roy will be missed in this community where she had resided 37 years.

Funeral services were held today at 1:30 at the home, and at 2 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church of which she had long been a member. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated at the service, arrangements being in charge of Hunt Bros., Red Lake Falls. Interment took place in the family plot in the cemetery east of the village.

LIGHTNING KILLS STOCK

A bolt of lightning killed two cows and a two year old steer at the Axel Jacobson farm Saturday night. When found, the cattle were near a bunch of oak trees under which they had taken shelter from the storm.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Phoeniz, Ariz., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. Miller of Holt, were here Thursday for a visit with relatives, friends and former neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have operated a beauty shop at Phoenix for several years since they left here.

NEW BUS ROUTE STARTED

The new Warren-Bemidji bus line, for which permit was recently granted by the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, started operation this week, making one trip daily. The bus runs from Warren to Thief River Falls; thru here to Red Lake Falls and then east thru Gonvick and Clearbrook to Bagley. From the latter point, it runs on T. H. No. 2 into Bemidji. The schedule posted at the Schmidt Cafe, which is the local station for the line, shows the bus arrives here at 9:30 A. M., eastbound, and returns at 8:30 P. M.

COUNTY FAIR OPENS TUESDAY, AUG. 10

The Pennington County Fair, Northwestern Minnesota's largest exposition, will open Tuesday morning next week and continue until Friday night, Aug. 13. The Fairly-Martone Shows will provide the midway attractions this year. An unusually large number of concessions have been reserved this year so there will be plenty of attractions of all kinds. Racing stock, both local and imported, has already started heading toward Thief River for the opening of the Fair. The racing program this season will be an exceptionally good one, and lovers of that sport will see some very fine animals in action.

Since the present season has been favorable for livestock and grains, the fair management is looking forward to the best livestock, grain and vegetable exhibit in years.

A number of worthwhile improvements have been made at the grounds this season to provide more convenience and comfort for the thousands that are expected to attend the Fair this year.

SESSION LAWS OUT

This week Minnesota newspapers will distribute in supplement form, the 1937 Special Session Laws. This special supplement is of extreme importance because it contains all of the new tax laws as well as several appropriation bills. The law pertaining for redemption, under certain conditions, of lands that have reverted to the state for non-payment of taxes, will be of especial interest to many in this county.

The Kirkconnel family enjoyed a trip to Twin Lakes, near Mahnomen, during the week, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiansen of Chicago, who were spending their vacation there. The Christiansens left for St. Paul to visit Mr. Christiansen's relatives Saturday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Kirkconnel, who will attend summer school at the "U".

The Man of the House

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Bill Engh is busy at cutting the numerous patches of weeds that have sprung up around town since the recent rains.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social given Tuesday evening at the Mrs. Aug. Swenson farm east of the village.

Mrs. H. W. Peterson and son, Martin, were down yesterday from Warren for a brief visit with friends, and to attend to matters of business.

Should favorable weather prevail next week, it is expected the Pennington County Fair will entertain the largest crowd of any since the fair was first organized.

Harry Winter has built an addition to his honey extracting plant located at his place north of town. Anticipation of a heavy honey flow this fall made it necessary to provide more room in the plant.

Jens Almquist has purchased the old Bjerk building and has commenced dismantling it. Material will be taken to the Almquist farm to be used for building a barn and making repairs on other buildings.

The ice cream social sponsored by the Norwegian Lutheran church, which was to have been given at the Ed. Vik farm August, on the 6th, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, Aug. 18 at the same place.

A rapid spread of sleeping sickness among horses is reported by veterinarians in central part of the state. The cases are so numerous that the state emergency relief board has been appealed to for aid to those who have lost stock.

Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland went to Red Lake Falls this evening to be present at the wedding of Miss Marcia Kundert to Mr. Sam Hunt, Jr., which is to take place in the Presbyterian church in that city at 8:30 this evening.

Annual group gathering of the American Sunday School Union will be held at Northwest School near Crookston Aug. 8. Speakers: Rev. J. O. Ferris, 10:30; Rev. P. C. Sornsin, 1:30; and Rev. H. Henwood, 2:30. Everybody welcome. Bring picnic lunch. G. J. Hanson, Missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown motored down last evening from Grygla for a brief visit. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Jennie Carter, who had spent since last Sunday at Grygla, and by Darrel Carter and Arnt Branum, who had been employed there.

Mr. Brown stated the country around Grygla is almost all under water due to heavy rains.

Gordon Vigen of Alexandria, visited here Saturday at the home of his cousin, Norman Bergh.

Paul Roy has finished re-siding part of his residence and making repairs and alterations on interior of the place.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, born the first of the week at a Thief River Falls hospital, died Tuesday night.

Owing to rain and poor road conditions, the ball team cancelled its game with Grygla which was to have been played in that village last Sunday.

Robert Wilhelm and Emil Ensrud, who are employed over in Dakota, motored back Saturday evening and spent until Sunday afternoon at their homes.

Several ball fans from here motored Sunday to Crookston to witness a game between Crookston and Duluth which was won by the latter in seven innings of play.

Men have been at work since Monday filling washouts caused by rain, on the new state road grade west of town. Washouts are very numerous on the first two miles, and motorists should exercise more than average care when going over the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson motored here the first of the week from Virginia, Minn., for a visit at the home of Mr. Carlson's sister, Mrs. Amanda Pearson. Mr. Carlson, a former resident here, has been employ- in the mining industry on the Range for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk motored here Saturday from Williston, N. D., for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and with other relatives. Elmer is engaged in telephone work at Williston and vicinity.

Henry Kolstad and son, Bob, of Albert Lea, Minn., were here Tuesday and Wednesday for a visit with John Forseen. While here, they and Mr. Forseen made a trip to Bemidji, International Falls, Baudette and back home by way of Warroad and Roseau. Prior to coming here, Mr. Kolstad had visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson at Warren.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter, Clarine, accompanied by Mrs. Nels Nelson and children, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Brainerd. From there they will go to Minneapolis to visit at the M. Schantzen home. Mrs. Nelson and children will leave from there for their home at Loveland, Colo., after having spent a month here at the home of her father, Mike Fricker.

BARN BURNED YESTERDAY

The barn on the And. Ydste farm in Gervais in Red Lake county was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, according to reports received here. Several head of horses and some other stock was reported to have perished in the flames.

BALL GAMES CANCELLED

Two ball games with the Grygla team, one for last Sunday and one for last evening, were cancelled because of disbanding of the Grygla team. Most of the Grygla players reside in territory where crops are ruined by floods, and they are compelled to seek work in the Dakota fields and elsewhere.

FREE COPIES OF TRAFFIC CODE

Pocket size copies of the new Uniform Traffic Regulation Act, published by the State Highway Department Division of Public Safety, containing concise and in handy form the new motor law passed by the last legislature, are now available for distribution to all auto and truck owners, and all drivers in the state. The book explains the new zoning regulations that will soon be in effect thruout the state, and every driver should procure a copy and become familiar with the provisions of the Act. Newspaper publishers thruout the state have volunteered to distribute copies to all who request them. A supply sufficient for this community is on hand at this office.

Emil Anderson of San Diego, Calif., was here yesterday visiting with old friends. Mr. Anderson is visiting relatives east of here, and attending to business matters at Bemidji, Crookston and Grand Forks. Mrs. Anderson is motoring with friends from California to Bemidji, and will join him on the return trip in a week or so. Mr. Anderson, who resided here years ago, is engaged in the furniture and real estate business at San Diego.

Mike Fricker returned Sunday after having spent several days at the homes of his brothers at Brainerd. While away, Mike tried his hand at fishing at some of the lakes near Brainerd.

EIGHT GRANDPARENTS PRESENT AT BAPTISM

Cloquet.—When the five-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson was baptized at the home of her grandfather and grandmother she had the honor of having her eight grandparents in attendance with one grandfather performing the baptismal service. The child's four grandparents and also four great grand-parents are all living and all were able to attend their granddaughter's baptism.

CROPS DAMAGED BY HEAVY RAINS

Unusually heavy rains which seemed to be general all over northwestern Minnesota both Sunday and Monday evenings, caused some damage to growing crops. Much grain that had been blown down in a previous storm, was again flattened to the ground, and as much of it was nearing the ripening stage, extra work will be necessary to harvest it. Much of the low land in eastern part of the county is under water, many grades have been washed out, and a large amount of hay is ruined. Observers who have travelled thru the heavy hay producing country in the eastern part of the county, state so much hay has been spoiled that an actual shortage will exist the coming fall and winter. Many people in that area are already beginning to sell surplus stock in anticipation of a hay and feed shortage.

While conditions are somewhat better in this immediate area; the general crop outlook is much less than it was a month ago.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ed. Hauske of Rocksbury was the guest of honor at a party given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, the occasion being Mr. Hauske's 63rd birthday anniversary. At the close of a pleasant social afternoon, Mr. Hauske was presented a purse of money as a token of remembrance. Those present were: Joe Hauge, Tom Vigen, John Pommer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vigen, Mrs. Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phillips and children, all of Bemidji; Isaac Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauske and family of Wyandotte; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hauske and Walter Iverson of Rocksbury; Gordon Vigen of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and children, Jewell Klevestad, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughter, Wanda, Axel Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Rev. Alex Sand motored here Monday from Annandale for a visit at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Aug. Swenson. On the return trip, he was accompanied by Mrs. Sand and son who had spent a couple weeks here.

Wanted To Buy—Want poplar stumpage. Anyone having from 15 to 20 acres to sell, write to or call on William Engh, St. Hilaire, Minn. 1t

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News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS READY TO QUIT

Senate Shelves Court, Farm Bills . . . Spanish Conflict Reaches Crisis . . . Fighting Continues in North China

Sen. Harrison (right) congratulates Sen. Barkley.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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'Aw, Let's Go Home!'

WITH Supreme court bill recommitted to the senate judiciary committee, a new substitute bill for reform of only the lower courts due to be reported out of the committee, and a new senate majority leader selected to take the late Senator Robinson's place, the overwhelming sentiment of the members of the seventy-fifth congress was to pack up tbeir bags and get as far away from Washington as possible.

Even measures which President Roosevelt had insisted bear the "must" label were being shoved aside with dispatch, as Vice President Garner sought to heal the party wounds inflicted during the bitter court battle and salvage as mucb of the President's legislation as he could. The first to be buried was the new AAA and "ever-normal granary" bill; the senate agriculture committee shelved it until the next session. The committee authorized James P. Pope, Idaho Democrát and co-sponsor of the bill, to prepare a senate resolution to lay the plans for regional hearinga on a compreheosive farm program during the remainder of the summer and report back in January.

It seemed certain that the President's legislation for governmental reorganization would be left over until next session when the record of three montbs' hearings by the joint congressional committee was made publio. It was revealed that committee members have not even come close to agreement on any of the main points involved.

Majority Leader Barkley said that the White House still wanted the wages and hours bill, the Wagner low-cost housing bill and a judiciary bill passed, as well as legislation to plug tax loopholes. The Wagner bill, meanwhile, was reported out of committee, and it was expected the senate would act upon it quickly. It would set up a federal housing authority with power to issue $700,000,000 in bonds over three years to make loans for "low-cost" housing construction.

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'Glory Be to God!'

DYING for weeks, the scheme to add to the number of justices of the Supreme court finally choked its last gasp and left this world. On a roll-call vote the United States senate voted to recommit the Robinson substitute for the President's original bill to the judiciary committee. The vote was 70 to 20, the most crushing defeat the President's legislation has yet suffered at the hands of a house of congress.

In an agreement made at a session of the judiciary committee earlier, it had been decided to let the opposition senators write their own bill, an innocuous measure for "judicial reform" not dealing in any way with the Supreme court. Senator Barkley, the new majority leader, attempted to save the President's face by having the bill left on the calendar, but he never had a chance. When the roll-call came, even Senators Ashurst of Arizona and Minton of Indiana, two of the Supreme court bill's chief supportera, voted to recommit.

"Glory be to God!" said Sen. Hiram Johnson (Rep., Calif.) when the results of the roll call were made known. The applause that bellowed forth from the aenators and gallery alike left no doubt that the veteran from California had voiced the sentiments of the great majority.

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Madrid's Moat of Blood

THE Spanish government was defending Madrid against the insurgent forces in the most terrible battle of the entire civil war and the most important. It couldn't last; it was too furious. The whole loyalist cause apparently rested on resisting this, the most vicious attack the rebels had yet made. Gen. Francisco Franco's army, under his persooal supervision, was making advances, but at such loss of men tbat the cost might be too great.

Insurgents stormed loyalist entrenchments directly in the face of point hlank machine guns. Losses were so terrible that thousands of wounded lay without food or water among thousands already dead and decaying in the hot sun. Infantry, tanks, cavalry and artillery were supplemented by airplane bombers.

In one salient 250,000 men were fighting, including the cream of both armies. The loyalist position was admittedly the most serious of the whole war, and upon the government's ability to withhold against the attack rested the fate of the best units in its army. It was reported that 20,000 Italian troops had joined the rebels for the battle.

While the Madrid conflict was in full sway, the insurgents sprang a surprise air attack on Barcelona. In the early dawn advance planes dropped flares which lighted up the city. Then came additional planes, dropping bombs on the easy target and turning machine guns on citizens who attempted to flee. At least 65 persons were killed and 150 injured.

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Is This the Beginning?

AS JAPAN brought airplanea into action for the first time since the new Sino-Japanese crisis developed, and threw all available strength into a campaign against the Chinese Twenty-ninth army in North China, it was feared that the expected long Japanese military offensive had begun. While it was difficult to assimilate many conflicting and confusing reports, there was good ground for the belief that all attempts at a truce had failed, for a while at least.

The Japanese airmen rained bombs upon Chinese military barracks around Peiping, and pressed infantry and artillery attacks along the Peiping-Tientsin railway and the highway to the sea. Entrance of 200 Japanese marines into the Chinese Chapei district of Shanghai sent 20,000 men, women and children fleeing into the international settlement in search of protection. It was rumored a Chinese mob had killed a Japanese sailor, provoking Japanese reprisal.

Meanwhile the threat of real war continued to hover as the Chinese army refused to leave positions in and near Peiping, in what Japan considered violation of the Tientsin peace agreement.

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Barkley, 38; Harrison, 37

SEN. WILLIAM H. DIETERICH of Illinois changed his mind at the last minute and today Alben W. Barkley, hard-fisted, blustering senator from Kentucky, is the majority leader of the United States senate, succeeding the late Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. The vote was 38 for Barkley to 37 for Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

VicePresident Garner

The conservative Democrats in the senate had been assured of 38 votea, enough to elect Harrison, on the eve of the aecret election. But that night Dieterich, apparently under pressure from the Democratic party organization in Illinois, begged Harrison to release his pledged vote, in order that the President's personal choice might head the party in the senate.

The slim victory by no means patched the obvious party rift. Even the administration admitted that the President's Supreme court bill was virtually dead even then. Vice President Garner visited Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, leader of the opposition forces, and invited the opposition to write its own bill.

40 Hurt in Strike Riot

ALTHOUGH the independent steel plants were back at work, there was still plenty of discord along the labor front. Forty persons were injured in a wild riot among pickets of the Steel Workers' Organizing committee (affiliated with C. I. O.), loyal workers and police at the Corrigan-McKinney plant of the Republic Steel corporation in Cleveland.

A mob of atrikers hurled rocks from a hillside upon cars of employees parked in the valley about the plant. Loyal workers attempted to drive the strikers away, and at one time 500 of them rushed out of the plant and set upon the pickets. Police tried to break up the fighting, relying chiefly on their tear gas guns. One striker was killed when a moving automobile, which was bcing stoned, got out of control and ran berserk through a picket line.

In Buffalo there was a serious food shortage because of a strike of 1,000 wholesale grocery truck drivers and 1,000 butchera at four meat packing plants. As C. I. O. and A. F. of L. unionists co-operated in their demand for closed shops, residents of the city were forced to motor to the country for butter, eggs and vegetables.

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'Joe' Robinson's Successor

THE Democratic state committee of Arkansas nominated Gov. Carl E. Bailey to be tbe late Joseph T. Robinson's successor as United States senator. He is forty-two years old.

Gov. Bailey

Traditionally, having been nominated by the state committee, Bailey is "as good as elected," but he may be opposed in the elections which he will call himself, September 14, by a Republican or by other Democrats running as independents. Rosser Venable, who opposed Robinson in the 1936 primary, had indicated that if Bailey were nominated he would run in opposition. The state Republican committee was reported seeking an opponent for the governor.

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Low Interest for Farmers

BY A vote of 71 to 19, the senate overrode the President's veto of a bill extending for a year low-interest rates on loans to farmers. It was a defeat even more crushing than the recommission of the court bill, and made the hill a law without the President's signature, for the house had previously passed it by a two-thirds majority over Mr. Roosevelt's veto.

Senator Barkley made a half-hearted attempt to atave off tbe overwhelming vote, and the defeat was accepted by many observers as an expression of resentment over Barkley's having been elected majority leader instead of Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

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A Year of Reclamation

APPLICATIONS for grants under last year's agricultural conservation program covered 283,000,000 acres—two-thirds of the country's crop land—and represented an estimated 4,000,000 farmers, H. R. Tolley, agricultural adjustment administrator, reported. Nearly 31,000,000 acres were diverted from crops which deplete the soil; 53,000,000 acres received the benefit of soil-building practices.

Conservation payments for the year totaled $32,323,303.11, henefit and rental payments $235,744,264.42. Total expenditures by AAA during 1936 were $357,338,617.30, including administrating expenditures and liquidation of obligations outstanding when the Supreme court held aections of the original AAA unconstitutional.

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De Valera Is Re-elected

IF HIS party, Fianna Fail, can keep in power that long, Eamon de Valera will be president of the executive council of the Irish Free State for another five years. He was elected to the nation'a highest office by a vote of 82 to 52 in the dail eireann (parliament). De Valera, in favor of severing all ties with Great Britain, won even the vote of the labor group, which does not endorae his party.

It was believed that De Valera would go ahead with legislation necessary to implement the new constitution approved in the plebiscite of July 1. He would in that case aet up a senate and elect a president by popular vote, as the constitution provides. If De Valera is elected president, to serve seven yeara, political experts say he will virtually disappear from politics and his party will break up.

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Football Couldn't Save It

NOT even the excellence and popularity of Edward Patrick (Slip) Madigan's football teams could save little St. Mary's college at Oakland, Calif., from the auction block. It was "knocked down" to its aecurity holders for $411,150—the only bid—after it had failed to pay interest on its bonded indebtedness of $1,370,500 since 1934. When Madigan came to St. Mary'a from Notre Dame in 1921 it had 71 students. His football teams made it famous and huilt the enrollment up to 700. It was indicated he will remain as coach, at a reported salary of $7,000 a year and ten per cent of the gate receipts. Receipts last year were $174,671.

Ask Me Another? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How often does the United States gain one in population?
2. Was Sir William Blackstone successful as a lawyer?
3. Do baseball or football players receive more injuries?
4. How fast must an object travel to escape from the gravitational attraction of the earth?
5. Does an elephant eat as much as a mouse in proportion to its size?
6. Was the United States Supreme court ever closed for a period more than one year?

Answers

1. There is one birth in the United States every 14 seconds, one death every 22 seconds, one immigrant every 15 minutes, and one emigrant every 14½ minutes, making a net gain in population of one person every 35 seconds.
2. Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780) wbose fame as England's greatest jurist is based on his "Commentaries," actually possessed only the vaguest possible grasp of the elementary conceptions of law and was considered a failure as a lawyer, jurist and parliamentarian, according to Collier's Weekly.
3. Baseball players receive more minor injuries, but fewer permanent injuries and fatalities.
4. It must have a speed of 6.95 miles per second.
5. If an elephant ate the same amount proportionally as a mouse it would consume 10 tons of food daily. Actually it eats only about 100 pounds.
6. Rushed through congress in 1801, a measure directing that the Supreme court should meet only once a year, on the second Monday of February, closed the court for 14 months, until February, 1803.

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LOSE up to 7 pounds weekly. Write DR. WENDT, CANTON, S. DAK.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Western Hostelries.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—They have mighty fine hotels in this town. I've stayed at several of them and friends of mine have been put out of some of the others.

And once I enjoyed a fire scare here when the alarm, at 3:30 a. m., brought to the lobby a swarm of moving picture actors without any makeup on and not much else. This was in the era of the silent films, but you wouldn't have dreamed it to hear the remarks of an hysterical lady star when she discovered that her chow had been forgotten. The current husband also was temporarily missing but she was comparatively calm about that. She probably figured a husband could be picked up almost any time whereas darling little Ming Poo had a long pedigree and represented quite a financial investment and anyhow was a permanent fixture in her life.

Irvin S. Cobb

Through the strike here, the traveling public seemed to make out. Maybe visitors followed the old southern custom—stop with kinfolks.

Think, though, how great would have been the suffering had the strike occurred during prohibition days when transient guests might have perished of thirst without bright uniformed lads to bring them first-aid packages in the handy hip-pocket sizes! Bellhops qualified as lifesavers those times.

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Humans in the Raw.

AS I behold vast numbers of fellow beings strolling the beaches, yes, and the public thoroughfares too, while wearing as few clothes as possible—and it seems to be possible to wear very few indeed—I don't know whether to admire them for their courage or sympathize with them in their suffering or deplore their inability to realize that they'd be easier on the eye if they'd quit trying to emulate the raw oyster—which never has been pretty to look upon and, generally speaking, is an acquired taste anyhow.

For a gentleman who ordinarily bundles himself in heavy garments clear up to his Adam's apple, this warm weather strip-act entails a lot of preliminary torture. At first our gallant exhibitionist resembles a forked stalk of celery bleached out in the cellar. Soon he is one large red blot on the landscape, with fat water blisters spangling his brow until he looks as if he were wearing a chaplet of Malaga grapes. In the next stage he peels like the wallpaper on an Ohio valley parlor after flood time.

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Destructive Hired Help.

SOMEBODY found a stained glass window in an English church dating back to 685 A. D., but still intact. And from the ruins of a Roman villa, they've dug out a marble figure of Apollo—the one the mineral water was named after—in a perfect state although 2,000 years old.

These discoveries are especially interesting to this family as tending to show that hired help isn't what it must have been in the ancient time.

We once had a maid of the real old Viking stock who, with the best intentions on earth, broke everything she laid finger on. Moreover, she could stand flatfooted in the middle of a large room and cause treasured articles of virtu, such as souvenirs of the St. Louis World's fair and the china urn I won for superior spelling back in 1904 at the Elks' carnival, to leap to the floor and be smashed to atoms. She didn't have to touch them or even go near them. I think she did it by animal magnetism or capillary attraction or something of that nature.

The first time we saw the Winged Victory, Mrs. Cobb and I decided it must have been an ancestor of Helsa who tried to dust it—with the disastrous results familiar to all lovers of classic statuary.

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The Reaping Season.

CERTAIN crops may not have done so well, due to weather conditions, or, as some die-hard Republicans would probably contend, because of New Deal control. But, on the other hand, hasn't it been a splendid ripening season for sit-downs, walk-outs, shut-ups, lock-outs and picket lines?

It makes me think of the little story the late Myra Kelly used to tell of the time when she was a public school teacher on New York's East Side. She was questioning her class of primary-grade pupils, touching on the callings of their respective parents. She came to one tiny sad-eyed little girl, shabby and thin and shy.

"Rosie," she asked, "at what does your father work?"

"Mein poppa he don't never work, Teacher," said Rosie.

"Doesn't he do anything at all?"

"Oh, yessum."

"Well, what does he do?"

"He strikes."

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Washington Digest

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"Ever-Normal Granary"

Washington.—There are many occasions on record where several important issues have engaged the attention of congress and frequently one of these issues has aroused such bitterness and developed such a controversy that it overshadowed all others. That has been the case in recent weeks during which President Roosevelt's plan to add six justices of his own choosing to the Supreme court of the United States completely subordinated everything else.

But the crushing defeat received by the President through refusal of the vast majority of Democrats in congress to support his court reorganization scheme suddenly has directed attention to other major questions. Outstanding among these is Secretary Wallace's farm bill and the so-called wages and hours bill which is claimed to contain complete protection for the laboring classes. It is of the farm bill that I shall write now since it is much more imminent as far as congressional action is concerned than is the case with the wages and hours proposition.

The basis of Secretary Wallace's program is what he calls the "ever-normal granary." There are other provisions included in the bill but the idea of a maintained supply of farm products is the heart of the plan.

Now, it seems that if the words "ever-normal granary" mean anything, they must be accepted as meaning a continuity of supply at a level which government agents arbitrarily determine as the proper rate of accumulation or sale of such supplies.

The house of representatives has been muddling along with the question for several months. It has been under much pressure from Secretary Wallace and his associates and from some of the farm leaders whom the secretary has convinced of the value of his scheme. The farm leaders as a whole are far from unanimous on the proposition despite the fact that Secretary Wallace and the tremendous propaganda machine within the Department of Agriculture has been exceedingly active in an effort to "sell" the plan to the country as a whole and thereby bring additional pressure on congress.

I shall not attempt to give all of the details of the Wallace proposal here. It is too complicated for explanation in the limited space available. Indeed, I have found quite a number of members of the house of representatives who are unable to give a complete explanation of how the plan would work—and they admit it. It is a piece of legislation that must be complicated in order to accomplish things its proponents claim for it and my observation of government agencies leads me to the conclusion it is so complicated that the chances of it succeeding are almost nil.

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In the first instance, as I have said, the ever-normal granary idea comprehends a constant level of supplies. At first blush, it would seem that storage of wheat or corn or cotton or other farm products in a big crop year to be sold in years when crops are small should work out to keep prices at a satisfactory level. That is the theory. On the other hand, in times past this same sort of scheme has worked out to depress prices instead of maintaining them and the farmers have been the losers.

Included in this legislation are provisions for benefit payments to farmers under certain conditions when the price level falls below parity. This injects into the problem again the influence of the general price level of all commodities in the United States whether from the farm or from the factory and it also forces upon the United States additional influence wielded by the level of prices in foreign countries where the law of supply and demand continues to operate without impossible amendment at government's dictation.

No doubt, the Wallace proposal would boost prices at present. This is true because we have had several short crop years and there is no surplus now. But with indications that the current wheat crop, for example, is going to be exceptionally large, it is entirely possible that the nation as a whole will have a surplus of wheat this fall. In addition, there will be wheat crops grown in other countries as usual. Some of our wheat must be sold in foreign markets and compete with wheat grown in Russia or in South America. It is easy to see, therefore, that the lack of a wheat surplus in this country is exceedingly temporary.

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It Sounds Great

The ever-normal granary, if it works as the theorists claim, would store or keep off of the market that portion of the crop which is not needed for current consumption. That sounds fine. Great users of wheat must buy their supplies far ahead. If they do not take this precaution, they stand a chance always of finding their bins empty and are faced with the necessity of closing their mills. It is this feature that causes long range buyers to resort to what is called hedging. That is, they sell on option nearly as much as they buy on contract. They are thus able to offset losses whether the price of wheat goes up or whether it goes down and the losses or the gains are distributed throughout the industry. It is the only way by which the industry can protect itself.

Mr. Wallace's scheme proposes doing away with that sort of thing, not directly but through the effect of the ever-normal granary. In other words, the net result of the ever-normal granary would be for the government to hold these stocks and feed them into the market as demand for supplies requires. This sounds feasible and it probably would be except for the fact that we have no means of controlling production in the other wheat producing countries, and I repeat that I am using wheat as illustrative of all farm products. In fact, the Wallace plan provides no control of production in this country and that question is vital. As far as I can see, nature is going to operate to give us rain or give us drouth in accordance with the judgment of the Higher Power. No human is going to be very influential in that regard.

To get back to the question of the price level, it should be said that while the Wallace plan provides what appears to be an insurance against fluctuation, it is more likely to have the opposite effect. Because of the influence of world prices, great storehouses of wheat in the country will hang over the market like an epidemic. No one can tell when it will strike and since markets are made up of individuals who are human, a portion of the markets is always going to be frightened by the uncertainty of when government wheat will be offered for sale. It is a perfectly human reaction because it involves the pocketbooks and humans naturally want to buy as cheaply as they can and sell as high as they can.

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Tried Once and Failed

One of the things that happened in the administration of President Hoover that is sure to be remembered is the utter failure of his farm policy. That farm policy centered at one time in what was called the Federal Farm board. If you will go back a few years and recall the operations of the Federal Farm board, I think you will agree that the things it undertook to do were exactly comparable to, if not exactly the same as, the scheme set up by Secretary Wallace in his ever-normal granary idea. The only difference that I can see—and I watched the operations of the farm board from close at hand—is a change in the name. It must be admitted that the phrase ever-normal granary has a pretty sound. But when it comes to a question of an attractive expression, one that is soothing and one that should convince us all that every problem is solved, I submit those favorites which Mr. Wallace used to use when Professor Tugwell was with him in the Department of Agriculture. Who does not recall the "more abundant life," and who has forgotten the "doctrine of scarcity to assure plenty?"

As far as I know, neither the house nor the senate committee on agriculture has held hearings on this ever-normal granary phase of the Wallace legislation. Thus far, the discussion has been largely on questions involving benefits and subsidies and means of marketing. No attention has been given to the ever-normal granary threat, and I regard it as a menace.

If this discussion were devoted to only the consumer phase of our economic life, I think I should be selfish enough to urge enactment of the Wallace plan. I believe I can see where the ever-normal granary idea will make bread cheaper, where it will make cotton textile goods cheaper and when cotton is cheaper other textiles are cheaper, and where other food and necessaries of life that have their origin on the farm will be reduced in price by such a legislative policy. But that is not my idea of a sound economic structure. It is just as necessary for the consumer to pay his fair share toward the maintenance of a living agriculture as it is for farmers to pay their fair share to a living commerce and industry of whatever kind it may be.

The senate Democrats have elected a new leader to succeed the late Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas. He is Senator Alban Barkley, of Kentucky. In a previous column I mentioned the split among the senate Democrats and suggested that it would be difficult to replace Senator Robinson because of the qualities he had in holding the various factions together in the senate. It was not a forecast; it was a statement of fact.

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The season, like romance, rolls swiftly. But you still have time to do a few summery things in a summery frock such as the one at the right. In dimity or swiss it will make you more youthful and charming than many a more ornate style (and after all the girl of his dreams must be young and charming). A good suggestion might be to cut a carbon copy, while you're about it, in sheer wool with long sleeves. Then there'll be nothing to worry about when a cool evening happens along.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Rusticus expectat dum defluat amnis. (L.) The rustic waits till the river shall all have flowed by.

Nimium ne crede colori. (L.) Trust not too much to looks.

Gaiete de coeur. (F.) Gayety of heart.

Animal implume bipes. (L.) An animal without feathers and having two legs; that is, man—Plato's definition of man.

Commandez a vos valets. (F.) Command your servants, that is, those who owe you obedience (not others).

Froides mains, chaude amour. (F.) A cold hand and warm love.

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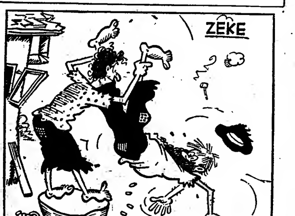

"Yer just like all women, Maw . . . always askin' for money!!"

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AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:00 and evening worship at 8:00.

Methodist Episcopal Church
E. A. Cooke, Minister

There will be services in the Methodist church in St. Hilaire Sunday night, Aug. 8, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "Why should we expect non-Christians to live as well as Christians should?"

St. Hilaire N. Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Aid Friday, Aug. 6th.
No services as pastor is on vacation.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday August 6, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Speaker Evangelist John Erickson.
Sunday, August 8, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.
Monday August 9, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday August 8, 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Friday August 13, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.
Clara, Hazel: Sunday, August 8, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. service.
Tuesday, August 10 8 p. m. Service at South School house.
Thursday August 12, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Friday, August 13, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson's.

FARMER WATCHES HOGS DISAPPEAR

Ellsworth—Bob Fagan, a farmer living two miles east of Ellsworth had the experience of seeing all his hogs disappear while he was standing nearby talking to his landlord. Thirteen hogs walked by the farmer to the hog waterer and a minute later all the animals had vanished. The hog lot was vacant. Upon investigation it was found that the hogs had fallen into an abandoned well of which neither the landlord who purchased the farm a year ago nor the tenant who had lived there for eight years knew of. The hog waterer placed at the spot of the well, sunk in 1917, had held until now. With the aid of a noose and snare a crew of carpenters, at the time making repairs, drew up the hogs. All were saved with the exception of one.

Toadstool Fly Poison

The poisonous toadstool called the fly amanita used to be made into fly poison.

Elevation of Land in Ohio

The average elevation of land in Ohio is 565 feet above sea level and 200 feet above Lake Erie.

BRAY

Mrs. George Swanson was hostess at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Olga Sandstrom of Minneapolis and Mrs. Matilda Freeman of Moose Lake, who celebrated their birthdays in the past week.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille and Miss Irene Schneider.

Miss Alice Borgen of Grand Forks and Miss Esther Johnson were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mrs. Fred Diede and daughter Carol who spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson returned to their home at Minneapolis on Thursday.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Mrs. Matilda Freeman spent Thursday visiting at Victor Scholin's and on Friday they were guests of Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sessing and daughters and Mrs. Marie Stomberg of Black Duck and Theodore Stomberg of Quiring were week-end guests at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at George Swanson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux were Tuesday evening callers at Emil Larson's.

Victor Johnson called at A. P. Hegstrom's on Saturday evening.

The following from this vicinity motored to Reynolds, N. D. Sunday and spent the day at the Walter Rux home: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and son, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Udstrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Yonke and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Elmer and Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson.

Mrs. Mons Troland of Middle River and Mrs. Martin Troland and children of Thief River visited at J. O. Swanson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Mrs. Matilda Freeman visited at John Magnuson's at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. Fred Diede and daughter Carol and Lowell Hawkinson were Monday visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Miss Alice Borgen who has been visiting at Gust Johnson's went to Thief River on Wednesday to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille, Mrs. Matilda Freeman and Mrs. Olga Sandstrom visited with Hilder Ackerlund on Friday.

CUFF LINK LOST 22 YEARS AGO IS FOUND

Buffalo.— A cuff link which Gust Blad of Hector wore on his wedding day was found recently after baving been lost for 22 years. Mr. Blad lost the cuff link while picking strawberries. When he found it it was in excellent condition, in spite of the fact that it had been exposed to the garden soil for more than two decades.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Stanley Lang of St. Vincent spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., visited with old friends Saturday. Mrs. Miller (nee Ethel Keller) is a former resident of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored Saturday to Spooner. From Spooner they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's son, Arthur Anderson, who is employed at the creamery at Spooner. The party motored from there to Wheeler's Point on Lake of the Woods where they visited until Sunday at the Edward Thompson summer cottage. Mr. Thompson is a cousin of Mr. Ole Odegaard.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien of Thief River Falls will be glad to hear of the birth of a son Monday afternoon, August 2nd. Mr. Reuben Julien is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and Robert Gunstad and Clinton Benson visited Sunday afternoon at the Jens Almquist home at St. Hilaire. Clinton Benson of East Grand Forks, who has visited the past week with his cousin Roderick Johnson remained at the Almquist home.

Mrs. Karen Stennes and Manford Stennes of Oklee visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Saturday evening. They were accompanied home by Julian Stennes who is employed at Arnt Wedul's and he spent Sunday at his home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Carol Ann and Robert visited at the Henry Sjosvold home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg are proud parents of a baby girl born on Thursday, July 29th.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys returned home on Wednesday evening after spending a few days visiting at the Lake home at Remer.

Mrs. Esther Benson and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of East Grand Forks motored Thursday to spend the afternoon visiting at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson, Earl and Curtis Peterson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and daughter, Carol Ann and Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Ole Foss in Gary.

Miss Joyce Roese spent Friday afternoon visiting with Lillian Alberg at the Carl Finstad home.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of Wylie spent Monday visiting with Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Saturday. Martin Odegaard is a brother of Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter, Melba, Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly visited at the Carl Alberg home Monday afternoon.

The Women's Birthday Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Peterson July 29th.

Gerhart and Clarence Anderson of Malung and Miss Verna Carlson visited Thursday afternoon at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson and children accompanied by Clarence and Gerhart Anderson of Malung left early Friday morning for their home in Milwaukee after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. Carlson's father, Mr. Nels Carlson and also with friends near Roseau.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and children and Miss Agnes King.

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the Martin K. Ellingson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Omar Seeland and Ethyl Mae Carlsness motored to Crookston for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode. They visited until Saturday evening. Mrs. Patnode is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Saturday visiting at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls and children visited at the Hans Nyland home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Misses Hannah and Esther Sjoberg visited at the Ted Johnson home on Friday morning.

Instead of the usual Ladies Aid meeting at the homes the Clara Ladies Aid met this week at the church. Blind Evangelist John Erickson spoke in behalf of the blind. The proceeds for the evening were donated for the literature for the blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slatton and family of Bemidji spent Sunday visiting at the Nels Nelson and Martha Lokken homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and family spent Wednesday visiting at the Erling Prestby home at Gonvick. They were accompanied home the same day by Donna Belle Prestby who will visit at the Carl and Hans Prestby home.

Myrtle Nelson who is employed at Thief River Falls and Nellie Nelson, who is employed at the Andrew Mortenson home spent Sunday visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

REUNION FOR FIVE GENERATION FAMILY

Bagley.—Although four generation families may be a common occurrence, this community boasts of a five generstion family which recently held a reunion. Members of the family are from 91 years to 18 months of age. They are: Mrs. Peter Petersen, 91 years, S. P. Bergquist, 71 years, both of Alida, Mrs. Fred Nielson of Luck, Wisconsin, 48 years, E. R. Fritz of Minneapolis, 29 years, and Walter William Fritz, 18 months. All met last week near Alida for a reunion, at which time a picture was taken of the group.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 48 YEARS SEPARATION

Montevideo.—After a separation of 48 years, M. A. Jump, of Montevideo, familiarly known as "Daddy" Jump, was reunited with his brother, Walter Jump, whom he had not seen since 1889. Born into a large family in Ottoman, Iowa, M. A. Jump at an early age came to Minnesota where he married and later settled on a farm near Montevideo. Walter Jump also married and lived in Carroll, Iowa. Several months ago he visited with his sister in California and through her succeeded in locating the address of his brother. He arrived in Montevideo last week and the two brothers are having a happy reunion together after almost half a century's separation.

Aug. 5-19

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Ina Johnson Maakrud, Decedent.

John Maakrud having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that John Maakrud be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 28th, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on December 7th, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Aug. 5th, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren & Lincoln Arnold,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Aug. 5-19

ORDINANCE NO. 27

Ordinance to regulate the keeping of bees within certain limits and providing penalties for a violation of its provisions.

The Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. No person or persons shall within the limits of the Village of St. Hilaire keep, cause or permit to be kept, any bees, during the honey gathering season of bees, within the distance of 1000 feet from the dwelling, store, or shop of any person other than the owner of such bees, nor within the distance of 50 feet of any Public Street of Said Village.

SECTION II. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a Fine of not more than $50, or by imprisonment for not more than twenty days.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed August 2, 1937.

W. A. CORBET,
President of the Council.

Approved August 2, 1937.
Attest: S. M. Olness,
Village Clerk.

July 29-Aug. 12

Order far Hearing an Petitian to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Helga Olson, Incompetent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell, certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 21st, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, St. Hilaire, Minn., and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 27, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner,

BRAY

(Crowded out last week)

August Scholin and family were Sunday visitors at the Melcher Erickson home.

Mrs. Fred Diede and Carol, Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. James Barnett and Jimmy and Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swap and children and L. M. Swap of Fargo came Saturday to visit at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls and at the Ruben Rux home here.

Mrs. Louise Mosbeck spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Thief River Falls.

John Magnuson, Jr. and Lowell Haug visited at J. O. Swanson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland of Grand Forks, N. D., visited at Gust Johnson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Mrs. Matilda Freeman were Wednesday evening callers at J. O. Swanson's.

Vivian Scholin who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom, celebrated her birthday on Wednesday. The following guests were present, Mrs. John Scholin and Wanda, Margaret Swanson and Dorothy Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and son Raymond and Harlen Olson visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the Black River Luther League was held at the church on Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Carl Lindbloom; Vice President, Mauritz Scholin; Secretary, Inez Scholin; Treasurer, Harry Johnson; Financial Secretary, Marvin Person.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls and Raymond Mosbeck were Sunday dinner guests at Ruben Rux's.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited with Miss Esther Johnson on Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Mrs. C. E. Naplin and Esther and Myrtle Mosbeck visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Friday.

Miss Edith Lindquist and Glen Lindquist returned on Wednesday from a trip to Minneapolis.

Alfred Lindquist and George called at Ruben Rux's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck spent a few days vacationing at Bemidji and Redby.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. Fred Diede and daughter, Carol, visited at John Scholin's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Mrs. Mathilda Freeman visited with Mrs. C. A. Nelson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Edith visited at the A P. Hegstrom home on Sunday.

PIANO STUDIO WILL OPEN IN CITY ABOUT SEPT. 1

Miss Harriet Bergman of Williston, N. D., plans to open a piano studio in the city, about September 1. She was graduated from the Music department of the University of Minnesota in 1935 and has also studied at the MacPhail School of music. Miss Bergman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bergman of Wilfiston, were in the city last Thursday making arrangements for the studio.

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RAINS FLOOD PART OF FOUR COUNTIES

Eastern Pennington, eastern Marshall, southeastern Roseau and parts of Lake of the Woods counties were inundated as the result of the heavy rains which recently fell over that section. Being far from market in most instances, the people in that territory have depended largely upon dairying, and hay was their main crop. A large portion of the hay put into stack before the rains, stood in water from one to four feet deep and consequently is spoiled. Sweet clover and feed crops cannot be cut. Present indications are there will be a serious shortage of feed for livestock, and the human populations will have a hard time going thru the coming winter without assistance.

Officials of the state emergency board made a preliminary survey of the situation this week, and necessary assistance will be forthcoming.

The Roseau Times-Region stated last week that hay stacks were standing in five feet of water in the old Roseau lake bed, and that fish were being caught by fishermen sitting on the stacks.

ARREST DRIVERS WHO DO NOT DIM LIGHTS, IS ORDER

"In the future, arrest any night driver who does not depress his headlights," was the order that John P. Arnoldy, state highway patrol chief, gave his men Monday.

"Sufficient publicity has been given this section of the new uniform traffic act so that motorists throughout tbe state should know they are now required to dim their lights when passing traffic at night," the chief said. He also declared that the new law, in his belief, would result in a lowering of the highway accident rate as many of the crashes at night were caused by glaring headlights.

The chief pointed out, however, that drivers of those vehicles that do not have a multiple beam are not violating the law if they do not dim.

At the same time, he told his patrol to arrest any driver of a gasoline, naptha or benzol tank truck who does not come to a dead stop prior to crossing a railroad track.

Chief Arnoldy also ordered his men to pick up the driver of any commercial caravan where a vehicle is pulled and which does not have brakes that can be operated by the driver in the tow car. This order applies also to drivers of new automobiles in transit pulling another car.

Declaring that the highways of Minnesota must be made safer even if wholesale arrests are necessary, the highway patrol head instructed his men to go into action whenever an infringement of the law was detected.

Aold Aids Cotton Crop

Sulphuric acid, used to delint cotton seed, makes the seed plant easier, germinate quicker and produce stronger plants.

RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Miss Dorothy Martz returned recently to her home at St. Paul from a five weeks' motor trip through the east. Going by way of Chicago, she stopped at the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland; spent some time in New York City, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Boston and Worcester. After a delightful visit with friends on the coast of Maine she returned to New York state and spent some time at Lake George, Lake Placid and other beauty spots in the Adirondacks and returned home by way of Canada after further stops at Thousand Islands and Toronto.

MANY IN COUNTY LOSING HORSES

A number of cases have been reported where horses have died in this section from the so-called sleeping sickness. One farmer, who made a post-mortem examination in an effort to determine cause of death of one of his horses, found its lungs to be almost full of mosquitoes. If this, rather than sleeping sickness, is the underlying cause of deaths of horses, it would be a good idea to provide draft animals with muslin nosebags when they are working. The cost is next to nothing, and such precaution may be the means of saving lives of some horses.

MOSQUITOES PESTER STOCK

Livestock, especially work animals, are having a hard time in this section fighting the huge swarms of mosquitoes that take wing in the grain fields and pastures. The insects seem to be unusually vicious this year which adds to discomfort of horses.

SCHOOP OPENS SEPT. 7

The local school will re-open Tuesdayq, September 7th after the annual summer recess. The building has been thoroughly cleaned during the summer months, and will soon be ready for opening of school.

FARMER FINDS DYNAMITE STICK IN KITCHEN STOVE

Swanville.—When Adolph Vavra Jr., young bachelor farmer of Bruce township, near Swanville, lit the fire in his kitchen stove one morning he was greeted by a sputtering produced by a stick of dynamite. The evening before he had gone to the district school meeting, leaving the door of his house open. When he lit the fire in the morning to prepare his breakfast be observed the sputtering, and glancing into the ash pan he saw a fuse running up through the grate into the firebox. He pulled out the ash pan and found a stick of dynamite on the other end of the fuse. Grabbing the dynamite, he threw it out through the open door and it exploded before it hit the ground, causing no damage. Adolph can advance no theory as to a motive for the act because he does not know of any enemies.

Summer Pests

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The Minnesota State Fair opens Saturday, September 4th, and continues until September 11th this year.

Carl and Theodore Strand of Lake Park were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Carmen, motored Saturday to Winnipeg and returned home Sunday evening.

Nels Pearson and Marvin Olness are busy at cutting brush and weeds along the state and county aid roads in this locality.

Threshing has been started at the Fred Ulrich place southeast of here. Barley and oats are turning out well, but Marquis wheat is rather light.

At a recent meeting of the village council, an ordinance was passed pertaining to keeping of bees within certain parts of the village limits.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughters, Grace and Marguerite, left Friday to spend a short vacation at their summer cottage on Sauk Lake near Sauk Center.

A perusal of the country papers of last week reveals that a dozen or more barns were burned in Northwestern Minnesota during the electrical storms the prior week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roy and children returned Tuesday to their home at Mountain Iron, Mich., after being here for the funeral of Mr. Roy's mother, the late Mrs. J. S. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Nelson and daughter, Florence, of Chicago, visited here from Wednesday of last week until Monday at the home of Mrs. Lena Hallstrom. Mrs. Nelson is a cousin of Mrs. Hallstrom.

Those who have visited the county fair this week, especially during evenings, report that attacks of hordes of mosquitoes detracted from their enjoyment of the midway attractions where lights were bright.

Delayed by rains beyond usual time, harvesting is getting under way in this locality this week. Pickup appliances and mowers are being used in cutting some of the grain that was badly lodged earlier in the season.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter, Clarine, returned Saturday from their motor trip to Brainerd and the Twin Cities. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Nels A. Nelson and children, who had visited here, and are returning to their home at Loveland, Colo.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy was at Thief River Monday to preside at a postponed meeting of the county board.

According to reports, construction work is to be started soon on the road leading east of town to the cemetery.

Art Gunstad has moved from north of Plummer to the farm he formerly occupied, the Mandt farm between St. Hilaire and Hazel.

Ernie Mack has discontinued his meat market business and has gone to Minneapolis to take a position as meat cutter in the meat department of a Red Owl store.

After being here to attend the funeral service for his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy returned Sunday to Menagha where they are spending the summer.

Every auto or truck driver should have a copy of the new Highway Traffic Regulation Act. A handy pocket-size copy may be had free for the asking at the Spectator office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Chinook, Mont., visited here a few days last week at the M. R. Graham home. Mr. Zimmerman is a brother of Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney plan to move in a few weeks into their recently purchased residence on Water street. They are planning a number of improvements about the place before occupying it.

Al Brink has had the roof of his residence extended this week and is now going forward with a number of improvements which include a full basement, an inclosed porch, and bedrooms on the second floor.

Water stage in the river is still considerable above normal for this time of the year. Because of the high water, residents across the river are unable to replace their walk bridge which went out during high water a couple weeks ago.

Christopher Kies came Wednesday from Chicago to be present at the funeral service for his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Roy. He and Mrs. Kies, who has spent a couple months here, will visit another week or more at the J. A. Hansen home before returning to Chicago.

A new water heating unit is being installed at the school building to provide hot water for the domestic science division and wash rooms. Mike Fricker, the school janitor, is doing the plumbing work and is making a fine job of it.

NEW SERVICE ON SOO

After several years of mixed train service, a passenger train service, a passenger train was put into service this week on the Soo Line from Thief River Falls to Duluth. Depressed conditions, coupled with increased bus and auto travel, prompted the Soo Line to discontinue its passenger service on that line some years back. The mixed train service has not satisfied people in that territory, and resumption of a regular passenger schedule is meeting with hearty approval. With fair to good crops in Dakota, the Soo anticipates a big improvement in freight traffic over its Thief River-Duluth line this fall.

COUNTY FAIR NOW WELL UNDER WAY

The Pennington County Fair was opened Tuesday morning for a four day run which will end Friday night. Large crowds from all sections of Northwestern Minnesota have been in attendance each day. The agricultural exhibits are exceptionally fine this year, and the horse racing program is better than usual. Nothing has been left undone to provide comfort and entertainment for the thousands who throng the grounds each day.

BOYS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM AUTO

Littlefork.—Four local boys, Douglas, Sam, and Junior Anderson and Ronald Lemmer, narrowly escaped death last week when the Buick sedan in which they were riding went out of control and turned over three or four times. The doors of the car sprung open on the first bounce, throwing all of the boys clear of the wreckage with the exception of Douglas who was pinned underneath by one arm and held in such a position that he would have drowned in a ditch, had not his father, who was working in a nearby field, and passersby rescued him immediately. The accident happened on highway 71 while tbe boys were on their way to the Anderson farm to clear land. Except for a severe shaking up, no one was injured. The body of the car was badly smashed.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES $1200 DAMAGE IN FIRE

Luverne.—A short circuit in an automobile, it is believed, was the cause of a fire that destroyed $1200 worth of property at the Jake Proost farm, a few miles south of the Rock-Lyon county line. The fire was discovered at midnight and before it could be brought under control a combination machine shed and garage was completely destroyed. In the razed structure were three automobiles, some farm macbinery, and a quantity of lubricating oils. The fire department succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to other buildings and a number of hay stacks in the yard. It is reported that no insurance was carried on the property.

ST. HILAIRE PLAYS OKLEE NEXT SUNDAY

What will likely prove to be one of the most interesting and hard fought ball games of the present season in the Northern Minnesota League will be played next Sunday when St. Hilaire meets Oklee on the latter's grounds. These teams played a close game earlier in the season, and both have shown much improvement since that time. A large delegation of local fans is planning to accompany the team next Sunday.

The following Sunday, Aug. 22, the Kittson team will be here for the final game of the season's schedule. St. Hilaire nosed out Kittson in a hard fought game at Crookston on July 11th by a score of 3 to 2. Judging by their performance in that game, the Kittson boys have the material and spirit to give the local team a real tussle a week from next Sunday.

NEW BUS LINE OPENS

The new Warren-Bemidji bus line, operating between Warren and Bemidji by way of Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Gonvick, Clearbrook and intermediate points to Bemidji, commenced operation this week. The new bus is a very neat 12 passenger Ford, capable of making plenty of speed. From Red Lake Falls east to Bagley, the new line covers a territory that has had no bus service up to this time. The local station for the new line here is Schmidt's Cafe.

WIN FROM GOODRIDGE

In a rather one-sided game, St. Hilaire defeated Goodridge in a game played on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon. Only a small crowd turned out to witness the contest.

GARNES DEFEATS PLUMMER

The Garnes ball team took the long end of a 6 to 5 score in a hard fought game played last Sunday afternoon on the grounds at Garnes with the Plummer team. It is reported here that Plummer has entered a protest because the Garnes team had some players not in its regular lineup.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk have returned to their home at Williston, N. D., after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Invented the Treadmill

The treadmill is the invention of Sir William Cubit and was introduced into the prisons of Great Britain about 1820. It has been generally abolished.

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News Review of Current Events

JAPS GIRD FOR LONG WAR

Mass 30,000 Troops Near Peiping . . . Wages and Hours Bill Passed by Senate . . . Take Up Low-Cost Housing

Japanese soldiers cremate their dead at Fengtai.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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North China Powder Keg

TIENTSIN, powder keg of the hostilities in North China, was being attacked from many anglea as Japan apparently prepared to fight a long term war. Japanese bombers rained death and deatruction from the skies, artillery peppcred the city with shells and, as if that were not enough, a serious earthquake shook the metropolis' foundations.

A surprise Chinese attack, by three armies along a 95-mile front from Taku (Tientsin's port) to Peiping, drove Japan away from three key railroad stations, provoking Nippon's retaliation. In the wake of the bursting bombs, flames engulfed Tientsin's principal buildings, including the central railway station, the militia headquarters, the famed Nankai university and the Chinkiang international bridge connecting the Chinese city to the foreign concessions. In the streets, Chinese and Japanese soldiers fought hand to hand, with entrenchments in some places no more than 100 feet apart.

Chinese troops declared that "Thousands of non-combatant men, women and children were killed or injured" by the airmen.

Russia protested vigorously to the Japanese embassy in Nanking against the "pillaging of the Russian consulate by White Russian ruffians assisted by Japanese." The Japanese denied that any of their countrymen were implicated, and ridiculed the idea that the Japanese planned any future attacks against Russian consulates.

In the Fengtai-Lukouchiao district southwest of Peiping, 30,000 veteran Japanese troops massed for an attack upon five divisions of China's central government army, numbering approximately 60,000. Including the remnants of the twenty-ninth army, driven from Peiping by the Japanese, there were said to be 100,000 Chinese. Both sides were well equipped with airplanes.

Further evidence of Japan's expectation of real war were the sweeping changes in military personnel made after a conference between Premier Konoye and Emperor Hirohito. Four new division commanders were named, as well as a new commander for the island of Formosa. It was regarded as significant that all of the new appointees were soldiers with extensive experience in China. The government was attempting to push through an appropriation of $115,000,000 for operations in North China.

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Bill Green Saves the Day

AFTER William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, had been prevailed upon by President Roosevelt to grace the wages and hours bill with an approval sligbtly less than lukewarm, the senate passed it, 56 to 28. Southern senators, led by Pat Harrison of Mississippi and obviously displeased with the bill, pressed a movement to recommit it to the education and labor committee, but their motion was defeated, 48 to 36.

William Green

It seemed certain that the southerners would have enough votes to defeat the measure wben the metals and building units of the Federation voiced their dissatisfaction also, while Green at first refused to comment. But under pressure from the White House, Green gave out a atatement that, while the bill was still unacceptable to him, he would like to have it passed in the senate and then improved in the house.

As the senate passed it, the Wagner-Connery bill to regulate hours and wages would create a labor standards board empowered to set minimum wages up to 40 cents an hour and maximum work weeks down to 40 hours a week.

The draft prepared by the house labor committee was far broader in acope than that of the senate. It would extend the limits to permit the board to set minimum wagea up to 70 cents an hour and set the maximum working week as low as 35 hours.

In the house, too, there was opposition by the southern Democrats. They objected to the wide latitude given tbe board. Most of them felt the bill would have a detrimental effect upon the industrial growth of the South.

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$700,000,000 for Housing

HAVING disposed of wages and hours legislation, the senate took up the Wagner-Steagall low-cost housing bill. This would authorize the flotation of a $700,000,000 bond issue by a United States housing authority. To meet operating expenses of the program's first year, $26,000,000 would be appropriated immediately. The proposed bond issue was cut from $1,000,000,000 as a compromise with the Treasury department, which objected to so high a figure.

Sen. Wagner

The bill would aid low-cost housing projects in two ways. It would make loans to the full amount of contracted projects, aiding the repayment of the loans by direct grants if the sponsors kept rents sufficiently low; or it would make direct grants not to exceed 25 per cent of the cost of a project. Under this latter method, the President would be authorized to make an additional 15 per cent grant from relief funds, to be used only for the employment of labor. Sponsors would be required to contribute at least 20 per cent of the cost.

The housing authority would also be permitted to spend $25,000,000 on demonstration projects to illustrate to communities the benefits of eliminating slums and providing adequate housing at low cost. The projects would be sold "as soon as practical" to local housing agencies.

Under the first plan the housing authority would be given power to enter subsidy agreements totaling $20,000,000 annually.

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Wedge to Split Loyalists

AS THE battle of Madrid continued to rage, Gen. Francisco Franco's eastern army was driving an ever-widening wedge into tbe territory near the junction of Teruel, Cuenca and Valencia provinces 100 miles east of Madrid. His object is to impose a barrier between Madrid and the loyalist government's capital at Valencia.

Government forces all along the line of advance were reported aurrendering or fleeing. Insurgents claimed to have captured large numbers of automobiles and supplies of arms, munitions and clothing.

Latest news from the Madrid front indicated tbat a rebel attack in the Usera sector southeast of the city had been repulsed by machine gunners and dynamiters.

Taking inventories of tbeir forces in the Madrid conflict, tbe government and tbe insurgents disagreed; each claimed the other's losses bad been greatest. Rebels reported the government had lost 300 fighting planes and had had 30,000 casualties. The government declared Franco had lost at least 100 planes to its 20 or 30, had lost 20,000 to 25,000 men, and had consumed $15,000,000 wortb of war materials.

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Women Hear War Cry

ONE of China's chief agitators for war was Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, Wellesley-educated wife of the dictator. She urged women to fight Japan "according to their ability," citing the fashion in which the women of Spain are occupying the fighting lines.

"In the World war the women of every country gave their best," she declared. "The women of China are no less patriotic or capable of physical endurance.

"China is facing the gravest crisis in its history. This means we must sacrifice many of our soldiers, masses of our innocent people, much of the nation's wealth and see ruthlessly destroyed the results of our reconstruction."

New Court Bill Drafted

FOUR important provisions were contained in tbe new court "reform" bill reported out of the senate judiciary committee, but none of them involved any cbanges in or additions to the personnel of the Supreme court. The new bill provides for:

(a) Direct appeals to the Supreme court from decisions in the district courts involving the constitutionality of federal statutes.

(b) Intervention by the Department of Justice in all suits involving the validity of federal statutes.

(c) Trial of all suits to enjoin the operation of federal statutes by a court of three judges—one judge from the circuit court of appeals and two district judges.

(d) Reassignment of district court judges by the senior circuit judge of eacb circuit, wherever additional help may be needed to relieve congested dockets. Judges sitting away from home would receive $10 a day additional pay.

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U. S. Weighs Embargo

AS THE conflict in North China blazed into open, if undeclared, warfare, the United States prepared to declare that a state of war existed between China and Japan and to place an embargo upon the shipment of arms to the two countries, under the neutrality act. The President, wbo has the power to declare that a state of war exists, kept in close touch with affairs in the Far East, assisted by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Proclamation of an embargo prohibits the sale of arms, ammunitions and implements of war to the belligerent countries. It forbids loans or the extension of credit to either of them, and makes it illegal for Americans to travel upon the ships of the belligerents.

Secretary Hull said that conferences had been held among embassy attaches, commanders of foreign troops in Peiping and otbers, to lay plans for removing Americans and other foreign nationals from the danger zone.

It was reported that there were 223 United States military personnel and dependents and 403 American civilians registered in Tientsin, in addition to 750 American officers and men.

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'Pack the White House'

WITH a roll call vote of 260 to 88, the bouse of representatives voted to give President Roosevelt six new secretaries at $10,000 a year each. The debate on the bill provoked some quaint comment. Republican Dewey Short of Missouri offered an amendment providing that the six new positions sbould ba given to Elliott, Franklin, Jr., and John Roosevelt, sons of the President; Mrs. Anna Boettiger, his daugbter; and "Sistie" and "Buzzie" Dall, his grandchildren. It failed to carry.

Elliott Roosevelt

Democrat Ross Collins of Mississippi offered an amendment that would provide a new secretary for each member of congress. "The President may need additional secretaries," he said. "How about the overworked members of congress? We need extra help also."

If the bill became law, it would raise the total of the President's $10,000-a-year secretaries to nine, for he already has three—James Roosevelt, Stephen Early and Marvin McIntyre.

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El Caudillo Is the Boss

INSURGENT Spain bas a "head man" and also has a name for bim now. In Germany things are bossed by "Der Fuehrer," and Italians scurry to obey "Il Duce." Now Rebel Spain has dubbed Gen. Francisco Franco "El Caudillo." Throughout the realm on walls and fences are signs bearing the motto, "Homenaje el Caudillo"—"Obey the leader." And tbe people salute him by raising the right arm.

Franco's followers are protesting that be is not a fascist, but he bas never announced just what form of government be will propose for the nation. There is said to be a scheme afoot to shape it along the lines of Portugal's corporative government. Since be openly declared on July 19 tbat he believes the restoration of a monarchy is vital to cobesion of Spain, it is believed that this is what he will eventually effect. Prince Juan, third son of the former King Alfonso XIII, is the likely candidate for tbe crown.

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Ambition in Bloom

CONGRESSMAN SOL BLOOM of New York, who, it is said (by Congressman Bloom), is the "spittin' image" of George Washington, and once posed for a bust labeled "The Father of His Country," sponsored a brief bill in the lower house, but unfortunately (for Congressman Bloom) it was rejected—in fact it naver even came to a vote.

It provided that a book be given, at the government's expense, to each naturalized citizen with his citizenship papers. The book, exhibited in the house, is a handsome affair, all done up in blue and gold. The cover contains, in large letters, the inscription: "The Story of the Constitution, by Sol Bloom. Copyright, by Sol Bloom."

Ask Me Another ? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What causes leaves to cbange color in autumn?
2. Who said, "It is much easier to be critical than to be correct"?
3. Whicb are the lightest birds in proportion to their size that fly?
4. There were how many signers of the Declaration of Independence?
5. What is the total number of war medals that bave been given to soldiers? Which medal was most widely distributed?
6. Are car colors restricted in Japan?

Answers

1. Gradual formation of cells at the stem of the leaf finally shuts off tbe supply of chlorophyl, or green coloring matter, and starts the formation of tha gaudy autumnal colors.
2. Tbe expression was used by Benjamin Disraeli in the bouse of commons on January 24, 1860.
3. The birds with great powers of flight, such as the sea-gull, are the lightest birds to fly. The common gull weighs only a quarter of a pound. Its bones are bollow and filled with air.
4. There were 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence.
5. The total of medals on record at the War department is 1,543,721. The Victory medal, issued after the World war, is the most widely distributed.
6. In Japan only imperial household cars may be painted maroon, and no cars except hearses may be painted yellow, which to the natives signifies mourning.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Clear Blneing. — To prevent blueing from streaking clothes on wasbday, dissolve a tablespoon of soda in tbe "blue" water.

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Removing Tar.—Tar is easily removed from tbe hands and clothing witb lard, followed by warm water and soap.

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Heat the Nail.—Before hammering a nail into the wall either heat the end over a gas jet or hold it in boiling water for a few seconds. If the nail is treated in this way the plaster will not crumble and the nail will hold firmly for a far longer period than otherwise.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

This Business of Golf.

OAKLAND, CALIF.—As I sit writing this, I look out where elderly gentlemen, intent on relaxing, may be seen tensing themselves up tighter than a cocked wolf-trap, and then staggering toward the clubhouse with every nerve standing on end and screaming for help and highballs.

I smile at them, for I am one who has given up golf. You might even go so far as to say golf gave me up. I tried and tried, hut I never hroke a typboid patient's temperature chart—never got below 102. I spent so much time climbing into sand-traps and out again that people began thinking I wss a new kind of hermit, living hy preference in hunkers—the old man of the link heds, they'd he calling me next.

Irvin S. Cobb

And I used to slice so far into the rough that, looking for my hall, I penetrated jungles where the foot of man badn't trod since the early mound builders. That's how I added many rare specimens to my collection of Indian relics.

But the last straw was when a Scotch professional, after morhidly watching my form, told me that at any rate there was one thing about me which wss correct—I did have on golf stockings!

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Congressional Boldness.

WARNING to pet lovers: If you own guinea piga or tame rabhits or trained aeals or such-like gentle creatures, try to keep the word from them that some of the majority memhers of the lower hranch of congress actually threatened to defy their master's voice.

The senate always has been known as the world's greatest deliberative body—and, week by week and month by month don't those elder statesmen know how to deliberate! But these last few years the house has earned the reputation of being the most docile legislative outfit since Aesop's King Stork ruled over the synod of the frogs.

So should the news ever spread among the lesser creatures, hitherto so placid and biddable, that an example had been set at Washington, there's no telling when the Belgian hares will atart rampaging and the singing mice will hegin acting up rough and the grubworms will gang against the big old woodpecker.

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Professional Orators.

WE HAVE in Southern California a professional orator who long sgo discovered that the most dulcet music on earth was the sound of his own voice. He'll speak anywhere at the drop of the hat and provide the hat.

What's worse, this coast-defender of ours labors under the delusion that, if he shouts at the top of his voice, his eloquence will he all the more forceful. The only way to avoid meeting him at dinner is to eat at an owl wagon. But the other night, at an important banquet, he strangely was missing from the array of speakers at the bead table. One guest turned in amazement to his neigbbor:

"Where's Blank?" be inquired, naming the absentee.

"Didn't you hear?" answered the other. "He husted a couple of ear drums."

"Whose?" said the first fellow.

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Foes of Nazidom.

THE veteran Rabhi Stephen Wise of New York bas been reasonahly outspoken in his views on Nazi treatment of his own co-religionists and the practitioners of other faiths as well. And one of the most venerahle prelates of the Catholic church in Europe, while discussing the same subject, hasn't exactly pulled his punches, either.

So wbat? A friend just back from abroad tells me that in Berlin be heard a high government officer fiercely denounce these two distinguished men. About the mildest thing the speaker said about them was that both were senile. Somebow or other, the speech wasn't printed in the German papers—mayhe by orders from on high.

Well, far be it from this innocent bystander to get into religious arguments and besides I bave no first-hand knowledge as to the Christian clergyman's state of health, although, judging by his utterances, there's nothing particularly wrong with his mind. But I do know Rabbi Wise, and, if he's in his dotage, so is Shirley Temple. And I risk the assertion that he would be perfectly willing to have one foot in the grave if he could have the other on Herr Hitler's neck.

IRVIN S. COBB

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—The government's silver policy again is attracting attention. Several things have caused it. First among these things is the matter of rising prices for foods and other necessaries of life, but attention seems to have centered on the silver question again as a result of the Treasury's newly arranged agreement to trade some of its gold for some of the Chinese silver.

Silver Question

Probably the silver question is not as widely discussed as it might be because it is a complex subject and there are not too many people who understand it and its implications.

I cannot refrain at this time, however, from recalling that when the silver act of 1934 was passed, I wrote in these columns a prediction that the country sooner or later would regret that legislation. I repeat the statement now and I do not believe it will be long until the average citizen will recognize what the silver policy is doing to most of us. I mean by that, it will not be long until Mr. John Q. Public will understand that the silver policy has a lot to do with the high prices he is paying for his pound of hacon, his slice of beefsteak or a thousand and one items that he buys at the grocery atore. He will feel it, too, when be seeks to buy a new suit of clothea or a new pair of shoes. There can be no argument about it: The affect of inflation brought about by a perfectly ridiculous silver policy is upon us.

Early in July, the Chinese minister of finance visited Washington and called personally at tbe Treasury to express the appreciation of the Chinese government for the satisfactory conclusion of negotiations that enahla the Chinese to give the American Treasury silver for gold. It was the usual diplomatic courtesy. At the same time, however, the visit of the Chinese minister served to awaken America to the fact that the Treasury bas been going along, buying silver from foreign countries in order to maintain an arbitrary price whicb the Washington administration—contended should he the world price for silver. This price is forty-five cents an ounce, and it is a most profitahle price for silver producers in Mexico and Canada and some other foreign countries. It is not as profitable, however, as the price the Treasury pays to American producers—which is seventy-seven and one-half cents an ounce.

But, one may ask, wbat has this thing to do with the cost of beefsteak, ham and eggs or shoes?

I bope I may he able to explain it as I have watched the picture unfold and to explain it in a manner that those unacquainted witb higb finance may see the thing in its true light.

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First of all, the policy of the administration that has brought billions of gold into the Treasury to he stored as so mucb dead weight has resulted in many thousands of shares of stock in American corporations or their honds being bought by foreigners who gave gold in payment. President Roosevelt early in his administration insisted that gold should not be in circulation as money. Consequently, the Treasury bas so much gold that it bas bad to build separate storebouses to protect it. Now, we are sending some of that gold to China in trade for China's ailver. I think most everyone will agree that the silver is just as useless because we have no need for it in our currency structure. People do not want to carry ailver dollars around in their pockets.

How It Works

Assuming that the exchange was simply an even trade of two objects, neither of whicb was usable to us, one prohably could dismiss the matter with a wave of the hand. Regrettably, such is not the case. The additional silver frankly is adding to our troubles hecause of the Silver Act of 1934 which permits the Treasury to issue currency—silver one-dollar bills—against it.

So, instead of being sterilized and stored away in vaults, the silver accession results in a prompt increase in the amount of currency in circulation. That action tends to increase the excess reserve—unused money—of the banking system. As this money becomes availahle for circulation, its value necessarily and ohviously is cheapened. Or, to say it another way, the things you buy with money become of greater value because it takes more of these pieces of currency to buy the same quantity of food or clothes or shoes.

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Authorities will disagree with the above statement to the extent that all kinds of currency have not been expanded (which means inflated) by the issuing of silver certificates That is true. But we must be realistic and recognize that a silver certificate occupies exactly the same place in our currency structure as does a bill that is backed by gold or one that is issued hy the Federal Reserve hanks. Therefore, it seems to me to be a fair statement to say that the wbole currency structure is tainted by this deluge of silver certificates now and heretofore coming from the Treasury. And it is equally a fact that prices of every kind are going to increase exactly in accordance or in ratio with the new money that is put out from the Treasury.

Some Will Disagree

I do not know how long it will be until the voters wake up to the necessity for repeal of the silver act. It probahly will not be long before there is a wave of public indignation against the policy if the average person realizes that the program is actually a tax upon the American puhlic. Surely, if the silver policy were labeled, "tax to support the silver program," the attitude of the country would change overnight. That really should he the name of the Silver Act of 1934 hecause that is its effect. The tax results from the fact that the Treasury is paying foreign producers as well as American producers prices for silver that are higher than the value of the silver warrants. This means that any article of silver that you huy in a store costs you more than it would if silver producers abroad and in the United States were not being subsidized. The additional cost is a tax on every huyer just as much as though you had paid the tax directly into the Treasury.

It may he interesting to know that the Treasury has issued nearly eight-bundred million in silver certificates. In addition something like seven million ailver dollars have been coined, and these still remain in the package in which they were wrapped at the mints. Besides all these, there is silver bullion that cost $375,000,000 piled up in the Treasury. Silver certificates can be issued against this.

The silver act of 1934 provided that the Treasury could huy one dollar's worth of silver to three dollars' worth of gold for what is called reserve purposes. On the hasis of the gold now held, the Treasury can huy under that law a total of $4,125,000,000 in silver. At the present time Treaaury records sbow we have ailver reserves amounting to around $2,600,000,000. These figures show, or ought to show, how much inflation lies ahead—how much higher prices may go—unless something is done to restore a sound currency policy in the United States.

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Some Democrats who are not too friendly with Postmaster General Jim Farley, along with the Repuhlicans in congress, are having fun these days with the Democratic National committee. They are also succeeding, it appears, in making President Roosevelt's political seat uncomfortably warm. Nothing will come of it except that the subject will fill many newspaper columns of attack and defense as the politicians shoot back and forth.

Just Good, Clean Fun

To review the situation, it should be recalled that the Democratic National committee found itself in deht to the tune of about $650,000 at the end of the 1936 campaign. Some bright mind in the Democratic National committee conoeived the idea of selling Democratic campaign bandbooks to corporations at $250 per book, or more, as a means of raising money.

To make the book attractive, a single sheet hearing the autograph of Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inserted. Hundreds of corporations were solicited, and hundreds bought the books—theoretically, because of the antograph of the President. Mr. Roosevelt stated he did not know he was autographing the blank sheets for the purpose for which they were used.

Republican Leader Snell, of New York, introduced a resolution in the bouse of representatives, proposing an investigation of the sale of these books to corporations. He contended that it was a violation of the corrupt practices act.

Mr. Snell remained determined, however, and sought to harrass the New Deal further hy asking Attorney General Cummings for an official opinion. At the aame time, be read on the floor of the house a long list of corporations who had bought the "souvenirs" of the 1936 campaign, together with a list of prices they had paid.

These facts cut deeply into the Democrats who are seeking to protect Chairman Farley and the Democratic National committee wiggled and squirmed. Nevertheless Mr. Snell may as well have butted his bead against a stone wall since he got no further than Representative Rayburn, the house Democratic leader, would have gotten, if Mr. Snell had been majority, instead of minority, leader.

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Mayhe we're wrong, Little Sis, hut we heard that this is the dress Mommy has her heart set on for you. You know princeas lines that flare, and puff sleeves that give you that cunning hig-little-girl look go over well with both mother and you. You may have it hutton all the way if you like—it makes laundering easy and it's smart. Mommy will let you choose the material if you ask. You won't go wrong on gingham, silk crepe, broadcloth or percale. So here's hoping, Little Sis.

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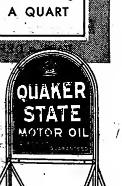

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AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church

Sunday school in St. Hilaire church next Sunday morning at 10:00. No service.

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M., and service at 11:00 in Black River Chapel. Rev. Peterson will speak at the services.

Thursday, Aug. 19. Ladies Aid at the church. Everybody welcome.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Sunday August 15, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service. Dr. Arthur Colberg recently home from the Augustana Synod Mission in China will speak.

Morning worahip, 11 a. m. firmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Auguat 13, 9.00 a. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday August 15, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday August 13, 8 p. m. Luther League at Ted Johnson'a

Sunday August 15, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Note: Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, Sunday evening August 22, 8:00 p. m. evangelistic meetings at Thief River Falls under the auapices of the Lutheran Tent Mission. Dr. B. M. Chriatiansen of Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis will conduct the meetings.

DO FROGS RAIN FROM THE SKY?

Fergua Falls.—Many people scoff at reports that minnows and frogs can literally rain from the sky, and a recent report from Ashby to the effect that frogs were found in a wagon box after one of the recent rains has renewed the argument as to whether or not frogs can come from the clouds. H. C. Kersten, a farmer living three miles aouthwest of Wendell, offers some positive proof that frogs can come from the sky. About fifty years ago, when Mr. Kersten was working on a farm he saw real live frogs come down. Seeing something strike the ground, he investigated and found the object to be a frog. A few minutes later a half dozen frogs, all of them alive, came down from the clear sky. This rain of frogs puzzled Mr. Kersten until he heard that at a point 12 miles from his farm a small twister had swept up an entire pond, apparently carrying the frogs by upper air currents.

ONLY 4 VOTES AT SCHOOL ELECTION

Lake Wilaon—Members of the local school board and the achool janitor monopolized the recent school election at which only fou. votes were cast. The votes of these four persons elected two members of the board of education which spends $18,000 of Lake Wilson citizen's tax money. In former years 200 residents voted at school elections.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson and Marjorie and Edward Carlson visited briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lindquist on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magnuson and son and Mrs. Ida Magnuson of National Nine, Michigan, visited with the latter's relatives, Messers Felix and Albert Anderson on Monday and Tuesday and in St. Hilaire with Mrs. O. W. Brink and other relatives, leaving on Tuesday evening for Detroit Lakes where they will visit other relatives. They will leave from there for their home at Michigan.

Mrs. Axel Bloom and daughter of Thief River Falls visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ludvig Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Al Brink and M. W. Brink were Thursday evening visitors at the Felix Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughter, Gloria, of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Claus Adolphson home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Duane Larson of Holt is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. M. W. Brink left on Friday for his home at Gladstone, Mich., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brink and other relatives here.

A large crowd attended the Luther League meeting held in the Black River Church on Friday evening, Aug. 6.

Sunday evening visitors at the home of Claus Adolphson were Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Mr. Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Marion, Clifford and Reuben were Saturday evening visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Misses Hazel and Ruby Neusheim of Baudette visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner on Saturday afternoon.

H. C. WENZEL MAPS REORGANIZATION OF GAME WARDENS

A sweeping reorganization of the state game warden force, including the establishment of eight or more law enforcement districts under the supervision of chief wardens selected by competitive examinations, was outlined last week by Conservation Commissioner H. C. Wenzel.

According to tentative plans now being made, each district warden would have from ten to fifteen wardens under his direct snpervision. District wardens would be selected on a basia of general ability, character, and personality, as well as records made in examinations.

All district wardens would be responsible to a chief warden in the St. Paul offices and to the deputy director of the division of game and fish.

It is planned to furnish all wardens with uniforms. "I believe that uniformed game wardens will inspire respect for the law, and will demonstrate to the public that game wardens are on the job," Wenzel said. "Other states have found this system very successful, and we intend to profit from their experience in enforcing game and fish laws for the benefit of all citizens."

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BRAY

The Bray and Polk Centre Home Furnishing Project held their picnic at the park at Red Lake Falls on Sunday. Nearly all the members and their families were present to enjoy the dinner which was furnished by all.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad and Lorentz, Jr., were Thursday evening visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ackerlund and son, Oscar, Jr., of Chicago, arrived on Wednesday for a visit at the E. J. Ackerlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock and sons of Thief River Falls, were Thursday visitors at the Ruben Rux home.

LaMarr Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the past week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist and Sylvia Sandberg of Holt visited at Emil Larson's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family and Mrs. Olga Sandstrom were Monday dinner guests at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Rev. Alex Sand of Annandale, was a Wednesday visitor at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son, Lyle, of Grand Forks, N. D., spent the week-end at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's. They were accompanied back by Esther Mosbeck who will spend the week at the Tommerdahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday afternoon visitors at John Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and son James Jo., and August Dahlin were Thursday evening callers at Ruben Rux's.

Miss Ruth Goethe of Thief River Falls was a guest at the home of Mrs. Louise Mosbeck the past week.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom of Minneapolis and Mrs. Matilda Freeman of Moose Lake who have been visiting relatives here returned to their homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons, Ralph and Russel and Harold Lindbloom visited at David Rux's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire were Sunday evening callers at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting relatives on the Iron Range.

Mrs. Carl Pearson and children and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire were Friday evening visitors at John Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom spent Sunday at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children spent Saturday at the N. P. Schalz home.

Dorothy Swanson was a Thursday visitor at Harry Hawkinson's.

Mrs. Ruben Rux visited with Mrs. Annie Lindbloom on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Mosbeck who has spent the past week at the Lloyd Tommerdahl home in Grand Forks returned to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lorentson and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Christ Kruse home.

Miss Ellen Lindbloom spent the week-end at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls.

THRESHING CREW HOLDS FIRST SIT-DOWN STRIKE

Atwater—Not the CIO, the ADL or IWW, but the IBHG, Independent Bundle Hauling Gang staged the first sit-down atrike held in this community. To get Reuben Hovey'a operator of the threshing rig, temperature down to normal after the bundle haulers went on strike required 639 gallons of water poured on his head The atrike began when, after threshing all day, Hovey would not set the rig so the wind was favorable while hauling wheat. And so the haulers sat, and sat, until finally Hovey dng two new holes and moved the rig.

NEW ROLE ASSUMED BY TURKEY GOBBLER

Mora—One of the turkey gobblers belonging to Ingeman Ostrom of Lewia Lake assumed a new role when he took possession of a turkey nest containing three eggs. The gobbler was insistent in hia "sit-down" strike and before long two of the eggs hatched. With two husky young ones on his hands, the proud psendo mother is now kept busy caring for his two turkey chicks. Persons observing say that the gobbler is doing a good job.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Rasmusson of Russell, Minn., come Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Prestby and son, Axel Rassmusson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family motored to Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Nellie Nelson, who is employed at the Andrew Mortenson's spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Martin Peterson of Warren was a Tuesday evening caller at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Carl Finstad on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Asp and daughter, Florence spent Friday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Mrs. Paulson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys and Mrs. C. Walls spent Friday evening visiting at the Carl Albert home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Ted Johnson home on Friday evening, August 13.

Hazel Borgie of Fargo, N. D. came Saturday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Waale and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Thursday.

Two Howard Lake young men several years ago started a gin seng field, dug up the roots two years ago, and one of the men sold his share of 300 pounds immediately at $1.90 a pound. The other fellow kept his and sold it last week, receiving $4.00 a pound. Receiving a 16 inch alligator by parcel post gave Charles Faes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faes of Waseca a thrill. The alligator, estimated to be ten years old because the animals, five to six inches long at birth grow at the rate of an inch a year, was ahipped from Jacksonville, Florida by Charles' uncle—Even thievea have their better moments, when the desire to accomodate overwhelm them. A car stolen from Don Enk at Rochester was recovered with the note, "This is a stolen car," appended to the steering wheel.

Adopting Flag as Emblem

The flag was adopted as the national emblem by Congress (Continental) June 14. 1777.

Aug. 5-10

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ina Johnson Maakrud, Decedent.

John Maakrud having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that John Maakrud be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 28th, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on December 7th, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Aug. 5th, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren & Lincoln Arnold,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Aug. 5-10

ORDINANCE NO. 27

Ordinance to regulate the keeping of bees within certain limits and providing penalties for a violation of its provisions.

The Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. No person or persons shall within the limits of the Village of St. Hilaire keep, cause or permit to be kept, any bees, during the honey gathering season of bees, within the distance of 1000 feet from the dwelling, store, or shop of any person other than the owner of such bees, nor within the distance of 50 feet of any Public Street of Said Village.

SECTION II. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a Fine of not more than $50, or by imprisonment for not more than twenty days.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed August 2, 1937.

W. A. CORBET,
President of the Council.

Approved August 2, 1937.
Attest: S. M. Olness,
Village Clerk.

July 29-Aug. 12

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Helga Olson, Incompetent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell, certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 21st, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, St. Hilaire, Minn., and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 27, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

BLACK RIVER NEWS
(Left out last week)

Forrest Jensen of Minneapolis who has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen expects to leave for his home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Grace and Marie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Norman accompanied by Lester Holmes who was an overnight guest with his mother, motored to Red Lake Falls on Monday where they spent the day visiting relatives. Lester remained at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen were Miss Anna Rosette and Edwin Rosette.

Alton Almquist and Vernon Lindquist of Black River attended a school of Instruction for Farm Reporters at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mrs. R. J. McKercher and Irving and Miss McMillan were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lindquist and Vivian and Art Jacobson were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson.

Clinton Benson of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist. Clinton is a nephew of Mrs. Almquist.

Misses Rachel and LaVaughn Skatrud visited briefly on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Jensen.

Mrs. Christine Bakko and Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mr. M. W. Brink arrived here on Monday from Gladstone, Mich., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brink and with other relatives.

Mr. Ludvig Larson was taken suddenly ill on Monday evening and was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital for medical attention.

COLLECTING NAMES BECOMES NEW HOBBY

Edgerton.—Some persons collect odd coins, others collect postage stamps, others buy expensive paintings or antique furniture, but Mrs. A. C. Hartog of this village has a hobby which is much less costly and to her just as fascinating. She collects boys' and girls' Christian names to while away dull evenings. Having begun only recently Mrs. Hartog already has more than nine hundred names. She does not accept odd names such as those combined from two or more other names. The name collector estimates that in the Edgerton community where every boy is supposedly named, "John, Gerrit, Peter or Dick", and every girl is supposedly named, "Mary, Grace, Tena, Tillie or Martha" there are more than four-hundred names commonly used.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
Ind. School District 102
St. Hilaire, Minn.

RECEIPTS

Treasurer's Caah on Hand	$15,863.02
From last school year state apportionment	1,171.98
State Income Tax	640.00
Special State Aid	7,199.85
Local One Mill Tax	106.41
Tax for Maintenance	2,979.98
Tax for Bonds and Interest	1,587.66
Sale of Textbooks	40.00
Other Sources	385.64
	$ 29,974.34

EXPENDITURES

General Control	$ 232.61
Instruction—	
Teachers Salaries	6,778.26
Textbooks	186.75
Library Books	107.68
Supplies, typewriters	435.96
Other Expense	4.00
Operation of Plant—	
Janitor Salary	895.00
Fuel	445.25
Lights, power & sup.	261.86
Maintenance—	
Repair Bldg.	100.18
Repair Equipment	26.05
Auxiliary—	
Transportation	2,072.00
Activities	95.33
Fixed Charges—	
Insurance	137.95
Capital Outlay—	
New Equipment	10.54
Total orders issued	$ 11,789.42
Treasurer's Balance	18,184.92
	$ 29,974.34

ATTORNEY SETS A PERFECT EXAMPLE

Redwood Falls—Leon H. Brown, local city attorney, set the perfect example for illegal parkers in the city by signing a complaint against himself for the infraction. He went farther. He prosecuted himself before Judge T. F. Reed, Jr., entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of one dollar and costs. Brown's car caused quite a stir when it was parked diagonally to the street where parallel parking is the rule. Practical jokers armed with cameras rushed to the scene, called councilmen in relays and formed a grinning gauntlet for the machine when Brown finally remembered it and removed it. The only statement Brown would make after the rigors of his trial was that his action proved Redwood Falls city officials are ultra-impartial.

For Rent—Three room house with basement. Recently refinished, and in good condition. Inquire of Emil Just, City.

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INFORMATION AS TO LOCAL SCHOOL

Student Aid Available

Students in grades 7-12 in high school who will have a definite need for financial assistance, should obtain application blanks from the high school office. Non-residents are to be charged for bus transportation so, if their home district has not arranged to pay for it, they should apply. The office will be open regularly mornings, after August 25.

Non-Resident Transportation

Rural school districts are to be reimbursed, by the State for money spent up to $4.00 per month, per pupil; for transportation of high school pupils. In the light of this appropriation the St. Hilaire School Board has been making contracts with rural school boards, to haul the non-resident high school pupils on the bus routes established last year. Grade pupils may ride under the same provision as last year.

School Boards of rural districts having high school pupils who will be riding on the regular buses should communicate with Supt. Graham or the local school board before school opens, Sept. 7.

Parents should left the school know at least a week before school opens if they plan to send in high school or grade pupils.

Bus Routes Let

At the regular meeting of the St. Hilaire school board Clarence Halstrom was awarded the contract for the Hazel route and Elmer Johnson, the West route. Bus drivers will go around their routes the week before school opens and establish the schedules and let parents know. Parents of non-resident pupils should let the school know if they plan to send in high school or grade pupils; and make arrangements to pay for the transportation.

ENTERTAIN FOR NEWLY-WEDS

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Walter Hilligoss, assisted by Mrs. Sam Wahlbeck entertained at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hilligoss whose marriages occurred that week. The evening was spent socially and informally. A color decoration of rose, white and light green was used, and sweet peas were the floral decoration. Besides the guests of honor, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson, Mrs. Clara Melin, Vivian Melin, Hazel Hanson, Freda Hanson, Ellen Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Novak, Elsie Hilligoss, Stanley Ekdahl, Gunnar Hokanson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wahlbeck and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilligoss.

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HERE FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Eikhoff of Wittenberg, Wisc., accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter of the same place, were here Tuesday and Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Eikhoff's sister, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, and with other relatives and friends. Mr. Eikhoff formerly owned what is now the Beebe farm. Later, the family resided in the village before moving to Wisconsin some twenty five years ago. While other members of the family have been back at different times, this was Mr. Eikhoff's first visit to St. Hilaire since he went to Wisconsin. Enroute home, they will visit at the home of another married daughter at Detroit Lakes.

HILLIGOSS-HANSON

Last Friday morning at nine o'clock at the home of Rev. Albert Lundberg at Minneapolis occurred the marriage of Miss Susan Marie Hilligoss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilligoss of this village, to Mr. Harold Ray Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson also of St. Hilaire. The young couple were attended by Miss Freda Hanson, sister of the groom, and Mr. Stanley Ekdahl of Kennedy, Minn., a close friend of the groom.

The bride was attired in a pretty pink ankle length gown of triple sheer georgette, with which the deeper shaded boquet of pink roses harmonized.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, accompanied by their attendants left for St. Hilaire arriving here that evening to spend the week-end visiting with their parents and other relatives. A dinner was given in their honor Saturday afternoon at the Hanson home, and they were guests at a reception given Saturday evening at the Hilligoss home.

The newlyweds left Monday to make their home at St. Paul where the groom has a good position in the electric laboratory of the Minnesota Mining Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanson grew up in this community, attended the local school, and both have a host of friends who join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

MELIN-HILLIGOSS

Last Thursday evening at the local Swedish Lutheran parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Melin, daughter of Mrs. Clara Melin, to Walter Orville Hilligoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilligoss of this village. Rev. H. A. Larson officiated at the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Novak. Both bride and groom are well known in this community, and both have many friends who will join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

To the Rescue

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Another heavy rain fell yesterday in the recently flooded area northeast of Thief River Falls.

Fred Biskey left today for Duluth to return with a new Plymouth coach which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Metsa and daughter of Middle River were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey.

Miss Arleen McKercher R. N., of Shrine Hospital at Chicago, came Saturday to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and Miss Freda Hanson motored with Stanley Ekdahl to his parental home at Kennedy. They returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son motored Tuesday to Middle River and spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Biskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metsa.

Martin Bjerk has brought in to this office for display, a freak ear of sweet corn which resembles a human hand in appearance. The cob has seven tips or fingers.

The Borgen Players show troupe had the misfortune recently of losing their large tent which was destroyed by a wind storm while the Borgens were showing at a town near Detroit Lakes.

A number of people from here motored Tuesday evening to Crookston to witness a ball game between the House of David and Crookston teams. The former was victorious by a single score in a 11 inning game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen motored Wednesday to Warren and visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gust Peterson. On the return trip, they were accompanied by their daughter, Valarie, who had spent a week at the Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Estlund of Cambridge, Minn., and Mrs. P. G. Carlstedt and children of Detroit Lakes visited at the R. M. Larson home Thursday. Mrs. Larson and son, Raymond, accompanied them to Kennedy for a visit with relatives, returning Sunday.

In writing to the Spectator, Francis Johnson of Evanston, Ill., who formerly resided here, states conditions in general are very good in his section, but living costs are mounting. Mr. Johnson, his mother and sister are all well, and they send greetings to all old friends in this vicinity.

Dr. Horn, the Ulen dentist, is scheduled to visit here again Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 23-24.

Mrs. L. Giese motored over Friday from Euclid and spent until Sunday here at the home of her father, H. O. Jackson.

Only a little more than two weeks remain before school reopens again, the opening date this year being Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

The new theatre building being erected at Thief River Falls is nearing completion. The building is a substantial structure, and a credit to that city.

Myles Jackson has installed a new refrigerator case at his store for handling of fresh meats since the meat market decided to discontinue operation.

Ardell Olson was here Saturday and Sunday from Fertile for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson. He returned Sunday afternoon to Fertile.

After being employed in St. Paul for a time, Miss Freda Hanson is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson. She plans to return to St. Paul later.

R. M. Larson visited with friends at Crookston last Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Larson and son, Raymond, who had visited relatives at Kennedy.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames L. Holmes, M. L. Dahle and B. Rosendahl at the church parlors Friday, August 27th.

Mrs. S. Skottem and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Geo. Biskey and daughter, Marie, Mrs. Z. Picard and Grace Calsness were visitors at the R. M. Larson home Thursday afternoon.

Rev. M. O. Ensberg and family of Berrisford, S. D., enroute home after a trip to Washington state, were guests Tuesday at the S. Olness home here. Rev. Ensberg is a brother of Mrs. Olness.

A plague of mosquitoes is making life miserable for men and work animals engaged in harvesting. Not for many years have the insects been so numerous as they are this summer.

Harry Jackson arrived Thursday from St. Paul for a short visit at the home of his father, H. O. Jackson, and at the home of his brother, Myles. Harry, who is employed by a hardware specialty manufacturing company at St. Paul, left Sunday for a trip to the Pacific coast in the interest of his concern.

FESTIVAL AT PLUMMER

Plummer is sponsoring a Harvest Festival to be held Wednesday, August 25th. The program will open with a big parade, headed by the Thief River Falls Drum Corps, at 11:00 A. M. Other features during the day will be a free auction sale, a street carnival, a speaking program at 1:30 P. M., a ball game between Plummer and Thief River Falls; a street drill by the drum corps, and circus free acts during the evening. A bowery dance, also a dance at the village auditorium, will be given. Liberal cash prizes are offered for exhibits of grains, vegetables, flowers and canning products. Plummer extends a welcome to all, and promises ample entertainment.

FAIR CLOSED FRIDAY

The Pennington County Fair closed Friday night after a successful four days run. The entire amusement program; the exhibits and race card were exceptionally good this year, and attendance exceeded expectations despite that hordes of mosquitoes detracted from enjoyment of what otherwise would have been a perfect fair.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who has been employed during the summer at the state university, came Tuesday to spend a short vacation at home before returning to Moorhead to resume her position as teacher in the city schools.

KITTSON COMING HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Final ball game for this season on schedule of the Northern Minnesota League will be played here next Sunday afternoon when the Kittson team plays its return game with St. Hilaire. Kittson has a very good lineup this year, and when the two teams mentioned above, met at Crookston on July 18th, they played a 2 to 1 score game. The same lineups as were used in the Crookston game will again be employed next Sunday so fans can be assured of a thrilling contest. According to the team standings at present time, the game next Sunday will decide whether or not the local team will again take top place as it did last year.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the Gigstad residence Wednesday evening, August 25th. All welcome.

ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson are erecting a new set of buildings on their 120 acre tract, east half of the former Chr. Bothmann farm southeast of here. They expect to have the buildings ready for occupancy this fall.

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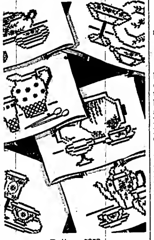

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—President Roosevelt stated to the newspaper correspondents in his press conference the other day that crop control must be brought back. He said it with some emphasis. Within a few days before that, he had given his approval to a bill placing a minimum on wages and a maximum on hours in which labor could work in industries whose productions enter into interstate commerce.

Wants Crop Control Back

The President was not specific as to details of the legislation in either case but it is important to note that he has reaffirmed his position on these two principles for it is to be remembered that both the NRA and the AAA were thrown out by the Supreme court a long time ago, and the President seeks now to restore them in another form.

This circumstance would seem to confirm assertions that have been made in various quarters lately that the President wants to maintain a "planned economy" for this country. It would seem that he is determined to go ahead along those lines and that his program for reorganizing the Supreme court was a part and parcel of the scheme. In other words, the President's new declaration about crop control and wages and hours and his support of the Wagner housing bill represent a return to the original theories which he held for "remaking" our nation.

After discussing these circumstances pro and con with proponents as well as opponents in the congress, the conclusion is inescapable that Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers are headed into new ground. They desire evidently to make the federal government the most important factor in our national life and to set aside little by little the functions of state and local governments by their course of action.

Undoubtedly there is strong argument for the policies they have adopted; certainly, there are many functions which the national government can perform more effectively and more efficiently than they can be performed by state governments, and equally, it is true that some phases of our national life should not be subjected to the influence of state lines. On the other hand, there surely is valid reason why Washington bureaucrats should not be allowed to interfere in the daily practices and convictions of individuals.

The reason I believe all of this is so important now is that always there has been a tendency of federal functions to expand. To say this in another way: Federal officials from the lowest to the highest seem to be equipped with a particular faculty for delegating to themselves additional authority as soon as they are accorded power. What the country should fear then, it seems to me, is the steady encroachment upon the rights of states and thereafter the rights of individuals. Perhaps I should have reversed the order and should have said, first, encroachment upon the rights of individuals and, second, thereafter encroachment upon the rights of states.

Now, there are those persons in considerable number who believe sincerely that the federal government is the agency through which all public functions should operate. I cannot agree. Rather, long experience in Washington convinces me that the old, old argument for state rights—so long one of the tenets of the Democratic party—has too much merit to be overthrown without consideration for the effects of the new theories. It may be that human nature has changed enough to accept new theories and live happily thereunder but I am quite convinced that human nature does not change so fast.

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Wages and Hours Bill

To get down to cases in application of the principles discussed above, let us consider the wages and hours bill. That measure shows how this encroachment takes place and gives a rather clear picture of the expansive nature of federal policies.

The wages and hours bill first creates a labor standards board. It is circumscribed by certain limitations which say that it cannot fix wages above forty cents per hour nor can it reduce the number of working hours per week below forty. Further, a great number of lines of work are exempted from jurisdiction of the board—work of a seasonal character, farm labor, labor in certain specified industries which obviously cannot be subject to regulation without destruction of the business itself. Besides these restrictions, there is an implied warning in the bill against sudden or abrupt changes in business practices that would dislocate industrial operation or curtail employment.

These delimitations would seem to leave the board without a great deal of authority. Such, however, is not the case. Among those industries remaining under jurisdiction of the board, there is yet as much power as obtained under NRA and its codes which were so hidebound and so inelastic that thousands of firms were in open rebellion against the restrictions unless they were able to pass on the higher costs resulting from these restrictions, to the public. That is, unless they could make the consumer pay the added cost, they faced eventual bankruptcy.

I do not say that the labor standards board as now conceived will go as far as the NRA codes but experience with the present national labor relations board indicates that the public should expect the maximum exercise of power instead of any middle of the road policies. The labor relations board has become a festering sore on private initiative. Business interests everywhere, while being pounded on the back by the administration to employ more workers, are kept in a constant state of confusion by the bias of the board. This is the board which was designed by Senator Wagner, of New York, to maintain peace between labor and employers. If the labor standards board can use discretionary powers accorded it and can proceed in correcting abuses of labor as rapidly as is "economically feasible," it may be able to develop better conditions in industry. But such language as the words "economically feasible" are subject to all kinds of interpretation and if the membership of the labor standards board happens to include some radical labor leader, most anything will be economically feasible.

It is from such quirks of law that bureaucrats expand their powers.

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Another Phase

But there is yet another phase of this policy that demands consideration. While the United States is one unit under the federal government, it is made up of a number of sectional units and each sectional unit comprises a number of states and even each state in some cases embraces subdivisions where practices in business and living traditions are as different as day and night. A regulation as to the fairness of hours or wages in New England may be, and probably would be, wholly inapplicable in Alabama or Georgia. A regulation that would operate satisfactorily in Pennsylvania may be, and probably would be, completely sour in the Pacific coast states. Yet this board cannot administer its regulations on a piece-meal basis; they must apply to the whole country and it is only fair to assume from the existing facts that whereas rulings may be advantageous to some sections of labor, they might completely destroy other sections of labor. The same results can be expected from the effects of these rulings on the employers, except that where the effect is adverse on employers businesses can be driven into bankruptcy—and the jobs they provided disappear.

I think there can be no denying that no law will be successful unless it has the co-operation, the active support, of a very large majority of the people. If proof be needed, it is only necessary to recall how the prohibition laws were not enforced in those areas where public sympathy with them was lacking. It does not require very much time to determine whether a law is popular. During the life of the NRA, those who opposed such impossible regulations as General Hugh Johnson dictated were branded by President Roosevelt at first as "chiselers." It was a biting criticism. Yet, within a few months there were more chiselers than there were those who believed that the law could possibly be made to work. I am very much afraid that there will be more chiselers under the wages and hours law than there are those who believe in its efficacy.

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Both Sides Will Buck

The initial operations of the board and the law probably will not create a great deal of dissension. But there will be disgruntled groups of workers and there will be dissatisfied employers who will seek exemption or changes or special consideration by regulation. In some cases, obviously, the board will issue new rules. As likely as not those new rules will upset some other group or region or section and they will demand consideration.

Just here, it might be recalled how under the AAA crop control law, wheat, cotton and corn were originally considered but tobacco had to have protection and rice and potatoes and peanuts, and every other farm product had its champions battling for consideration before the Supreme court held that the law with its processing taxes was an invalid delegation of power by congress. Therefore, while I may be "seeing things" concerning the labor standards board and the new proposal for crop control, the records surely support my statement that anytime the federal government starts a new policy it begins at the same time to enable expansion of federal power far beyond the original concept of a program.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Advertising's Value.

VERNALIS, CALIF.—On the train a charming young woman said: "I always read the advertisements whether I want to buy anything or not. Do you think I'm crazy?"

I told her she was the smartest young woman I knew. If I were asked to describe the race in any bygone period since printer's ink came into common use, I'd turn to the advertising in the papers and periodicals of that particular age. For then I'd know what people wore and what they ate and what their sports were and their follies and their tastes and their habits; know what they did when they were healthy and what they took when they were sick and of what they died and how they were buried and where they expected to go after they left here—in short, I'd get a picture of humanity as it was and not as some prejudiced historian, writing then or later, would have me believe it conceivably might have been.

Irvin S. Cobb

I'd rather be able to decipher the want ad on the back side of a Chaldean brick than the king's edict on the front—that is, if I craved to get an authentic glimpse at ancient Chaldea.

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Running a Hotel.

I'VE just been a guest at one of the best small-town hotels in America. I should know about good hotels because, in bygone days, I stopped at all the bad ones.

The worst was one back East—built over a jungle of side tracks. I wrote a piece about that hotel. It had hot and cold running cockroaches on every floor and all-night switch-engine service; the room towels only needed buttons on them to be peekaboo waists, but the roller towel in the public washroom had, through the years, so solidified that if the house burned down it surely would have been left standing. The cook labored under the delusion that a fly was something to cook with.

Everybody who'd ever registered there recognized the establishment. So the citizens raised funds and tore down their old hotel, thereby making homeless wanderers of half a million resident bedbugs; and they put up a fine new hotel which paid a profit, whereas the old one had been losing money ever since the fall of Richmond.

A good hotel is the best advertisement any town can have, but a bad one is just the same as an extra pesthouse where the patients have to pay.

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Poor Lo's Knowledge.

SOMETIMES I wonder whether we, the perfected flower of civilization—and if you don't believe we are, just ask us—can really be as smart as we let on.

Lately, out on the high seas, I met an educated Hopi, who said to me:

"White people get wrong and stay wrong when right before their eyes is proof to show how wrong they are. For instance, take your delusion that there are only four direction points—an error which you've persisted in ever since you invented the compass, a thing our people never needed. Every Indian knows better than that."

"Well then," I said, "how many are there, since you know so much?"

"Seven," he said, "seven in all."

"Name 'em," I demanded.

"With pleasure," he said. "Here they are: north, east, south, west, up, down and here."

Of course, there's a catch in it somewhere, but, to date, I haven't figured it out.

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The Russian Puzzle.

UNDER the present beneficent regime, no prominent figure in Russia's government, whether military or civil, is pestered by the cankering fear which besets an official in some less favored land, namely, that he'll wear out in harness and wither in obscurity.

All General So-and-Soski or Commissar Whatyoumaycallovitch has to do is let suspicion get about that he's not in entire accord with administration policies and promptly he commits suicide—by request; or is invited out to be shot at sunrise.

To be sure, the notion isn't new. The late Emperor Nero had numerous well-wishers, including family relatives, that he felt he could spare and he just up and spared them. And, in our own time, Al Capone built quite an organization for taking care of such associates as seemed lacking in the faith. 'Twas a great boon to the floral design business, too, while it lasted.

But in Russia where they really do things—there no job-holder need ever worry about old age. Brer Stalin's boys will attend to all necessary details, except the one, formerly so popular in Chicago, of sending flowers to the funeral.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Here's Planned Prettiness

IF AUTUMN comes will you be left behind with faded summer frocks, Madam? No, no, many times no—that is, not if you will but accept this cordial invitation from Sew-Your-Own. It's the easy way to become frock-sure of chic for yourself and your daughters, as well. So Madam, why not sew, sew, sew-your-own!

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It's a treat, too, for mother when she finds a dress for Little Sis that's as carefully planned as the captivating model above center. It gives the growing girl the fluffing out she needs in the shoulders, and the prettily flared skirt offers her graceful poise indoors, plus full freedom for activity out of doors.

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Time Repays Labor

Time is an Estate that will produce nothing without culture, but will always abundantly repay the labors of industry.—Johnson.

Gift of Humility

O, the beauty of humility! How rare it is to find people possessing some gift, who do not boast of it and hold it up before others as a wonderful thing, which should be much talked of and noticed.

Every talent we have is a gift of God; we have nothing to do with it except to cultivate and take care of it, and to thank God for it. It is right that we should be aware of this especial favor to us, but not to be boastful and conceited over it.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT — *By Fred Neher*

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News Review of Current Events

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May Return Manchu Emperor . . . Amendments Limit Housing Bill . . . Green Dictates Wage-Hour Measure

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Peiping Gets "Protection"

"ALTHOUGH Nanking is preparing to wage a destructive war, do not be afraid.

"The Japanese army will protect you."

Emperor Kang Teh

Leaflets containing these words fluttered from the skies to come to rest in the hands of residents of the ancient Chinese capital, Peiping. As the airplanes which spread the news hummed overhead, a brigade of 3,000 Japanese soldiers, in command of Maj. Gen. Torashimo Kawabe marched through the city, taking possession of it in the name of Tokyo.

What would be the result of the new Japanese domination apparently begun by Maj. Gen. Kawabe was a matter for speculation. Chinese residents, long since convinced that the inevitable would happen, took it calmly enough. Some of them voiced their belief that the former boy emperor of China, Tsuan Tung (Henry Pu-Yi), since 1934 Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, would return to his throne in Peiping. He would then rule over North China as well as Manchukuo, as a puppet for whom Japan would pull the strings.

Japanese control was extended in Tientsin when the Japanese co-commissioner of the Chinese salt administration announced he had taken over the administration's Tientsin district. This includes the Changlu salt fields, with production valued at more than $3,000,000 a year and formerly a government monopoly.

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New York's Share Cut

SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER'S (Dem., N. Y.) $726,000,000 housing bill was passed by the senate, 64 to 16, but the senator scarcely recognized it when his fellows were done with it.

Senator Wagner and other administration leaders struggled frantically to defeat an amendment by Harry F. Byrd (Dem., Va.) limiting the cost of housing projects to $1,000 a room or $4,000 a family unit. Result of the struggle: The upper house, which originally passed the amendment 40 to 39, defeated a motion to reconsider by 44 to 39.

The bill originally called for expenditures up to $1,500 a room or $7,000 a family unit. Opponents conceded that the Byrd amendment would prohibit the building of the type of houses Senator Wagner had in mind in New York City, but contended that $4,000 was enough to spend for housing one family. Persons of extremely low income could not pay the rent anyway, they argued.

Some senators charged that the Wagner bill was designed to afford the bulk of the housing appropriation to New York. This was prevented by the adoption of an amendment by Millard E. Tydings (Dem., Md.) which limited the share of any one state to 20 per cent. This would permit New York no more than $140,000,000 of the $700,000,000 in loans, and no more than $4,000,000 a year of the proposed $20,000,000 in rent subsidies. Senator Tydings also obtained adoption of an amendment which would require local housing project sponsors to pay 5 per cent of the total cost and 5 per cent of the rental subsidies.

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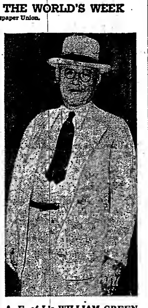
Where Was John L. Lewis?

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, emerged as the administration's favorite son in matters affecting labor as he was permitted virtually to write his own amendments to the house version of the wages and hours bill. The senate had passed the bill, 56 to 23, only after President Roosevelt had called Green to the White House and persuaded him to give lukewarm approval to the measure, with the understanding that the house would amend it.

Southern Democrats in the senate, led by Pat Harrison of Mississippi, bitterly opposed the bill, but their motion to recommit it to committee was defeated, 48 to 36. The same vigorous opposition was expected from Dixie's representatives in the house labor committee, but the "Green amendments" (so called because of the federation president's complete domination of the committee meeting) patched up the essential differences.

The bill, as passed by the senate, would create a labor standards board empowered to set minimum wages up to 40 cents an hour and maximum work weeks down to 40 hours. The house committee had intended to extend the limits to permit the board to set wages at 70 cents and hours as low as 35. Under Green's influence the house committee decided to accept the senate provisions on this part of the measure, but the scope of the board was greatly curtailed by an amendment which would permit it to deal only with employers who maintain "sweatshops" and "starvation wages" through fake collective bargaining agencies.



A. F. of L's WILLIAM GREEN . . . leaves White House with a smile.

The "Green amendments" in brief are:

1. Board jurisdiction over wages and hours in any industry only if it finds that collective bargaining agreements do not cover a sufficient number of employees or facilities for collective bargaining are ineffective.

2. Acceptance of wage-hour standards established by collective bargaining in any occupation as prima facie evidence of appropriate standards in that occupation.

3. Board cannot alter wage-hour standards already prevailing in occupation in community considered, or establish classification in any community which affects adversely the prevailing standards in the same or other communities.

4. Industries are protected against prison-made goods.

5. "Label provision" of original act is eliminated to protect industry from what is considered a nuisance.

6. Government work is removed from the board's control and placed under the Walsh-Healey act.

Chairman Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.) of the labor committee indicated the bill would be brought up in the house under a special rule and speedily passed.

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Senate O. K.'s Court Reform

ALL that was left of the administration's sweeping court reform proposals passed the senate in an hour without a record vote. This was the procedural reform bill for the lower federal courts. It was in the nature of a substitute for the Sumners bill in the house of representatives, and went back to the house for what was expected to be a peaceable conference.

Vice President Garner whipped the measure through, even though Senators McDuffey (Dem., Pa.) and Lewis (Dem., Ill.) loudly protested that they wanted to go on record as opposed to it.

The bill, as summarized by Sen. Warren R. Austin (Rep., Vt.), who wrote most of it, included:

Provision making it the duty of the District court, in any constitutional suit between private citizens, to notify the Department of Justice that upon a showing by the attorney general that the United States had a probable interest the government would be made a party to the suit.

Permission for the senior circuit judge to reassign district judges within that circuit for the purpose of clearing congested dockets. (If necessary, a judge may be transferred from one circuit to another.)

Permission for direct appeal to the Supreme court, if 30-day notice is given, from any decision of a District court against the constitutionality of an act.

Requirement that all suits for injunction against the operation of federal statutes to be heard by a three-judge court, including at least one circuit court of appeals judge.

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Memorial for Will Rogers

THE memory of Will Rogers, America's lately beloved gum-chewing philosopher, will be enshrined in fitting manner near his Claremore, Okla., home after the President signs a bill which has now been passed by both houses of congress. It appropriates $500,000 for a memorial to Will; the state of Oklahoma also will be required to furnish $500,000.

Mrs. Rogers will donate the site for the building. Architects will compete for the right to design it. While nothing has been definitely decided as yet, it is held probable the memorial will be a museum of Indian life. Rogers was part Indian.

Cutting Madrid from Sea

SLOWLY but determinedly Gen. Francisco Franco's rebels are pressing their campaign to cut Madrid off from Valencia and the sea. Latest advances of well-mobilized and mechanized troops, following up co-ordinated attacks, brought the insurgents near to the capture of Salvacanete, which is only 30 miles from Cuenca. Cuenca is the provincial capital, and from it emanate most of the roads upon which the loyalist government is depending to keep open the traffic between its two most important cities. At Teruel, another vital point in the line of advance, Franco was reported as having built an air base with underground hangars for 50 planes, which the rebels were using to harass the government lines.

Meanwhile, other nations were on the point of being involved again. There was a riot among rebel troops at Toledo, and Italian soldiers were alleged to have aided in quelling the uprising. Four merchant ships—one British, one Italian, one French and one Greek—were attacked in the Mediterranean by three "mystery" planes. Great Britain blamed the rebels and demanded an answer to its protest. Italy blamed the red loyalists. The loyalists blamed the rebels, the rebels blamed the loyalists, there were lots of talk and back talk, and nobody got anywhere.

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Seek Unemployed Count

FOR four years congress has failed to order any serious attempt at finding out just how serious the unemployment problem is. Now the senate has passed a bill, sponsored by Hugo D. Black (Dem., Ala.), which directs the President, with funds from the 1937 relief appropriation, to order a census of the unemployed and partially unemployed on or before April 1, 1938.

Senators Byrnes, Lodge, Clark and others objected that the bill was inadequate, but permitted its passage on the unanimous consent calendar.

What will be included in the questionnaire is, under the terms of the Black measure, to be determined by the secretary of commerce, the secretary of labor, the Works Progress administrator, the chairman of the social security board, the chairman of the central statistical board and the director of the census.

Harry L. Hopkins repeatedly has told the President that an unemployment census would be useless. Administration opponents have charged that he only wished to exaggerate the unemployment problem.

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See Little Hope for Peace

AS MORE and more thousands of Japanese soldiers poured into North China, the Nanking foreign office held little hope that a real war could be averted. Officials here believed that Japan's next objective would be the railroad from Peiping into Suiyuan, and that she would seek to drive all Chinese troops out of Chahar, until she could take possession of the important city of Kalgan.

Chiang Kai-Shek

Along the railways which radiate from Peiping Japanese and Chinese forces were approaching each other. There were said to be 45,000 Japanese, well-equipped and organized, and 75,000 comparatively inefficient Chinese.

Between the Peiping-Tientsin line and the Yellow river were 150,000 Chinese troops, half of them controlled by the national government, and south of the Yellow river were 200,000 more. It was reported that if the Chinese dictator, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, wanted to fight, he could throw 1,000,000 men, including his crack German-trained divisions, into the field. Still there was no indication from Nanking that the central government would declare war upon Japan, rather than letting her have what she wanted, just as she took what she wanted in Manchuria and Jehol a few years ago.

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U. S. Keeps Naval Pace

INDICATIONS were that both the United States and Great Britain would embark upon unusually large peacetime naval building programs in 1938.

Britain, according to reports in London, will lay the keels for from three to five battleships, six or seven cruisers and a proportionate quota of destroyers, submarines and smaller craft, to surpass the 1937 total of 664,000 tons, a peacetime record. It was also reported that personnel would be increased ultimately by 125,000.

With the placing of additional 1937 contracts, Britain will soon have 110 vessels under construction.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of American naval operations and acting secretary of Uncle Sam's navy, said in Washington that congress will be asked to provide funds for the construction of two battleships and two cruisers in the 1938 fiscal year. The admiral inferred in a press conference that the United States expects to keep pace with other nations which are planning extensive naval building. The four new ships will cost $170,000,000 and will be ready in 1942. Construction is about to begin on two other battleships, which will cost approximately $60,000,000

Ask Me Another ? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What countries have dictators at present?
2. Is there any guide to the length of sentences when one is preparing a lecture?
3. How is GPU (Russia's secret police) pronounced?
4. By what title was Commodore Perry known to the Japanese?
5. How fast do bullets travel?

Answers

1. The principal dictatorships are Russia, Austria, Italy, Germany, Turkey, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania and Mexico.
2. There is the generalization that sentences should not be long. Twenty-four words is a safe maximum.
3. GPU is pronounced Gay'pay-ooh—but only by foreigners. Russians do not mention the name, sometimes referring to them as the "three-letter men."
4. For diplomatic purposes Perry created for himself the title of "Lord of the Forbidden Interior," but, of course, he did not actually hold such a title.
5. Military rifles drive their bullets at speeds of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per second. The Gerlich bullet, one of the speediest, is capable of traveling almost a mile a second.

Uncle Phil Says:

Calm With the Calm

The silentest thing is a bomb until it explodes. Don't peck and pound at conditions when they're calm.

The world's real revolution is the steady change to a better and fuller sense of humanity in the hearts of men.

There are people whose presence is imposing to other people; and when they know it and live up to their appearance, they do well in life.

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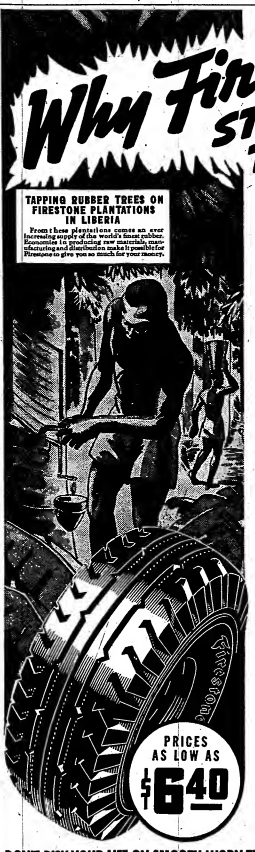

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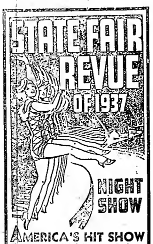
Many farmers thruout this locality have reported losing horses the past week. Loss of draft animals at this time when they are needed to complete a belated harvest, is a serious setback for all who have lost animals.



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Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Aug. 22, 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. service.

Monday, August 23, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Aug. 20, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Aug. 22, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Thursday, Aug. 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at Ole Odegaard's.

Clara, Hazel Friday Aug. 20, 2 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Aug. 22 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

St. Hilaire Mission Church
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Gospel Service, 8 p. m.

Miss Lilly M. Johnson returned Tuesday after a vacation trip to the Pacific coast. While away, she enjoyed a boat trip from Vancouver, B. C., up along the coast to Alaska, stopping at Prince Rupert and other points of interest. While in Seattle, she visited at the home of Ole M. Lund, who was a resident of St. Hilaire some thirty years ago. Miss Johnson reports having a most delightful trip.

Universal Postal Union

The Universal Postal Union was organized in 1878. It followed an earlier union formed in 1874. It includes practically all nations on the globe. These countries are declared to be a single postal territory for the reciprocal exchange of correspondence.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Miss Arleen McKercher, R. N. of the Shrine Hospital of Chicago, arrived here Saturday evening to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Sunday visitors at the E. L. Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson, Teddy and Jacquline, Gertrude and Russell Walsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Marion, Reuben and Clifford were Monday callers at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance and children of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Marlys were Sunday guests at the V. G. Brink home.

Saturday evening visitors at the G. Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson, Marie, Grace and Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bucklen and daughters, Norma and Diana, motored to Roseau on Saturday where they spent until Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Bucklen's parents.

Kenneth Swanson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jacky were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mrs. Hannah Koidahl arrived here on Friday to spend some time at the E. L. Larson home and other relatives. Mrs. Koidahl has spent several months at the Iron Range where she has been visiting at the homes of her sons, Arthur and Lewis Koidahl.

Mr. Allan Olson of Thief River Falls was a caller on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seebart and daughter, Marjorie of Grand Forks motored here on Sunday. They wert guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher. Mrs. Seebart and daughter remained here for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. McKercher.

Mrs. Al Brink and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Donna and Effie Fredrickson visited Friday at the G. Lindquist home.

Miss Hazel Adolphson, Bill and Hilding Adolphson were Sunday evening guests at the John Stieger home.

CLOSE BIDS SLASH EXPENSE OF LARGE HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Minnesota's largest highway construction program of 1937 swung underway this week with the award by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, of $1,586,405 in construction contracts, on which close bidding drove cost prices down to a figure almost three quarters of a million dollars below the department's own estimates.

The awards called for immediate beginning of construction work as of Monday of this week, on paving, bituminous surfacing and bridge jobs in 12 counties.

All of the projects awarded were federal aid projects, that is, they are to be constructed out of federal and state funds, matched on an equal basis, and made available by the additional revenue provided by the one-cent as tax increase enacted by the last Legislature. The new jobs will place hundreds of men at work, through the contractors.

Paving bids alone were approximately $650,000 less than the original cost estimates on the jobs, and totalled $1,446,436. Bituminous surfacing bids totalled $89,184.72, and three bridges $50,784.25.

Contracts awarded include: Ottertail county: Paving T. H. 10, length 8 miles, located between New York Mills and Bluffton. Awarded to Nelson, Mullen and Webster, Minneapolis, for $216,149.15 out of matched federal aid. Work to start August 16.

Kittson county: Bituminous surfacing, T. H. 75, length 16.3 miles, located between Hallock and St. Vincent. Awarded to Culligan-Weinhagen Company, St. Paul, for $89,184.72 out of matched federal aid. Work to start August 16.

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROJECT SEEKING 500,000 MEMBERS

The Minnesota public safety committee is asking all residents of the state to help expand safety activities. A campaign is under way for enrollment of 500,000 supporting members. The membership fee is but twenty-five cents, and as that covers two years, the rate amounts to practically but one cent a month.

That support of the work of the state and local committees is warranted, A. V. Rohweder chairman of the Minnesota public safety committee points out, is evidenced by the statement made by the nation's top most safety authority, W. H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council, at Duluth last week.

Speaking at the meeting of the safety advisory committee, Mr. Cameron said, "Minnesota is leading the nation in traffic safety work. Thirty-eight less lives lost in the first six months of this year in Minnesota, as compared to the same period in 1936, is evidence of the gain being made. This is particularly outstanding when it is noted that gasoline consumption was sixteen million gallons higher. That means considerably more motor vehicle travel and that many more opportunities for accidents—but deaths were cut down".

"Still," Chairman Rohweder points out, "199 lives were lost during the six months in traffic accidents, practically every one of which could have and should have been avoided." Local safety committee officers and members are urged by Mr. Rohweder to make particular efforts, during the third and fourth weeks of September to get clubs and organizations of every kind within their areas to complete their safety supporting member-ship work.

31 PIGS BRING $1,060 CHECK

Fairmont.— Theodore Schwieger of Fraser township finds it pays to buy pigs as feeders and sell them at present market prices, even when grain is high, for he has received a $1060 check for 31 pigs. He brought 31 head of fall pigs to Fairmont last week and sold the Spotted Poland Chinas at $12.65, getting a premium of an extra quarter per hundred because they were all well finished. The average weight of the porkers was 266 pounds, the entire offering bringing Mr. Schwieger a check for $1,060. He purchased them as feeders last spring at $4.50 a hundred.

CLOCK SPROCKET IN YOUNGSTER'S THROAT

Sleepy Eye.—Since physicians last week removed a clock sprocket from Stanley Tacheney's throat, eight-year-old Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tachney of Swan Lake, is feeling much better. The youngster met with the mishap of having the sprocket lodge in his food pipe while playing with an old alarm clock. He had placed a sprocket wheel in his mouth. Down it went. Three physicians worked over the lad and finally dislodged the sprocket.

HAZEL NEWS

Mayme Anderson spent Thursday visiting at the Pete Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergit and son, Mrs. Bergit and Miss Lillian Peterson of Warren visited at the Oscar Borgie home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Kratka spent Saturday visiting at the Oscar Odegaard home. They were accompanied the same evening by Mae Odegaard who visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Evenson until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson, children Betty Ann and Mayo spent the week-end at Gary visiting with relatives and friends.

Grace Borgie of Fargo, N. D. came Sunday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Nelson and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak. spent the week-end visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Carl Prestby, Mrs. Rassmusson, Mrs. Hans Prestby and Mrs. Julia Prestby were Monday afternoon luncheon guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstad and Dean Cariveau of Grand Forks and Mrs. Ed. Peterson spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson; Mayme and Erling Anderson were Tuesday evening callers at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and children visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, children Carol Ann and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Roger and Alda Kratts visited at the C. A. Roese home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday visiting at the Pete Sather home at Melvin, Minnesota.

Otto Wedul is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Oscar Seeland home. Mary Lou, Beverly, Carl Jr. and Darell Nelson remained for a longer visit with friends and relatives.

Ethyl Mae Carlsness is spending a few days visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family visited at the Henry Ness home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys, Paul Jr. and Grace Borgie visited at the Perry Borgie home on Sunday evening.

Texas U. Owns Wid eArea

The land owned in Hudspeth county, Tex., alone by the University of Texas is larger than the entire acreage of some other state counties.

Aug. 5-19

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ina Johnson Maakrud, Decedent.

John Maakrud having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that John Maakrud be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on August 28th, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on December 7th, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Aug. 5th, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren & Lincoln Arnold,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Aug. 5-19

ORDINANCE NO. 27

Ordinance to regulate the keeping of bees within certain limits and providing penalties for a violation of its provisions.

The Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. No person or persons shall within the limits of the Village of St. Hilaire keep, cause or permit to be kept, any bees, during the honey gathering season of bees, within the distance of 1000 feet from the dwelling, store, or shop of any person other than the owner of such bees, nor within the distance of 50 feet of any Public Street of Said Village.

SECTION II. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a Fine of not more than $50, or by imprisonment for not more than twenty days.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Passed August 2, 1937.

W. A. CORBET,
President of the Council.

Approved August 2, 1937.
Attest: S. M. Olness,
Village Clerk.

BRAY

Dr. and Mrs. Colberg and family were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Marian and Evelyn visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Swanson was a Monday visitor at E. J. Akerlund's.

Mrs. Harvey Nosby and daughters, Constance and Lois, of Minneapolis who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, returned to their home on Sunday.

Grace Sevre visited at Selmer Olson's on Sunday.

Rev. Alex Sand of Annandale was a supper guest at Gust Johnson's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. David Rux were Sunday visitors at the Ruben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Lillian and Harry called at Soren Knutson's on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Mrs. Harvey Nosby and daughter were Saturday afternoon visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Earnest and Oscar Akerlund visited at Christ Person's on Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. A. Larson and Douglass and Dr. Colberg visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and family visited at Alfred Lindquist's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen and Donald of Grand Forks, N. D., spent Sunday at Gust Johnson's.

Oscar Akerlund, Jr., spent Thursday at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Argyle.

Mrs. Leonard Fevig and daughter, Donna Rae of Moorhead, Mrs. Emma Barnett, Bonnie and Fern of Thief River Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited with Mrs. Annie Lindbloom on Thursday.

Veone and Beverly Schalz were over night guests of Mrs. Eldon Erickson on Friday.

Oysters Are Tested

Oysters must pass two examinations before they are ready for the market; the oyster beds must meet certain standards of purity; and the oyster itself must pass a "purity" test after it is taken from the shell.

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N. W. SCHOOL SEES 50 PCT. INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

349 Students Already Have Reserved Rooms for Fall Term

The Northwest School, with the largest advance enrollment in the school history, is facing a banner year according to Superintendent T. M. McCall. A total of 349 students have paid advance room reservations in order to make sure of rooms at the school. This advance enrollment is fifty per cent higher than one year ago at which time an all-time record of 401 was made for the school year.

The dormitories will be taxed to capacity this year; special provision is being made to accomodate a large number of girls in the home economics building, with Miss Elsie Kingston as preceptress. It is apparent that the crowded conditions in the dormitories will continue until such time as the state legislature can approve of the University building needs.

Some of the factors contributing to the steady growth of the Northwest School, according to Superintendent McCall are: the six-months school year which permits the boys and girls to spend their entire summer season on the farm, the tuition aid for eighth grade graduates, the happy combination of academic and practical work, the school family social activities, and the academic ranking which permits the four-year graduates to enter as freshmen in colleges and universities.

TRAVELS FOUR MILES ON "TRIKE" TO VISIT

Morris.—Young Roger Christopherson of Donnelly, aged four, realizing that summer is the time for traveling, decided on a trip for himself. As a means of conveyance he chose his tricycle and as a destination the home of his great grandfather, four miles away. Just like other travelers, Roger believes in making good time. Leaving his home on tricycle about noon one day, without announcing his intentions to the family, he arrived at his great grandfather, Peter Olson, about two o'clock in the afternoon. He had pedaled a distance of four miles.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER IN FIRST HALF HOUR ON JOB

Hanley Falls.—Soon after having begun work on the Olai Torgerson farm in this community, T. G. Vogt, transient farm hand, was on his way with a sore shoulder, money in his pocket, and minus a job, for during his first half-hour of work he dislocated his shoulder. After having stored away a goodly portion of ham and eggs at breakfast, Vogt's next job was to drive a team of horses hitched to a bundle rack. The horses started unexpectedly, and in grasping for the reins, Vogt fell from the rack, thereby dislocating his right shoulder. Having received the ham and eggs, cash, and the sore shoulder, the man left the farm.

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DESIGNATE AREAS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Superintendents of Pennington County schools Tuesday afternoon, St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Goodridge were assigned high school areas. These areas are the boundaries within which the respective schools can contract with Rural school districts for the transportation of non-resident high school pupils. Rural school districts will be reimbursed from the State for such expenditures. Supt. M. R. Graham announces that St. Hilaire High School's area includes the following rural school districts: Districts No. 69, No. 180, 106, 166, 54, south half of 154, 6, 12, 178, 94, 99 and one mile south of the Red Lake County line in districts No. 148, 133, 19J, 227, 108, Wylie and No. 17. (The county line is to be definitely decided later in the area west of trunk highway No. 32.)

Bus routes will remain the same as last year, if districts, wishing non-resident high school pupils transported on the buses, make contracts with St. Hilaire school or drivers.

Rooms for Students

Anyone who has rooms available to school students or wish to keep students to work for room and board while attending school communicate with Supt. Graham at the high school office. Students who have not found a place to stay in town, leave your name at the high school office. Those in need of financial aid to room in town may apply for Student Aid.

IVER ROLSTAD IS DEAD

Iver Rolstad, well known and highly respected Wyandotte farmer, died last evening from a heart attack. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but death was unexpected.

Mr. Rolstad is survived by one brother, Alfred, who resides at home, and by two sisters, Ida Rolstad of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Emil Erickson of Duluth. His mother preceded him in death on March 21st of this year. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at Clearwater church, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment will be at Clearwater cemetery.

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Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter, Grace, returned yesterday following a vacation spent at their summer cottage on Sauk Lake near Sauk Center.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

RETURN TO TEXAS

After having spent the summer months here at the M. Fricker home, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter, Clarine, left Monday enroute to McAllen, Texas. They spent last winter in the south and the climate agreed so well with them that they may decide to take up permanent residence there. They are making the trip by easy stages, and plan to reach McAllen and become settled by time for opening of school.

THRESHING UNDER WAY IN THIS AREA

Threshing machines are in the fields all thruout this part of the county. Yields of small grains vary from fair to very good in different localities. Oats and barley appear to be good crops, running from 20 to 40 bushels. Some fields of wheat are turning out exceptionally well while others are only fair. In all cases the quality is not bad. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting sufficient teams for some of the machines owing to deaths of many horses and illnesses of others.

HORSE DISEASE IS STILL PREVALENT IN THIS LOCALITY

The epidemic of sleeping sickness among horses is continuing with just as many affected as there has been in the past few weeks, County Agent Howard Grow reports.

Various farmers have reported a variety of simple kinds of home treatment for sick horses that they claim have proved effective. In some cases the horses may not have been afflicted with sleeping sickness, or perhaps some of the horses have been able to withstand the disease. Whether their recovery was natural or due to some simple treatment is hard to tell. One thing that must be remembered, said Mr. Grow, is that a disease caused by bacteria or virus is not always cured by some simple treatment.

The Minnesota livestock sanitary board recommends that treatment should be prescribed by a qualified veterinarian. "Only the first substantial frost", Dr. Charles E. Cotton, executive secretary of the board said, "will halt the disease. The frost will kill the four types of mosquitoes which are responsible for transmitting the infection." Until more definite information is available the thing to do is to follow the advice of the sanitary board, Mr. Grow said.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies left Friday for their home at Chicago after a visit at the J. A. Hansen home. Mrs. Kies had spent more than two months here with her mother, the late Mrs. J. S. Roy, during her last illness.

Can't Something Be Done About This?

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A carload of western horses was shipped in here this week.

If frost holds off for another two weeks, the flax crop promises to be good in this vicinity.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Monday night.

According to rumor, construction work on the cemetery road is to be started in the near future.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives at Rapidan and Mankato. She expected to be gone a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Sunday after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Graham's relatives at Bertha, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson of Minneapolis, came Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik, at their home south of the village.

Miss Huldah Gigstad leaves today to spend a few days with relatives at Crookston before returning to Moorhead to resume her position as teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rejersgord and son, Tommy, visited here with friends Sunday evening while enroute to their home at Fosston from a trip to Thief River Falls.

A number of neighborhood parties have been held the past week in honor of teachers and pupils who soon will return to their respective schools, and for others who are planning to leave.

Threshing being done; school opening in a little more than a week, and birds flocking in preparation for their southern migration are all reminders that fall and colder weather will soon be with us again.

A large number of people attended the ice cream social given last evening by the Dorcas Society. The program and social was given at the Norwegian Lutheran church instead of at the Gigstad lawn.

Mrs. Chas. Huff and daughter, Florence, left Tuesday evening for Chicago. Mrs. Huff will be employed at the Chr. Kies home there the coming fall and winter, and Florence will attend high school.

Supt. E. O. Nybakken of the village school at Holt, has resigned to accept a position at Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. Nybakken is well known here, having appeared on P. T. A. programs a number of times at the local school.

Mrs. Theo. Skatrud came yesterday from Argyle for a visit at the E. D. Jensen home.

Miss Huldah Gigstad is having some necessary repairs made on her residence property on Water street.

Ole Loberg came up Saturday from Willmar to look after matters in connection with his farm northwest of the village.

Another heavy rain fell to the south and east of here Tuesday afternoon, while west of here not enough fell to stop threshing.

Miss Henrietta Bonhof of Owatonna, who taught in the local school last year, and who was re-elected for the coming term, visited with friends in the village yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing were here last week-end for a visit with relatives and friends in and near the village, and also at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schantzen motored up Saturday from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of Mrs. Schantzen's father, Mike Fricker. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Light and power bills should be in by 5:00 P. M. on Saturday of this week to earn discount. Saturday is the final pay date, and the company does not permit holding over remittances.

Ole Hagglund finished threshing a field of oats yesterday on the Re-settlement farm south of his place. From a field of about seventy acres, he realized close to 2700 bushels of good grade oats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmes and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son, motored Sunday morning on a combined sight seeing and fishing trip to Lake of the Woods at Warroad. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Lilly Johnson, accompanied by her mother and sister, Eva, Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored Tuesday to Fosston and Maple Lake. At the former place, they visited at the Rose home, and at Maple Lake they spent the evening at the Patterson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter have moved from the Peterson house on Water street to the rear room of the Bilden & Olsen building. The Peterson residence is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney and daughter the fore part of the coming month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just motored Sunday to Grand Forks and were dinner guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hair. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hair, they motored in the afternoon to Larimore and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and family, returning home that evening. Mr. Carr is a foster son of Mrs. Just.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son motored Sunday to Argyle and spent the day at the Theo. Skatrud home.

STATE INCOME TAX SHARE FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS $16,560

A check for $16,500, representing the share of Pennington county schools in the state income tax, was received last week in the office of County Auditor A. M. Senstad, and is at the rate of $9 per pupil. The figure compares with $11,623.50 received in August, 1936, which was at the rate of $6.15 per pupil. Another payment will be forthcoming in December, the total amount distributed in August to schools thruout the state being $3,640,896. The law provides that the money shall be used for payment of any bonded indebtedness of the districts before being used to pay operating expenses.

Eight persons were killed in auto accidents in Minnesota Sunday and Monday.

ST. HILAIRE WINS GAME HERE SUNDAY

The St. Hilaire ball team completed its schedule of games in the Northern Minnesota League last Sunday by defeating the fast Kittson team by a score of 3 to 2 in the most interesting game played on local grounds this year. Kittson started the fireworks by pounding out a home run in the second inning, which was soon tied by St. Hilaire. Kittson pushed another score across the pan, but that advantage was soon overcome by the locals. With the score standing 2 to 2, and both teams playing good ball, there were no more scores tallied until the last half of the ninth inning.

With a man on second, Woodrow Almquist clouted out a home run which brought in the deciding score.

The Kittson boys have a fine baseball aggregation, and played good, clean ball thruout the game.

According to league standings, St. Hilaire now has a half game lead over Plummer, its nearest contender, for championship of teams in the "Minnie" league for this season.

Arvid Carlson and son of Middle River, returned recently from a trip to Sweden. They also visited points in Norway while in Europe.

Fresh Meats

For convenience of the public, I have arranged to carry a stock of fresh meats, smoked and salted meats, and have installed equipment for that purpose.

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News Review of Current Events

YANKS DESERT SHANGHAI

Bombs, Shells Rain Death . . . Sen. Black Nominated For Court Post . . . White House Legislation Snagged

This Shanghai scene of 1932 is being repeated today.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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It Still Wasn't War

GEN. SHERMAN was the Yank who is credited with the remarkable observation that "war is hell." Now the 4,000 Yanks in the North China danger zone are agreed that while the current "unpleasantness" may not be official war in the eyes of the Japanese government, it surely is the other thing.

With shrapnel raining around their ears, Americans in Shanghai prepared to leave while the leaving was good, and the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of Uncle Sam's China squadron, stood by to help them make their getaway, as the great city of 3,500,000 inhabitants sweated in a crisis that threatened greater destruction than the fighting of 1932. At least three Americans were killed in the opening skirmishes, along with about 600 others, mostly Chinese. Yet the American State department indicated that the United States had no intention of becoming involved, even if some American lives were lost.

The gravest situation in the undeclared war to date arose when three Chinese bombing planes attacked the Idzumo, Japanese flagship, as it lay in the northern end of the Bund. The bombs missed their mark, but they drew the fire of the Japanese, and it was not long before considerable areas of Shanghai were set aflame by the incendiary shells.

Ironically enough, most of the damage and loss of life was caused by the Chinese themselves. Chinese planes zoomed over the city in the direction of the Japanese ships, to the cheers of the populace, still mindful of the fact that the outcome of the 1932 affair might have been different had the Chinese owned military planes at that time. But the cheers turned suddenly into screams of horror as bombs began dropping not upon the hated enemy, but upon defenselsss Chinese civilians who filled the native quarters' streets.

Frightful were the scenes which filled the bombed area, as 1,500 dead and wounded lay about, some of them blown to bits. Explanation for the slaughter, as prepared by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese dictator, was that the men flying the bombers had been wounded by Japanese anti-aircraft and machine guns and their planes had been so crippled that the bombs were released unintentionally before the fliers reached their objective. Two of the airmen were killed.

The planes of deatruction had been purchased in the United States. However, the opinion of members of the United States senate committee on foreign affairs was that a statement expected from President Roosevelt would not involve the neutrality act, with its power to outlaw the sale of arms and the extension of credits to belligerent nations.

Japanese authorities continued to insist that they meant no harm to the Chinese people, and that their aim was still for the "co-operation" of China, Manchukuo and Japan. They also revealed that voluntary contributions to the nation's war chest, coming from all over Japan, had reached a total of $2,500,000.

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South Demands Crop Loans

CONGRESS regarded adjournment as possibly farther off than ever as the wage-hour bill got all tangled up with surplus agricultural control and cotton loans in what looked like a hopeless mess.

With the Department of Agriculture estimating a 15,500,000-bale cotton crop, about 3,000,000 bales more than can be consumed, Southern representatives and senators were demanding surplus crop loans. The Commodity Credit corporation has authority to make such loans.

In a press conference, President Roosevelt indicated that he had no intention of permitting a 10-cent cotton loan until congress passed the agricultural control program and ever-normal granary bill which Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says ia necessary before the new session in January. Trouble is the house committee doesn't know how to write such a bill and make it stick, in view of the Supreme court's decision on the AAA.

Now the southern bloc has made it clear that it will not push tbrough the President's much-desired wages and hours bill, as dictated by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, unless southern farmers get their cotton loans. Furthermore, the Southerners under the capitol dome are now asking for loans as high as 15 cents a pound, and in some cases even 18 cents. The South is not any too well in accord with maximum hours and minimum wages anyway.

The result of the whole affair is a complete stalemate. Somebody will bave to give in; somebody probably will, and there will be old-fashioned "hoss - trading" on a wholesale scale. For congress wants to adjourn before the snow flies.

Southerners in the senate were also worried when Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York succeeded in winning recognition to debate an anti-lynching bill, the type of which the South has been successful in blocking since the Civil war. Some were of the opinion that the bill, already passed by tbe house, might be defeated by filibuster (Senator Bilbo of Mississippi threatened to filibuster until Christmas) but more believed that the Southern members would consent to its passage to put President Roosevelt "on the spot." They explained that if he did not sign it he would lose the negro vote so essential to the third term that is being whispered about, and that if he did sign it the Democratic South would drop him like a hot potato.

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Nominee Draws Rebuke

WITH his customary exercise of the dramatic, President Roosevelt nominated Senator Hugo L. Black (Dem., Ala.) to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench caused by the retirement of Justice Willis Van-Devanter. Senator Black had not even been mentioned for consideration previously, and the appointment was a complete surprise to his colleagues.

Senator Black

For 20 years it has been a custom, when a senator is appointed to high office, for his nomination to ba considered in open executive session. But when Senator Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.) proposed this in Senator Black's nominatlon, objections came forth immediately from Senator Burke (Dem., Neb.) and Senator Johnson (Rep., Calif.). They asked that the nomination be referred to the senate judiciary committee for "careful consideration." This was viewed in the light of a distinct rebuke for the nominee.

Senator Black has been a militant leader in the fight for the President's wages and hours legislation. As a justice he would have the opportunity to pass upon measures regulating public utility holding companies; authorizing federal loans and grants for publicly-owned power plants, and fixing prices in the soft-coal industry. He was, as the chairman of the Black committee to investigate lobbying, the center of a storm of public opinion during the early months of 1936.

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Strange Doings at Sea

FOUR insurgent airplanes dropped 25 bombs upon the Danish vessel Edith and sank it in the Mediterannean, came the report from Barcelona. The crew of 20 and a French observer for the non-intervention control were rescued by two fishing boats. The owners of the vessel, in Copenhagen, said it was their twentieth ship to be captured or bombed by the rebels.

The captain of the French freighter Peame reported to authorities that a torpedo had been fired upon his ship by an unidentified submarine which floated beside his ship for several minutes off the Tunisian coast.

When the Spanish tanker Campeador was sunk in the Mediterranean, the rebel command issued a communique taking the full blame. But the captain of the tanker insisted an Italian destroyer sank it.

Rebels Press Santander

REPORTS from the insurgent command said that 35 villages and 1,000 prisoners had been captured by the rebels in tbeir drive or Santander and the tiny remaining slice of the northern Spanish coast held by the government. The government admitted that some advances had been made, but refused to concede that General Franco's forces were threatening the main defenses of the Santander area.

Franco, in his new drive, was using the same tactics which eventually brought about the downfall of Bilbao after a siege of many months. Bombing planes and artillery were pounding the fortifications while other airplanes poured machine gun fire upon trenches and dugouts.

Insurgents planned the Santander advance to require as little man power as possible, so as to leave enough men at the Madrid front to start a separate offensive there if necessary. They admitted the loyalists bad caught them napping with an offensive west of Madrid in July, causing them to abandon the Santander drive temporarily, but declared that "That will not happen this time."

That all might not be going as well as General Franco insisted was indicated when he was forced into the paradoxical act of shelling one of his own cities, Segovia. This was done, it was reported, to quell a rebellion among the insurgent forces. It was also said that the insurrection had been spreading among several provinces.

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Rumor Has Farley Quitting

IS "Genial Jim" Farley going to resign as postmaster general to become the executive head of an automobile firm? That's what his friends in Washington say, and Jim has not denied the rumor, as he has promptly denied similar rumors in the past. Farley, it is said, seeks to rehabilitate his personal fortunes. As postmaster general he has lost $10,000 a year over his salary of $15,000 and is, according to his friends, today in debt. The story went that he would become an executive of the Pierce-Arrow Motor corporation, that 5,000 new shares of stock would be delivered to him, and that he would also be allowed to share in the $100,000 stock purchase warrants.

Jim Farley

Wonder if the Pierce-Arrow sales force is watching the charts for Maine and Vermont?

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Shanghai Smells Smoke

FIRST clash of the Chinese central government's army with the Japanese invaders occurred at historic Nankow pass in the Great wall, 30 miles northwest of Peiping, when the Eighty-ninth division, from the provinces of Suiyuan and Shansi attacked the Japanese garrison.

Through this pass the Japanese have been able to move reinforcements from Manchukuo, its protectorate, and the Chinese wanted to gain control of it. They wiped out a whole battalion of Japanese soldiers in the opening battle.

The Japanese opened up immediately afterward with heavy artillery fire which the Chinese failed to return. Indeed the latter were silently retreating into positions they thought more secure. As shells fell in the city of Nankow, fires were seen to arise from heavily populated areas. The Chinese, however, were said to be well equipped with trench mortars with which to defend the pass once they considered their position satisfactory.

Japanese warned that all of their forces in North China, some 40,000 fighting men, would be loosed upon the Chinese if they made any attempt to return to the old capital in Peiping, now held by the invaders.

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Protests Lease of Ships

LA NACION, influential newspaper of Buenos Aires, Argentina, caused some stir by vigorously protesting the proposed leasing of obsolete United States warships to Brazil, declaring that such an act would upset the balance of naval power in South America.

Secretary of State Hull had written a letter to the senate naval committee asking congressional authority for the leasing of over-age war vessels to South American republica. When the Argentinian objections were noted, President Roosevelt pointed out that the vessels in question were obsolete, and were only to be used for training. State department policy, he said, would prohibit their use against any government friendly to the United States.

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Purge Toll to Date: 320

SEVENTY-TWO Russians in East Siberia were lined up and shot by the government, bringing the total number of eastern executions in Russia's purge of "Trotzkylsts" to 320. The 72, described as rightist terrorists, were charged with operating along the Siberian railroad for the Japanese secret service.

It was alleged the accused had wrecked a train, killing 14 persons and injuring 40.

Arrests of officials in charge of various branches of the Soviet economy who had failed to make their production quotas continued.

Ask Me Another ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What is the largest liner that has gone through the Panama canal?
2. How many of our Presidents owned slaves?
3. Who first discovered the principles of magnetism?
4. What are the elevations above sea level of the Great Lakes?
5. How much space does a ton of gold occupy?
6. Roman senators were appointed for a term of what duration?
7. Are all eyes of the same size?
8. How is salt secured?

Answers

1. The Panama canal office says that the Empress of Britain was the largest liner to pass through the canal. It was also the liner to pay the largest fee, which was $18,941.25.
2. Ten Presidents owned slaves: Washington, Monroe, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Johnson and Grant. Lincoln never owned slaves.
3. Discovery of the simple principles of magnetism possessed by magnetite, or loadstone, was made by Cbinese in 1400 B. C., or 3,500 years before magnetism was known in Europe.
4. The Great Lakes have approximately the following elevations above sea level: Superior, 602 feet; Michigan, 581; Huron, 581; Erie, 241; and Ontario, 246 feet.
5. A 14.1 inch cube of gold weighs a ton.
6. Roman senators were appointed for life unless expelled from office for some dishonorable cause.
7. Contrary to general opinion, says a specialist, there is no small eye or large eye. All eyes are approximately of the aame size. The reason for the apparent difference depends upon the orifice or aperture through which the eyes are seen. It is the variable diameter of this opening that creates the erroneous impression of different sizes of eyes.
8. There are three ways in which salt may be secured: First, by mining; second, by evaporation of sea water; and third, by digging wells until a salt vein is struck and then pouring water and pumping it up again as brine.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Improving Canned Grapefruit.—The flavor of canned grapefruit can be improved by aerating it, that is, pouring it from one container into another several times.

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For Batbroom Curtains.—Terry cloth or toweling makes excellent bathroom curtains, easy to wash, requiring no ironing.

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Hanging Mirrors.—Hang the mirror where it adds to the size as well as attractiveness of the room. A couple of well-hung mirrors can do wonders to the small living room.

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Removing Hair From Upholstery.—Dog hair is rather difficult to brush off car aeats, upholstered furniture, etc., but it can be readily removed by rubbing the surface of the cloth with coarse sandpaper.

WNU Service.

Smiles

He Was Done

"I gave the referee ten bucks to see I won my big fight the other night."

"But the papers say that you lost."

"Yes—the referee was crooked."

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Another Gal

"I can't understand why I didn't accept you the first time you proposed."

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SMALL FRY

Nervous Woman—William, I believe there is a burglar in the bouse.

Hubby (half asleep)—I haven't time to fool with 'im. I've spent the entire day fighting regular chislers.

To possess eharm, deelares Miss Mannequin, women must have a graceful earriage. Bnt a man must have a new motor car.

Ob, Him!

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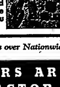

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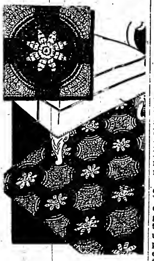

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Perhaps this is what Emerson had in mind when he said that no one brings back from Europe anything which he did not take over with him. (Excluding merchandise of course.)—Ohio Farmer.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Like Old Times

Washington. — Some years ago, when New England's sharp-tongued George H. Moses sat in the presiding officer's chair as president pro tempore of the senate, I used to marvel at the speed with which he got rid of legislation. The Republicans were in control of the senate. The late Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas was the Republican leader. Between the astute Curtis and the nimble-witted Moses, the senate many times really ran in high gear.

To me, it was reminiscent of the old days, therefore, when I watched Vice President "Jack" Garner operate in the senate the other day to get the judiciary reform bill through that body without permitting a deluge of debate. I think Mr. Garner performed on that occasion with even greater finesse than did Senator Moses because Mr. Garner did not wait for cues from the floor of the senate; he simply took charge and, knowing what the job was, saw to it that things were accomplished in record time.

But the significance of this incident should not be overlooked. It was noteworthy, of course, that the senate should pass the court bill and send it to the house in a total of six hours. It was noteworthy that the Vice President established a precedent by granting permission to senators to include in the Congressional Record speeches they would have made if the debate had been prolonged. And yet it was the implication of the senate action that seems to me to be the most important phase of that situation.

The way I see the picture is this: The ease with which that bill was put through demonstrates that those who opposed the original bill to add six new justices to the Supreme court were objecting only to the court packing and not to the reforms in procedure.

The bill as it becomes law provides for a number of changes in court procedure to the end that adjudication of controversy can be accomplished much more quickly than has been the case in the past. It does not include any addition to the membership of the Supreme court and it does not include any provision for sending hand-picked judges into the various circuits and districts as the White House and the Department of Justice may decide. In other words, the new law leaves the judiciary system independent and again establishes it as a coordinate branch of the government, equal in all respects to the legislative, which is congress, and the executive, which is the President and the executive departments. There can be no doubt that this piece of legislation is worthwhile although to the layman the benefits may not immediately appear. It must be regarded, however, simply as a piece of legislation that cuts much legal red tape and those who must avail themselves of the courts or those who are forced under jurisdiction of courts will come more nearly obtaining justice than heretofore.

I have said in these columns before that when the senate refused to accept the President's orders and pass legislation that would permit him to appoint six new justices to the Supreme court at one time, the President suffered one of the worst political defeats he has ever encountered. He probably will never meet with another such disastrous setback.

It was obvious to the vast majority of senators and representatives and to observers here within six weeks after Mr. Roosevelt submitted the court packing bill that he could not force it through. He refused nevertheless to admit defeat. In consequence, it took nearly six months of bitter and futile wrangling in the senate to convince the President that he was on the wrong side of the question as far as public sentiment was concerned.

So, congress has wasted nearly all of the 1937 session on a proposition for which it was not responsible.

It may be said that congress should remain in session under those circumstances and give all of the time that is necessary to deliberation of measures before it. Yet, facts must be faced. One of these facts is that through all of the months prior to adjournment scores of members were wearing themselves down fighting against a proposition with which they could not agree. In the meantime, Washington's summer settled down. Washington's summer is a completely hot and humid summer. Most of the members of the senate and house are no longer boys of college age. They cannot withstand the physical rigors of heavy work under weather conditions that prevail in a Washington summer. Thus it is not strange at all that as July passed and August wore on, most of the members wanted to go to places more comfortable than the Capital city and that constituted a terrific urge to get rid of whatever legislation was before them with the very minimum of effort. In consequence, there has been some very bad legislation and congress is now wholly to blame for it.

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New York's Fight

A friend of mine, a well-known doctor, who is not a politician, knows nothing about politics—a man, in short, who minds his own business and tries to do the best job of which he is capable, asked me a question the other day that precipitated this discussion. He asked me why the newspapers throughout the country were giving so much space, front page space at that, to the political fight over the Democratic nomination for mayor in New York.

My doctor friend observed that which is true, namely, that the mayor of New York is only mayor of that city and has no jurisdiction or power anywhere else; he observed as well that New York City is simply a subdivision of the state of New York and that New York state is only one state out of forty-eight in our nation. Further, he suggested that he, and he believed millions of others, could not possibly have any interest in whether Tammany or the New Deal faction of Democrats in New York City should win the nomination and their mayoralty candidate.

Superficially, the doctor was right. His thoughts, however, do not touch the root of that situation. Fundamentally, the battle between Tammany and the Democrats in New York is a battle between the old line, conservative Democrats throughout the nation and the New Deal faction of the party which is headed by President Roosevelt. It is vitally important also to the Republicans for the reason that the Presidential election of 1940 is almost certain to be a campaign in which we will find conservatives from whatever party aligned on one hand and radicals from whatever party aligned on the other side. To that extent, the New York primary and mayoralty election is the beginning of the 1940 presidential campaign.

The bitterness that is going to prevail from here on has been given something of a preview by the charge by Senator Copeland, the Tammany candidate, that President Roosevelt was interfering in a purely local fight. Senator Copeland's activities in the senate have been almost wholly antagonistic to the President and the New Deal generally. Where the President has been sound, as the conservatives recognize sound policies, Senator Copeland has fought alongside of the New Dealers. Otherwise, he has not concealed his opposition to radical New Deal proposals.

Thus, when Senator Copeland broke openly and accused the President of stooping to local politics, he opened the way for conservatives everywhere to strike back at the political machine managed by Postmaster General Jim Farley in Mr. Roosevelt's behalf. As one house member suggested: "Senator Copeland has put fire into the fight."

The selection of Senator Copeland by the famous Tammany organization in New York City was the signal for the New Deal faction of the great city to take off their coats. They promptly announced selection of New York Supreme Court Justice Mahoney as their candidate against Copeland. There are four burrough organizations behind Mahoney. There is only the Tammany group behind Copeland. On the face of it, it would seem that the Senator cannot win. The fact seems to be, however, that there will be a rather close race for the reason that some of the four organizations behind Mahoney may not be able to control the Democratic votes in their bailiwicks as entirely as Tammany Hall will control Democrats so long affiliated with that organization. Certainly, according to the best advices I can get, the Copeland charge against Mr. Roosevelt is likely to swing a good many Democrats to the Copeland ticket. This will be so because New York City always has resented outside influences in its political battles. Senator Copeland can be counted upon as well to broaden the charge so that Mr. Farley's tentacles in New York City politics where he has long been active will be made to appear like the strangling, crushing arms of an octopus. In other words, the conservatives who are supporting Copeland will not let the charge of interference by the President become of less consequence any time it is retold.

True, Secretary Marvin McIntyre of the White House staff denied that the President had talked politics with the Mahoney leaders. But the denial was not accepted by Copeland as being sincere, for he added: "I am not afraid of Mr. Roosevelt's reprisals. The President enjoys a great personal popularity, but his political popularity is swiftly disappearing."

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Japs Killing Chinamen

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—The formula still holds good. A Jap kills a Chinaman. That's another dead Chinaman. A Chinaman kills a Jap. That's a war.

But before we get too busy deploring Japan's little way of disregarding pledges so as to gobble more Chinese territory let us look at some records closer home. Since the republic was formed we have deliberately broken 264 separate treaties with the original Red owners of this land.

Irvin S. Cobb

From these violations of our solemn promises border wars frequently ensued. When the Indians started fighting we called it an uprising. When we sent troops forth to slaughter the Indians it was a punitive expedition to restore law and order. If the white soldiers wiped out the Indians that was a battle. If the Indians wiped out the soldiers that was a massacre.

Those who make history rarely get a square deal from those who write history.

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Keeping Undercover.

THIS is the land where, in self-protection, you hide your place of residence and have your telephone privately listed. The result is, if your aged grandmother happens along and doesn't know your address, she can never reach you, but any smart stranger may approach the right party—let us call him a 'phone-legger—and, by payment of a small fee, get the number instantly.

So, in about two calls out of three, you answer the ring to find at the other end of the line somebody with a neat little scheme, because here in movieland neat little schemes grow on every bush and gentlemen promoting them are equally numerous.

Through long suffering, I've become hardened to this, but today over the wire came a winning voice saying the speaker desired to give me, as he put it, "a checking over for white termites."

I admit to a touch of dandruff and there have been times when I suspected fleas—we excel in fleas on this coast—but I resent the idea of also being infested with white termites.

I've about decided that, to modern civilization, telephones are what cooties are to a war—nobody likes 'em, but everybody has 'em.

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Camera Sniping.

SNAPSHOOTING of famous folks from ambush may be upsetting to the victims of the sniping, but the subscribing public certainly gets an illuminating eyeful every time one of the photographic magazines appears.

I've just laid aside the current copy of a periodical which could be called either "The Weekly Expose" or "Stop, Look and Laugh." Among other fascinating, not to say illusioning, illustrations, I note the following:

A reigning movie queen with her mouth so wide open that her face looked like a "gates ajar" design. If I had tonsils like hers, I'd have 'em fight out.

A political idol taken in a brief one-piece bathing suit. Next time they snap him, he would be well advised to wear more than a mere g-string. A Mother Hubbard would be better. Or, anyhow, a toga. A statesman is greatly handicapped when he suggests a barrel of leaf-lard with the staves knocked out.

A close-up of Mr. John L. Lewis with the lips pouting out and a congested expression. Would not this tend to confirm the impression that lately Mr. Lewis bit off more than he could chew?

This candid camera stuff is translating into the pictorial fact the nightmare all of us have had—that horrid dream of being caught outdoors with practically nothing on.

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Field Days for Reds.

UNDER the warming suns of tolerance and indifference and even tacit encouragement in certain quarters, many of our hothouse communists are changing from the pallid, timorous flowerlets of discontent into full-blown advocates of the glad new age when Lenin will take over Lincoln's niche in the gallery of the immortals and government everywhere will be of the Trotskys, but the Trotskys, for the Trotskys.

True, there still remain some wavering souls who are so pink they'd be red if they weren't so yellow!

But these quivering aspens shrink in number as their bolder comrades openly profess the blessed doctrine which is doing so much for the undertaking business in Russia.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Fine Feathers for Three

SEW-YOUR-OWN wouldn't be your weather prophet for the world, but you know, Milady, and so does S-Y-O, that it's always fair weather when good fashions get together. Which brings us to today's three sparkling new frocks—a whole crowd of style for the pretty part of any man's family.

A Fun Frock.

Rain, nor gloom, nor a flat tire (either kind), can dampen the spirits of the girl who wears this buoyant, young sports frock (above left) on her daily rounds—be they on the fairway, the campus, behind the counter, or merely from pillar to post. You can easily see why it's a winner: a button-all-the-way front, the matched collar and general shipshape styling make it just that. It's surefire in acetate, or silk crepe.

Here's to Mothers.

Sew-Your-Own loves nothing more than catering to mother's wardrobe needs. The frock above (center) is for all mothers: old sweet ones, young darling ones, yes, even for mothers-to-be. It is easy to run up, easy to do up, and best of all, easy to look at.

Little Brown Girl.

An all-over suntan is her forte, and many sunny days are ahead for young Miss Fortunate whose mommy chooses to interpret the fetching model at the right. A scallop-edged waist front accentuated by frou-frou trim is right down her avenue, and a gored skirt, that's second to none for class, fits into her scheme of things to a T. Mother, why not make one dressy version, as pictured, another finished differently for school? (Perhaps with a simple braid trim) Rayon prints, gingham, or sheer wool, will do nicely as the material.

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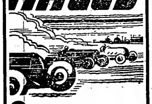

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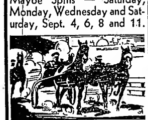

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A special meeting for young people will be held at the church at 8:00 Saturday evening, Aug. 28.

Sunday, Aug. 29 there will be Sunday school at 10:00 and morning service at 11:00.

Thursday, Sept. 2nd. Ladies Aid at the church at 8:00 P. M.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire church:

Norse service at 9:45 Sunday morning, Aug. 29.

Aid will be entertained by Mesdames L. Holmes, M. L. Dahle and B. Rosendahl at the church parlors Friday, Aug. 27.

St. Pauli Luth:

Service at 11:10, Norse, next Sunday.

Oakridge Luth.:

Services at 7:45 P. M.

Clearwater class meets Friday at 10:00 A. M. and Ebenezer class meets Saturday at the same hour.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Aug. 29, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. service.

Monday, August 30, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, August 27, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Aug. 29, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, August 27, 2.00 p. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, August 29, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Communion service.

BRAY

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the Johnson Bros. home on Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson who were married recently. The afternoon was spent socially and a token of money was presented the honor guests as a remembrance of the occasion. Lunch was served by the guests.

Mrs. E. Hauske and Mrs. Martin Finstad of Hazel were Wednesday visitors at the E. J. Akerlund and J. O. Swanson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strout and son of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and daughter of Kennedy and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist motored to Winnipeg on Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. O. A. Akerlund and son and Miss Hilder Akerlund visited at George Swanson's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at Reuben Rux's.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Thursday callers at E. J. Akerlund's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughter and Mrs. Alder and daughter of Montana, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Lena Anderson. Mrs. Alder and Mr. Anderson are a daughter and son of Mrs. Anderson.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent the past week at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom spent Monday afternoon at the E. J. Akerlund home.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck was a Friday afternoon visitor at the Ruben Rux home.

Miss Bernice Dietz of Thief River Falls is being employed at James Barnett's.

George Swanson and children and Johnny Magnuson were Friday evening callers at J. O. Swanson's.

Miss Lucille Lindbloom was a Tuesday visitor at Ruben Rux's.

Le Center.—Two young couples in Dorrynane township will be closely related for two brothers will marry two sisters, according to Clerk of Court George J. Krava. He received applications for marriage licenses from Joseph Hinderscheit and Stella Nytes, and from Frank Hinderscheit and Ludmilla Nytes.

ORGANIZATION AT WORK TO COMBAT '38 GRASSHOPPERS

Out of the present grasshopper infestation, the worst that has probably struck Minnesota, according to T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist, University Farm, St. Paul, has come the completion of an organization which will make it possible to combat on a statewide basis any future insect outbreak.

The area of Minnesota north of a line bounded by the southern borders of Bigstone, Swift, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Sherburne, Isanti and Chisago counties, has always been considered the real grasshopper area of the state. In 1931 and 1932, this area was organized for grasshopper control and is now having excellent control with no serious outbreaks and very little crop damage. The farmers in this territory, states Mr. Aamodt, have learned to control the grasshoppers by looking for infestations early in the spring, and poisoning them before they can develop.

The southern area of Minnesota is now being organized just as was the northern area. This is the first serious outbreak to call for organization in the southern counties, but when it is completed the state will have permanent facilities for fighting any insect outbreak. For immediate control, tons of poison bran mash ingredients have been distributed thruout the counties affected. By August 15, more than 3,000 tons had been issued. The intensive control campaign now in progress will be continued until late fall to prevent egg laying by the insects. Plans are being formed for a poison campaign to wind up the control work next spring. The state executive council recently appropriated $50,000 to purchase bait for the control work early in 1938.

A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist for the state department of agriculture, University Farm, is directing the campaign. Mr. Aamodt is directing the field work, and H. L. Parten, extension entomologist, University Farm, is aiding with the educational work.

JOB RISK DIVISION RECORDS INCREASE AS YEAR END NEARS

A complete record of the 1937 earnings of approximately 450,000 workers and the pay roll records of nearly 56,000 employers in Minnesota must be on file with the Minnesota unemployment compensation division at the close of the year. The record, kept on individual cards for each worker and employer, will be the basis upon which the division will begin payment of benefits to eligible unemployed workers after January 1, 1938.

Data from which these records are being established now is being gathered by the division through reports required of all employers of one or more persons. Because of the enormity of the task, Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of the division, today urged all employers to aid the division by reporting promptly at all reporting periods.

"All workers in covered employment who become unemployed through no fault of their own and meet with other requirements of the law will be entitled to benefits for unemployment suffered after January 1, 1938," Mr. Starkey explained. "Benefits will be paid unemployed workers on the basis of their earnings during 1937, and only through information obtained from their employers will we be able to determine the benefits to which they are entitled.

"Payment of benefits to eligible unemployed workers will aid them in maintaining themselves and families until they find new jobs, thereby relieving their communities from business let-downs. The state employment service, which will begin to function January 1, 1938, will aid unemployed workers to obtain suitable work.

"Full information to workers regarding registration for jobs at employment service offices in their districts and application for benefits will be furnished by the unemployment compensation division before the close of the year."

Announce Fall Clinics for Crippled Children

Announcement of dates and places for the fall series of Clinics for crippled children was made this week by the division of services for crippled children of the state board of control, which directs the work. These clinics are for physically handicapped boys and girls under 21 years of age who are unable to pay for medical service. The schedule includes: September 11, International Falls; and Oct. 2, Bemidji.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strom and family spent Friday at the Claus Adolphson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson, Deloris Evelyn, Arleen and Myrtle were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westby of Plummer.

The following were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink: Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son John, Mrs. John Olson, Miss Marion Connors, Mrs. S. J. Fields and John Olson all of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Vern and Vivian, Art Jacobson, Effie Fredrickson and Manford Dahle.

Mrs. Hannah Koidahl left on Saturday for Thief River Falls and Baudette where she will visit relatives for a few days before leaving for Washington. Mrs. Koidahl visited at the E. L. Larson home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and John Mrs. S. J. Fields. Marion Connors, Carl Larson and John Olson arrived here on Saturday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Jacobson and Carl Larson returned to their home at Hibbing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and Gloria visited Sunday with Mrs. Hahner's father, Claus Adolphson.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivienne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette, Anna and Edwin and Edna Rosette, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson motored to Argyle on Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud. Garmo Jensen returned home with his parents after being a house guest at the Skatrud home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Clifford, Marian and Reuben were Thief River Falls visitors on Wednesday with his relatives.

GROUP OF 21 FROM COUNTY TO ENJOY STATE FAIR TRIPS

Fourteen girls and seven boys from Pennington county are planning to attend the state fair September 4 to 11. These boys and girls who have been awarded trips because of the outstanding work they have done the past year include:

Ragna Folkedahl, Reiner club; Hulda Stock, Mavie club; and Lois Jones, Highlanding club, Bread Baking. Marion Green, Rocksbury club, style queen. Marilyn Noper, Norden club; clothing champion. Iris Ayers, Norden club, canning demonstrator.

Dorothy Woolson, Silverton club, poultry. Harry Oen, Rocksbury club, sheep. Kenneth Muzzy, Steiner club; Raymond Wells, Reiner club; and Paul Jepson, River Falls club, dairy calf. Margaret Dowacter, Steiner club, purebreed beef heifer. Marjorie Matheson, Rocksbury club, room furnishing. Ina Anderson, Siliverton club; farm girls camp. Dake Ayers and Rudolph Olson, Norden club, farm boys camp.

The healthiest boy and girl in Pennington county will be selected on Friday to represent the County at the state fair. The winning agricultural or general demonstration team and the individual safety demonstrator will be chosen on Monday.

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Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Julia Roy, Decedent.

Edwin Roy having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Edwin Roy as Executor thereof, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 18, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on December 28, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 20, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walls and family visited at the Hans Nyland home at Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarie Paulson of Fargo, N. Dak., came on Tuesday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Emma Bakke of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson and Nellie Nelson spent Sunday visiting at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Prestby's mother, Mrs. Rassmusson, motored to Gonvick on Saturday for a visit at the Erling Prestby home. Mrs. Rassmusson remained for a longer visit while the others returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Johnson and children of Alvarado, Mrs. James Kinney and daughter, Ellen of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Helmer Finstad and sons, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mrs. Ole Thune, Russell and Beverly Thune, Mayme Anderson, Grace and Paul Jr., Borgie were callers on Sunday afternoon at the Carl Alberg home.

Phyllis and Lucille Prestby and Hazel Borgie attended a party in honor of Florence Huff of St. Hilaire on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Thomas Waale home on Saturday.

Miss Grace Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son on Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme Anderson, Grace and Paul Borgie, Jr. and Ragna Torkelson were luncheon guests on Monday afternoon at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family accompanied by Helen Alberg left Sunday evening for their home at Hibbing after visiting with friends and relatives. Helen Alberg will visit two weeks at the Carl Nelson home.

Lillian Alberg left Sunday for a week's visit at the Everett Johnson home at Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethyl Mae Carlsness visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva on Saturday evening.

Grace Borgie of Fargo, N. D. and Mayme Anderson visited at the Nels Nelson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude of Crookston spent Sunday visiting with relatives here. They were accompanied home the same evening by Ethyl Mae Carlsness who will spend a week visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son visited at the Pete Nelson home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude of Crookston visited at the Oscar Seeland home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters of Willmar visited with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken and sister on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Beatrice Wedul of Mayfield visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Monday evening.

Grace Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Friday.

Ragna Torkelson has been visiting the past weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, visited at the Morris Odegaard home on Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Myrtle Nelson, who is employed at Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening visiting at home.

Mrs. C. A. Walls and children visited with Mrs. Oscar Borgie on Thursday afternoon.

Lengby Bank to Become Security Bank of Oklee

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Lengby held recently the majority stockholders voted to amend the articles of incorporation to change the name of the bank to the Security State Bank of Oklee and move the business of the institution to Oklee, where they plan to open for business about September 1. George A. Beito of Gonvick is president of the bank and A. N. Ries is cashier.

SHOES WORN FIFTY YEARS STILL GOOD

Red Wing.—Anton Anderson, 84-year old pioneer of the Randolph community has owned and worn the same pair of shoes for the last 50 years, and he says they appear capable of standing several more years of wear and tear. Worn on Sundays and for special occasions only, the shoes, bought for a dollar second-hand from a shoemaker, have never been prepared. Mr. Anderson's goal in life is to reach the century mark—now 16 years away—and he hopes the shoes will also last that long. Entering a shoe repair shop 50 years ago Mr. Anderson asked to have his shoes repaired. Unable to wait, the shoemaker offered Anderson his shoes, "If they would fit." The shoes fit Anderson so perfectly that when he returned to secure his own pair he asked to purchase the shoemaker's.

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LOCAL SCHOOL TO RE-OPEN TUESDAY

The local school will re-open Tuesday morning, September 7, after the annual summer recess of three months. During the summer the school premises were put in tip-top order under direction of Mike Fricker and everything is now in order for opening. The teaching staff, together with the subjects each will teach, is as follows:

M. R. Graham Superintendent Orientation, H. S. Social Sciences
Bernice Anderson ---- Principal H. S. English, Econ. Geog.
Floyd Nelson ---------- Science Boys' Phy. Educ.
Miss Agnes Haugen --- Typing J. H. S. English
Violet Olson 5th and 6th grades
Gladys Bakken --- 3rd and 4th grades
Henrietta Bonhoff ---------- 1st and 2nd grades

Miss Gladys Bakken of Waubun replaces Miss Bakke, resigned, as 3rd and 4th grade teacher. She has had five years experience, the past two at Audubon. She is a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers College.

A new course is to be offered in high school if enough elect to take it. This will be Appreciation of Music offered as an elective to grades 10-12.

Mark Harder threshed out an extra good crop of oats at his place this week, the yield being better than 60 bushels to the acre. Mr. Harder states his crop this season is the best he has had since coming here over twenty years ago. To detract from his enjoyment of a fine crop, Mr. Harder suffered loss of two of his best horses just as the threshing season started.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family of Bagley motored here Sunday for a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otto Johnson, before leaving Monday to make their home at St. Paul. Mr. Hauge received appointment this summer as Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, and the family will hereafter make their home at St. Paul.

Miss Lilly M. Johnson, accompanied by her mother and sister, Eva, left Tuesday for Austin where Miss Lilly holds a responsible position as supervisor in the city schools. They will reside at Austin during the coming school year, but expect to return again to spend next summer at their home here.

Great Pyramid of Gizeh

The length of each side of the Great Pyramid at Gizeh is 746 feet. Before the outer covering of limestone was removed, the length was 755½ feet. The perpendicular height is 450 feet; originally it was about 481 feet. The sides rise at an angle of 51 degrees 50 minutes. The area covered is about 13 acres

MAY CALL SESSION

There is a possibility another special session of the legislature may be called some time this fall to pass a bill setting up a housing authority in this state, so the state may benefit from federal low-cost housing funds. Because of failure to pass such a measure at last regular and special sessions, Minnesota is one of the 18 states in the nation which will not share in the new federal 526 million dollar low cost housing program. A special act must be passed by Minnesota before it may participate in this program.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Friends to the number of about forty gathered yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson and tendered a shower to their daughter, Margaret Jepson, whose marriage to Mr. Medford Clingensmith of Minneapolis will take place Saturday of this week. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the gathering, and Miss Jepson was presented many beautiful gifts of linen. A bountiful lunch was served during late afternoon.

LAD SLEEPS ON WHEN PLASTER COMES DOWN

St. Peter.—Donald Dranttel of Travers des Sioux is a mighty "hard" sleeper. He proved this when lightning struck the Dranttel home, passed through the ceiling of the room in which Donald slept and passed out thru the gable over the room. Donald did not waken, although the lightning knocked down moat of the plaster in the room and a good ahare landed on him. Mrs. Dranttel found her son the following morning, sleeping in his plaster covered bed. The lightning struck a light pole outside the house and followed the wire in, passed thru the wires in the roof and out. Plaster waa loosened on nearly the entire upper floor and the electric meter and all lights and connections were burned out.

ADVENTURE TRIP ENDS FIRST DAY

Breckenridge.—His first day of an adventure that was to have allowed him to see the Northwest as a free passenger on railroad trains, proved to be his last when Roger C. Johnson, while traveling with a companion was atricken in a freight car with diabetic coma as the train was entering the local yards. His partner informed the railroad men as to Johnson's condition and the youth was rushed to a hospital where he died the same evening. Although he had plenty of medicine with him that he took to relieve his pain, the youth sank into a coma so fast that he was unable to help himself. Contacting a brother in Minneapolis it was learned that Roger's parents had gone to California on a vacation and he had thought that he would like to aee the West.

Troops for Volcano Explosion

When the volcano Krakatoa exploded, in 1883, troops were mobilized in Achsen, Sumatra, 1,073 miles away, because the natives believed an attack was being made on the city.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson came up Tuesday from Crookston to look after business matters and to visit friends.

All the boys about town are happy because school will re-open Tuesday. The river is too muddy for swimming anyway.

Misses Evelyn Williams and Blanch Bockers of Baudette visited here Monday with their friends, Helga and Amanda Kalland.

Brink & Berglund commenced this week to extract their honey crop. By the end of the season, they expect to extract more than two carloads of extra quality honey.

Miss Ione Olson, R. N., departed Friday for Milwaukee, Wisc., after having spent her summer vacation at the home of her mother at her farm home northeast of here.

Miss Arlene McKercher, R. N., returned Friday to her duties at the Shrine Hospital at Chicago after spending a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son motored here yesterday from Leonard for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen. Mr. Olsen is manager of the co-operative creamery at Leonard.

Rudolph Dahl, Mrs. Floyd Stark and Mrs. O. C. Dahl of Grafton, N. D., visited at the H. O. Jackson home Saturday, and Mrs. O. C. Dahl remained over Sunday as guest of Mrs. Herman Nelson.

Floyd Nelson of Bagley was here this week making arrangements for living quarters before opening of school. Mr. Nelson was instructor in the local school last year, and was re-elected for the coming term.

James A. Dahl, superintendent of the village schools at Glyndon, motored up yesterday to attend to matters of business, and to greet old friends and former neighbors, while enroute home after a trip to Grand Forks.

An open season for shooting of pheasants in southern Minnesota counties has been announced by the state game and fish commission. No announcement has been made of open season for any upland birds in this section.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended funeral services conducted at Clearwater church Saturday by Rev. M. L. Dahle, for the late Iver Rolstad of Wyandotte. Mr. Rolstad was well known and highly respected in his home community where he had resided for more than forty years.

Mike Highland has bought a new Ford truck to be used in connection with his wholesale oil business.

A party of friends from Ruthven, Iowa, motored here last week and spent several days at the Otto Johnson home.

Misses Emma Narveson and Huldah Gigstad motored here yesterday from Crookston and spent the afternoon at the Gigstad home.

Corn seems to be an exceptionally fine crop in this vicinity this season. Ears of corn a foot long, well matured, are no rarity this year.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, spent Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine of Pengilly, Minn., visited here Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Carter, while enroute home after a trip to the vicinity of Grygla.

A special meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night to choose a successor to Miss Bakke, third and fourth grade teacher, who has decided not to return here this year.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Misses Lilly and Eva Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Erdmann southeast of the village.

Aug. Berglund, Frank Sweet, Robert Collins and Marvin Olness enjoyed a boat trip Sunday to Red Lake Falls. They went down twenty miles of the river without mishap, in two small duck boats.

Bob Collins has brought in a freak tomato that greatly resembles a doughnut. While Bob makes no claim to having developed this variety, it is on display to show what will grow in this section.

Manford Dahle will leave soon to take his final year of study at Rush Medical College at Chicago. Following the coming term he will have one year intern work before receiving his degree as doctor of medicine.

Note:—Effective now, the price of children's and school pupil's haircuts will be the same on Saturdays as charged adults, that is 35 cents. Special 25 cent price will prevail on all days except Saturdays. W. A. Corbet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney and daughter will move soon from their present home on the "Island" to their recently purchased residence on Water street, the former Mrs. John Peterson house.

TRANSPORTATION MEETING

A meeting will be held at the St. Hilaire school building Friday evening, Sept. 3, to which rural school boards in St. Hilaire High School area are invited. The question of contracting with busses for transportation of non-resident high school pupils will be discussed. A number of districts have already taken advantage of the state aid for transporting high school pupils and have contracted for hauling.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

The marriage of Alison Kristin Kirkconnel to Kirwin Kenneth Kinsella last Christmas Eve at Lancaster, Minnesota by Rev. R. E. Cory is announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel of this village. Both young people are well and favorably known here. The bride is a graduate of Lincoln High School at Thief River Falls, and employed in Bothun's Flower Shop in that city. The groom grew to manhood in this vicinity and is employed also at Thief River Falls. His mother, Mrs. Louis Bonette, resides at Hibbing, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella will be at home at 206 N. Crocker Ave., Thief River Falls, after September first. A large circle of friends extend their congratulations and best wishes.

Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, at the Rev. Dahle home. A group of young girls and boys will serve. A good program will be given. Everybody welcome.

Equine sleeping sickness is still causing deaths of horses in this locality. A number of farmers report having lost animals the past week, and many will be seriously handicapped in doing fall work because of loss of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen and infant son came Sunday from Chicago to spend a week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen, and with other relatives and friends. Mr. Olsen has been employed several years with Sears, Roebuck & Company at Chicago.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored Saturday to Maple Lake to assist Miss Mabel Patterson and her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Patterson in giving a farewell party to a group of twenty some neighbors and friends before their departure Sunday for their home at Minneapolis.

STATE FAIR OPENS SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

Completely revamped in all departments with new buildings, new exhibits and new attractions, the 1937 Minnesota State Fair will be unveiled Saturday.

Improvements costing approximately $1,000,000 have completely transformed the physical appearance of the grounds. The new horse and poultry pavilions have replaced 14 old wooden livestock barns that served for 42 years. New parking areas have swelled the total accommodations to 29,000 cars. With everything in readiness, the 1937 Exposition gives promise of attracting more than 700,000 visitors for a new, all-time record.

A bit of repair work on Water street from Nels Pearson's corner north to the state road would not be amiss at this time. A number of holes have developed in that particular piece of road that are a menace to autoists especially at night. Same conditions exist on the avenue from Bilden & Olsen's corner east to Water street. "A stitch in time, saves nine" applies equally as well to village roads as to other conditions.

FARMER LOSES HORSE IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Olivia—Pete Weis, a farmer living east of Bird Island, suffered a great loss last week when a team of his horses accidently fell into a 24 foot unused well, the mishap proving fatal to one of the animals. Mr. Weis was helping with shock threshing on a neighbor's farm. As he drove his team across the yard, the horses began to fall through the ground at a place half-way between the house and barn sinking into an unused well 24 feet deep and six feet in diameter. After much difficulty the horses were hoisted out, one dying shortly afterward. Neither the man who had farmed the place for nine years nor the owner knew of the old well. It is thought, however, that it may have been there fifty years or more and that the rotting of the planks combined with heavy rains softened the covering to cause the accident.

50 CHUKER PARTRIDGES RELEASED NEAR WINONA

In the first of a series of experiments, approximately 50 young chuker partridges were released this week in wooded areas in Winona County, according to Frank Blair, state superintendent of game propagation. Additional small groups of chukars will be released shortly in Martin and Pine Counties and possibly in the extreme northwestern part of the state, Blair said.

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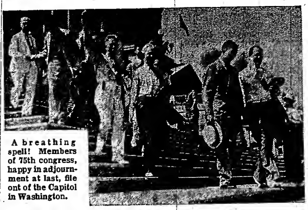

A breathing spell! Members of 75th congress, happy in adjournment at last, file ont of the Capitol in Washington.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Hooray! School Is Out!

EVEN if there were more thsn a few threats of "Wait'll I get you after scbool," the nation's lawmakers were happy as schoolboys at the end of the term, as the first session of the Seventy-fifth congress came to a close at last. The senators and representatives, fairly bogged down with months of wrangling, much of it futile, through the intolerable Washington summer, were glad of release, even if such release carried the implication that there might be a special session in October.

But the legislators left the Capitol in the realization that the session just ended will probably become known less for what it did than what it did not do.

Four out of five of President Roosevelt's major "must" measures it did not pass; the fifth it passed only with reservations which put a new complexion upon it.

Congress did not pass the wages and hours bill. After being passed by the senate in unacceptable form, with the understanding that it would be improved in the house, the bill wss still buried with the house rules committee when the bell rang.

Congress did not pass the new crop control bill which includes Secretary Wallace's "ever-normal gransry" project. It was agreed that this legislation be brought up during the first week of the January session or the special session.

It did not pass the President's desired legislation for re-organization of the executive department. It did vote the White House six new secretaries, though.

It did not pass the proposal to increase the membership of the Suprema court by six justices, who would apparently be selected with a view to insuring the constitutionality of New Deal messures. By a vote of 70 to 20 it permitted a substitute measure, which would have added the justices one at a time, to die a natural death in committee.

In addition to failing to enact this legislation demanded by the chief executive, congress defeated the Norris bill to create seven "little TVA's," and the crop insurance bill, proposing a revolving fund of $100,000,000. The senate failed to ratify the sanitary convention with Argentina, modifying the restrictions on imports of meat and live stock.

However, congress did:

Pass the Wagner low-cost housing bill, but with restrictions on the unit cost which will, it is charged, maka the program virtually unavailable for New York and other large cities which constitute the principal slum problems. The $526,000,000 measure was on the President's "must" list.

Pass a sugar quota which may be vetoed by the President. He threatened to veto such a bill lf it limited the output of Puerto Rico and Hawaii to 126,000 and 29,000 short tons annually, and it does just that.

Extend the neutrality law to prohibit the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerents or extension of credit to them.

Pass the Guffey act, creating a commission to fix prices and control the marketing of bituminous coal.

Appropriate $1,500,000,000 for work relief in the current fiscal year.

Pass a bill to outlaw personal holding companies and other alleged means of tax evasion.

Passed a reform bill for the lower courts, designed to speed appeals to the Supreme court and permit the Department of Justice to intervena in cases involving the constitutionality of a statute.

Ratified the Buenos Aires "peace treaties," which include a consultative pact for common course of action when war anywhere threatens the Amerioan republics.

Extended the CCC three years. The President had asked that it be made permanent.

Passed a farm tenancy bill to help share croppers buy their own farms. This provides for the expenditure of $10,000,000 the first year, $25,000,000 the second year and $50,000,000 in succeeding years.

Appropriations for the session totaled $9,389,488,893; this was $946,910,379 less than for the 1936 session, which included $2,237,000,000 for the soldiers' bonus.

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Guffey's Unholy Three

SINCE the fight on the President's court plan began in the senate, it has become more and more obvious that a serious split impends in the Democratic party ranks. It was not a secret that certain of the senators and representatives were marked for extinction, fish fries and harmony dinners notwithstanding.

But few expected the bombshell that broke when Sen. Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania, in a radio speech just before the end of the session, openly named Senators O'-Mahoney of Texas, Burke of Nebraska and Wheeler of Montana as senators who would not return to Washington after the next elections.

Burke summed up reply of the three men attacked when he said that if Guffey's statement were true "we might just as well forget about Jefferson Island and harmony dinners and get ready for a real battle." Wheeler, on the senate floor, said that if the "Democratic bosses . . . want to drive us out of the Democratic party they will not have any difficulty in doing so. I say to you (Guffey) that if you nominate your governor of Pennsylvania or yourself for President of the United States, you will not have to driva us out."

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Admiral Yarnell Protests

UNCLE SAM was brought nearer than ever to the unofficial war in North China when a shell exploded on the deck of the Augusta, flagship of the United States' Asiatic fleet, killing Freddie John Falgout, a seaman, and wounding 18 others of the crew. The ship was lying at anchor in the Whangpoo river in the heart of the International Settlement of Sbanghai. It was impossible to determina whether tha shell had been fired by the Chinese or Japanese.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the fleet, warned the governments of both nations against shellfire over American and foreign warships. Tha President and tha State department were inclined to leave diplomatic overtures to tha military, naval and diplomatic officers in China. The President declared that under the circumstances accidents such as the one which beset the Augusta were bound to occur.

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Premier Sees Long War

PREMIER FUMIMARO KONOE declared in Tokyo that thera would be no settlement of the undeclared war until Japan had "punished" the Chinese army. He admitted that he believed the fighting would be of long duration.

The Japanese foreign office was said to have rejected a British plan to establish a neutral zone in Shanghai. A spokesman said the Chinese soldiers must withdraw far enough beyond the limits of the demilitarized zone of 1932 to make an attack impossible. The government's aim was expressed as a desire to restore amicable relations between Japan and China, but to chastise the Chinese militarists.

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Franco Batters 'Iron Ring'

LOYALIST Spain's second "iron ring" — the one around Santander on the northern coast—is proving no more invulnerable than its first—the fortifications about Bilbao. Rebels have broken through it, besieging the hungry city and bombarding its fortifications with artillery. General Franco's forces have captured several important neigbboring towns in Villacarriedo, considered an important sector.

In a communique the national defense ministry at Valencia admitted that the government had met defeat in the fighting about Santander, but claimed the victory had cost the insurgents heavily in men. It also claimed that an Italian sergeant, taken prisoner, reported that four Italian divisions were fighting with the rebels on the Santander front.

Declared or Not, It's War

SHANGHAI'S "war" of 1932 was a second-rate movie sham battla compared with what's going on over there now. The city of 3,500,000 inhabitants and its environs are a scene of destruction, terror, flames and death on a mass scale the horror of which is unthinkable.

Thousands upon thousands of civilians lie dead, dying and wounded, and the toll increases day after day. No estimate has even been attempted to determine the amount of casualties among the Chinese and Jspanese fighting forces. Indeed such an estimate today might be woefully insdequate tomorrow, for reports tell of whole brigades being shot or blown to bits in a single encounter.

Square mile after square mile, especially in the native Chapei district, has been gutted by fires that rise in the wake of bombs and artillery shells. Millions of men, women and children face slower, even more terrible death by hunger, for who is to bring supplies from the outlying farm fields while the whole area is under terrific fire?

Even in the International Settlement life is fleeting, insecure, for bombs and shells drop there, too. And with 1,000,000 refugees inside to be fed, shops are rapidly locking their doors to protect their wares from rioters.

As this is written, the Chinese land forces, outnumbering the Japanese four to one, are forcing the invaders slowly back to the Whangpoo in fierce ground fighting. Whether expected Jspanese reinforcements will be able to turn the tide of battle is problematical. At the same time Japanese warships—half the entire Japanese fleet must be in the Whangpoo—are showering exploding shells upon huge concentrations of Chinese soldiers.

In the great aerial battle of the war, the Chinese scored a decisiva victory, successfully turning back scores of Japanese bombers and fighting planes. The Nanking government reported that it had brought down 46 Japanese planes in the first ten days of the fighting, including 30 giant bombers, said to cost $150,000 each.

Under the continual threat of bombs, and with fires raging on all sides, the governing council of the International Settlement admitted that it was unable to care for its own ward road jail, one of the world's largest. Plans were being made to turn loosa the 7,000 inmates, which included murderers, thieves and narcotic addicts.

The Japanese wera reported attempting to land 50,000 fresh troops as reinforcements for the ground forces being pounded by the Chinese.

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Question Black's Eligibility

THE senate confirmed the President's nomination of Sen. Hugo L. Black of Alabama to the Suprema court, 63 to 16, but only after a bitter fight, following which the minority protested that the confirmation had been railroaded through.

Six Democrats and ten Republicans voted against Black. The Democratic insurgents, led by Edward R. Burke (Neb.) and Royal S. Copeland (N. Y.) based their objections principally upon charges that he was associated with the Ku Klux Klan, and therefore unfitted to sit with the high tribunal for reasons of racial and religious prejudice. The Rapublicans, notably William E. Borah (Idaho), argued that he could not legally become a member of the court.

That his eligibility might be tested before the court itself was a possibility when Attorney Albert Levitt, former special assistant to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, filed a plea for leave to pray an order for Black to show affirmatively why he should be permitted to serve as an associate justice. He raised the same legal questions as the Republican minority had:

1. That Black could not become a justice because during his term as a senator the Sumners retirement act was passed, permitting justices to retire at full pay. The Constitution provides that no member of congress shall be appointed to an office which was creatad or the emolument of which was increased during his membership in congress.

2. That no vacancy existed on the Supreme court anyway, since Justice Willis Van Devanter had only retired, not resigned, and may still be called for judicial service by tha chief justice.

It was expected that the Black appointment would become political fodder in the next campaign.

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Hint of a Third Party?

JOHN L. LEWIS, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, added his condemnation of the seventy-fifth congress to that of William Green, president of tha American Federation of Labor, for not passing the wage-hour bill. Lewis threatened to lead his followers out of the Democratic party unless it "delivered" on campaign promises. Leaders, he said, must "either restore sufficient party discipline to permit government to function under their guidance or confess that their party is not the vehicle by which the people of the country may progress to a solution of their pressing social problems."

Lewis had just received another disappointment when the New York shipyard strike of a C. I. O. affiliate collapsed after nine weeks. Insurgents took command of approximately 2,000 members of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers and voted to return to work immediately.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Who was the greatest woman financier of all time?
2. Is the "only child" in a family superior, as compared with a child who has brothers or sisters?
3. What is the proper way to address a letter to the President?
4. From how many acres up is considered a farm?
5. What trees are said to build islands?
6. How many miles can a man walk an hour?
7. Who was Casabianca?
8. What makes a violin's tone, the varnish or the wood?

Answers

1. Hetty Green had the reputstion of being the greatest woman financier in the world.
2. Psychologists find that the "only child," aged five, in a family is apt to be superior in health, intelligence, play habits and other points, as compared with a child of five who has brothers or sisters.
3. The President, Wsshington, D. C. Salutstion, Sir, or informally, My Dear Mr. President.
4. In taking the census, anything from three acres up is considered a farm. No tract smaller than this is recorded as a farm unless it produces $250 in crops annually.
5. Trees that actually build islands and create extension of coasts are the mangroves, common seaside trees, found in profusion on shallow shores in the Americsn tropics and subtropics. They collect mud in their tangled roots.
6. In 1928, N. Altimani of Italy walked 8 miles, 566 yards in one hour.
7. Louis Casabianca was a French revolutionist and naval officer. At Aboukir bay, in 1798, he was in command of the Orient, which caught fire. He refused to quite his ship and his young son refused to desert him. This event is the basis for Mrs. Hemans' poem.
8. It has been found that wood fiber, not varnish, has a vitsl effect on violin tones.

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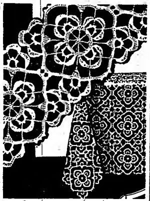

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—The Supreme court of the United States has a new member, and to that extent, President Roosevelt hss succeeded in reorganizing the highest court in the land. With the nomination by the President of Sen. Hugo L. Black, Alabama Democrat, and confirmation of that nomination by the senate, we find a Supreme court that stands for liberal interpretations of the Constitution by a vote of six to three on most questions.

Court Now Liberal

While it is important, of course, to know that Senator Black, the new justice, is nearly 100 per cent New Dealer, it is much more important to the country as a whole to think of Mr. Blsck hereafter as being fully aware of the reasons why he was selected to the lifetime job at $20,000 per year. It is likewise important to remember the ressons why Mr. Black was selected when one examines the so-called balance of power in the Supreme court.

It seems to me that Mr. Black will enter upon his duties next October under one of the gravest handicaps that ever was set upon the shoulders of a Supreme court justice. Because of this handicap, and because of the reasons lying bsck of his appointment, I greatly fear that Senator Blsck can never be a great member of a great tribunal.

In the first instance, his record in the senste, covering a period of ten years, hes demonstrated to most everyone that he hes a keen mind, but the fact remains, and I think it cannot be disputed, the new justice lacks the poisa whicb always bas been an attribute of outstanding judges. I hope he hss the qualities that will enable him to grow and become a good justice from the legal standpoint; I hope this for the sake of the country as a whole and for the sake of the judicial structure of our government. But after observing him as an independent wrlter over the last ten years I think I would be unfair to thosa who read these lines if I did not characterize Mr. Black's as a decidedly mediocre appointment.

Again, the fact that nearly all Washington observers and a very great number of officials do not expect much legal wisdom from tha new justice is traceable more to tbe conditlons under which Mr. Black received the honor than to Mr. Black himself.

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Let us examine the reasons that lie back of Mr. Roosevelt's selection of Mr. Black. In this case, as in the case of many lesser appointments, the motives, the politics, the underlying objectives have not been stressed anywhere. In order to understand the situation, it is necessary to review several years of history on one line and it is likewise necessary to examine various incidents marking Mr. Black's career in the senate. Out of this maze of detail, certain significant and more or less definite conclusions appear.

Along the one side of the examination we find Senator Black consistently supporting President Roosevelt's New Deal programs wherever and whenever he found them. We note as well intolerance on his part for those persons and those arguments running counter to New Deal policies. Thirdly, we cannot overlook various senate investigations conducted by Senator Black for we know that in most of these he was carrying out orders from the White House. That is, Senator Black was engaged in expeditions of smear, of muckraking, and in needless exposure by way of senate investigations, in order that if there were flashbacks someone other than the President would be in the white light of criticism.

Casting aside many of the assaults on Mr. Black's personal record, and turning to the other phase of the situation that culminated in his selection for the court, it must be plain to anyone knowing all the facts that President Roosevelt had a definite purpose in selecting the Alabaman. This phase also requires a bit of review.

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When the President suddenly demanded that congress reorganize the Supreme court and make provision for the appointment of six new justices of his own choosing, he created an enormous split in the Democratic party. He alienated many sections of the South and at the same time provided many old-line southern Democrats with ammunition which they could usa to justify their positions in opposing Mr. Roosevelt on many other phases of legislation.

Court Split Party

I do not mean to say that all of the southern Democrats turned against the President because that is untrue. There were possibly a half dozen senators from the South and an equal proportion of representatives who are sticking by tha President and will continue to support him. That fact, however, does not alleviate the condition.

Senator Black was among those who stayed with the President through thick and thin. He never was an exceedingly popular man among his colleagues. Add to this the capacity of using harsh language in the extreme and one finds thst he was not the most popular choice among the senators for the job to which he hss been elevated. From various quarters, therefore, I have heard observations to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt appointed Senator Black with full knowledge of the facts I have related. He could and did slap at some members of his own party for failing to go along with him on the court packing plan and some other New Deal legislation like the wages and hours program. He showed certain groups and cliques in the senate and house that he is boss.

Then, in selecting a man from the deep South undoubtedly the President figured lt would be influential in pulling back to him some of the support which he certainly has lost among local politicians in the southern states. Views of this test of political strategy differ greatly, but whether he gains or whether he loses on thst score, there certainly is ground for belief that the reasons were as I have given them.

There is also another reason for the appointment of Mr. Blsck. Of course, everyone realized that Mr. Roosevelt would name a man of New Deal leaning. Moreoever, everyone recognized that it would be strictly a personal appointment as far as the President was concerned. So the stage was set for appointment of a man of more or less radical tendencies—but no one expected the choice that was made.

Now, the senate long has operated almost es a high class group. Every senstor considers his colleagues with great deference and respect. This is senatorial courtesy. Does it not seem qulte reasonable then, to consider that Mr. Roosevelt went into the senate to pick a new justice with the full realization that the nomination would be debated in gentlemanly fashion; that senatorial courtesy would tone down the barbs and the darts and the personal attacks that would probably obtain if the name of a private citizen were submitted? I cannot know the President's mind, obviously, yet I have heard thesa conclusions stated so many times that they cannot be wholly disregarded. New Dealera consider the appointment clever from tha standpoint of senate debate, and those opposed to the New Deal called it a smart trick. So there is very little disagreement.

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I called attention earlier to the effect of the conditions under which Mr. Black enters the court. I think examination of them is vitai. They are important for the reasons I hava set down and they are important from another standpoint.

May Solidify Court

It is pure conjecture, of course, but I am going to mention the possibility that Senator Black'a entry into the court membership may possibly create resentment among the other justices. Each of them will certainly know about all of the various undercurrents, the gossip, and the more or less obvious facts involved in the appointment.

I have been wondering then whether the other members of the court, even liberal members lika Justices Stone, Brandeis, and Cardozo, may not feel that Mr. Roosevelt has subjected tbem to undignified terms. I mean by that, is there not a possibility of them feeling that the President is seeking to gain decislons along his own line of reasoning rather than on the basis of justice and law?

As I said, this is pure conjecture. Nevertheless, I think it will be agreed that it is a loglcal thought, because the Supreme court justices, after all, are just as human as you and anyone else.

Carrying this thought a little further, what will be the effect upon the old conservatlve members of the court like Justices McReynolds and Butler and Sutherland? Will they regard the Black appointment as a direct thrust at them personally? If they do, it seems to me the logical result would be to make them more conservative than they now are.

I do not mean to imply dishonesty or unfairness to any member of the court. I know some of them personally and I respect every one of them. I merely call attention to these things as among the possible results in the appointment of a man to the Supreme court who may have been not the worst appointment possible but surely, all conditions considered, it was far from the best.

Politically, the Black appointment is likely to enter into the 1938 congressional elections. There seems no way by which the matter can be avoided as an issue. It is only through those elections of senators and representatives that the people can express themselves, and nearly everyone agrees now that the name of Justice Black will enter into numerous state and district political battles.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The State of the World.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Up in Montreal a veteran showman says he talks with chimpanzees in their own language. I wish he'd ask one of his chimpanzee pals what he thinks about the present setup of civilization.

Because I can't find any bumans who agree as to where we all ara going and what the chances are of getting there. In fact, the only two who appear to be certain about it are young Mr. Corcoran and young Mr. Cohen, and they seem to besitate at times—not much, but just a teeny-weeny bit—which is disconcerting to the lay mind. We are likely to lose confidence even in a comet, once it starts wobbling on us.

Irvin S. Cobb

I'm also upset by a statement from England's greatest star-gazer—they call him the astronomer royal, whicb, by coupling it with the royal family, naturally gives astronomy a great social boost in England and admits it to the best circles. He says the moon is clear off its mathematically prescribed course.

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Cash Versus I. O. U.'s.

ONLY a few weeks sgo the front pages were carrying dispatches ssying the adjustment of Great Britain's defaulted debt was just around the corner. Economists and financiers had discussed terms of settlement. Figures were quoted—mainly figures calling for big reductions on our part, but never mind that. They were figures anyhow.

Lately the papers have been strangely silent on tbe subject. Perhaps you remember the old story told on the late John Sharp Williams, who frequented a game at Washington where sportive statesmen played poker for heavy stakes—mostly with those quaint little fictional products called I. O. U.'s as mediums of exchange.

Early one morning a fellow senator met the famous Mississippian coming from an all-night sesslon.

"I certainly mopped up," he proclaimed. "I won $3,000—and what's more, $8.75 of it was in cash."

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Autumn Millinery.

JUST as the poor, bewildered males are becoming reconciled to the prevalent styles in women's hats, up bobs a style creator in New York warning us that what we've thus far endured is merely a foretaste of what's coming. In other words, we ain't seen nothin'!

For autumn, he predicts a quaint number with a slanted peak fifteen inches high, which, I take it, will make the wearer look like a refugee trying to escape from under a collapsing pagoda.

Another is a turban entirely composed of rooster feathers.

A matching coat of rooster feathers goes with this design. But in the old days they used hot tar.

A third model features for its top-hamper a series of kalsomine brushes sticking straight up. Naturally, the hat itself will imitate a barrel of whitewash.

But the gem of all is a dainty glohular structure of Scotch plaid. Can you imagine anything more becoming to your lady wife than an effect suggesting that she's balancing a hot-water bag on her brow?

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"McGuffeyisms."

THE lieutenant-governor of Ohio urges a return to "McGuffeyism" for settling modern problems.

'Twas in a McGuffey reader that I met those prize half-wits of literature—the Spartan boy who let the fox gnaw his vitals; the chuckle-headed youth who stood on the burning deck; the congenial idiot who climbed an alp in midwinter while wearing nothing but a night shirt and carrying a banner labeled "Excelsior" in order to freeze to death; the skipper who, when the ship was sinking, undertook to calm the passengers by—but wait, read the immortal lines:

"We are lost!" the captain shouted,
As hc staggered down the stair.

And then the champion of all—the Dutch lad who discovered a leak in the dyke so he stuck his wrist in the crevice and all night stayed there. In the morning, when an early riser came along and asked what was the general idea, the heroic urchin said—but let me quote the exact language of the book:

"'I am hindering the sea from running in,' was the simple reply of the child."

Simple? I'll tell the world! Nothing could be simpler except an authority on hydraulics who figures that, when the Atlantic ocean starts boring through a crack in a mud wall, you can hold it back by using one small Dutch boy's arm for a stopper.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Bamboo Largest of Grasses

The giant hamboo is doubtless the largest of the grasses. The arundinacea grows to 100 feet high and the variety Tulda to 70 feet high. There are other very high varieties

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Inspiration Number 1.

The vivacious model at the left is the number 1 piece for your new autumn advance. It calls for taffeta, embellished, as you might expect, with grosgrain. You may use vivid colors too, Milady, for Fashion has gone color mad this fall. Reds of every hue, bright blues, lavender, warm browns, all are being featured in smart avenue shops along the Rue de la Paix.

Morning Frock.

For most of us, each day demands that a little work ba done. Sew-Your-Own appreciates this and the need for frocks that are practical, pretty, and easy to keep that way, hence the new utility frock in the center. Five pieces are its sum and total; seven mornings a week its cycle. Any tub-well fabric will do nicely as the material — try one version in printed rayon.

Tailored Charm.

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AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church

There will be evening services at 8:00 next Sunday.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, pastor

Sunday, Sept. 5tb: Services St. Hilaire Lutheran. S. S. Rally services at 10 a. m. Parents and children come.

Luther League, Sept. 8th at the parsonage.

Clearwater Services 11:15 a. m.
Ebenezer Services at 2:f0 p. m.
St. Pauli Luther League 8 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, Sept. 3 8 p. m. Luther League.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Swedish service.

Monday, Sept. 6, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday Sept. 3, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Sept. 3, 2:00 p. m. confirmation class.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

BRAY

Laura, Thora and Toralf Hegstad of Bemidji and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Clarence and Wilbert visited at the L. C. Hegstad home on Sunday.

John Magnuson and son, John Jr., of Thief River Falls, called at George Swanson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Miss Ethel Clausin of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett on Sunday. The occasion was Yvonne fourth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen of Grand Forks, N. D., spent Wednesday evening at Gust Johnson's. They were accompanied back by their son Donald who has spent the past two weeks at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Laura Anderson and Grace Sevre visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Ellen Lindbloom visited at Henry Carpenter's on Sunday.

Mrs. George Swanson and children were Friday visitors at E. J. Akerlund's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider spent Sunday afternoon at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Akerlund and son who have spent the past few weeks here left for their home in Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and sons of Oklee were Sunday visitors at Christ Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's.

Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Tuesday afternoon at Gust Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and Darlene called at Ruben Rux's on Monday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. James Barnett and daughter Yvonne visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Saturday afternoon.

Dorothy Swanson was a Sunday visitor at the George Swanson and E. J. Akerlund homes.

No Anthority to Tie Knots

Captains of ships flying the American flag bave no civil or ecclesiastical authority to perform a marriage ceremony.—Collier's Weekly.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER 53 YEARS

Spring Valley—A happy reunion took place at Lime Springs near here when after a 53-year separation a brother and sister met. Not knowing whether he would find his sister Griff Williams from Oklahoma came here to visit her. He was accompanied by his son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. The sister, Mrs. J. J. Hughes, who had not seen her brother since he left their home in Anglessey, North Wales in 1883, recognized him at once when he arrived at her home. Although Mrs. Hughes came to the United States only four years later than Williams, the two had not seen each other in the meantime. During the last 15 years they had not heard from one another. Mrs. Hughes has lived near Lime Springs since coming to this country, but Williams has lived in a number of different states.

HAZEL NEWS

Miss Grace Borgie left Monday for her home at Fargo, N. Dak. after spending two weeks visiting with Mayme Anderson and with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs: Ole Odegaard spent Sunday at Gully and Gonvick visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlson, Walfred, Edith and Carl and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were dinner guests at the Herman Sandberg home on Friday.

Miss Gladys Skallet of Mayfield is employed at the Arnt Wedul home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson motored Thursday evening to Grand Forks for a visit with Mrs. Esther Benson.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago arrived here Friday for a visit with her brother, Carl Alberg and family and also with her sister, Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family and Mrs. Torkelson's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Haidahl of Baker, Mont., Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, Harvey and Beverly Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and son Alfred and Mrs. Liv Finstad gathered Sunday at the Carl Alberg home to witness the baptism of Marvin Harland Torkelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and of Constance Louise Alberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating.

Mr. Emil Sandberg of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family visited Wednesday evening at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mr. Emil Sandberg of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Archie LaCoursierre home at Oklee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlson and family of Remer spent from Wednesday until Monday visiting with Mr. Carlson's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family. They left Monday for Idaho where they will make their home.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Grace Borgie of Fargo at the Pete Nelson home on Tuesday. Those present were Grace Borgie, honor guest, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Paulson, Miss Anna Alberg and Myrtle Nelson of Thief River Falls, Olof Torstviet, Walter Odegaard, Stanley Alberg, Gladys Alberg, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson, Lucille, Edna and Phyllis Prestby, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Hazel Borgie and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson.

Miss Maxine Bredeson of Red Lake Falls is visiting at the Clarence Roese home.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls and her nephew, Glenn Lindahl of Strathcona, visited Monday at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and daughter, Jacquelin Joy visited Sunday afternoon at the Elmer Erickson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elvin Peterson was honored at a parcel shower Tuesday afternoon. Those present who honored Mrs. Peterson were: Mesdames Elmer Erickson, Claudis Pike, Frank Peterson, Martin Ellingson, Clarence Roese, Oscar Wilson, Hans Prestby, Julia Prestby, John Peterson, Anton Peterson, Henry Sandberg, Tilda Erickson, Andrew Arne, Adrian Anderson, Carl Alberg, Theodore Johnson, Owen Weckwerth, Richard Peterson, Ernest Erickson, Herman Sandberg, Oscar Peterson, Ole Odegaard, Charles Julien, honor guest, Mrs. Elvin Peterson and Miss Alvina Wilson and Selma Skallet. Also Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Olaf Samuelson and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Misses Ruby Fihn of St. James, Ruth and Eleanor Erickson of Thief River Falls visited Monday of last week with Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson, Gordon, Clifford and Marlys, motored here Sunday from Wannaska for a visit with Mr. Carlson's father, Mr. Nels Carlson. Returning home the same day they were accompanied by their daughter Verna Carlson and their niece Norma Carlson who have spent the summer at the Nels Carlson home.

Roger Krats returned last week from the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls where he had been a patient since his appendicitis operation on August 13th.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited a few days this week at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, Joyce and Stanley were Sunday visitors at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mr. Emil Sandberg of Los Angeles, California, arrived here last week for a two week visit with his brothers, Herman and Henry Sandberg and their families.

Mr. Henry Rohr and John Dols of Chicago, Lll., visited with the former's cousin, Herman Sandberg and family on Friday.

Alfred Arne, Gladys and Stanley Alberg motored Sunday to Alvarado where they visited at the Everett Johnson home. Returning home they were accompanied by Lillian Alberg who has visited at the Johnson home the past week.

Mrs. Liv Finstad is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago and Miss Ethyl Mae and Grace Carlsness left Saturday for their home at Duluth after spending the summer months with their Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting at Gary with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday. Mrs. Evenson remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard.

Emil Sandberg of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Monday evening callers at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Norman Pearl, Evelyn and Henry Nelson motored to McIntosh on Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Nelson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson visited at the Carl Finstad home on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Asp and daughter, Florence of Mayfield visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Friday.

A large crowd attended the Lutheran League for the Swedish the St. Hilaire church held at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walls and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

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Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Julia Roy, Decedent.

Edwin Roy having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said deeedent and for the appointment of Edwin Roy as Executor thereof, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 18, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on December 28, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 20, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

The following were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Mrs. Sofus Fields, Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son, John, Miss Marion Connors and John Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughter, Ruth, motored to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son, John, Mrs. Sofus Fields, Marion Connors and John Olson left on Thursday for their homes at Eveleth and Hibbing after a week's visit with relatives ere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson were Thief River Falls callers on Thursday where Mr. Larson received medical attention. Mr. Larson is improved at this writing.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Norman visited with relatives at Red Lake Falls on Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Jensen and Mrs. Ted Skatrud were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. Ted Skatrud of Argyle visited a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

LARGE GAIN SEEN IN N. W. SCHOOL '37 ENROLLMENT

A new record of advance enrollment has been made at the Northwest School of Agriculture, according to figures released by Registrar J. W. Mlinar. An increase of 27 per cent of paid room reservation deposits over one year ago, says Mr. Mlinar, indicates that the all-time high record enrollment of 401 will be exceeded one month before the opening of school this year.

Through a rearrangement of rooms, added dormitory accommodations have been made to accommodate the increased enrollment. Many new improvements have been made in the furniture and equipment of the dormitories and classrooms.

The six-months school year starting this fall on October 4, enables the Northwest School students to assist with the peak load of work on the farm during the spring and fall months.

The tuition aid to rural school students who have completed the eighth grade work has enabled many students to attend school. Mr. Mlinar reports that many high school graduates are enrolling for special work in agriculture, home economics, business, and farm engineering courses.

Noted for Pearl Fisheries

The Pacific islands of Tongareva and Suvarov are noted for their pearl and pearl-shell fisheries.

FOR SALE—Two and four wheel trailers. Call on Ed. Christensen at Cities Service station at south end of Thief River Falls. 2tc

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, July 27, 1937, at 8 P. M.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried, the board allowed Wm. Yonke $4.50 and A. W. Brink $2.70 for cement received from them.

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of Ind. School Dist. 102, held its organization meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, July 27, 1937, at 9 P. M. Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present.

On motion made and carried, Mrs. Eleanor Hansen was elected chairman for the coming year.

On motion made and carried, Victor Brink was elected clerk for the coming year at a salary of $40.00 per year.

On motion made and carried, Richard Larson was elected treasurer for the coming year at a salary of $20.00 per year.

On motion made and carried, the Treasurer's Bond be $5,000.00 and a surety bond be ordered for that amount.

On motion made and carried, Mrs. Eleanor Hansen was elected school custodian at a salary of $10.00 per year.

On motion made and carried, the regular meetings of the Board of Education be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M.

On motion made and carried, the St. Hilaire Spectator be designated the official paper of the school district and for a certain sum was to publish the school proceedings with the annual treasurer's report.

On motion made and carried, Red Lake County State Bank of Red Lake Falls was named and designated, the depository of school funds, the Northern State Bank and Union State Bank, both of Thief River Falls were named as additional depositories.

On motion made and carried, the school levy for the current year was set at 10 mills for bonds and interest and 35 mills for general control.

On motion made and carried, school will open Sept. 7, the coming year.

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
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JURORS DRAWN FOR THE OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

Twenty-two men and eight women have been drawn for jury service during the fall term of court wbich will open October 4th. September 27th will be the last day to file cases for this term, Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund, announces. Those who have been called for jury service are:

Asbjorn Asbjornson Mayfield, Mrs. Abbie Wassgren Thief River Falls, Mrs. E. B. Backe Thief River Falls, Ole Ihle Thief River Falls, Osmund Lunden Deer Park, Mrs. E. B. Olson Black River, Roman Paulson North, S. K. Dahl Thief River Falls, Mrs. Osmund Urdahl Goodridge; Ben Rosendahl St. Hilaire, E. O. Erickson Thief River Falls, G. M. Erickson Black River, Mrs. Thos Berg Reiner, Andrew Carlson Silverton, John Ward Thief River Falls, Rudolf Erickson Polk Center, William Knight Thief River Falls, Leonard Mostrom Hickory, T. P. Anderson Thief River Falls, O. F. Halldin Thief River Falls, J. C. Brating Numedal, Bernhard Knudsen Thief River Falls, Mrs. Geo. G. Swanson Bray, Peter Ellingson Thief River Falls, Olaf Fahlberg Clover Leaf, M. Arneson Thief River Falls, Pete Benson Thief River Falls, Mrs. Herman Jepson River Falls; William Ellefson North, Mrs. Herman Moline Thief River Falls.

SANATORIUM MEETING

Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting of the county boards and auditors of Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake and Pennington counties, which counties comprise the Oakland Park Sanatorium district, met with the sanatorium commission to inspect the institution and grounds.

Such a meeting is held yearly to give the county officials an insight into the work being carried on, and as to what expansion might be needed for the future. Buffet dinner was served to about 30 people at close of the meeting.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Emil Anderson of Sunnyside, Calif., a former resident of this community, arrived here Saturday for a visit at the Carl Swanson home east of town, and with other relatives and friends in that vicinity and at Bemidji. Mr. Anderson, and his party, are on a motor trip which took them north along the Pacific coast to British Columbia, then east through the mountains to Winnipeg and to Minnesota. He expects to leave some time this week on the return trip home.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS SEPT. 16th

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for this fall season will be held Thursday, Sept. 16. Every member will respond to roll call with interesting high lights of her summer vacation. Please let us have a hundred percent attendance at the meeting.

P. T. A. MEETS SEPT. 17

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school term will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening, Sept. 17. A good program has been arranged, and lunch will be served following the program.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of the No-Na-Me Birthday Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Holmes to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and a dainty luncheon was served. As a token of remembrance, Mrs. Holmes was presented a dozen individual serving trays by the Club members.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Hannah Koidahl was pleasantly surprised at an 8 o'clock dinner at the Anton Larson home Sunday, prior to her departure to Enumclau, Washington. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Rosette, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doucet, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Borgen, Lewis Larson, Fred Larson, Ellen Larson, Hans Newman, Robert Borgen, Olive Mae, Roy and Marlys Landman, Robert and Elaine Avelson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson, Jacky and Teddy. At the close of the evening a purse of money was presented to Mrs. Koidahl. Mr. Borgen, accompanied by Mrs. Borgen, sang, "When You Come To The End of a Perfect Day." A host of friends wish Mrs. Koidahl a pleasant journey and good luck.

New Farm Tenant Act Is Not Yet Effective

Although numerous inquiries have been received by coounty agents in regards to the recently approved Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act, no administrative setup has been issued to state and county extension workers for handling loan applications, states S. B. Cleland, farm management specialist, University Farm, St. Paul. Until administrative instructions are received, no action can be taken on inquiries. Furthermore, points out Mr. Cleland, there will probably be no very large amount of money available for loans in any one state, since appropriations for loans to purchase farms will be limited. The act authorizes an appropriation of 10 millions dollars for the year ending June 30, 1938, 25 million dollars for the following year and 50 million dollars per year thereafter. These amounts are for the entire United States and are to be divided among the states and territories on the basis of farm population and prevalence of tenancy.

Dice Not Perfectly Balanced

Perfectly balanced dice, it is believed, have never yet been produced. The weight or lack of weight resulting from the different number of spots on each side of the cubes requires compensation of a precision beyond the skill of dice manufacturers.—Collier's Weekly

The Shadow He Can't Escape!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The potato crop promises to be good in this section as well as all thru the Valley this year.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad left Monday to resume teaching in the public school at Middle River.

Dr. D. Horn was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Ulen to attend to his local dental practice.

Grubbing and clearing of right-of-way on the cemetery road is being done this week in preparation for re-grading of the road.

Miss Alice Skottem left Saturday for Fargo, N. D., where she will be instructor in the Horace Mann elementary school the coming year.

Knute Jorgenson has brought in a fine sample of Siberian millet raised on his place. The plants are fully four feet high and contain an abundance of seed.

The Patterson house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson, is being improved by application of a coat of paint. Collins and Carpenter are doing the work.

Mrs. Henry Horsager and children of Edgeley, N. D. came Sunday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad. They will return Saturday to Edgeley.

William Engh moved his camp car this week to the L. P. Thyren farm southeast of here where he has a wood cutting contract which will last until toward next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter motored up from the Isle first of the week to look after matters in connection with their farm property, and to visit at home of their son, Leo.

August Nelson of St. Paul was here last week looking after his farm property west of here in Black River township. Mr. Nelson plans to erect a set of buildings on his place next season.

Miss Grace Dahle returned Tuesday after spending a few days with her sister, Margaret, at Minneapolis. Miss Dahle leaves latter part of the week for Marshall, Minn., where she has accepted a position as instructor in the city high school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson came up last week to get their household goods and other effects for removal to Kelliher, Minn., where Mr. Johnson has a position as teacher in the village school for the present school year. They left here Friday for a visit with relatives at Angus before departing the following morning for Kelliher.

A. Satterberg delivered a new tractor this week to the Emil Larson farm in Bray township.

A party from Iowa has leased the H. L. Hanson farm and is expected here soon to occupy the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hovie of Thief River Falls, are the happy parents of a son born last week.

A heavy rain, accompanied by some hail, fell in the territory north and east of Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Meeting of the Village Council for September was held at the village building Tuesday night.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned home Sunday after having spent a couple weeks visiting relatives at Mankato and Rapidan, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Folden of Holt were here for a short time Wednesday evening visiting with their son, Walter, manager of the Cities Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen and son have returned to their home at Chicago after spending a ten day vacation here at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson of Polk Center enrolled as high school students here Tuesday. One is a senior this year, and the other is a freshman.

Brink & Bergland and Harry Winter have started their honey extracting plant at the Winter place, and expect to complete their season's work in about three weeks.

Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames Walter Aubol, A. Satterberg and S. Olness at the church parlors Friday afternoon, Sept. 17.

The Y. P. S. of the Evang. Mission church will have a meeting at the church Thursday evening, Sept. 16, at 8:00. A program is being arranged, and everybody is welcome.

A party of business men and Resettlement administration officials from Thief River Falls, visited several of the Resettlement farms in this locality last week-end. Buildings on some of the farms are now completed and ready for occupancy.

Cleve Bergquist of Parkers Prairie, Minn., is a new member of the local high school faculty to succeed Floyd Nelson of Bagley, who resigned to accept another position at Henning. Mr. Bergquist, a St. Olaf graduate, will coach basketball and baseball here the coming year.

HORSE SICKNESS WANES

The epidemic of sleeping sickness which has caused deaths of many horses in this territory, is definately on the wane. Only a few cases are now being reported, and these are lessening daily. The state veterinarian paid a visit to this section last week to gather information and data that might be of use in preventing similar outbreaks in the future.

Jepson-Klingensmith

Miss Margaret Jepson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, became the bride of Mr. Medford Klingensmith of Minneapolis at a pretty home wedding which took place Saturday at home of the bride's parents in River Falls. Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls officiated at the ceremony, and the bridal attendants were Miss Wanda Andrews of Minneapolis and Marshall Fielder of St. Paul close friends of the contracting parties. Out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner and daughter Vivian of Minneapolis, parents and sister of the groom, and Mrs. H. Hansen, grandmother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Jepson home which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith left the same day for a short wedding trip after which they will establish their home at Minneapolis.

The bride, a most esteemable young lady, was reared in this community; graduated at the local high school, and has since completed a nurse's training course. Up to shortly before her marriage she practiced her profession at Minneapolis. The groom holds a good position with the Warner Bros. Hardware company at Minneapolis. Friends thruout this community join in wishing them lifelong happiness and abundant success.

The Borgen Players show troupe returned here last week after being out on their circuit the past summer. They are planning to leave latter part of the month to spend the winter in Oregon and Washington, and will return to Minnesota next spring.

The Carlson Mercantile company, which operated a general store here up to four years ago, has decided to discontinue its newest store located at Warren.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

SCHOOL OPENED TERM PLANS MADE

At a meeting of the teachers of St. Hilaire High School Monday afternoon, the high school office; besides organizing for the regular work of the session, activities were chosen or assigned to teachers as follows:

Cleve Bergquist — Coaching basketball and baseball.

Bernice Anderson — Dramatics and declamation.

Rolf Wollan — Band and instrumental music.

M. R. Graham — Boys Glee Club.

Agnes Haugen — Dramatics, declamation, school paper and Girls' Glee Club.

Gladys Bakken—4-H Club.

Office Hours

In order that teachers or students do not have to be called out of classes, calls during school hours should be limited to calls that are necessary. The fewest pupils are in classes from 2:30 to 3:15, when they are in the assembly.

Office hours for calling the school are: 9:45-10:30, 11:15-12:00, 2:30-4:00. Thank you for the courtesy.

Student Aid Program

Pupils must have their applications in by the end of this week as the quota is near full. Pupils who plan to get on Student Aid work must be in attendance before they can be put on. The purpose of the Student Aid is to make it possible for students to begin school in the opening week.

ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Norman Olsen of Leonard and Mrs. Louis Vevea of Thief River Falls were joint hostesses Thursday evening at a dinner party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen of Chicago who were visiting here. The party was given at the Vevea home. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen, honor guests, Mrs. H. A. Olsen, Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Bobbie Olsen and Valarie Olsen, Norman Olsen, Clifford and Lucille Vevea of Thief River Falls. Later in the evening the following were entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Olsen: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son, Curtis Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler and son Jack, Clarence Vevea, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vevea.

J. H. HAY HAS NEW POSITION

J. H. Hay, former Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture of this state, has accepted a position with the Farmers National Grain Corporation as field representative to work in Minnesota.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Smiles

A Bare Hope

"Mother," said little Mary, "they are going to teach us domestic silence at school now."

"Don't you mean domestic science?" inquired her mother.

Then the father interrupted: "Possibly our little girl means what she is saying."

Said a police court defendant: "I was not committing an assault. I was merely emphasizing the facts of the case." But perhaps he put too much punch into it?

Something Else

Chorus Girl—I stand in front of my mirror for hours admiring my beauty. I suppose you'd call that vanity?

Friend—No—imagination.

RUN DOWN

Stayleigbt—I feel as wound up tonight as a clock.

Miss Bored—But a clock tells the time and goes.

Bad Enough

"Didn't you say your dog's bark was worse than his bite?"

"Yes."

"Then for goodness' sake don't let him bark. He's just bitten me."

"Women nowadays leave man standing still," declares a writer. Especially outside shops.

High Time.

A frequenter of one of our better-known seashores noticed a man who went bathing every day with a straw bat on his head. Upon inquiring the use of this seemingly superfluous piece of headgear, he received the reply:

"You see, I'm not a very good swimmer, and when my hat begins to float I know I'm out of my depth."

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills. Doan's* have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

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GET RID OF BIG UGLY PORES

PLENTY OF DATES NOW... DENTON'S FACIAL MAGNESIA MADE HER SKIN FRESH, YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL

Romance hasn't a chance when big ugly pores spoil skin-texture. Men love the soft smoothness of a fresh young complexion. Denton's Facial Magnesia does miracles for unsightly skin. Ugly pores disappear, skin becomes firm and smooth.

Watch your complexion take on new beauty

Even the first few treatments with Denton's Facial Magnesia make a remarkable difference. With the Denton Magic Mirror you can actually see the texture of your skin become smoother day by day. Imperfections are washed clean. Wrinkles gradually disappear. Before you know it Denton's has brought you entirely new skin loveliness.

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News Review of Current Events

BOMB AMERICAN LINER

Chinese Wound 7 on Dollar Ship . . . Britain Protests Shooting of Envoy to China . . . Unions Gird for Ford

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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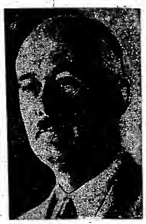
International Crises

ONE grave international crisis followed another in the new Sino-Japanese war. Britain was still awaiting reply to her protest over the wounding of His Majesty's ambassador to China by a Japanese airman when four airplanes, identified as Chinese, swooped down upon the American liner, President Hoover, flagship of the Dollar line, dropping bombs which wounded seven persons aboard.



Wounded by Japanese airmen, Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen is center of strained international relations.

The President Hoover, having deposited a load of refugees in Manila, was nearing Shangbai to pick up another load when the bombs struck, tearing 25 boles in the ship above the water line. The ship immediately notified Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the American fleet, who took command of all American shipping in the emergency. He ordered the President Hoover to continue to Japan, and radioed other vessels that they must not enter "hostile" waters off the Woosung and Yangtze lightships. It was only a few days before the President Lincoln, another Dollar liner, had had to run a gauntlet of artillery fire to get 160 American refugees on their way to Manila.

More spectacular, but only because of the importance of the person it involved, was the shooting of Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, British ambassador to China.

With several of his attaches, Sir Hughe sped along a Chinese road near Shanghai to attend a conference with British foreign service officials. His conveyance and one which accompanied it flew the union jack. But a Japanese airplane swooped down and began to pour machine-gun fire into the car. One of the bullets pierced the body of the ambassador, grazing his spine. He was rushed 50 miles to Country hospital where an operation was performed and blood transfusions were given.

Sir Hughe was the highest ranking British official in China, where Great Britain has enormous interests at stake. He was attacked by a Japanese airplane which did not even have the right of a belligerent—since no war had been declared—while his car was flying the British colors. The last comparable incident in China was at the time of the Boxer rebellion in 1900, when the German ambassador Von Ketteler was shot and killed in Peiping.

Britain's note to Tokyo was couched in stringent terms. It said, in part:

"The plea, should it be advanced, that the flags carried on the cars were too small to be visible is irrelevant. There would have been no justification for the attack even had the cars carried no flags at all.

"The foreign and even the diplomatic status of the occupants is also irrelevant. The real issue is that they were noncombatants . . .

"Such events are inseparable from the practice as illegal as it is inhuman of failing to draw that clear distinction between combatants and noncombatants in the conduct of hostilities which international law no less than the conscience of mankind has always enjoined.

"His majesty's government must therefore request:

"FIRST—A formal apology to be conveyed by the Japanese government to his majesty's government;

"SECOND—Suitable punishment for those responsible for the attack;

"THIRD—An assurance by the Japanese authorities that necessary measures will be taken to prevent recurrence of events of such a character."

Tokyo's reply was temporarily withheld, pending a complete investigation.

Trouble Ahead for Ford

JOHN L. LEWIS' magic touch effected a compromise between warring factions of the United Automobile Workers of America sufficient to permit the election of officers, but that failed to cover up the bitter dissension in the C. I. O. affiliate's Milwaukee convention.

Several times only a fortunately-timed adjournment saved a day's meeting from breaking up in a riot. The clashes were between the "progressive" faction of the union, headed by President Homer Martin, and the "unity" faction, containing most of the "left" members, who opposed Martin's program. In the end, the Lewis compromise forced officers he had apparently been anxious to depose. New officers added were, however, chiefly adherents of Martin, and it was believed his faction still held control of the executive board.

Of chief importance in the convention was the decision to go ahead with the campaign to organize the employees of the Ford Motor company. A special tax of $1 per member, which would bring in a net of something like $400,000, was voted for the purpose. Lewis predicted, "Some day Henry Ford is going to be so very tired he will be willing to accord to his employees the rights that are due them."

Both Lewis and Martin roundly flayed William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in speeches. Lewis upbraided him for allegedly aiding the General Motors corporation while C. I. O. strike was in progress last winter. Martin ridiculed Green's abhorrence of the sit-down strike. "I don't see why a man who has been on a sit-down strike as long as Bill Green should find fault with the automobile workers," he said.

The convention approved a raise in officials' salaries which steps up the total payroll of officers from $15,000 to $80,000. Martin's salary was increased from $3,000 to $5,000.

Death Strikes Noncombatants

THE undeclared war in China continued to mean death or injury to hundreds of noncombatants as the Japanese continued to bomb densely populated native city areas. Three hundred civilians were killed and several hundred wounded as Japanese bombs fell on Shanghai's Chapei district. Two hundred houses were set in flames.

A Chinese communique said that 20 Japanese bombers raided Nanking, the central government capital, bringing death to 100, including many women and children, and wounding 400 more. Bombs fell on the National School for Orphans, the National Central university and the Tzesheng hospital.

Nearly 400 miles inland from Shanghai, at Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, it was reported Japanese bombers had killed or wounded 300 Chinese noncombatants.

In an effort to hit the South station at Nantao, ancient walled-in Shanghai settlement neighboring the French concession, Japanese bombers killed 200 and wounded 400 civilians.

Puppet King for Ethiopia?

WHEN Mussolini captured Ethiopia (or did be?) it was frequently said that he would never be able to control it, much less develop it, for the Ethiopian tribes are wild and terrible. Apparently he is now coming to the same conclusion and is about to turn for help to—of all people!—the former emperor, Haile Selassie.

It is known that the Italian government bas made certain overtures to Great Britain to determine bow she feels about the "Conquering Lion of Judah" ascending his throne once more, but strictly as a puppet for whom Il Duce would pull the strings. Britain is said to be willing because of the ever-present Italian threat along her Mediterranean lifeline.

France, too, has been approached on the matter. Frenchmen own the important railroad from Addis Ababa to Djibuti, but one of the principal stockholders in the French corporation is Haile Selassie, and the Italians refuse to recognize his holdings. It is believed that if the French agree to the puppet monarchy the validity of the emperor's shares will not be questioned. Then France will be able to buy them.

The fly in the ointment is that Haile Selassie will have none of this. He will rest his fate entirely with the League of Nations, of which Ethiopia is still a member. Meanwhile the continual raids by native tribesmen, still faithful to their emperor, leave no Italian life safe in the African country, and are making Il Duce's "colonization" a joke.

Louis Retains Championship

TOMMY FARR, the Welsh fighter whom all the "smart guys" thought was a set-up for Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, gave the "Brown Bomber" the surprise of his life in New York, when he stayed 15 rounds. Louis got the eminently fair decision, but Tommy was still fighting like a tiger when the final bell rang.

Japanese Turn Tide

SUCCEEDING in landing thousands of reinforcements from its transport ships, the Japanese appeared ready to turn the tide of ground battle in the undeclared war in China, while their navy threw a blockade around 800 miles of the Chinese seacoast from Shangbai nearly to Canton, in South China.

Only at terrific cost were the reinforcements getting ashore. Many entire landing parties were blown to bits as they attempted to take shore positions under a blaze of machine gun fire and in the face of artillery shells and land mine explosions.

More than a quarter of a million men were reported engaged in the fighting along a front stretching from Shanghai northwestward to Tientsin, Peiping, Nankow and Changpei, deep in Chahar province and north to the Great Wall.

At the northern end of the front the pro-Japanese Mongol troops of Prince Teh battled combined Chinese regular and communist armies. Japanese reported the capture of Kalgan, capital of Chahar, shutting off Chinese communication with Mongolia, while the routed Chinese forces broke through the stubborn Chinese defenses at Nankow pass and penetrated the Great Wall. They were reported to have succeeded in escaping narrowly a strategic Chinese maneuver which would have trapped 30,000 Japanese troops south and west of Peiping. Chinese positions south of Peiping were dominated by the well-equipped, well-trained, and mechanized Japanese army, which captured the commanding high land.

Andrew W. Mellon Is Dead

ANDREW W. MELLON, reputedly one of the four richest men in the United States and secretary of the treasury in three cabinets, died of uremia and bronchial pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law at Southampton, N. Y. He was eighty-two years old.

Shortly before his death he had fulfilled the ambition of his life by giving to the nation what be termed the "nucleus" of one of the finest art collections in the world. The collection he gave was valued at $50,000,000. Excavation is now under way for a $15,000,000 building to house the collection in Washington.

All but $180,000 of the great Mellon fortune was willed to the A. W. Mellon educational and charitable trust. The statement of the attorney who announced the terms of the will said: "The deed creating this trust provides that its funds shall be applied exclusively to religious, charitable and educational uses and purposes. It already has distributed millions of dollars during its existence. The $180,000 went to secretaries and employees. Mellon's two children received no bequests. The will explained they had already been adequately provided for.

Planes Land Without Eyes

AT OAKLAND, CALIF., civilian and army fliers proved that air transport planes can now be landed under conditions which prevent the pilot from gaining the slightest glimpse of the ground. Using only a radio beam for "eyes," pilots made 100 perfect "blind" landings at the airport there with a Boeing 247-D plane, of the type now used on several of the nation's commercial air lines.

The cockpit windows were covered with metal screens to prevent their sneaking so much as a peek at the field. Many pilots flew the ship and, although some of them had never operated that type of plane before, not a single landing was made outside the 300-foot runway.

So successful were the tests, the bureau of air commerce, army, navy and commercial airlines representatives present agreed that the system would be adopted for the country as a whole. The system, which makes it possible to bring a ship safely to earth, even through snow, rain, fog or dust, was called by authorities the most dramatic thing of its kind since the first flight of the Wright brothers.

Santander Falls to Franco

SPAIN'S thirteen-month-old civil war drew one step nearer to a close as Gen. Francisco Franco's army captured the city of Santander, last important government outpost on the northern coast. As the insurgent troops filed in to occupy the city, it was apparent that the remaining government army of 50,000 men was trapped in the hills southeast of the city in an area 15 miles square.

During the last of the twelve days of Franco's furious thrusts, the city's streets had run red with the blood of anarchists' victims, as thirst, hunger and terrorism crazed the populace. By the thousands civilians were fleeing by sea—the only way—to France. Every available craft was put into service; hundreds even attempted a getaway in rowboats, canoes, dories and other small craft, some of them using improvised sails made from sheets.

Railroad Strike Threatens

ONLY successful mediation by the United States government appeared as a chance to prevent a nation-wide strike of 350,000 railroad workers as railroad representatives flatly refused the 20 per cent pay increase demanded by the "big five" railroad brotherhoods in Chicago conference. The unions said their only recourse was to call out conductors, engineers, firemen, switchmen and trainmen.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Cures for Communism.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—A certain rich man out here—rich but indulgent—got a letter from his heir, a sophomore at one of the big eastern colleges.

The lad announced he had been converted to communism and was contributing to the cause. So what about it?

Irvin S. Cobb

The old man wrote back:

"Son, you have a perfect right to follow the dictates of your conscience. But as a consistent communist you naturally would not continue to live on the ill-gotten gains of a wicked money-grabber. Today I am cutting off your somewhat generous allowance. You will also vacate the luxurious apartment you now occupy because I'm not paying the rent of same any longer. So go ahead, my boy, and commune freely—with my blessings! But from date that'll be about all from this end of the line."

Exactly four hours after the arrival by air mail of this ultimatum, the hard-hearted parent got back a rush telegram stating that the young man had been thinking things over and had decided not to take up the new doctrine.

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The Art of Listening.

WE HAD a party at what I may call the dumb poets—Sam Hoffenstein and Ogden Nash. At the studios where they're both turning out epics, there's a rule that neither shall burst forth into poetry while he's under contract—no thumbing of the harp, no sounding of the lute. Cinema's gain is creation's loss.

Maybe that explains why they made such good listeners the other night. And isn't a good listener a boon! I don't mind being interrupted, provided the interrupter chooses the right subject. Mute and rapt, I can harken for hours on hours if someone is talking about me, say, or even reading from my published works. But these two minnesingers only broke in to ask that the pickled shrimp be passed or gently to suggest that another little drink or two wouldn't do any harm.

Ogden Nash has attained the highest peak of distinction attainable for a writer. His chief imitator has an imitator who is bringing up his oldest boy to be an imitator.

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Resurrecting Old Words.

WHEN a word gets fashionable—especially a new word which some wordsmith thought up right out of his head—it gets too dog-gone fashionable. The same applies to old words which have been disinterred from their forgotten tombs in the dictionary.

I seem to see grave robbers prowling through the unabridged, starting in at "aard-vark," which is an animal formerly common only to Africa but not frequently found in cross-word puzles; and working on through to "zythum," a very strong beer drunk by ancient tribes. I guess those old-timers imbibed copiously of the brew and then named it. It doesn't sound like the sort of word a dead sober party deliberately would make up.

Do you remember the run "intrigued" had? I never got so sick of a word in my life. And then along came "provocative," and it turned out to be a pest. People went around just looking for a chance to work "provocative" into the conversation. The only way to lick 'em was to pretend to be deaf and dumb.

And now the reigning favorite is "allergic." Folks spout it everywhere, whether they know what it means or not. I don't mind saying I'm getting awfully allergic to "allergic." There must be many others like me.

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Campaign Books.

LET us not cavil too much because high pressure salesmen, working on commission, have been unloading upon the faithful, at fancy prices, the gift book put out by Washington headquarters to pay off campaign debts. In fact, 15 cents' worth would cover practically all the cavil I personally have used up in this connection.

The result tends to prove the gratifying fact that, while more Democrats may not necessarily bave learned how to read and write, obviously more of us have got money than formerly was the case when the Republicans were in power.

Besides, think of what the strain would have been upon the poor postman if the national committee had been stuck with all this bulk literature and congressmen had started franking copies out to their constituents with Uncle Sam paying the freight. To give you a further idea about this franking privilege, I may state that it was named for Frank, Jesse's brother—and you'll remember how careless those James boys were with the United States mails!

IRVIN S. COBB.

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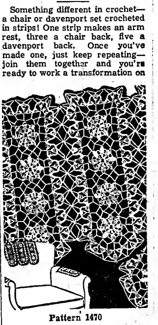
Making Chair Set Is Really Pleasure

Something different in crochet—a chair or davenport set crocheted in strips! One strip makes an arm rest, three a chair back, five a davenport back. Once you've made one, just keep repeating—join them together and you're ready to work a transformation on



Pattern 1470

your furniture! String works up quickly, and is durable. Pattern 1470 contains directions for making a strip 5¼ by 12½ inches; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; photograph of section of strip; material requirements; suggestions for a variety of uses.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

PREPARE a huge crock of apple sauce and your efforts will ba well rewarded for this delicious concoction never fails to appeal to jaded appetites. Apple sauce ia also the basis for any number of easily prepared desserts that have definite palate appeal during the summer months.

Apple Sauce.

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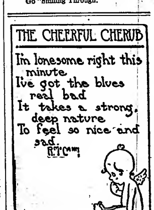

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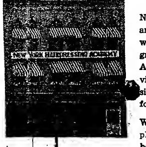

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington. — Political students and observers in Washington find themselves in a quandary concerning the objectives of the New Deal administration because of a series of late developments. Frankly, most students of politics have to confess their inability to fathom the various developments of recent weeks or to measure their significance.

Has 'Em Guessing

I have written, heretofore, about the wide open split in the Democratic party and about the presidential moves to heal that split but, instead of the new developments being of a kind designed to heal wounds, they appear superficially at least to be doing directly the opposite thing. Confessing my own inability to understand the political strategy, if there be strategy, let me merely call attention to such things as:

The recent radio speech by Senator Guffey, Pennsylvania, Democrat, which thoroughly read out of the party such able men as Senators Wheeler of Montana, Burke of Nebraska and O'Maboney of Wyoming.

The speech of Postmaster General Farley before the Young Democrats at their Indiana meeting, stating that there will be no reprisals against those Democrats who have seen fit or now see fit to object to parts of President Roosevelt's New Deal program.

The so-called harmony dinner of Democratic senators at a Washington hotel after the election of Senator Barkley of Kentucky as Democratic leader of the senate, and the absence of President Roosevelt from that meeting.

The renewal by President Roosevelt of his criticism of "Economic Royalists" in his speech in celebration of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America, at Manteo, N. C.

The speecb of Senator Guffey in New York declaring without equivocation that the Committee for Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis, should provide a nucleus for an American Labor party. This party should have among its objectives the political destruction of any one who fails to carry through the New Deal policies or who opposes a program designed to make the court structure of the United States subservient to the President.

There are other phases, other circumstances that might be included in this list, but those enumerated serve to show the confusion that prevails. Tbey present to me a wholly nonunderstandable and unexplainable hauling and filling—breathing hot and cold without a change of face.

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Guffey Causes Stir

There has been nothing of a purely political nature create quite so much of a stir in a long time as did the radio speech of Senator Guffey in which he called for defeat of all those who opposed the President's plan to reorganize the Supreme court of the United States by adding to it six justices of the President's own choosing. It was in this speech that Senator Guffey singled out Senators Wheeler, Burke and O'Mahoney for destruction. He did this because these three senators led the fight against the President's plan to pack the Supreme court. Senator Wheeler and Senator Burke conducted the fight on the floor of the senate; Senator O'Mahoney wrote the devastating report by which the senate judiciary committee advised the senate to kill the court packing bill.

Senator Guffey's speech was made at night. When the senate convened at noon the following day, Senator Wheeler took the floor and delivered one of the most vicious speeches of which he is known to be capable. It was excelled in bitterness only by the attack whicb came from Senator Burke. Senator O'Mahoney likewise made sure that the senate record revealed the feeling of those who were convinced the President had made a vital mistake in proposing the court reorganization.

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What's the Answer?

I have beard these questions asked many times: What can the President gain by making Senator Guffey or any man of his type a spokesman for the administration? Further, can the President afford politically to atrike at the very beart of the Democratic party by permitting even aecretly the political destruction of such brilliant men as Wheeler, Burke and O'Mahoney?

The answer to those questions, as far as I can see it, or aa far as I have been able to gather opinions on the point, must inevitably lead in the direction of a party purge. By that I mean, the President and his closest New Deal advisers must be seeking to drive out of the Democratic party, the machinery of which be controls, any and all Democrats wbo are unwilling to be one bundred per cent for the theories of economics and social reform which the New Dealers countenance. If that be true, and I repeat it is only an assumption, then the President evidently is hoping to create a class party, a radical party which can be made to include such outfits as the John L. Lewis following, the communists and half-baked nitwits who are opposed to the principle of individual employment, the accumulation of personal belongings and even the idea of owning homes by individuals, free from debt.

On the other hand I cannot convince myself that Mr. Roosevelt would make a political mistake of this gravity. For it would be a mistake in two ways, namely, a virtual destruction of the Democratic party and the blighting of any hope the President may have for being elected a third time. It is these combinations that make the whole situation so difficult to understand.

It may be that one result will be that Senator Wheeler or Senator Burke may find himself in a political situation where one or the other will be forced to seek the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1940. It is quite apparent now that the split in the party is going to cause a violent explosion in the next Democratic national convention. There is no way to avoid it. It may be added in the same breath that Mr. Roosevelt can go into that convention and force his own renomination because surely the Farley political machine cannot be dislodged unless the factional dispute spreads to the rank and file of Democrats throughout the country. This is to say that, having control of the party machine, Mr. Farley can muster the election of enough delegates to the party's national convention to assure the Roosevelt nomination, especially since Mr. Roosevelt demanded and obtained the repeal of the age-old Democratic rule that required a vote of two-thirds of all the sitting delegates before the convention nominates a candidate.

With further reference to Senator Guffey, Senator Barkley told the senate during the violent Wheeler-Burke-O'Mahoney attack that Senator Guffey had tendered his resignation as chairman of the Democratic senatorial committee a week previously. Senator Barkley's statement, however, was not accepted generally; it did not have the ring to make it convincing, nor did it appear to be anything more than an attempt by Senator Barkley to save Senator Guffey'a face.

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May Be Big Issue

It may well be that the rupture in Democratic harmony will turn out to be a great issue as early as the 1938 congressional and senatorial elections. There are a number of senators who opposed the court packing bill and, therefore, fall within the Guffey castigation, who will be up for re-election next year. If the Guffey attack is followed up at all in the state organizations, those Democrats who opposed the President's will necessarily must defend themselves. The only way they can defend their course of action is by a counter attack on the President and those policies of his which the candidate for the senate opposed. I predicate my prediction of continuation of the row in 1938 on the statement made by Senator O'Mahoney in answer to the Guffey radio tirade. In that statement of position, Senator O'Mahoney stated, to quote a single paragraph:

"I would rather walk out of the door of this chamber and never return, than to surrender any honest convictions I bave. I say to you, senators of the United States, so long as I am in this body I shall raise my voice and cast my vote as my conscience dictates and nobody, whether he comes from Pennsylvania or from New York or any other state, can tell me or the people of my state what I should or should not do."

Contrast that statement with the following declaration by Senator Guffey in his radio apeech:

"I was elected to the United States senate in 1934 because I assured the voters of Pennsylvania that it was my intention to support loyally and without wavering the program of the Chief Executive."

And in calling attention to that statement of aubservience, Senator Burke of Nebraska declared:

"Pennsylvania may want that kind of representation in the senate, and, if they do, God bless them, let them bave it; but to me it would aeem that if the senate is to bave that kind of representation, it migbt as well bave a parrot in a cage in the aecretary's office and bring it in when the aenator's name is called and have him aay, 'Yes, Mr. Roosevelt, count me for that, too.' That is not my idea of wbat a senator should do."

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

★★★By VIRGINIA VALE★★★

NO ONE could blame Robert Taylor if he decided to avoid New York City on his return from Europe. The reception his fans gave him was so frenzied a demonstration that several stalwart policemen are still nursing bruises.

It was bad enough at the railroad station, where screeching women broke through police lines and shoved each other around in an effort to shake his hand. But that was nothing to what occurred on the Berengaria just as the ship was about to sail with him on board. Girls in their teens simply swarmed all over the boat, climbing over railings, breaking through guard ropes, hiding themselves under life boats.

Sailing was delayed half an hour because a steward found two youngsters hiding under the bed in Taylor's stateroom, and it was thought wise to search the rest of the ship.

Taylor was wearing a three-year old battered brown felt hat, a brown sports coat, gray slacks and shirt and sturdy brown sports shoes and looked as wholesome and modest as a powerful farmhand.

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Before "Vogues of 1938" opened in New York, the professional dress models association gave a psrty for Joan Bennett, and gave her a plaque to commemorate the occasion. They say she has given new dignity to the modeling profession by appearing in this picture. Joan is the most modest and inconspicuous guest of honor you ever saw at a party. She drifted in so quietly that few even saw her. She has many charming traits.

Joan Bennett

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Columbia Pictures have entered the competition to see who can crowd the most radio, stage, and night club celebrities in one picture and at the moment it looks as if they are well in the lead. Their "Freshman Follies" will inclnde Gertrude Neisen, Jimmy Durante, Hal Le Roy, the sensational tap dancer, and Johnny Breen, wbo has grown so popular as bandmaster on that Tuesday nigbt antomobile bonr.

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Several of the radio stars around N. B. C. headquarters are dashing through second-hand stores and Chinatown curio shops these days and studying books on Chinese ceramics at odd moments. It is all the fault of John Gambling, commentator on the Monday night "Melody Revue." He recently sold eight rare vases for five thousand dollars after buying them for eight hundred.

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Ramon Novarro went to Reading and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a few days ago to attend tbe first showings of his Repnblic picture, "The Sheik Steps Out," and came back quite dazed and deeply touched by tbc warmth of his receptions. Crowds came from far and near to meet him at the station, escort him to his botel and then on to the theater. He appeared four times a day and sang encore after encore and still tbe audience shouted for more.

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Smilin' Ed McConnell, radio's well loved singer, humorist and philosopher has returned to the air for his sixth consecutive year as dispenser of good cheer on Sunday afternoons. With the new series of thirty-nine weeks comes a change of outlet to N. B. C.'s Blue Network, giving the Acme singer-sage a coast-to-coast hookup. Genial and corpulent Ed returned from "the little place in the North woods" after a summer of fishing, swimming and "jes' loafin' around." He is being supported in his half-hour broadcast by a distinguished group of musicians.

Ed McConnell

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ida Lupino is going to be pretty cautious after this when she invites guests to dinner. W. C. Fields liked the cooking so well that he persuaded the cook to come to work for him . . . Holloce Show, the C. B. S. soprano, has been in New York for six months and has never been inside o night club. Says she likes symphony concerts better, but how does she know? . . . Marlene Deitrich is hoving o lot of peasant blouses made up in Budapest to bring home to her Hollywood friends . . . The most widely-quoted joke in motion-picture circles concerns the wild leopard which is being tamed to act with Katherine Hepburn in "Bringing Up Baby." Everyone says, "But who is going to tame Katie so she won't frighten the leopard?" . . . Eddie Cantor wears a blonde wig and impersonates a harem dancer in a sequence of "Ali Boba Goes to Town" and his daughters are enjoying it immensely. They pursue him calling him "Mama."

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

For Boiled Ham—When boiling ham add a small teacupful of vinegar and a few cloves to the water. This will improve the flavor. If the ham is allowed to cool in the water in which it was boiled it will be moist and sweet.

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Laundry Hint—Transfer marks left after a piece of embroidery is completed may be taken out before the article is squeezed through in warm water by rubbing gently with a piece of cotton wool moistened with methylated spirit.

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Picnic Steaks—Mince finely ½ pound tender steak, add ½ tablespoonful finely-chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful breadcrumbs, 1 beaten egg, ½ teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful pepper. Knead the ingredients well together, shape into rounds about 1 inch thick, place on a greased baking dish with dabs of margarine on top, and bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. When cool, wrap each in a lettuce leaf and pack in carton.

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Eggs and Mushrooms—Put 2 ounces of fresh butter into a stewpan; break over it 4 fresh eggs, and add 3 spoonfuls chopped mushrooms, ½ teaspoonful salt, 1 saltspoonful ground white pepper. Stir the mixture with a wooden spoon over a clear fire until of a thickish consistency, and aerve very hot on buttered toast.

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Ironing Linen Table Mats—Linen table mats edged with lace or crochet require special care in ironing. The mats should be pinned in the correct shape to the ironing sheet when wet, placing the pins close together where the lace joins the linen. Iron with the point of the iron and keep the mat pinned out till the lace is quite dry. Embroidered organdie mats should be ironed on the wrong side over a thick underfelt.

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Use for Old Shaving Brush—A discarded shaving brush makes a splendid blacklead brush, as it penetrates parts which are difficult to reach with an ordinary stove-brush.

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Improving Cauliflower—Cauliflower is improved by being soaked in water to which a littla lemon juice or vinegar has been added.

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Removing Tea Stains—Tea stains on china are best removed by rubbing with damp salt.

WNU Service.

Conceited Beau Brummell

Beau Brummell (1778-1840), the master dandy of all time, waa so idolized by the aristocracy of London as an arbiter of dress and manners that, eventually, he became unbearably conceited. One night he even ordered a duchess out of his house, during a reception, because her "dress was cut too low in the back." The gentleman's taste was so offended that he had to cover his eyes while she humbly backed out of tha ballroom.—Collier's Weekly.

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BRAY

Mrs. Alma Lundquist and son George of Braham, Minn., accompanied by her sister, Miss Freda Montelius of Chicago spent Thursday and Friday at the A. P. Hegstrom home. They called on other friends while here. The Lundquists were residents here a number of years ago.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at George Swanson's.

Ernest Johnson of St. Cloud spent the week-end at the home of his father, Gust Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Gladys Anderson visited at Oscar Mosbeck's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom, Lucille and Carl called at John Scholin's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Leonard and Dione visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Larson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bauer of Emerado, N. D.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille visited with Hilder Akerlund on Monday.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck was a caller at J. O. Swanson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stomberg and sons of Redby spent Monday at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Ellen Lindbloom visited at the Selmer Olson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son Lyle of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son LaMarr of Thief River Falls spent Monday at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. James Barnett and son, Miss Bernice Dietz and Tom Larson visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday.

Grace, Glen, Donald and Clarence Sevre visited at Harry Hawkinson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls and Harry Rux spent Sunday at Ruben Rux's.

Carl Mosbeck and Archie Johnson were Red Lake Falls callers on Monday.

Gust Johnson, Esther, Ernest, Victor and Arthur visited relatives in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Ellen Lindbloom were Friday visitors at George Swanson's.

Mrs. George Swanson and Margaret, Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. James Barnett visited at J. O. Swanson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad were Saturday afternoon visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Miss Alice Borgen, who has spent the past couple months at Gust Johnson's, returned to her home at Grand Forks on Sunday.

Ruben Rux called at Andrew Ortloff's on Thursday.

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE IS INTRODUCED INTO STATE

A new upland game bird has come to Minnesota. Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel and Harry E. Speaks, director, division of Game and Fish, witnessed the initial chukar partridge release and participated in the hrief program commemorating the event which occurred last weekend near Fairmont. The chukar partridge is a native of Nopal in central Asia. They are a hardy hird and have heen successfully introduced in Pacific coast states. One-third larger than the Hungarian partridge, they are smaller than the ringnecked pheasant.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Service at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday.

Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8:00 P. M. Young People's meeting at the church. A program is being planned, and everybody is welcome.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 12th: Services.
St. Hilaire Lutheran.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services 8 p. m.
Oak Ridge Lutheran. Services, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school following service.
St. Pauli Lutheran: Services 11:15 Norse.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Class Sat. 2 p. m.
Ebenezer Class Friday 9 a. m.
Clearwater class, Saturday 9:30 a. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday Sept. 11, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Sept. 12, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 8 p. m. Service.
Friday, Sept. 17, 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Program.
Tarna, St. Hilaire.
Friday, Sept. 10, 1:05 p. m. Confirmation Class at the Parsonage.
Sunday, Sept. 12, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11 s. m. Service.
Clara, Hazel: Friday, Sept. 10, 1:05 p. m. Confirmation class at the parsonage.
8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson's.
Sunday, Sept. 12, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

VFW TO ORGANIZE SAFE BIKE RIDERS CLUBS OVER NATION

The Minnesota bicycle safety clubs plan, originated by the state highway department's highway patrol some months ago, was adopted by the Veteran of Foreign Wars at the annual encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., and will be pushed nationally by that organization, John P. Arnoldy, patrol chief, was informed this week.

The VFW urged all its posts to create such clubs in the interest of safety for boys and girls who ride "wheela" and also to teach youngsters a respect for traffic laws which carry through to the time when they become automobile drivers. The VFW will also take steps to obtain city ordinances for control of bicycles. Copies of proposed ordinances, Chief Arnoldy said, are available at the national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Washington, D. C.

"The bicycle rider is a hazard in traffic and a danger to himself if he does not heed traffic rules as rigidly as an automobile driver," Chief Arnoldy said. "For this reason we in Minnesota set-up bicycle safety clubs. It has taught our young boya and girls that traffic laws are for them as well as for motorists. It has opened their eyes to the dangers of 'bike' riding and it has made them cautious. Once they become car drivers they will be better for this early education."

The VFW set 10 commandments for safe riders. They are: Bicycles shall not carry more than one person, except hicycles constructed for more. Stop at all "stop" signs. Ride only on the right side of the street. Do not hold on, nor hitch bicycles to any other vehicle. Do not ride at night without a light on the front and a reflector or lamp on the rear. Do not ride abreast of any other bicycle rider. Do not ride out of alleys and driveways, or from behind parked cars, without stopping and looking to see that sidewalks or streets are clear of traffic. Obey traffic signala and the orders of traffic officers and school patrols. Do not engage in any trick riding or weave in and out of traffic on the street or public highway. Become familiar with and obey all traffic rulea and regulations; be watchful and alert at all times; he safety minded.

STATE PUBLIC SAFETY BODY HAS NEW DIRECTOR

A continuation of the educational work which is credited with saving lives in Minnesota was pledged today by S. J. Russell, new director of the Minnesota Public Safety committee. Mr. Russell was appointed to the position of director to succeed C. H. Zealand, who has become associated with the National Safety Council. The new director is well known through the state because of his previous work as publicity director of the committee.

FARMERS WARNED OF UNLICENSED PRODUCE BUYERS

Charles Ommodt, State Commissioner of Agriculture, this week warned farmers not to sell to unlicensed produce dealers.

The warning was issued on the basis of information received from L. H. Brodrick, head of the Division of Wholesale Produce Dealers. Mr. Brodrick said that many complaints have been coming to his department as a result of frauds practiced upon farmers hy unlicensed produce buyers.

"In cases where worthless checks are issued or where the buyer fails to pay for what he has purchased and where the buyer is not licensed and honded, there is vary little chance for recovery by the farmer who has sold the goods to this buyer," said Brodrick. "On the other hand, when a licensed buyer fails to meet his obligation to a seller, the recovery of losses can nearly always be made through the Department of Agriculture, providing a complaint is immediately filed."

Brodrick pointed out that thru enforcement of the produce buyers licensing and bonding law, thousands of dollars have been saved farmers.

Brodrick also said, "It is against the law for a wholesale produce buyer to operate without a license. Nevertheless, there are many unlicensed produce buyers operating in Minnesota. This is due to the fact that it is physically impossible for our department to check on everybody in this state. To curb this menacing situation, we ask the co-operation of every farmer."

"A farmer may co-operate with us by demanding that the produce buyed show his license, and if he does not have a license, by reporting this information at once to the State Department of Agriculture."

"It is very important that we rid the State of unlicensed fly-by-night produce buyers, many of whom are out to fleece farmers."

"Also when a produce buyer licensed or otherwise fails to pay for produce purchased, the facts should be reported at once. Delay may prevent recovery of losses wherever there is evidence of fraud—whether it be due to undergrading or improper weight, failure of payment, or for any other reason, the fact should be immediately reported to the State Department of Agriculture."

SEPTEMBER IS PEAK MONTH FOR 'POLIO'

September is alwaya the peak month for infantile paralysis: and while there were more cases of the disease in August this year than there were last, there is no reason, as yet, to fear a major infantile paralysia or "polio" epidemic in Minnesota. This is the opinion of the Committee on Public Health Education of the Minnesota State Medical Association expressed in a bulletin on the subject issued today.

Forty-three cases have been reported so far in the state. They are scattered cases for the most part, according to the most recent figures available from the State Board of Health, with the exception of one community in West Central Minnesota. Here there seems to be a slight concentration of cases and health authorities and doctors are watching this community because of the possibility of the development of an epidemic center such as developed in 1930 and 1931 in Southwestern Minnesota.

No cause for special alarm was seen, as yet, hy the authorities. In St. Paul only two casea have been reported; in Minneapolis 10 and in Duluth 1.

It was suggested to parents by the doctors that they watch any illness of any kind that may develop during the fall season and report it immediately so that the child may have prompt treatment in case the illness should by any chance be polio. The same watchfulness should be exercised every year in late summer and early fall. They also urge the parents to protect their children from contact with illness of any kind and to keep them, as much as possible out of crowds.

PRUNE TREE BEARS FRUIT

Mrs. John Walker of Roseau has in her orchard a prune tree that she planted fourteen years ago. It has attained a height of about ten feet and the tree is two inches through at the bottom. The tree will bear a humper crop of prunes this year, and Mrs. Wslker says they will ripen.

The tree was planted from pita brought back from the west coast 14 years ago.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursiere and children Delton and Dormaine of Oklee, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. LaCoursiere's brothers, Mr. Herman Sandberg and family and also with Emil Sandberg of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling and Mayme Anderson motored to Bronson on Sunday and spent the day visiting with old friends there.

Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire spent a few days of last week visiting at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and sons of Erskine spent Monday visiting at the Carl Prestby home.

The Hazel School reopened on Tuesday with Manfred Stennes as teacher.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago Ill., and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Walls of Warren spent Friday and Saturday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walls and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Jackie, Joan and Billy Winter and Elizabeth Evenson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phode and Erling Anderson and Emil Sandberg spent Thursday evening at the Herman Sandberg home to help Carol Ann celebrate her third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. C. Walls on Saturday.

Mrs. Christ Sherva and Mrs. John Bjornaross of Minneapolies came Saturday morning for a visit at the Ole Odegaard home.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. Andrew Arne by the Birthday club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Ole Peterson, Mrs. Christ Sherva and Mrs. John Bjornaross motored to Spooner and Baudette on Saturday for a visit at the Ed Thompson home until Sunday evening.

Harold Carlsness of Duluth came Monday evening for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire and with other relatives and friends.

Anton Lokken returned to his home at Bemidji on Saturday after spending a week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys returned home on Monday from Duluth after spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends there

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walls and family spent Sunday visiting at the Hans Nyland home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Henry Waale and son Harold and Misses Hilda and Selma Waale visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Monday.

Mrs. Christ Sherva and Mrs. John Bjorarass of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Monday visiting at the Peter Thune home.

Hazel Borgie returned to her home at Fargo, N. D., after spending the past month visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Christ Sherva and Mrs. John Bjonaross of Minneapolis, Harold Carlsness of Duluth, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Ruben Odegaard visited with Mrs. Sherva at St. Hilaire on Monday.

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Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Julla Roy, Decedent.

Edwin Roy having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Edwin Roy as Executor thereof, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 18, 1937, at ten o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on December 28, 1937, at ten o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 20, 1937.
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Corn and Alfalfa Are Partners in Farming

Corn and alfalfa, two of the most important crops raised on many farms, supplement each other in several ways, says S. B. Cleland, farm management specialist at University Fsrm, St. Paul.

Corn is a heavy feeder and especially needs plenty of nitrogen, the element which alfalfa supplies most liberally. Corn requires a plentiful supply of humus and the decaying root systems of an old alfalfa field furnish large quantites of humus. A farm with a large proportion of its land in corn needs a large acreage of such a legume as alfalfa; and likewise, a farm with a large acreage in alfalfa needs some heavy feeding crop like corn to utilize its fertility.

Corn and alfalfa make an effective combination for killing quack grass and Canada thistle, Mr. Cleland states. With modern machinery and tillage methods, quack is killed easily on land that is in corn, but thistles persist on corn land. With alfalfa, the reverse is true. Quack aften increases and thistles disappear in an alfalfa field. A judicious use of alfalfa and corn over the farm helps to keep these two serious weeds in check.

In feed value, also, corn and alfalfa supplement each other. Corn is rich in carbohydrates, alfalfa rich in protein. The combination is valuable for many classes of livestock—corn and alfalfa hay for beef steers; a grain mixture rich in corn, with alfalfa as the chief roughage, for dairy cows; corn and alfalfa pasture for hogs; these are examples of good feeding combinations of the two crops.

Gold Bearing Quartz is Found in Clearwater Co.

Anton E. Erickson of the Ruffy Brook community in Holst township, Clearwater county, found a piece of quartz or rock the other day which carried what looked to be gold, according to the Bagley Independent. He sent the rock to the University of Minnesota, where geologists declared that it did contain gold. The farm is about five miles southeast of Clearbrook.

As Mr. Erickson has done considerable clearing of land, in which work explosives have been used, he does not know just where the gold-bearing rock may have come from.

This is the first discovery of gold in Clearwater county, and in fact in this section of Minnesota. With the discovery of oil the circle will be complete, as iron ore is already on the county's list of natural resources.

ELSBERG CALLS FOR BIDS ON PAVING, SHOULDERING

N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, has issued a call for bids on new highway jobs in eight counties estimated to cost $525,000.

The call includes grading, paving and shouldering of Highway 14 between New Ulm and Courtland and also bituminous surfacing of highway 55 between Glenwood and Sedan.

CYCLE OF DRY YEARS ENDED IN RED RIVER VALLEY

Apparently the cycle of dry years recently experienced in the Red River Valley has been broken. According to weather records at the Northwest School and Station, every year since 1927 has had less than average precipitation. In this year, however, 17.42 inches have been recorded up to September 1st whicb is more than the total for the entire year as an average of the last nine years.

The annual precipitation (rain and melted snow) is 19.76 inches as an average of 36 years. As an average of the years 1928 to 1937 it is 16.16 inches. With 17.42 inches already recorded in 1937 it will require only 2.34 inches from September 1 to January 1 to equal the long-time average.

Although the rainfall this season has been ample for crop needs it has not been sufficient to increase or even maintain subsoil moisture under growing crops, according to R. S. Dunham, agronomist at the Station. Beginning the season with 22 per cent of water in May at a 36 inch depth under wheat, the same soil contained only 14 per cent August 2 when the crop was ripe. This loss is equivalent to approximately 3.2 inches of rain.

There has been only one cooler July in nine years than the one in 1937, but August was unusually warm. Maximum temperatures were not extreme but the average for the month was considerably above normal. The maximum temperature for the year so far was 96 and occurred in July.

THIS LITTLE PIGGIE DIDN'T LIKE MARKET

Glencoe.—One little piggie that accompanied its brothers and sisters didn't like the market when ie was "pigday" in Glencoe and farmers were buying or selling little "piggies" at seven dollars each. A transaction was being made between two farmers and while they were taking the pigs from one crate and transferring them to another, one, which evidently did not like being taken to market, managed to get away and started a number of Glencoe citizens on a merry chase. The pig was finally cornered, but frustrated in its break for freedom, it omitted many indignant squeals upon returning to the crate.

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ONE DEAD, TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT HERE

S. K. Dahle, owner of the Central Hotel at Thief River Falls, was killed, and his companions, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand, also of Thief River Falls were badly cut and injured here last evening when the Dahle car was struck by the south-bound passenger train on the crossing north of the Great Northern station.

The party had been to the Bakko home in west part of town to procure a supply of vegetables and were returning home when the accident occurred. Driven by Mrs. Strand, with Mr. Dahle occupying other half of the front seat, and with Mr. Strand in back, the car was noted by witnesses as it slowly approached the tracks as the train neared the crossing. Either the driver miscalculated nearness of the train, or became confused and stalled the car on center of the track as it was struck squarely in the center and carried down the track about 125 feet where it remained upright. Mr. Dahle either attempted to get out on his right hand side, or the door was sprung open as he was thrown out and dragged under the car. Life was extinct when he was picked up. Mr. and Mrs. Strand were taken out of the car and rushed to a Thief River hospital for attention.

Coroner Adkins was called, and after viewing the scene, stated it was clearly a case of accident.

The view is clear and unobstructed at point of the unfortunate happening, and approaching trains may be seen a half mile either way.

The passenger train was delayed about 30 minutes while wreckage of the car was being removed from the tracks.

All members of the party are well known to many people in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored Sunday, Sept. 5th, to Duluth where they joined Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh on a motor trip up the North Shore drive. Enroute home, they visited points of interest in the iron range district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Herman Thom and Fred Boardman of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Lucille Mains of Los Angeles, Calif., returned Sunday after a trip to Chicago to visit relatives. The three latter, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Cossentine, who had visited at the W. A. Corbet home, left Monday to visit relatives at Bemidji and Blackduck before returning home. Mrs. Cossentine planned to remain at Blackduck.

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P. T. A. PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged for the meeting Friday evening this week:

Rev. E. L. Tungseth___Speaker
H. Harrison___Piano Selections
Ruth E. Nelson_____Vocal Solo
Clarence Vevea_____Chalk Talk

4-H CLUB WORKERS WIN RIBBONS AT MINNESOTA FAIR

More than twenty 4-H boys and girls returned to their homes in Pennington county last Saturday and Sunday after spending the week at the Minnesota state fair. They were accompanied by County Agent Howard Grow, Miss Thelma Solie, county club leader, and others.

Marion Green took part in the Style Review and came home with a blue ribbon. Marilyn Noper won a blue ribbon on her clothing exhibit, and Ellen Janda placed in the blue ribbon group with her bread. The placing for demonstrations have not been received as yet.

On Thursday evening the Civic and Commerce Association members of Minneapolis were hosts to the 4-H club members at a banquet in the Minneapolis Auditorium. They also celebrated the 25th anniversary of 4-H club work in Minnesota and the anniversary of T. A. Erickson, State 4-H club leader, who was a 4-H club leader for 25 years in Minnesota.

TEN MILES OF FILM USED IN MAKING STANDARD "TALKIE"

More than ten miles of film was used on the RKO lot in Hollywood to produce the feature length talking picture "Stan," which is sponsored by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and will soon be shown here by Company representatives.

When finally put on the screen, it was reported from the studio, only some 7,000 feet was selected by Marshall Neilan who directed production.

During the County Fair and tractor plowing contest scenes, a total of 400 actors and actresses were before the camera, including almost two score leading film characters, among them such stars as Robert Armstrong, Andy Clyde, Peggy Shannon and Si Jenks.

The picture will be shown here next Monday evening, Sept. 20, under auspices of the local Standard Oil wholesale and retail stations.

Parties from the drought stricken section of Montana were here last week seeking places to rent. Very few places are available for rental in this vicinity, especially those with inhabitable buildings.

Mrs. Henry Horsager and children left Saturday for their home at Edgeley, N. D., after having spent a week here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Our Nation s Security

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Manford Dahle plans to leave Saturday for Chicago to enroll for his senior year at Rush Medical College.

Miss Grace Dahle departed Friday for Marshall, Minn., where she will be instructor in the high school this year.

A light frost Sunday morning which killed some varieties of garden truck, was a reminder that winter is in the offing.

Crews of men are at work fencing the Re-settlement farms in this locality. Several of the places are now ready for occupancy.

Extra freights are running on this line of the Great Northern to handle the heavy volume of products being shipped out to market.

Starting with next week, cream will be taken three days weekly at the creamery. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays will be receiving days.

After spending some months here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mrs. H. Hansen left Thursday for her home at Minneapolis.

There has been a steady falling off in cases of equine sleeping sickness in this locality since two weeks ago, but a few cases are still being reported.

The river at this point is back to normal stage. With the sloughs in the eastern part of the county fairly well filled since recent heavy rains, it is expected the river stage will remain up all fall.

Harold Calsness leaves today for his home at Duluth after spending about ten days here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, and with relatives at Hazel.

Mike Fricker has finished installation of a hot water heater in connection with the water supply at the school house. The new heater is delivering sufficient hot water for all needs.

A new, electrically lighted "no parking" sign was put up in front of the fire department building last week. Collins & Carpenter manufactured the sign and made the installation.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Larson, accompanied by their son, Douglass, and Miss Mary Jane Johnson of Hazel, left Monday morning for St. Peter where the two latter will again enroll at Gustavus-Adolphus College.

Miss Ellen Janda returned Saturday after attending the state fair, having won a free trip as the result of her activities in bread baking as a 4-H project. The division with which she was affiliated, won the blue ribbon award this year.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, was here Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Akeson and daughter, Beverly, of Halstad, visited at the Otto Johnson home last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Larson motored from St. Peter to Minneapolis to visit with relatives there and returned today.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power Company, was here Saturday from Red Lake Falls to read meters for the month.

First meeting of the B. M. Club since June 21, was held Monday night. From now until next summer, meetings will be held every other Monday.

Verner Anderson, former local boy, who is now employed in the postoffice at Roseau, motored down Saturday and visited with friends and former schoolmates.

Mesdames M. H. Jackson, O. Gunstad and R. Larson motored last evening to Thief River to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Pennington County Red Cross.

Mrs. Ben Sivertson of Ashland, Wisc. and Mrs. Sven Sivertson of Washburn, Wisc., visited here several days last week with Mrs. R. L. Hauge at the Otto Johnson home.

Boys in the village have made a bit of pocket money lately by picking hazel nuts for which there is a market locally. The boys have picked many hundreds of pounds thus far.

At the free show to be given at Bilden & Olsen hall next Monday evening, children are requested to attend the 7:30 performance in order that there may be more room for adults at the later show.

The Borgen Players left last week-end to fill a week engagement at Nevis and vicinity. Upon return, they will prepare for their trip to Washington where they have engagements scheduled that will keep them busy until next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalmar Jacobson and children motored here Friday from Virginia for a visit at the V. G. Brink, A. V. Jacobson and Gunnard Lindquist homes. Mr. Jacobson, who was a resident here back in sawmill days, has been employed in the mines at Virginia for thirty years.

Radio Repairing—There will be a radio repair man at Bilden & Olsen's every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Bring your radios in, or, if in town, call No. 55 on said dates. Gordon Hoel, Radiotrician, Thief River Falls, Minn. tfc

P. T. A. FRIDAY NIGHT

First meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year, takes place at the school building Friday evening this week. A program has been arranged which will be followed by a lunch, same as previous meetings.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE

Mrs. R. Kirkconnel attended two social events given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella, whose marriage was recently announced, at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday evenings. A bridal shower was given on the lawn of the Kivle home Friday evening. Hostesses were Ethel Kivle, Dorothy Kirkconnel, Annie Evenson, assisted by Inez Werhan. The bride was presented with a beautiful silver chest by twenty invited guests.

The second event was a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Jas. Mulhall, with Mrs. Thomas Kinsella assisting.

This was a large affair, with over one hundred guests. A musical program was rendered thruout the evening and carried to the grounds by amplifiers. The gifts were numerous and valuable.

Its and It's

Its without an apostrophe is the possessive form of It; with an apostrophe it is a contraction of It is. It's said that if disturbed a lion eats its new-born cubs.

GEORGE ANDERSON BRUISED BY CAR

While crossing the street Sunday night, George Anderson was struck and severely bruised by a car driven by a party from Brainerd. Fortunately, the driver saw Mr. Anderson in time to apply brakes and bring the car to a stop almost immediately upon striking the victim. Aside from a severe shaking up and numerous bruises, Mr. Anderson suffered no serious injury.

MAN BURNED WHEN GAS FUMES IGNITE

Belgrade.—Edwin Hande suffered second degree burns on both hands when gasoline fumes ignited while the tank of his car was being filled at a local gas station. He had struck a match to read the gas gauge inside the car, not noticing that the attendant had begun to fill the tank, a cowl type, causing fumes to be drawn through the open windshield. His hands covered with flames, Mr. Hande replaced the tank cap to prevent explosion of the tank of gasoline.

Six Largest Rivers

The Nile, Yangtze, Yenisei, Amazon, Congo and Niger are the world's largest rivers, unless the Mississippi and Missouri (one river) be combined, when the total is approximately 1,500 miles longer than the nearest competitor, the Nile. The Yukon, generally thought of as a small river, is more than 2,000 miles long.

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News Review of Current Events

JAPS CARRY WAR SOUTH

Checked by Chinese . . . Japan Aims to Subdue China Once for All . . . Lewis Rebukes President Roosevelt

Japan tries to force her will with machine guns in Shanghai.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Opposition Surprises Nippon

JAPANESE naval guns and bombers carried the war 600 miles south of Shanghai when they attacked the port of Amoy, which houses a huge Chinese fort and arsenal, opposite the island of Formosa. Their bombs carried little effect and the shore artillery chased the warahips, completely disabling one. The battle was but thirty miles from Hong Kong, recently ravished by a typhoon.

Elsewhere along the far-flung front the Japanese were meeting with opposition the caliber of which they had not expected. Along the Woosung front, 200,000 Chinese, including crack German-trained divisions, were successful in holding back 60,000 Japanese; it was said to be the severest opposition the Japs have met since they fought Russia in 1904.

Japanese aerial bombardments continued in the Chapei, Kiangwan, Taichong and Yanchong districts of Shanghai. The continued peril of the international settlement and the French concession spurred the American, British and French consuls to demand of both the Japanese and Chinese that their forces be withdrawn from that vicinity. Scores of noncombatants were daily being killed and wounded there by falling bombs and shells.

But Japan'a long-awaited "big push" had not yet materialized. It was believed large reinforcements were being awaited. The Chinese man power was beginning to tell against the inferior numbers of the Japanese.

Only in the northern province of Chahar did the Japanese make real progress. There they captured the capital city of Kalgan. A commission of 100 "prominent" Mongols and Chinese (many of them known to be associated with the Japanese army) was setting up a new "popular" autonomous government under Japanese control. The Chinese soldiers driven out of Chahar were reported concentrating in Sbansl province, to the south.

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Plague Upon a Plague

JOHN L. LEWIS, fire-eating chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, let fly a rebuke at President Roosevelt for implied backwatering on campaign promises and hinted at the possibility of a third party in the elections of 1940. In a radio speech he declared:

John L. Lewis

"It ill behooves one who has supped at labor'a table and who has been sheltered in labor'a house to curse with equal fervor and fine impartiality both labor and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly embrace."

This was regarded as an answer to the "plague on both your houses" which President Roosevelt called down on extremists of both sides in the "little steel" strike. In his campaign for re-election he had "supped at labor's table" to the extent of a half-million-dollar contribution to the Democratic national committee by the C. I. O.

Lewis suggested that it would be a wise move for labor and agriculture to wage their battles together politically.

"Labor has suffered just as our farm population has suffered," he said, "from a viciously unequal distribution of the national income.

"The exploitation of both classes of workers has been the source of panic and depression, and upon the economic welfare of both rests the best assurance of a sound and permanent prosperity."

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Chinese Won't 'Cooperate'!

JAPAN'S aim in the undeclared war is to make China submit once and for all to her will, the Japanese government virtually admitted through its foreign minister, Koki Hirota. The seriousness of Japan's intentions were obviated when Emperor Hirohito, departing from precedent, referred to the conflict in detail in a public statement from the throne, and when it wae revealed that Nippon is preparing more appropriations for her already heavy war chest.

Hirota blamed the Chinese central government for the present fighting because it refuses to "co-operate" with Japan in "maintaining peace" in eastern Asia. Japanese military action against China, he said, was taken to make impossible the recurrence of the current hostilitles. "Japan," he said, "has no other objective than to see a happy and tranquil North China and Sino-Japanese relations so adjusted as to enable us to put into practice our policy . .

"Since China, ignoring our true motive, mobilized her vast armies against us, we can do no other than to counter by force of arms."

The emperor, in addressing the houses of parliament, greatly impressed his subjects with a review of the war, arriving at much the same conclusions as Hirota had. The session of parliament was called to consider the appropriation of $592,000,000 for the campaigns in China, raising the total of tha nation's war chest to $737,000,000.

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Dodd and Hull Disagree

BY THE time this is printed William E. Dodd may no longer be United States ambassador to Germany. In an interview he vigorously opposed any American representation at the Nazi party congress in Nuremberg. Secretary of State Cordell Hull refused to comment upon Dodd's attitude, but announced that the United States would be represented at the conference which will celebrate Hitler'e rule by Prentiss Gilbert, American charge d'affaires in Berlin.

Ambassador W. E. Dodd

Secretary Hull explained that the action was being taken merely as a friendly gesture to the Nazi government, with whom he said the United States is in complete diplomatic accord. Diplomatic reports have indicated that Dodd, now vacationing here, had made himself unpopular in Berlin because of criticism of the Hitler government's policies. Rumor had it that he might not return to his post.

Eleven ambassadors, thirty ministers and seven chargea d'affaires were scheduled to attend the rally, the most conspicuous absence being that of the papal state's representative. Most distinguished guest expected was Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy.

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Palestine Plan Approved

GREAT BRITAIN'S plan for the establishment of separate Jewish and Arab states in Palestine received the favorable report of the League of Nationa' permanent mandates commission. The scheme, evolved to solve the differences forever arising between the Arabs and Jews, would give them each a atate of their own and leave a third division of Palestine, the part containing Jerusalem, Bethlehem and other important ahrines, under British mandate.

The 235-page report said it was "conceivable the new statea resulting from partition might remain under mandate until they gave proof of ability to govern themselves."

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Postage Stamp War

HONDURAS and Nicaragua were on the verge of running up the curtain on their own little show in honor of Mars, the god of war—all over a postage stamp. Nicaragua issued a stamp bearing a map which ahowed an area along the Honduras boundary as "territory in dispute." Hondurans claimed it was an affront to their aovereignty, citing the Spanish award which both sides accepted in 1906 and which was supposed to have settled the territory question. Hondurans were further incensed when Nicaraguan radio speakars hinted the Honduran army couldn't lick a postage stamp, and proposed eending troops into that country.

'Black Death' in Shanghai

AS IF there were not horror enough in Shanghai, the ill-fated city found itself face to face with a new peril—bubonic plague. The outbreak of the disease, first discovered in the French concession, where most of the American population lives, was traced in large part to the eanitary difficulties in removing the bodies of Hongkew civilians killed by bombinge, artillery shelling and machine-gun fire.

Sanitary officers in the concession and the international eettlement fought francticaliy to check the spread of the dread cholera. They were hampered hy Japanese military forces which insisted upon keeping closed areas where there still remained bodies to be huried.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, cancelled all ehore leavee for sailors and ordered Chinese hands off American ships. With the port of Shanghai closed to American shipping other than warships, because of the ever-increasing danger of bombs and artillery fire, 500 Americans who had intended to leave on the next liners out of port were stranded, making a total of 2,000 American inhabitants who remained exposed to the double dangers of warfare and cholera.

Evacuation of Americans from Shanghai was difficult with the ban on shipping. Warships appeared the logical means of rescue, but there were few in the Shanghai area capable of taking aboard large loads of passengers. Accordingly, a cruiser squadron of six ahips was being prepared to leave the United States, steam to Shanghai and remove those stranded there.

The Japanese embassy warned foreign nations that they had better advise the Japanese navy of movements of ships into the vast blockaded area, lest these be mistaken for Chinese supply ships. The embassy intimated that cargoes of ammunition and military supplies might be denied admittance and advised foreign ships that it might be a good idea to permit Japanese authorities to inspect their cargoes before entering the blockade.

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YOU Figure It Out

IT IS true that the first session of the seventy-fifth congress appropriated a vast amount of money, but just how much? It depends upon your point of view.

Rep. John Taber (Rep., N. Y.), ranking minority member of the appropriations committee, in preparing a compilation for the last issue of the Congressional Record, estimated that congress had appropriated $10,252,692,556, all for use in the current fiscal year. He contended this amount of spending in one fiscal year would result in a deficit of between $3,000,000,000 and $4,000,000,000, and a national debt of more than $40,000,000,000.

Publication of Taber's statement drew a reply from Clarence Cannon (Dem., Mo.), chairman of the committee. He presented a series of tables which he claimed proved that the last session appropriated only $8,427,605,654, of which only $7,448,648,922 was for the 1938 fiscal year.

Then, just to sharpen the wits of laymen who sought the answer to the puzzle, Carter Glass, Democratic senator from Virginia, who has often differed from the administration on points of expenditures, offered his estimate that $9,389,488,893 had been appropriated.

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War May Soon Be Luxury

ONE good argument for peace is that the rising costs of raw materials are making war more expensive than ever. Thia was demonstrated when London financial circles revealed that parliament will be asked to vote supplementary funds to carry out Great Britain's armament program for the present year.

In February experts figured the cost of armaments at $7,500,000,000 over a five-year period. Now it is apparent that many more millions will be required. The cost of antimony has increased from $365 to $465 a ton, copper from $265 to $275, heavy acrap steel from $16.75 to $22.50, tin from $1,135 to $1,295, and zinc from $105 to $115. Steel ship plates a year ago cost $46.75 a ton; now they are $57.

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Japs Eye Sino-Russ Pact

IN TOKYO it was widely believed that the non-aggression pact eigned by the Russian and Chinese governments was accompanied by a aecret military agreement which would ally the two enemies of Japan to the extent that Soviet munitions, military advisera and aviators would be dispatched to China.

The charges were that by the terms of the aecret agreement China fully recognizes Soviet activities in Outer Mongolia and the province of Sinkiang in return for a joint defense understanding against Japanese advance in China.

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Mediterranean Menace

REGARDED as a renewal of attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean due to the Spanish civil war was the suhmarine attack upon the Russian freighter Timiryazev off Algiers. When the ship aank after being struck by a torpedo the captain and the crew of 29 were picked up by a fishing boat and brought to Algiers.

None of the crew could identify the attacker, although all reported they had seen a submarine's periscope just before the blast.

They're Not All Professors—Those Absent-Minded Ones

Absent-mindedness isn't confined to the professors, eaye the Commentator.

The late Dwight W. Morrow once telephoned his secretary from Philadelphia, to inquire, "What am I in Philadelphia for?"

Secretary Henry A. Wallace, when he was in Czechoslovakia, packed his passport in a trunk that was shipped to London, while he set off in the opposite direction.

And J. David Stern, publisher of the New York Post and Philadelphia Record, was hurrying along the street when he met a friend.

"Come on and have lunch with me," the friend eaid.

"If we go nearby," Stern eaid. "I'm late as it is."

They entered the nearest restaurant and sat down. Stern complained that he didn't know what was the matter with him, he didn't seem to be hungry.

"Beg pardon, sir," the waiter said, "but it's no wonder, sir. You just finished your lunch about ten minutes ago."

Helper of Humanity

He who helps a child helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness, which no other help given to human creatures in any other stage of their human life can possibly give again.—Phillips Brooks.

768 Miles a Day by Ship

The record for the longest distance ever traveled by a ship in 24 hours is not held by either the Queen Mary or the Normandie but by the United States Airplane Carrier Lexington. During a run between San Francisco and Honolulu in 1926, this 33,000-ton vessel, whose maximum speed is 33-34 knots, traveled 768 miles in one day.—Collier's Weekly.

A Great Motto

ONE of America's great business organizations has adopted a motto for the guidance of its people—a little five-letter word with a big meaning. It has been cut in huge granite letters over the entrance of a recently constructed building used as a training school. It is made the theme of many employee discussions. It hangs over the desk of company executives. The word is THINK.

Educators, philosophers, preachers throughout the ages have written and talked about it. Rodin gave the world a famous statue called "The Thinker." "Think" is a significant word. It represents the only means by which human progress can be accomplished. It annoys people who have lazy minds, because thinking means mental effort. Practically all the accidents in the world are caused because people don't think. Thousands fail in life simply because they don't think. Others give great inventions to the world because they do think.—The Pick-Up.

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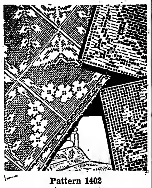

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Brutal Japan

Washington. — More and more newspapers throughout the country are demanding that the President invoke the terms of the American Neutrality act with respect to the war—undeclared though it is—that is raging on Chinese soil. These editorial expressions obviously will have considerable weight and will convince a very great number of American citizens that President Roosevelt ought to invoke the neutrality act and, by so doing, proclaim that Japan is the aggressor. That, in simple terms, is what a presidential announcement of application of the neutrality act would mean.

There probably has never been a brutality comparable to the unspeakable outrage which Japan is committing in China; certainly, never in modern times. It is a stain upon the name of the Japanese people and the smooth working of the Japanese military machine will never be able to offset the hostility which the subjects of the Rising Sun are creating by this display of brutality.

Although the Tokyo government has yet to say it is fighting a war, the Japanese aggression in China is just as much a war as though the United States and Canada had taken up arms against each other and had proclaimed to the world that they were belligerents. The very fact that there has been no declaration of war, however, complicates the situation as regards the United States and Great Britain. Unless these nations, along with some others which have interests in China, are willing to shoulder the responsibility that comes when an outside nation says publicly that two powers are at war, neither nation can afford to endanger its neutral position by saying to the world that Japan is trying to subjugate portions of China.

That is exactly what is happening. In spite of the declaration of the Japanese statesmen that their military machine is only protecting Japanese nationals, the whole affair may be treated as pure hypocrisy—as a movement by the Japanese to gain control of new resources, new land, over which the teeming millions from Japan may run as the hordes of Chinese are displaced. The whole thing shows how long we have been fooled by the persuasiveness of the Japanese statesmen.

You may ask: What can we do about it? The answer is exceedingly difficult. I have a fear that we can do nothing because of the international policies that the United States pursued during the administrations of Presidents Coolidge and Hoover and those that are continuing under President Roosevelt.

Only once in all of those years did the American government speak out firmly concerning the apparent Japanese plans and on that occasion the assistance given the United States by Great Britain and France amounted to little more than a whisper.

So now the patience of a great many people is wearing rather thin. I think also, from what I hear in diplomatic circles, that the British lion has begun to bare his teeth and unsheath his claws. Again, to what purpose I do not know, because the United States and Great Britain thus far have discussed no plan for acting in unison. Certainly, without concerted action between them and including France, little can be accomplished. It does seem that they could get together because of the community of interests but either the United States lacks leadership in the circumstance, or there are some bugs under the British and French chips about which we do not know. I repeat that in the face of Japan's devastating actions and the ever-growing threat of her overlordship in the Far East, these three powers ought to work out an understanding by which they can trim the wings of the Japanese war birds.

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Tough Problem

As the fighting continues on Chinese soil and as one disturbing act after another is committed by the Japanese, I imagine many persons are going to inquire why the United States does not brave world diplomacy and invoke the neutrality act. In that eventuality, there ought to be a clear understanding of the various implications and results that would flow from such an American action. In the first instance, Japan is now virtually self-sufficient in the matter of munitions. If we declare an embargo against shipment of war materials to the fighting nations, I believe it is generally agreed the action would hurt China more than it would hurt Japan. It would result in cutting off supplies which the Chinese sorely need. Americans are wholly willing to sell supplies to them because, generally speaking, it is apparent that the sympathies of American individuals are with the Chinese even though the government officially remains neutral.

Further, if our President declared that war existed between Japan and China, doubtless Japan would be encouraged to declare war on China formally. In that event the Japanese immediately would establish a naval blockade of the Chinese coast.

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Some Say Hands Off

In some quarters in Washington, one will hear arguments that the United States ought to continue to keep its hands off of the Far East situation. That school of thought takes the position that the United States is not obligated either from a moral standpoint or from the necessity of protecting American interests, to use force in putting Japan back within its own borders.

The basic reason why these thinkers argue against a firm American attitude, however, is that China never has been subjugated. China has been attacked; it has been overrun from many quarters and it is now being overrun again; but it has never been conquered. That sounds like a broad statement but history proves its truth. The Chinese through all of their thousands of years of history have managed to survive and maintain their racial characteristics and traditions. They never have sought additional territory. They have been content to do things in their own way and to absorb Western civilization slowly. In other words, the Chinese have generally allowed human nature to change only as human nature does change through the years.

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What of Other Powers?

But what of other world powers? Lately, the Chinese have entered into a treaty with Soviet Russia by which that nation promises not to participate in war against China. The treaty is simple enough and yet what is written there is only a shadow of what it all means. The Soviet, while apparently not desiring to engage Japan in hostilities, is unwilling to see Japan go too far in extending her frontier. It is only a short while since Japan set up the puppet state of Manchukuo. It borders on Russian territory and the feeling along that border has been none too harmonious. It seems quite logical then that the Soviet was desirous of showing to Japan the possibility of an attack from two sides if Japan forces her tentacles too far inland in continental Asia.

Also, it ought to be mentioned that the treaty between the Soviet and China may be influential in Europe. The general understanding is that Hitler has committed Germany to the aid of Japan if the Soviet moves against the island power. Besides this circumstance, the Soviet is unwilling, if one may judge circumstances of the last two years, to encourage the ill will of Great Britain. Dictator Stalin does not want to have Great Britain and France arrayed against him and be can see obviously that Great Britain and France, as well as the United States, must favor China.

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Takes Over Railroads

Word comes by cable from Paris that the French government has nationalized all of the railroads within the borders of that nation. It may be that this news item will be passed over by many persons with the remark that the condition is several thousand miles across the Atlantic. It is, however, a most significant step because France, along with the United States and Great Britain, long has held to the idea that private initiative and private brains always are better than government initiative and government brains.

I call attention to this development for another reason. It happens that about three years ago members of President Roosevelt's so-called Brain Trust were planning exactly the same thing for the United States.

Strangely, the terms by which the French government, which is now completely socialistic, took over the railroads of France are identical with those which were under consideration by the Roosevelt Brain Trust.

It may be news to many persons to learn that the bunch of theorists who infest our government once actually drafted a bill for action by congress to nationalize the American railroads. That bill would have taken over the rail lines for their bonded indebtedness and would have left nothing at all for the stockholders. The French radicals have done exactly that thing in nationalizing the French railroads.

It may be that "It can't happen here," but I must confess a very deep fear. It seems to me the time has arrived for those who believe in ownership of their own homes, possession of their own money—whether the sum be small or large—to awaken to the trend of world events.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks About

Tombstone Inscriptions.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—A gentleman took me sightseeing through a cemetery that abounded in proud mausoleums and stately shafts.

Irvin S. Cobb

I figured he wanted to show me that rich folks continue to enjoy the utmost luxury even after becoming deceased.

How futile and how vain are most tombstone inscriptions. They give the dates of birth and death — events in neither of which the departed had any say-so — unless he committed suicide. And just as the average graveside eulogy is a belated plea for the defense, offered after the evidence is all in, so an epitaph is an advertisement for a line of goods which permanently has been discontinued.

Somehow this burying ground stuff reminds me of hired critics of other men's efforts. The difference between professional book reviewers and the other obituarians is that the latter do their work after you pass on, but the reviewers can't wait until you're dead to write your literary death notice for you.

Maybe critics are to authors what fleas were to David Harum's dog; they keep authors from brooding on being authors.

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Catching Barracuda.

LEO CARILLO is quite a yachtsman when not acting for the screen or leading parades. He's our champion parade leader. It's got so they don't dare let a colored funeral go past his house for fear he'll rush right out and head the procession.

On one of those days when there wasn't a parade, he took Victor Moore and me out on his boat. We caught a mess of slim, yet fragrant fish. Leo called them barracuda, but with their low retreating foreheads and greedy jaws, they looked more like shyster lawyers to me—the kind who chase ambulances and eventually get disbarred.

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Glad, Mad Artists.

HERETOFORE, the glad, mad geniuses, who produce masterpieces of sculpture and painting which resemble nothing on heaven or earth or in the waters below except possibly some bad dream which these parties had once while feeling pretty bilious, have depended upon the ultra-ults among the intelligentsia for support.

But now one hears divers millionaires may endow for them an academy or a gallery—or possibly it's an asylum for the more violent cases. Anyhow, there's money behind the cult, and when money gets behind a thing in this country, it usually flourishes, provided the money doesn't get too far behind, as happened in 1929, when the rest of the country was trying to figure out what had become of the deposits and investments, which we, of the sucker class, had entrusted to our leading financial wizards.

Still, we of that same ignorant mass-group do not have to buy examples of this new schoool. We don't even have to look at them unless we're in Germany and are escorted to the official state-run display by a regiment of Nazi storm-troopers.

And, aside from their ideas of what constitutes art, it's said that some of the artists themselves are not really dangerous, merely annoying in an itchy sort of way. In other words, they're all right if you don't get one of 'em on you.

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Pugilistic Anthors.

I'M ALWAYS missing something. On the occasion of one really historic battle between a brace of distinguished writers, I yawningly left the scene before Messrs. Sinclair Lewis and Theodore Dreiser quit swapping bard words and started swapping soft blows.

And it was just my luck to be out here recently when Ernest Hemingway threw a book—or maybe it was a publisher; anyhow some such hard, knobby object—at Mr. Max Eastman and Mr. Eastman retorted with a tremendous push which damaged Mr. Hemingway not at all.

The typical writer, no matter how red-blooded his style may be, packs all his wallops in his pen and never in his fist. There have been exceptions. Once Rex Beach cleaned out a night club all by himself, but his opponents were hoodlums, not fellow-writers. He had something substantial to work on.

Some of my belligerent brethren in the writing game never lose an argument, but, on the other hand, none of them ever won a fight. Neither did their literary opponents. In fact, next to the average professional pugilist, I can think of no one who, in the heat of combat, equals a writer for showing such magnificent self-control when it comes either to inflicting personal injury or sustaining same.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Here's What to Sew

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Early State Names

If President Thomas Jefferson had had his say-so, there would have been more than the present states comprising the Northwest Territory and most of their names would have been tongue twisters.

As you know, the Northwest Territory consists of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota, but Jefferson's suggested names were Sylvania, Cheronesus, Michigania, Assenisipia, Metropotamia, Illinoia, Saratoga, Washington, Polypotamia and Pelisipia. These names can be found on the early maps.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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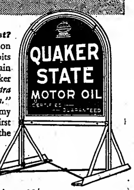

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COUNTY FARMERS TO VOTE ON POTATO MARKETING PACT

Potato growers in Pennington county will have the opportunity of voting on the potato marketing agreement and on a potato goal in the 1938 agricultural conservation program on September 21, 22 and 23 in Thief River Falls, according to Howard E. Grow, county agent.

A district meeting will be held in Thief River Falls on Monday, September 20 for six counties in this territory. This meeting will be for the county agricultural conservation committees and county agents. Representatives of the state committee will conduct this meeting and discuss the marketing agreement and goal referendum that growers will ballot on the following three days.

The marketing agreement if put into effect would keep all potatoes below U. S. No. 2 grade out of interstate commerce. These cull potatoes could still be marketed within the state without conflicting with the agreement. At the presen time there appears to be a surplus of 30 million bushels. By putting the marketing agreement in force it would keep about 5 million bushels of cull potatoes out of interstate shipment.

There will be some expense involved if the agreement is put into effect which would have to be borne by the producers and handlers. If the marketing agreement will stimulate prices enough to offset the expense involved and still give the growers a fair price for their potatoes it would be wise to put the agreement into effect. On the other hand, unless it stimulated prices it would not be of any value. Every grower should vote one way or the other on the agreement.

An educational meeting will be held in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening at 8:30 P. M. Balloting will follow the meeting and on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 A. M. until 5 P. M. Interested farmers are asked to inquire at the county agent's office for location of polling place.

Elsberg Lets Contract for Paving on T. H. 75

Awards totaling $258,210.25 for 5.7 miles of concrete paving and grading, five miles of bituminous surfacing and 12.6 miles of gravel surfacing in five counties have been let by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner.

The jobs awarded include: Kittson county, grading and paving, T. H. 75, length three miles, located between Noyes and three miles south, to Hallett Construction Co., Crosby, for $128,284.81 out of matched federal aid.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor
Services next Sunday evening at 8:00 at Black River Chapel. No service in St. Hilaire church.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Sunday Sept. 19th, services.
St. Hilaire Luth:
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Services 11:10 A. M.
Aid Tuesday, Mesdames Olness, Aubol, Setterberg entertaining.
Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth.:
Services 2 P. M. Sub.: 2nd Coming of Christ.
Class Saturday, 9:30.
St. Pauli Lutheran:
Luther League Sunday evening.
Class Saturday 2 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churchea
H. A. Larson, Pastor
Black River: Friday, Sept. 17, 8 p. m. program by Sunday school at the church.
Saturday, Sept. 18, 9 a. m. confirmation class.
Sunday, Sept. 19, 10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Service.
Tama, St. Hilaire: Friday, Sept. 17, 1:05 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Sept. 19 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. service.
Thursday, Sept. 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage. Program by Sunday school.
Clara, Hazel: Friday, Sept. 17, 1:05 p. m. Confirmation class at paronage.
Sunday, Sept. 19, 9:30 a. m. Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Friday, Sept. 24, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

2 Young People Injured When Their Car Crashes Into Soo Freight Train

Two young people, Leonard Gagnon of Poplar River and Miss Rebecca Paquin of Oklee suffered painful injuries about 10:40 p. m. Thursday, when the car which was being driven by the former crashed into a Soo Line freight train at the crossing just south of Plummer, says the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Mr. Paquin and Miss Gagnon were returning to Oklee when the accident happened and had just turned off Highway 9 to cross the tracks when they crashed into the freight which had been switching in the Plummer yards.

S. J. Bredeson of Red Lake Falls came upon the young folks immediately following the accident and picked them up and took them into Plummer from which place he started to take them to a Thief River Falls hospital but was met half way by a doctor who transferred the injured young people to his own car.

Mr. Gagnon was able to leave the hospital a couple of days following the accident, but Miss Paquin was more seriously injured about the head and body and will have to remain at the hoospital for some time.

The car in which they were riding is a total wreck.

According to information just released from Washington headquarters of the United States Employment Service, Minnesota was eighth in the nation in total placements for July with 11,870, and sixth in private placements with 3,550. The five states leading Minnesota in private placements are Texas, Illinois, California, New York and Ohio, in the order named.

HAZEL NEWS

The St. Pauli Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the Olaf Snetting home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wolden of Minneapolis came Monday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Frederickson and brother, John Frederickson.

Mrs. John Asp and daughter, Evelyn of Mayfield visited at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes on Saturday.

Mrs. John Bjornaraa and Mrs. Christ Sherva left Wednesday evening for their home at Minneapolis after spending since Saturday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Henry Sjosvold visited with Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Monday.

Mesdames Herman Sandberg, Ole Odegaard, John Bjornaraa, Christ Sherva and Mr. Emil Sandberg were Tuesday evening luncheon guests at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. Emil Sandberg left Tuesday evening for his home in Los Angeles, Calif., having visited the past two weeks with his brother, Herman Sandberg and family.

Misses Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Hilda Alberg of Chicago spent a few days of last week visiting with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

The Women's Birthday club met at the Arnt Wedul home on Saturday afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Arnt Wedul's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Emil Sandberg visited on Tuesday with the Messers Sandberg's aunt, Mrs. Charles Erickson of near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nyland and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Chas. Walls home on Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Roese visited with Mayme Anderson on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Klove and son Roy Klove, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Beatrice and Oscar Wedul and Helen Jacobson visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children motored to Gary on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Ruby Ann and Constance Alberg, Mrs. Andrew Arne, Hilda and Anna Alberg visited on Monday at the Carl Finstad home.

Mrs. John Bjornaraa and Mrs. Christ Sherva of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Anna and Minnie Torstveit on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the B. Theo. Johnson home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Constance, Ruby Ann and Lillian Alberg were Friday afternoon visitors at the Ted Johnson home.

Mrs. John Bjornaraas and Mrs. Christ Sherva and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were luncheon guests on Wednesday morning at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Evelyn Nelson spent the week-end visiting at the Andrew Mortenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons Gordon and Richard of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson left Sunday for St. Peter where they will attend the Gustavus Adolphus college.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the August Erickson home Friday evening, September 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka.

Arthur Anderson, who has been employed at the creamery at Spooner the past two summers left for Grygla on Monday where he will be employed at the creamery there.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson and Nellie Nelson were callers at the Ted Johnson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. Julian Stennes spent the week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. Karin Stennes near Oklee.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eman and daughter, Loretta of Souris, N. D., and Paul Byre of Dunseith, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and son of Thief River Falls, Vernon and Stanley Anderson and Clarence Swanson visited at O. K. Sevre's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and son of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. David Rux visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Carl, Harry Larson and James Barnett visited at Johnson Bros. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family visited friends at Oklee on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom spent Friday at John Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons and family of Grand Forks, N. D. spent Monday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mrs. John O. Swanson, Dorothy and Wilbert were Wednesday dinner guests at George Swanson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited at Ruben Rux's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and daughters and Mrs. Betsy Sandberg spent Sunday evening at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's on Sunday.

Mrs. John Magnuson and sons and Ralph Myers of Thief River Falls, were Sunday supper guests at George Swanson's.

Rhodes Scholar

A Rhodes scholar is one who holds a scholarship from the Rhodes Foundation, which was established in the will of Cecil John Rhodes of South Africa. By means of this scholarship 132 students each year are enabled to carry on advanced research and study

"RIGHT NUMBER" CALLS MAN FROM BED AT 1:30

Alexandria—Getting out of bed in the middle of the night to answer the telephone and then hear someone sweetly say, "Sorry, wrong number," may not be pleasant, but the telephone call which Charley Dicks, local merchant, answered at 1:30 one morning recently proved to be the "right number", and definitely so! Someone called him from Appleton to state he had the right number on a 1937 Chevrolet Master coach which had been given away that night at the Swift county fair. Last spring Mr. Dicks had bought six tickets for one dollar, the tickets representing his chances on one of four cars and a house trailer which were to be given away in Appleton. He thought little about his chances of winning and after two of the four autoes were given away July Fourth, Mr. Dicks threw the tickets away. When on the second drawinig he was declared winner he was called upon to imitate his own signature which had appeared on the lucky ticket, and he then proceeded homeward with the car.

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BLACK RIVER NEWS

The following were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist: Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Jacobson and son Jack, Mrs. I. J. Fields of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie, Grace and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ludtke of Ely, Norma Bucklen and Mr. Ludtke.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindquist, Donald and Ruth, Mrs. C. Booth of Crookston were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson.

Miss Vera Almquist commenced teaching an eight month term of school in Dist. No. 94 in Black River.

Mrs. E. D. Jensen spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud of Argyle.

Mrs. V. G. Brink, Ruth and Donna, Doris Hagglund and Vernon Lindquist motored to Moorhead on Saturday. Misses Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund enrolled in their freshman year at the Concordia College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Jacobson and son Jack and Mrs. S. T. Fields of Virginia motored here on Friday and spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Gullingsrud and daughter were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mrs. O. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Marion, Clifford and Reuben left on Friday for Thief River Falls where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie, Grace, Myrtle and Rudolph visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

OUTCROPPING LIGNITE COAL IS DISCOVERED

New Ulm—Believe it or not, there is coal in "them thar hills". It may not be in paying quantities, but coal has been discovered on the Alfred Gronau farm six miles northwest of Fort Ridgely. Mr. Gronau states the vein was six inches in width and that it cropped out from the hillside in a deep ravine. The coal is not heavy, and when submitted to test has a tendency to disintegrate. Although it is questionable whether there is sufficient in the vein to pay for mining, a more extensive investigation will be made as there may be other and larger veins of the product on the farm, located but a short distance from the Minnesota river. Mr. Gronau, who was surprised to discover coal in this part of the country, expects to turn over the specimen to the historical museum.

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SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, August 17- 1937, at 8 P. M.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings approved as read.

On motion made and carried, the Financial Budget for 1937-1938, was accepted as presented.

On motion made and carried, Elmer Johnson was elected bus driver on the west route, at $115.00 per month.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., 2 mos. light & power	$ 7.75
O. Gunstad, treasurer's bond	50.00
Art. Hanson, ins. bldg. & contents	130.18
Carpenter & Collins, repair to bldg.	18.00
Robertson Lbr. Co., repair to walks	32.39
M. Highland, freight	1.22
University Nebraska Press, ref. books	3.65
Inor Pub. Co., H. S. ref. book	1.74
School Service Co., inst. supplies	3.06
Keystone View Co., inst. supplies	11.57
Northern School Supply Co. Mait., supplies & inst. supplies	56.76
S. Y. Gillan Co., inst. supplies	2.52
H. W. Wilson, lib. books	2.25
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., lib. supplies	14.30
Schmitt Music Co., activities	1.77

On motion meeting adjourned.

Victor G. Brink,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

In Chinese Mythology

The crane (properly, the heron) occupies an eminent position in Chinese mythology, says Nature magazine, as well as the traditions of these lovable people

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OFFICIALS VISIT FEDERAL PROJECTS

A group of officials, accompanied by J. Taylor, who has charge of the federal re-settlement projects in this locality, visited a number of farms Tuesday in St. Hilaire and Hazel communities. About 130 farms have been acquired by the federal government in this area which includes Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Hazel, Holt and Warren.

On most of these farms buildings are now completed or in course of construction. Families from the Mud Lake and Thief Lake areas in Marshall county, which is being converted into a state game refuge, will occupy some of the farms, and others will be for distressed farm tenants. It is expected all farms in this immediate locality will be occupied this fall. The farms are to be sold to suitable tenants on a 40-year amortization basis which will permit the tenants to eventually become owners of the land which they will occupy.

A. NEWBERG IS DEAD

Andrew Newberg, who had made his home here the past year with his niece, Mrs. C. Holloway, died Thursday from a heart attack, on a farm near Hillsboro, N. D., where he was assisting with threshing operations.

Mr. Newberg formerly resided at Hillsboro, and later homesteaded at Newberg in northwestern North Dakota which town was named for him. In later years he made his home in this county, part of the time with relatives east of Hazel, later at Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire. His only surviving relative in this locality is a nephew, Tom Quamme, who is connected with the Borgen Players.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Larson Funeral Home at Thief River Falls, and interment took place at Greenwood cemetery in that city.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. O. W. Brink, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mauritz Brink of Gladstone, Mich., left Sunday morning for Fresno, Calif., where Mrs. O. Brink will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eda Brown. Mrs. Mauritz Brink will return to Gladstone after a short visit at Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo, N. D., arrived yesterday to spend a ten days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and other relatives in this community. Mr. Bjerk holds a responsible position with the Bell system and has the state of North Dakota for his working territory.

BUYS RESIDENCE

Thos. Larson of the firm of Larson Bros., has made a deal for the purchase of the G. Fellman residence property on Water street which is occupied by M. R. Graham and family. The place is very desirable property, well located and in good condition. Because of shortage of housing room, a number of people now occupying rental property in the village are finding it advisable to buy property in order to be assured of a place to live.

'38 CONSERVATION PLANS OUTLINED

A brief outline of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program was received this week by Howard E. Grow, county agent. Mr. Grow says that next years program will be easier to understand and administer. The programs for 1936 and 1937 have been emergency programs to replace the corn, hog and wheat programs that were declared unconstitutional in 1936. The new program for 1938 is of a permanent nature and primarily based on good farm management principles.

In 1938 there will not be a soil depleting base assigned to each farm as has been done in the past, but rather there will be a soil depleting limit set for each farm. In addition there will be a soil conserving goal for each farm. If a farmer does not overseed his soil depleting limit and reaches his soil conserving goal along with carrying out the recommended practices such as making new seedings of legumes, applying phosphate, etc., he will be in full compliance and will receive his full payment. When a farmer is only in partial compliance he will get a partial payment.

The method of determining payments is entirely different than in the previous programs and each farmer will know exactly what his payment will be in the spring before seeding if he complies with the program. This is a district gain and many farmers will take advantage of it. The new program will be announced and educational meetings will be held in the near future.

PRODUCES NEW SPUD

After years of experimentation and research, Alex Anderson has produced a new type of spud which he has named the "family potato" a sample of which is now on display in the Spectator window. Mr. Anderson explained that the large central part of the new spud is intended for the father and mother of the family, while the smaller ones adhering to it are for the children. This particular specimen has the main potato with eight small ones attached. By practice of scientific growing, Mr. Anderson states this new type of potato may be grown to fit any size family, and it is necessary to cook only one for a meal which means a saving of much time in preparation.

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Poor Old Jack Frost!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

John O. Swanson has brought to this office a cucumber which weighs over four pounds.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson returned yesterday after a motor trip to their former home at Wolverton, Minn.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Thief River Falls for the late S. K. Dahle who lost his life in a train-auto crash here last week.

Denn Ewing, who is employed in a CCC camp at Chelan, Wash., arrived home today to spend a couple weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ewing.

Robert Wilhelm returned this week after taking in harvesting and threshing over in North Dakota. Emil Ensrud and Tim Lardy, who went with him, remained to be employed at fall plowing.

The Borgen Players show troupe left Monday to fill engagements at points in Montana before going on to the Pacific coast where they have arranged a circuit which will keep them employed until next May or June.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fredrickson of Lehigh, and Mrs. Ben Beem of Ogden, Iowa, came last Friday for a visit at the Wiley Ewing home. Mrs. Fredrickson and Mrs. Beem are sisters of Mr. Ewing. Upon returning home tomorrow, they will be accompanied by Duane Ewing who will spend a couple weeks visiting with them and other relatives in Iowa.

Irving Rotzler of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Robert Rotzler of San Diego, Calif., arrived here Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rotzler at their farm home southwest of the village.

Irving left here two years ago and has since attended school and been employed at Ft. Wayne. Robert Rotzler has been employed for many years as draftsman for an airplane company on the west coast. This is his first visit home in over twenty years.

MANY SEE "STAN" PICTURE

A crowd which comfortably filled the local hall twice Monday evening, witnessed presentation of the moving picture "Stan" sponsored by the Standard Oil Company and put on here under the auspices of the local wholesale and retail representatives, Mike Highland and Clarence Hallstrom. The picture was interesting from start to finish, and met with hearty approval of all who saw it.

Settling Quarrels

"In sattling one quarrel," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "wisdom and caution are necessary in order to avoid developing causes for several more."

For Sale—Small power saw without motor. $3.00 if taken soon. See Robert Collins, city.

Manford Dahle left Saturday evening for Chicago to enroll for his senior year at Rush Medical College.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained by Mesdames G. Lindquist, S. Rosette and R. Landman at the church parlors Friday, October 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Monday, and checks for cream delivered last month are being issued this week.

Potato picking has started in the heavy potato producing areas south of here at Fisher, Climax and Halstad. Price of potatoes is so low this fall that many growers plan to leave the tubers in the ground.

Collins & Carpenter finished this week painting the Patterson house on Water street which is occupied by M. H. Jackson and family. Application of the coat of paint has added materially to appearance of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son are planning to leave before winter sets in to again spend the winter months in the Rio Grande district of Texas, and to return next spring to carry on work connected with their apiary business.

Radio Repairing:—There will be a radio repair man at Bilden & Olsen's every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Bring your radios in, or, if in town, call No. 55 on said dates. Gordon Hoel, Radiotrician, Thief River Falls, Minn. tfc

Very good attendance marked the first meeting of the P. T. A. for this school year, which was held at the school last Friday evening. Piano selections by H. Harrison; vocal solos by Ruth E. Nelson, and a chalk talk by Clarence Vevea of Thief River were much appreciated numbers on the program. Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Safety" as pertaining to present-day motor traffic. At conclusion of the program, lunch was served to all present.

Combustion of Vapor

Tha combustion of ignited vapor in a cylinder is so rapid that it is ususlly spoken of as an explosion, although the word combustion is more correct. Combustion means the act or instance of burning.

French Prefer St. Martin

Saint Martin is ths most popular of all French saints, if popularity may be measured by the number of cities, villages and churches named after him. 3,672 churches alone bear his name, dotting the entire country.

WILL STAGE CORN SHOW

Thief River Falls is soon to stage a corn show in that city. Front of the new Winter Sports Arena is now being decorated with corn in preparation for the event. Thousands of ears of well matured corn, all locally grown, will be used in decoration of the building. The exhibition will be valuable from an advertising standpoint as it will show that good corn may be successfully grown in Pennington County.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT GRAND FORKS

President and Mrs. F. Roosevelt will spend several hours in Grand Forks on Monday, October 4th, on their return from a tour of the Pacific coast states. While at Grand Forks, the President will dedicate the new grand stand at the North Dakota State Fair grounds, and will attend other functions. It is anticipated thousands of people from northwestern Minnesota and all parts of North Dakota will be at Grand Forks on that day to hear and see the nation's chief executive.

P. T. A. CONGRESS TO BE HELD AT CLIMAX

The fall conference of the 16th district of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in the Climax High School Auditorium at Climax, on September 21.

Registration will begin at 9:30 in the morning. Mrs. Lathers, State president, and other prominent speakers will appear on the program. All local organizations within the district are invited to attend the sessions.

FATAL ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

Gerald Toombs, age 21, of Northome, died Sunday from injuries, and his brother-in-law, Perry Gingerich of Mentor, suffered severe injuries in a head-on auto collision which occurred Saturday evening a short distance east of Marcoux junction south of Red Lake Falls. Driver of the car which crashed into them was Dwight Kundert of Red Lake Falls.

Kundert is alleged to have been driving on the wrong side of the road, and state highway patrolmen are said to have found liquor in his car.

At an inquest Monday, the coronor's jury brought in a verdict that Toombs met his death because of the "reckless and grossly negligent manner" in which Kundert operated his car. Under the new Minnesota law, the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident of this kind is, upon conviction, liable to a prison sentence of from one to five years or a fine of up to $1,000 or both.

Last March, Mr. Kundert struck and killed Adelard Guilmette of Red Lake Falls about four miles west and north of Saturday night's fatal accident. He was exonerated from blame in that accident by a Red Lake county coronor's jury.

Mr. Toombs, who died Sunday, is survived by his parents at Northome, and by two brothers and four sisters.

Altho still a bit sore, George Anderson is rapidly recovering from bruises sustained when knocked down by a car on the street here a week ago last Saturday. He suffered several cracked ribs in the accident.

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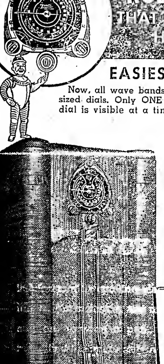

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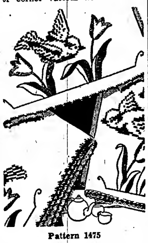

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News Review of Current Events

FLEET STALKS 'PIRATES'

Britain, France Will Patrol Mediterranean for 'Subs' . . . Japs Advance as Chinese Start Tactical Retreat

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Showdown on 'Sub' Piracy

GREAT BRITAIN and France were massing the greatest destroyer fleet ever operated in the Mediterranean sea, to police it and safeguard neutral shipping from attacks by "pirate" submarines, as a result of the agreement signed by nine powers at Nyon, near Geneva. The powers signatory to the pact also included Greece, Jugo-Slavia, Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria, Egypt and Russia.

M. Litvinoff

Italy and Germany had refused to attend the conference when Russia publicly accused Italy of operating the "pirate" submarines which sank two Russian ships, and threatened reprisals if Italy did not pay indemnity.

The principal provisions of the agreement, which Germany and Italy were invited to join, were:

1. Mediterranean shipping will be restricted to the regular ship lanes, which will be patrolled by French and British warships, in both the eastern and western stretches. If Italy agreed, she was to be allowed to patrol the Tyrrhenian sea.

2. Patrolling navies will attack and attempt to destroy any submarine which attacks merchant ships other than Spanish, without first giving passengers and crew opportunity to leave in lifeboats, as outlined in the 1938 London naval treaty.

3. Signatories expressly declare that they do not concede belligerent rights to either party in Spain.

4. Patrol ships arriving on the scene of an attack too late to prevent it will be authorized to attack any submarine in the vicinity, provided they are satisfied it is the guilty one.

5. These measures will be executed by the British and French fleets anywhere in the Mediterranean with the exception of the Adriatic. Eastern powers will project neutral shipping in their territorial waters.

6. Signatories agree not to let any of their own submarines put to sea in the Mediterranean unless accompanied by a surface vessel, except in certain "exercise" zones.

7. Signatories will not permit foreign submarines in their waters unless in urgent distress or on the surface and accompanied.

It was plain that delegates knew that explosions might occur in half a dozen European capitals if their pact did not get into operation before there were any further attacks on shipping. They were embarrassed in conference by the Russian foreign commissar, Maxim Litvinoff, who insisted on naming Italy as the "pirate." Russia at first refused to sign, on the grounds that the second provision was no protection at all, merely requiring submarine commanders to be "gentlemanly" before sinking ships, and that it implied recognition of both Spanish parties as belligerents. Britain's Anthony Eden was reported to have convinced the signatory powers that it would be impossible for a submarine to sink a ship under those conditions.

China's German Strategy

JAPAN'S long-awaited "big push" in China was believed definitely "on" as the Japanese assumed virtual control of North Hopei, and made important thrusts into the Chinese lines at Shanghai, after the most terrible fighting of a month of undeclared warfare.

At about the same time, the Chinese, heeding at last the advice of German officers generally conceded the "brains" of the central army, began a strategic retreat to the "third area of defense" mapped out by these same officers after the Shanghai conflict of 1932, which was conducted under identical conditions.

Included in the Japanese drive to break the 20-mile Chinese line from the Woosung forts to Liuho were more bombings and shellings of the heavily populated Chinese districts of Nantao, Chapei and Lunghwa, with women and children accounting for most of the enormous casualty list.

The Japanese conquest of North Hopei appeared to have been clinched with smashing victories at Machang and Tainghsien. Tsinghsien is 40 miles south of Tientsin and only 18 miles from Tsangchow, where the principal Chinese defenses of the area are located. From Tsangchow to Paotingfu there exists a strong, unbroken Chinese line which includes the finest Chinese war equipment and the country's heaviest artillery.

Apparently the Chinese plan of retreat was to withdraw defending troops from the range of Japanese naval guns in the Whangpoo and Yangtse rivers. The Chinese were reluctant to leave positions which they claimed had been held against the Japanese invasion, but the German advisers finally won them over to the theory that these positions had been held at a cost far out of proportion to their importance.

HANDS ACROSS EUROPE

Jointly refusing to attend the anti-"piracy" conference, Hitler (left) and Mussolini once more show the complete accord of the two Fascist governments.

Japan has depended largely upon the naval guns for most of her artillery shelling and, attacking farther back from the river, will lose that advantage. The presence of Japanese warships was an important factor in the heavy Chinese casualty list, which totaled 20,000 killed and 30,000 wounded. The invaders lost 10,000 men killed and an unestimated number wounded.

The first strategic stage of the Chinese fighting in Shanghai—as planned by the German officers—was to slow down and harass the landing of Japanese reinforcements; the second, to divide the Japanese lines, and the third, to deprive the Japanese of the use of their naval guns.

Realizing what is going on, the Japanese command has ordered rapid advance no matter what the cost, in an effort to change an orderly retreat into a complete rout. As a result, the Japanese for the time being are the heavy losers in men, rather than the Chinese. The latter have been covering their maneuver well, leaving land mines in their wake which have blown whole Japanese units to bits, and continuing to throw a curtain of artillery fire in front of the invaders. The city of Shanghai is a mass of fires and ruin such as no one has ever seen there before.

$300,000,000 in New Money

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU has agreed to issue $300,000,000 in cash against an equal amount of the treasury's "sterilized" gold. The move was believed to have been made because of recent weakness in the market for government bonds and a 16 per cent decline in the stock market over a period of about four weeks.

Secretary Morgenthau

In addition, the open market committee of the federal reserve board announced that it had authorized the twelve federal reserve banks to buy additional amounts of short term government securities.

In some quarters, the treasury's move was interpreted as an about face by the administration, reversing its year-old policy of trying to prevent an untimely inflation.

'Keep Us Out of War'

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, anxious over conditions in Europe and the Far East, cut his vacation short and returned to Washington to discuss developments with his cabinet. After discussing the situation with Norman H. Davis, his European ambassador-at-large, and Bernard M. Baruch, and getting reports from the State department, he was said to be convinced that there was a real possibility of implication of the United States in a foreign war. Baruch called Europe a tinder box, ready to explode at any time.

In an address before an outdoor meeting of Dutchess county (N. Y.) citizens President Roosevelt had said, "World conditions are pretty serious. I am glad to say . . . that we are going to do everything we can in the United States—not only the people of the United States but the government of the United States—to keep us out of war." He added that "it will take a lot of planning to keep us out of war."

16,098,000-Bale Cotton Crop

THE fifth largest cotton yield in the nation's history was forecase by the Department of Agriculture, which estimated a 1937 crop of 16,098,000 bales. The cotton crop September 1 was 75 per cent of normal, indicating an average yield per acre of 228.5 pounds.

When King George Received the Big News from America

Samuel Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph, had only one ambition as a young man and that was to become an artist. He studied under Washington Allston, then the greatest painter in the United States, and with Allston went to London in 1811. There he met Benjamin West who, although an American, was president of the Royal academy, and a great favorite with the king, who later made him Sir Benjamin West.

West was actually at work on a portrait of the king when the latter was handed the Declaration of Independence. Morse heard the piquant story from West himself, says Ernest Greenwood in "From Amber to Amperes." Here it is—as related by Morse:

Turning to the picture of the king, Sir Benjamin West said:

"Do you see that picture, Mr. Morse? Well, sir, the king was sitting for me when the box containing the American Declaration of Independence was handed to him."

"Indeed!" I answered, "and what appeared to be the emotion of the king? What did he say?"

"Well, sir," said West, "he made a reply characteristic of the goodness of his heart," or words to that effect. " 'Well,' he said, 'if they can be happier under the government they have chosen, then under mine, I shall be happy!' "

Morse stayed four years in England where he achieved considerable success as a portrait painter. Then returning to his native country, he afterwards became president of the national academy and an eminently successful painter, his sitters becoming so numerous that he was unable to meet and fill all of his orders. It was during his return voyage to America in 1832, following a second visit to Europe, that Morse got his conception of the telegraph. Twelve years later—May 24, 1844—he gave a public demonstration of his invention, sending a message from Washington to Baltimore.

The rest is well known history.—Kansas City Star.

A Worthy Object

WILL power is the mental experience exercised in bringing about a desired end. Therefore, I say that a man must necessarily have a worthy object in view to bring out the best in him—that a man must see more than a salary to be more than a salaried man. A man must see the position of ownership, partnership, management, or increased award, in order to awaken his will power.

The man who does good to another does even more good to himself.

Funster Ought to Have Recognized His Fellow

Jones de Vere Jones decided it would be fun to spend a day in the country. Back to Nature, and all that.

Meeting a farmer in a field he thought to have some fun with him.

"Good-morning," he started. "I must say I admire your part of the country."

Then he noticed a scarecrow in the middle of the field.

"And is that one of the oldest inhabitants?" he went on, pointing to the scarecrow.

"Naw, zur," came the slow reply. "That be no oldest 'habitant. Just a visitor like yourself."

The Scales

WHAT goes up must come down. Or if you wish to put it in more scientific language: Action is equal to reaction and in the contrary direction.

This is the law of compensation. It is the one fixed, immutable law of life and it applies to everything, everywhere. It cannot be evaded or avoided. The working of it may be immediate or it may be a matter of centuries, but if we keep ourselves aware of it we may be saved disappointment and disillusion.

The extent to which we try to restrict that law is absurd. We speak of balanced budgets, balanced rations, and the balance of trade; but we quite ignore balanced lives and balanced sociology; so, in the end, Nature takes the job off our hands, with the consequent upheavals and disturbances.

We work or play to excess, we indulge our appetites and our senses to repletion, perhaps to gluttony, and when we suffer during Nature's work of restoring balance, we rail at fate.

In monarchy and republic we allow our thirst for power and for money to overbalance our lives, both individually and socially, then blame God and man for the chaos which attends the restoration of balance.

In all the affairs of life we may evolve philosophies and devise systems; but just so long as they are out of balance, individually, socially, industrially or governmentally, just so long will the scale teeter up and down to our discomfort.

If as individuals our lives are out of balance, the structure as a whole must also be out of balance; and in time that balance must be restored—by us or by THOSE WHO FOLLOW.—Ray S. Ayers in Detroit News.

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Egg as Cleanser.—The yolk of egg may be used for removing mud, chocolate or coffee stains from any kind of material except velveteen. Rub into the stain, wash off with warm soapy water, and rinse thoroughly.

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Cheese and Tomato Salad.—Three ounces of cheese, two medium-sized tomatoes, seasoning, salad cream, lettuce leaves. Grate the cheese fine, then skin and chop up the tomatoes and mix to a paste with the cheese, adding seasoning to taste. Serve the mixture on individual plates, surrounding with lettuce leaves. Sprinkle the salads with a little finely grated cheese and decorate with small pieces of tomato.

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Removing Tobacco Stains.—Tobacco stains may be removed from wsshable materials by moistening with lemon juice and bleaching in the sun.

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Brightening Carpets.—Vacuum-clean carpets first to remove the loose dirt and fluff and then sponge or shampoo with a cloth wrung out of warm soapsuds, or use a good carpet soap. Repeat with another cloth wrung out of clear water, and finish with a dry cloth, always rubbing the way of the pile.

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Cleaning Brass.—Never use vinegar to clean brass. Though it cleans at first, it soon causes tarnish. The proper materials for cleaning brsss are oil and rottenstone.

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Washing New Blankets.—New blankets should be soaked for half an hour in water to which has been added one pound of bicarbonate of soda. Put them through a wringer. All the dressing will then be removed and they may be washed in the usual way.

WNU Service.

Unbearable Suffering

I HAVE suffered much, but I am now fully convinced that no man has any right to grumble if he can be ill without experiencing the torture of feeling that if his illness continues for any length of time there will be poverty and inadequate education for the ones that he loves.

Be understanding with those who in their illness are haunted by fears for the future; seek to understand what it is that lies behind their complaining, and ask God to prevent you from being clumsy when you try to give them a message of hope.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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What a Mess!

Washington.—It always comes about that when a nation or an individual acts without thinking a problem through all of its angles, there is a fine mess at the end. There can be no surprise, therefore, in the mess confronting this nation over the policies and laws affecting the relations between labor and capital. The condition probably constitutes the worst mess of any we have seen in the last five years—and the end is not yet.

At the present time we find not only bitter strife between the old established American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization headed by John L. Lewis; a national labor relations board that cannot be described by any stretch of the imagination ss being unbiased, and political leaders from President Roosevelt down the line are quite unable to determine what their position should be between the warring factions of labor. Meanwhile, we find employers wholly unable to deal with either faction successfully because of the interference of the labor relations board and the instability of responsible officials.

The case in point and the incident that brings the situation immediately before the American people involves a comparatively small number of workers but it exposes all of the fallacies that have been allowed to become part of the law of the land through the labor relations act which was forced through congress by Senator Wagner, New York New Dealer, with Presidential support.

Let us review the picture.

Late in August, the United States district court in Pennsylvania issued a decree that the National Electric Products corporation of Ambridge, Pa., must sign a wage contract with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The court ordered the action as a result of difficulties between the American Federation of Labor and the United Electrical Workers which is connected with the Committee for Industrial Organization. The manufacturing corporation had no alternative but to comply with the court order. If it did not do so, its officials faced jail sentences for contempt.

Within a week thereafter, along comes the national labor relations board with a ruling that the manufacturing corporation must sign a wage contract with the Committee for Industrial Organization union or be subjected to the penalties and punishment provided in the Wagner labor relations act. The board took this position with full knowledge of the federal court decree. It went so far, even, as to say that "the decree (of the court) is no bar to the instant proceeding under the national labor relations act or to the making of an order by the board under the terms of that act, that the respondent shall cease and desist from discriminating against the employees because they decline to join the brotherhood." In other words, the board took the position that the Wagner labor relations act was the supreme law of the land and the board, therefore, was the sole arbiter regardless of the court action.

I do not know anything about the merits of the workers' claim that the manufacturing company had mistreated workers, had fired men for union activities or had engaged in attempts to break up union organization. Those claims may be fully justified; indeed, the chances are that there was anti-union activity on the part of the corporation and that it should receive a legal kick in the pants for these things. But whatever that situation is, the fact remains that the national labor relations board consistently has horned into every controversy and, whether it means to be that way or not, its actions have been favorable to the Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization.

Further, among the most extreme of the New Dealers themselves, one frequently hears the observation that the labor relations board has given no consideration at all to the rights of the employer.

Of course, the board claims it ia acting under strict construction of the law. Then it holds that congress intended it to take the place of the courts in deciding as between labor groups. It is to be remembered, however, that all membera of the board are appointees of President Roosevelt and the presumption naturally follows that Mr. Roosevelt must approve of the board's policies. It is too much to suppose that the board would act against the wishes of the man who named its individual members.

All of these facts make it appear that instead of having a labor policy, we have on the statute books a law that has led us straight into the mess that I described at the beginning of this discussion. I am wondering when it can be or will be corrected. Superficially, the facts of the labor relations board history thus far make it appear that the members of that board are aligned with John L. Lewis and the tactics he has employed. If they are, and if President Roosevelt wants to protect trade unionism in this country, it seems to me he ought to get rid of the members of that board and name commissionera who can be fair between the two labor groups whether they want to consider the rights of those who pay the wages or not.

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Lewis' Outburst

On top of the situation I have described comes a fresh outburst from John L. Lewis in the shape of a threat against those officially responsible for administration of federal affairs. In fact, few persons could have heard the Lewis Labor day radio speech without realizing that the shaggy haired C. I. O. leader was telling Mr. Roosevelt to refrain from placing any obstacle in the C. I. O. pathway. Some commentators went so far as to say that Mr. Lewis had slapped the President's face in that speech.

It will be recalled how some time ago the President told the newspaper correspondent in a press conference that he was taking no sides between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. The expression he used was a line from Sbakespeare: "A plague on both your houses." I quote Mr. Lewis' reply to that remark:

"It ill behooves one who has supped at labor's table and who has been sheltered in labor's house to curse with equal fervor and fine impartiality botb labor and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly embrace."

Thus it becomes plain, I believe, that Mr. Lewis is determined to go forward with his labor problems into the depths of politics. From his $25,000 home in Alexandria, Va., Labor Leader Lewis directs the hundreds of subordinates, the reds and pinks, the whites and blacks, from which he apparently expects to develop a political organization strong enough to control this nation.

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President on Tour

President Roosevelt is on another "inspection trip" of the nation. Before he left, he told the press that he wanted to see for himself what the New Deal had accomplished, explaining that there would be a few speeches, but that there would be more "intake than outgo" on the trip.

Washington political observers almost unanimously agreed, however, that the inspection trip had a much deeper purpose. They noted that the President was visiting various states from which there were members of the United States senate who had opposed the President's plan to increase the Supreme court by six appointees of his own choosing. Among these senators were Wheeler of Montana, Burke of Nebraska, Clark of Missouri, and O'Mahoney of Wyoming. They noted further that some representatives who had been outspoken in opposition to the court bill were privileged to have the President visit their home districts.

These political students arrived at the conclusion I have mentioned despite the declaration of Postmaster General Farley who, as chairman of the Democratic National committee, said that there would be no reprisals against senators and representatives who had opposed the court bill. Mr. Farley's promise of no reprisals came, however, after the now famous radio speech by Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania. Mr. Guffey is chairman of the Democratic senatorial committee which haa the job of promoting election of Democratic candidates for the senate. When he said, therefore, that opponents of the court bill ought to be defeated and listed the names of a number of senators who should not be re-elected, it does seem that there may be a connection between the Guffey speech and Mr. Roosevelt's inspection trip. Some commentators have been uncouth enough to assert that the inspection trip by the President was for the purpose of determining whether it would be possible for the New Deal to obtain destruction of those Democrats who had disagreed with the White House.

Aside from the court bill, it seems entirely reasonable to suppose that Mr. Roosevelt desires to gain knowledge of the country'a general temper. He has refrained from announcing whether he will call a special session of congress this fall to take up agricultural legislation, saying only that he will decide later. Secretary Wallace is very anxious that this shall happen. Officials of his department have been traveling by plane, train and motor through the country during the last two months in an effort to build up sentiment for the secretary's kind of farm legislation. They have been making these trips at taxpayers' expense, too.

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Big Book Craze.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—We're promised a historical novel longer than any yet—say half a million words or so. Of course, the author probably uses some words at least twice, but that won't reduce the gross tonnage unless they're very short words.

I can't take it. While still convalescent from "Anthony Adverse," I was stricken down by "Gone With the Wind" and had such a relapse that even now I barely can hold on my stomach such comparatively light and trifling stuff as volume VET to ZYM of the encyclopedia.

Irvin S. Cobb

When reading this modern bulk literature, it upsets me to find my legs going to sleep before I do. And the constant pressure makes callouses on my second mezzanine landing.

I sdmit these mass production books serve nicely as door stoppers and for pressing wild flowers. I also heard of a chap who detected a prowler under his window and dropped a frothy little work of fiction weighing slightly less than nine pounds on the back of the fellow's neck, dislocating three vertebrae. At last accounts, the surgeons were still picking long jagged chapters out of his apine.

In my present mood, what I crave is the romantic stuff of olden days, in which our sainted Aunt Sophie was wont to inscribe "Alas, how sad!" or "Only too true!" in pale violet ink on the margins. What happened to all the Aunt Sophies, anyhow?

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An Actor's Temperament.

WE'VE all been waiting for something to top it, but the best wheeze of the month remains the one that was emitted, not by a paid gagster, but by a simple stage-hand at one of the studios when Mr. Leslie Howard refused to go on making a picture until a group of distinguished visitors, including Mr. Charles Norris, the novelist, had been shooed off the set.

"He ain't sore at you gents," stated the stage-hand to the ousted parties, "but he's been playin' 'Hamlet' on the regular stage and he ain't used to havin' a crowd watchin' him while he's actin'."

If Mr. Norris and his friends wanted to see some really great acting they should have patronized the professional wrestling matches. That's where they put on the heavy dramatic stuff—beautifully rehearsed, perfectly done.

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Children's Education

I LIKE the way the wealthy classes in England rear their children. Little Rosemury doesn't recite for the company after dinner, and if Master Jones-Terwillager Minor gets uppity at school, he gets thrashed.

Many a rich American has known how sharper than a serpent'a tooth it is to aee his daughter grow up a wanton and his boy turn out a waster. Yet, with few exceptions—so few that the newspapers comment on them—it never seems to occur to these fond fathers that less of coddling and pampering and spoiling in adolescence and more of wholesome discipline might produce a higher average grade of heirs.

What set me to thinking along this line was being t'other night at a party where a poor little four-year-old, having already the pitiable assurance of a veteran prima donna, was fetched in to give impersonations. She never sgain could impersonate natural babyhood though, more's the pity! And her pert small brother was encouraged to dominate the talk.

Mark my word for it, that kid is going to come to no good end—not even a well-spanked end, which would help.

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Mr. Pincus' Coup.

IN THESE topsy-turvy times liberal-minded patriots who are striving to steer a middle course between ultraenthusiastic left-wingers and ultraconservative rigbtists might do well, methinks, to follow the example set by Mr. Pincus.

Mr. Pincus had opened a clothing store. Immediately on one side of him was the clothing store of Mr. Ginsberg and immediately on the other side was the clothing store of Mr. Dreifus; and three clothing stores in a row were too many even for Essex street.

So the adjacent competitors framed a plot to put the newcomer out of business. Next morning their rival, coming down to open up, found over Mr. Dreifus' establishment a flaming legend, to wit:

BANKRUPT SALE

And above Mr. Ginsberg's door was this equally prominent announcement:

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From Now On.

Says the jaunty model to the left, "I can tell I'm gonna feel well dressed in this little peplum frock: ready for sports, a matinee or dinner in town.

"I made my version of sheer wool with a subdued herringbone weave. It will be my number one attire for a long spell ahead."

One Who Knows.

Miss Keep-the-Home-Beautiful, in the center, expresses herself: "Even when I do housework I like to look and feel fit.

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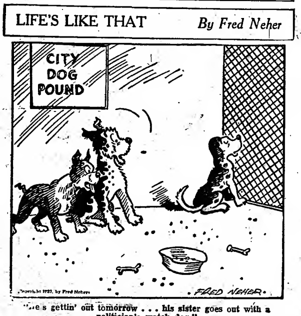

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TO STRESS SHEEP IN PENNINGTON CO.

The Pennington county agricultural planning meeting was held in Thief River Falls last Friday. Due to the busy season there were only a small number of farmers present to plan the extension program for 1938. The planning committee present were Hans Anton, Ed. Hanson, Lloyd Johnson, Frank Hardisty, Carl Beiswenger Sr., C. A. Lindquist, Emil Larson, Wm. Kruse, E. H. Pomerenke.

The committee decided to stress the sheep work for another year. The plan calls for the ram exchange and sale on October 12 at Thief River Falls, an educational meeting in December on winter feeding, and a tour in June similar to the one held last June.

The other livestock work to be emphasized is the area test for Bang's disease in cattle. The test will be made in October. A county committee composed of Anton Johnson, Ed. Hanson, E. H. Pomerenke, Emil Larson, C. A. Lindquist and S. E. Hunt will help secure new contracts with farmers who have not signed before. Township committees were also appointed.

The committee recommended some educational meetings on seed treatment for the prevention of smut in oats and barley. They also wanted some demonstration plots of Peatland barley, Thatcher wheat and Minhybrid No. 402 corn in 1938. A school will be held during the summer on the proper handling and threshing of barley so that it will grade malting and henceforth sell at a higher price.

The poultry program calls for a series of meetings on incubating and brooding in April, culling in July, and feeding, housing and management in September. Attempts will also be made to secure some poultry producers to keep accurate records of their flock in cooperation with Miss Cora Cooke, poultry specialist at University Farm. Dr. W. A. Billings will again visit with about thirty turkey growers in the county.

The committees on 4-H club work and the women's project will meet later to plan their work for 1938.

Gwinnett's Signatures Valuable

The signatures of Button Gwinnett are valuable because they are so rare. This signer of the Declaration of Independence was acting governor of Georgia for two months in 1777, but failed of popular election to the post. A duel later in the same year resulted in Gwinnett's death at the age of forty-two.

AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Rev. Axel I. Thorwall will conduct services in the Thief River Falls church, Sept. 24-26, and at St. Hilaire Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

Ladies' Aid meeting at Chr. Kruse home Friday, Oct. 1, at 3:00 P. M.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 26: Services St. Hilaire Lutheran.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Clearwater Lutheran: Confirmation services 10:30.
Class Saturday, 2 p. m.
Oak Ridge: Sunday school usual hour.
Services 2 p. m. at Landstad.
Ebenezer class, Sat. 9:30.
W. Aid at Wakke, Sept. 30th 2 p. m.
St. Pauli Luther League Sunday evening 8 p. m. An illustrated talk on The Second Coming of Christ will be given.

St. Pauli—Luther League Sunday evening. An illustrated lecture on the "Second coming of Christ" will be given by the pastor.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Saturday, Sept. 25, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Sept. 26, 10:00 a. m. Confirmation Service. 8:00 p. m. Communion service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Sept. 24, 1:05 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Sept. 26, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school.
Clara, Hazel: Friday, Sept. 24, 1:05 p. m. Confirmation class. 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Erickson's.
Sunday, Sept. 26, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.
Note: Meeting of Red River District Congregation's Boards at Augustana Church, Warren Friday 7 p. m.
Meeting of Red River District Women's Missionary societies at the Augustana Church, Warren, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 10:30 a. m.

THRESHING ENGINE EXPLODES, 2 HURT

Winnebago—Steam from an exploding threshing engine on the William Schubbe farm near Delavan severely scalded two persons, Bernice Schubbe, 19, and Victor Heinrich, 14, who were brought to the local hospital. The threshing rig had just pulled into the Schubbe yard where it was to be used to move a small building. The boy and girl were standing on the platform when the explosion occurred and, according to the farmer, were blown nearly twelve feet from the machine. The girl, who is in a serious condition, suffered first and second degree burns over two-fifths of her body, being injured from the waist to the soles of her feet. The boy was burned on the hands, forearms, legs, feet and back.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS

We have been informed by the Veterans Administration Facility at Minneapolis, Minnesota, that for the enrollment period in the Veterans' CCC beginning October first, there will be about 500 vacancies to be filled.

Every veteran who is unemployed and is likely to be during the winter months and is in good physical condition should be encouraged to file his application for enrollment. The new ruling requires that an applicant must have been discharged from a VCC Camp six months (formerly it was 12 months) before he is eligible for re-enrollment.

The pay begins with $30.00 per month and includes lodging, food, clothing and medical care. It is not necessary that the veteran has a relief status to qualify. Application blanks can be secured from the U. S. Veterans Administration Facility at Minneapolis. They should be executed in duplicate, and when completed, they must be returned to the above named office by October first.

CCC ENROLLMENT

Mr. L. G. Larsen, CCC Enrolling Agent for Pennington County has been given definite assurance that CCC enrollment will take place the first days of October.

It will therefor be necessary that boys desiring to enroll see Mr. Larsen at the Court House within the week and make preliminary application, as this application must be sent to Fort Snelling to be passed on as to eligibility and returned to local office before time of enrollment. The preliminary application requires the signature of parent or allottee as well as the enrollee. To be eligible applicant must have reached his seventeenth birthday, but may not have reached his twenty-fourth birthday.

An order has also been received that the rule reading the "boy is ineligible for twelve months, etc." has been modified to read "the boy is ineligible for six months following date of his last honorable discharge." In other words all the boys who came out in March of this year are eligible to reenroll providing they meet the other regulations which remain unchanged.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Miss Agnes Haugen, Norma Bucklen, Henrietta Bonhoff and Alvin Naplin motored to Fargo on Sunday. They spent the day visiting with Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund, who are attending Concordia College.

Visitors at the G. Lindquist home Monday evening were Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Miss Norma Bucklen, Norman Holmes and Manford Dahle.

August Scholin, Elna, Anier and Arlo, and Miss Selma Waale spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson.

Miss Effie Fredrickson who teaches school near Oklee spent the week-end at the V. G. Brink home.

Miss Myrtle Erickson who has spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson returned to St. Paul on Saturday where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

Mesdames V. G. Brink and E. D. Jensen, visited with Mrs. Joe King on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and daughter, Beverly, were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Miss Alice Lindquist resumed her duties at the St. Lukes hospital on Monday, after spending two weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. M. W. Brink of Gladstone, Mich., accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. W. Brink of St. Hilaire left Sunday for Fresno, Calif., where the latter will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Brown.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Norman visited with relatives at Thief River Falls on Friday.

PIANO—Small, latest model —less than one year old, for actual balance due on contract. Write I. B. Fowler, Dist. Rep., Box 808, Grand Forks, N. D. S 16-23c

HAZEL NEWS

The Clara Luther League will meet at the August Erickson home on Friday evening, September 24th.

Saturday visitors at the Hans and Carl Prestby homes were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mathison and son, Roland, and Mr. Mathison's mother, Mrs. Annie Mathison, all of St. Paul Park. Mr. Mathison is a cousin of Hans and Carl Prestby.

Carl Peterson, Martin Ellingson, Joyce Roese and Reuben Julien motored Saturday evening to Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada to spend Sunday at the Charles Julien home. Miss Joyce Roese remained for a two weeks' visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julien.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday visiting at the Lawrence Peterson home at Newfolden.

Mrs. Mary Sherva, Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Peter Thune home on Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Friday.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Clinton Benson and Velzie Stromberg of East Grand Forks visited at the Ted Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., spent from Friday until Sunday evening visiting with Mr. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copp, Leroy and Edith Copp of Steiner were recent supper guests at the Hans Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family spent Sunday evening visiting at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Mary Sherva and Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., Miss Anna Alberg and Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Oscar Seeland were luncheon guests of Mrs. Pete Nelson on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson, Vernie and Maryls Carlson of Wannaska spent Sunday with Mr. Carlson's father, Mr. Nels Carlson.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Marcella Helmer visited at the Oscar Peterson home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Morris Odegaard home at Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Beatrice Wedul of Mayfield visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Friday afternoon.

Gladys Skalet spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Selma Skalet, who is employed at the Anton Peterson home.

Herald Carlsness returned to his home at Duluth on Thursday morning after spending a week visiting at the Oscar Seeland home and with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Hans Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday visiting at Solway with Mrs. Wedul's uncle.

Mr. Arthur Anderson, who is employed at the Creamery at Grygla spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and family motored to Gatzke on Sunday to spend the day visiting with Kathyrn Walls, who is employed there.

Mrs. Hilda Ophus, Mrs. Annie Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mathison and son Roland of St. Paul, Ruth and Earl Turnwall of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and family motored to Gonvick to spend the day visiting at the Erling Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lokken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family motored to Twin Valley on Sunday to spend the day visiting at the Andrew Widme home.

Roger Kratts left last week for his home in Minneapolis after spending the summer months visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg.

Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent last week visiting at the Adrian Anderson and Carl Finstad homes.

Mrs. Hilda Ophus and Mrs. Annie Mathison both of St. Paul and Mrs. J. D. Turnwall and daughter Ruth of Thief River Falls were guests at the Hans Prestby home. The Mesdames Ophus, Mathison and Turnwall are sisters of Mrs. Julia Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson were Thursday evening guests at the Pete Vik home at Thief River Falls.

The Hazel Women's Birthday club met Wednesday afternoon at the Henry Sandberg home in honor of Mrs. Sandberg's birthday anniversary. After a social afternoon a very nice lunch was served by the guests.

Donald Carlsness of Duluth came Monday evening for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

BRAY

Mrs. Harold Baken of Mill Valley, Calif., and Mrs. John Magnuson of Thief River Falls, visited at George Swanson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn and L. M. Swap of Fargo, N. D. spent the week-end at the Ruben Rux home. Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Rux are daughters of Mr. Swap.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at Johnson Bros.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children spent Monday at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Selmer Olson and Joyce visited at George Swanson's on Friday.

Mrs. Carl Pearson, Louette and Harold, Tom Larson and Victor Johnson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Erdmann and son Fredrick, Jr., of Red Lake Falls visited at Emil Larson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson and Alma and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at James Barnett's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom were Sunday dinner guests at the Ruben Rux home. The David Rux family visited there later in the day.

Dorothy Swanson was a guest of Mrs. Eldon Erickson from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Thora Hegstad of Bemidji came on Sunday to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland and Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen and family of Grand Forks, N. D., visited at Gust Johnson's on Sunday.

Howard Grow, the County Agent was a Tuesday dinner guest at Emil Larson's.

Mrs. Walter Olson, Donna, Wesley and Harlen, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family and Herb Burquist visited at Selmer Olson's on Sunday.

TREE LADEN WITH APPLE BLOSSOMS

Luverne.—More and more oddities are cropping out in Rock county, where the latest "Believe It or Not" curiosity is reported by Byron J. Scott, who farms near Hardwick. He has in his orchard an apple tree which is blooming for the second time this year. Mrs. Scott discovered the phenomenon one day last week when she went to see how the apples were coming. The tree bloomed as usual this spring and is full of apples. Now with the tree laden with fruit, it has again blossomed. It is not uncommon for fruit trees to blossom out of season, but unusual when a tree full of fruit blossoms for the second time.

FINDS DATE CARVED IN CENTER OF TREE

Waseca.—After being obliterated for a period of 125 years, strange coincidence brought to light a date carved in a tree in 1822. It occurred when Carl Frisk, splitting wood on his farm in Wilton near Waseca, split a section where one tree had grown over another to reveal the perfectly carved characters: 1822 7-4 S. The regularity of the carving would indicate that the figures were carved with a tool made for the purpose. —perhaps by early surveyors working in that territory. Following the impression of these figures in the wood, another tree grew over them. Ninety-three rings were counted on the new growth, indicating the same number of years as the age of the tree.

Natives Fish With Their Toes

Natives near the Gold Coast of Africa fish by wading in with their canoes, picking up shellfish with their toes, passing them to their hands and then to their craft.

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ORR SELLS PHONE EXCHANGE HERE

The St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls telephone exchanges, operated during the past seven months by Clarence Orr of Red Lake Falls, was sold this week to Mrs. Chas. Kundert of Red Lake Falls from whom Mr. Orr purchased the property last spring. Mrs. Kundert will again assume management of the exchanges October 1st. Mr. Orr has no definite plans for the future, but will continue to make his home at Red Lake Falls. He has given courteous and efficient service while in charge. He has made many friends thruout this territory who regret to see him relinquish the lines, but all wish him success in whatever he may undertake. No changes are contemplated locally with the change of ownership.

OPENING FUNERAL HOME

Rudolph H. Quanrud, formerly of this village, who has had charge of the Carlson Funeral Home branch at Warren for the past three years, has severed his connection with that firm and has established a business of his own in Warren to be known as Quanrud Funeral Home. Mr. Quanrud is a licensed embalmer, and has had many years of experience in that line.

PROJECT GROUPS MEET

The two St. Hilaire groups of the Home Furnishing Project had a checkup meeting and a party yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Each member was permitted to bring a guest. A short musical program was given, and a review was made of the lessons already given, after which a delicious lunch was served. About 50 ladies were present at the meeting.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the local M. E. Church and that at Thief River Falls, is attending the Northern Minnesota annual Conference at Minneapolis this week. In addition to the regular program, the Conference will observe and celebrate the 100th anniversary of coming of M. E. missionaries to Minnesota.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of members of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association will be held in St. Hilaire on Monday, Oct. 11, 1937, for the purpose of amending certain parts of the articles of incorporation, and changing certain by-laws to conform to the proposed new provisions. The meeting will be called to order at 1:00 P. M. or as soon thereafter as a quorum is present. V. G. Brink, Secretary. S30-07c

WILL SERVE SUPPER

The M. E. Ladies Aid will serve supper at the M. E. Church Friday, October 8th, from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. The menu will include meat loaf, escalloped potatoes, salad, pickles, coffee and cake for which a charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made. Plan to spend a social evening with us. We hope to have a speaker, and a musical program. See next week's issue for further announcement.

FALL FESTIVAL OPENS NEXT WEEK

The big three day fall festival to be held at Thief River Falls opens next Thursday, Oct. 7th at which time the corn palace will be formally opened and dedicated with appropriate exercises to be held at the Arena that evening, followed by a dance.

On Friday there will be street activities of various sorts such as appearance of bands, drum corps and other musical organizations. In the evening a wrestling program will be presented at the Auditorium, followed by a dance at the Arena.

On Saturday's program will be a children's pet parade; the drum corps, Ninth district band, the Warren, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls school bands will perform in addition to other attractions. Saturday night a corn palace queen and a Miss Thief River Falls will be crowned at elaborate exercises at the Arena.

Attractive cash prizes are to be given for winning entries in a corn show to be conducted in connection with the festival.

The committees in charge of making arrangements for the festival, have so arranged the program that there will be some form of activity going on continuously from time of opening Thursday until the final "curtain" Saturday night.

ATTEND P. T. A. ASSEMBLY

Eight members of the local Parent-Teachers Association motored Friday to Climax and attended an all day session of the Sixteenth District assembly of P. T. A. associations. Mrs. S. E. Linsley, state president, was the principal speaker on the program. Dr. Paradis of Sunnyrest Sanatorium, and Co. Supt. H. E. Sorvig of Crookston delivered messages of interest. All who attended from here, speak highly of the hospitality shown them at Climax. Members from here were Mesdames A. Dahlstrom, chairman; M. Jackson, O. Gunstad, A. W. Brink, F. Biskey, E. Jensen, W. J. Janda, and J. Hansen.

The epidemic of equine sleeping sickness is rapidly declining snce colder weather set in. No new cases have been reported the past week.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Several auction sales are scheduled to be held in the territory south and east of here within the next two weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Holmes entertained a group of friends, including members of the school faculty, at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee received the sad news yesterday that her sister, Mrs. Vetting, had passed away at her home at Manitowoc, Wisc.

Ole Loberg returned Monday to his home at Willmar after being here about two weeks looking after his farm property, and visiting with old friends.

County Agent Grow was down Monday from Thief River in the interest of the sale of the sale of purebred rams which will be held October 12th, at Thief River Falls.

Knute Kolstad has on display in the Spectator window, a huge pumpkin. It has not been weighed yet, but if anyone thinks he has one to beat it, bring it in and we'll put both on the scales.

A meeting of members of the local livestock shipping association was held Tuesday night at the creamery office to discuss a proposed change in the method of operation of the association.

Rev. M. L. Dahle returned home this week after being called last week to central Minnesota by the death of a distant relative with whom Rev. Dahle made his home many years ago.

A number of friends and neighbors were entertained Thursday, Sept. 16, at the home of Mrs. B. E. Burkee, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Inez B. Patterson of Sauk Center, and Miss Ann L. Patterson of Minneapolis who are spending a two weeks vacation at Maple Lake, visited here today at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad.

The vacant house on the old Samuelson farm south of Hazel was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The blaze is believed to be of incendiary origin as parties were noted leaving the place shortly before the fire broke out.

Threshing will be just about finished in this locality by the end of this week if favorable weather prevails. There still remains much haying to be done. Very few farmers have even commenced their fall plowing which will be later than usual because of pressure of other work.

Irving Rotzler returned Monday to Ft. Wayne, Ind., after having spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rotzler.

Ardell Olson, who is employed in the Journal office at Fertile, is home to spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Mrs. H. Bohnhoff of Owatonna, Minn., was here during the week-end for a visit with her daughter, Henrietta Bohnhoff, member of the local school faculty.

Clifford Schantzen and family moved this week from the Winter property west of the tracks, to their recently purchased home, the Hooper residence on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schaack of Wyandotte will move in next week to occupy their recently purchased small farm near the old creamery which was vacated this week by Cliff Schantzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney are moving this week from the Island to their house on Water street. The farm on the Island is to be occupied in a short time by a party from Middle River.

Dinner guests at the Emil Just home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nelson and daughter, Janet Ray, of Orr, N. D., Clarence Carr and son, Robert, of Larimore, N. D. Mr. Carr is a foster son of Mrs. Just and Mrs. Nelson is a foster granddaughter.

Mrs. L. E. Beebe of Mason City, Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. J. Schendel of Mankato, and Mrs. Garmo of Minneapolis, came Tuesday evening for a visit. Mrs. Schendel is a sister of Mrs. N. E. Beebe, and Mrs. Garmo will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

Additions to our display of vegetables this week are a lemon colored cucumber from Leo Carpenter; an odd shaped potato from Cornel Aubol which he calls a "banana" potato. Seed for the latter came from Russia, and it differs considerably from the ordinary variety of spud. Mrs. Otto Johnson has contributed a "yard long" bean, and a couple "what-you-may-call-its" that look like an orange, has the odor of a muskmelon, and is said to be fine for preserves.

BUYS ANOTHER CAFE

Chas. Tveit, owner and proprietor of the Do Drop Inn here, has bought a cafe at Thief River Falls adjoining the Larson Company to the north. Mr. and Mrs. Tveit are so arranging affairs that they can spend part of their time at each place. Owing to it being more convenient for them, they will make their home at Thief River.

BUYS RESIDENCE

Martin Bjerk made a deal this week for purchase of the Cornel Aubol residence property on Minnesota avenue. As soon as necessary repairs are made, Mr. and Mrs. Bjerk will move from the Hegstrom house on Water street to their new place. Mr. Aubol has no plans for the immediate future, but will continue to make his home in the village.

BAGLEY MAN DIES IN TRAIN-AUTO CRASH

Albert Kelsven, age 69, traveling salesman whose home was at Bagley, was instantly killed last Thursday morning at the railroad crossing a short distance west of Marcoux station when his car collided with the north-bound passenger train on this line. Trainmen stated Mr. Kelsven apparently did not notice the oncoming train as he approached the crossing, and drove in front of it. He was killed instantly, and his car was damaged beyond repair.

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December—Christmas

Miss Bohnhoff, Miss Haugen, Miss Olson.

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February—Founder's Day

Mrs. Fred Biskey, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel, Mrs. Janda.

March—School Activities

Mr. Wollan, Miss Anderson, Mr. Graham.

April—Health

Mrs. M. Jackson, Harry Winter, Mrs. O. Hagglund.

May—Thrift

Mrs. J. Hanson, Mrs. C. Schantzen, Mrs. B. Rosendahl.

Miss Adelaide Haugen, who attends Concordia College, Moorhead, spent last week-end here with her sister, Miss Agnes Haugen.

MANY PLANNING TO SEE PRESIDENT

Grand Forks, N. D. Sept. 29—President Roosevelt's visit to Grand Forks next Monday will draw thousands of visitors to this city from all sections of North Dakota and western Minnesota, it was announced by D. F. McGowan, general chairman of the arrangements committee.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will arrive on the Great Northern railroad at about 9 A. M. and will spend three hours in the city, the president speaking from the rear end of his special train and at the dedication of the grandstand at the state fairgrounds. He will be taken on a tour of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks preceding his main address which will be at the fairgrounds at about 11 A. M.

Members of the committee said special arrangements had been made to permit thousands of visitors to see and hear the president on his stop here, and an invitation was extended to all residents of western Minnesota and eastern North Dakota to assist Grand Forks residents in welcoming the president on his only extended stop in North Dakota.

The old flour shed, left standing when the Red Lake Milling Company elevator was dismantled, is being moved today to Thief River Falls. The shed was purchased by Chas. Fiterman who will use it for storage purposes.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Sept. 7, 1937

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire was held at the Council room at 8 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. M. A. Highland and Klemens Gigstad were absent. Reading of the minutes of last meeting was read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm. Engh, labor	$ 15.75
Ole Branum, labor man and team	6.00
M. H. Jackson, groc. for Flemme	6.70
K. Jorgenson, labor	4.80
O. Hauge, police duty	15.00
N. Holmes, police duty	9.00
Joe King, police duty	3.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings and ordinance No. 27	7.65
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.

W. A. Corbet, Pres.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

For the Seamstress. — Before stitching heavy materials, like khaki, duck or canvas, rub hard soap over the hems and seams. The needle will then penetrate the material more easily.

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For Baking Cakes.—The center of the oven usually has the most even heat and is therefore best for cake baking.

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Heat - Retaining Tea Cosy.—When next you make a tea cosy, try lining it with chamois leather. The leather retains the heat so well that the tea will keep really hot in the teapot to the very last drop.

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Discouraging Ants. — Prompt disposal of garbage and other waste materials around the home will aid in the control of ants.

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Salad Eggs.—Hard boil the required number of eggs, then remove the shells. Arrange the eggs in a dish on a bed of fresh, crisp lettuce leaves, then sprinkle with mayonnaise and grated cheese. Garnish with sliced tomatoes and a ring of cucumber. Serve with cheese straws or cheese-flavored biscuits.

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Cleaning Black Frocks.—Black frocks which have become marked with powder may be cleaned quite easily by being rubbed with crumbed, dry, stale bread.

WNU Service.

How Constipation Causes Gas, Nerve Pressure

When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headaches, a dull, lazy feeling, bilious spells, loss of appetite and dizziness. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach (acid indigestion), and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath.

Then you spend many miserable days. You can't eat. You can't sleep. Your stomach is sour. You feel tired out, grouchy and miserable.

To get the complete relief you seek you must do TWO things. 1. You must relieve the GAS. 2. You must clear the bowels and GET THAT PRESSURE OFF THE NERVES. As soon as offending wastes are washed out you feel marvelously refreshed, blues vanish, the world looks bright again.

There is only one product on the market that gives you the DOUBLE ACTION you need. It is ADLERIKA. This efficient carminative cathartic relieves that awful GAS at once. It often removes bowel congestion in half an hour. No waiting for overnight relief. Adlerika acts on the stomach and both bowels. Ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only.

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Words as Shadows

As shadows attend substances, so words follow upon things.—Trench.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Wall Street and the securities market generally have been undergoing a bad case of the jitters. It has been several years since those dealing in money and shares of stock have been so uncertain as to the future and this uncertainty obviously is the cause of the jitters among all people who dabble in the stock market, whether the dabbling be small or large, on margin or for cash.

Bad Case of Jitters

It seems a proper time, therefore, to examine the picture and try to see what lies beneath. And, let me hasten to say at the very outset that anyone who makes a positive statement about the securities market these days must be either a fool or a superman—and thus far the supermen who have lived on this earth number only one.

But that fact does not destroy the value of an examination of a condition which exists as a fact. Indeed, I think a review of the various factors and influences at work now can provide a clarification of general conditions even though it may fail utterly to show why men and women act as they do with respect to stock market investments.

First, it should be said that Wall Street, as the term is commonly used, is not unanimous within itself. The violent fluctuation of market securities in the last several weeks might easily be said to be due to the war crises in Europe and in the Far East. Only, those fluctuations are not traceable to war conditions. Rather, the war conditions are used by some individuals as an excuse—an alibi to themselves because they fail to fathom the various influences and factors now at work.

I said that Wall Street lacked unanimity within itself. That is true because within Wall Street there are all kinds of selfish groups operating. For example, an influence like inflation is highly pleasing to the brokers and dealers in shares while the same influence frightens bankers and likewise gives a sickening feeling to those who must buy raw products. Bankers and sound investors as well as tax payers generally would be quite happy to see the Federal Treasury's budget balanced because if that were done there would be a much greater sense of security, of safety for those investments.

A dozen other illustrations could be given to thus illustrate the point and show why Wall Street cannot agree. They do not show, however, why there is so much uncertainty and why the bulls or the bears have been unable to adjust themselves to the future probabilities. The reasons, therefore, must lie deeper. It is possible that the appointment of Hugo Black of Alabama as an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States has had more effect on the business world than any of us realize. I have heard a number of corporation executives say that they hope they will never be involved in litigation which will carry their corporations before the court on which Mr. Black sits. If they entertained that fear before, undoubtedly the fear is deeper-seated and more widespread now that Mr. Justice Black has been publicly accused of holding a life membership in the Ku Klux Klan. Certainly the expose of the typhoon that is swirling around the head of the new associate justice cannot have any soothing effect upon the minds of those business men who, as corporation executives, are trustees of vast sums of the people's money. Undoubtedly, unless Mr. Black can prove that he is not affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan, few litigants will feel safe before the Supreme court.

Black Case Involved

Then, there comes the resignation of James M. Landis as chairman of the securities and exchange commission which regulates operations of the great stock exchanges. Mr. Landis has been regarded as rather fair, rather just, in his dealings relating to stock market operations. His retirement to return to a professorship in Harvard, of course, opens up the question as to his successor. This is to say that most of the financial world is hoping and praying that the new chairman will not go off at a tangent; that he will avoid extreme radicalism and that he will not blame the whole financial structure for the crookedness of a part of it.

Thus, it becomes easy to see how this minor factor may have weight with some individuals dealing in corporate shares and bonds. William O. Douglas, a member of the commission, has been slated to become chairman but developments in recent weeks give considerable doubt over that result. Mr. Douglas is recorded as being a radical. Bankers and investors in many parts of the country fear that if he is made chairman he will become not unlike the famous bull in a china cabinet. But, according to the undercurrent of gossip around Washington Mr. Douglas has done something to offend Postmaster General Farley, and no man can draw an appointment as important as the chairmanship of a great commission without Mr. Farley's approval.

Aside from personalities, various phases of President Roosevelt's monetary policies continue to be disturbing and in addition to these there is the certainty that new taxes must be levied. That is, new taxes must be levied if we are ever going to balance the federal budget and begin paying off the gigantic national debt which now amounts to more than 38 billion. With a debt at the highest point our United States ever has known, a great many people, including bankers, have become fearful of what they might get for United States bonds that they now hold. It is obvious that this influence adds to the general uncertainty although it is difficult to measure the exact influence of this condition, or to see whether it is a major or a minor factor.

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Having enumerated a few of the influences known to be at work, we come now to that condition which heretofore always has been basic. I refer to general business conditions.

Business Conditions

New Deal press agents have tried valiantly to make it appear that business is booming; that prosperity is here instead of around the corner; and that the country has nothing to fear. Careful examination of official figures, however, show the prosperity statements to be true only in parts. The official statistics disclose very definitely how some lines of business are enjoying a volume of trade or production higher even than 1929. They show on the other hand a vast number of failures, an increasing number of big businesses which are barely getting by—which can continue providing their present volume of business is maintained. If the volume of business slips, however, that category of business is going into a tailspin as sure as the sun shines. If a part of the business of the country begins to sink—well, a part of it began to sink in August, 1929, and within two years the whole structure had fallen like a house of cards.

I am not saying that we are confronted with another depression. I do say, however, that we are facing a condition that is not at all satisfactory—a condition that can lead to a depression as easily as it can lead to sound prosperity in commerce and industry.

Astute observers and business men in the larger centers decide their courses upon the outlook for the whole country, not for any particular line of business or any particular section. The number of individuals who see the picture I have attempted to outline in the above paragraph is increasing. As that number increases obviously the wave of uncertainty expands.

So, if one is compelled to make a guess why Wall Street is so concerned or so jittery, it would seem that the explanation must lie in the combination of circumstances. No one of them, except possibly the adverse business outlook, could accomplish as much doubt about the future.

Anyone talking with a hundred different individuals will hear these various factors and influences mentioned. He will hear different weight given by each individual to each factor.

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We have been dealing with causes. Let us look at possible effects. It will be remembered how President Hoover was blamed for the depression. He and the Republican party were punished on that account and badly licked in the elections. It ought to be said in Mr. Hoover's behalf that the conditions which led to the depression had their beginning long before he was elected President. Indeed, they had their real beginning in the World war.

Now, as to Effects

President Roosevelt came into office as a result. He started doing things and gaining the confidence of the country to such an extent that he was re-elected last year. Probably he was re-elected largely because of the bulk of the voters feeling he was restoring prosperity. I doubt, however, that Mr. Roosevelt was any more responsible for the return of a superficial prosperity than Mr. Hoover was responsible for the depression.

But we are coming to another election. If conditions should become worse and business should decline perceptibly again, Mr. Roosevelt will be held responsible just as definitely as was Mr. Hoover. He will be charged with having made a mess of government and any attempt on his part to prove the condition was natural will be regarded as an alibi. The whole thing seems to be in the lap of the gods and no amount of political strategy or attempts to amend the law of supply and demand will alter events.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Our National Bird.

LAS VEGAS, NEV. — Those folks back East who're agitating to make the turkey our national bird are late. Benjamin Franklin had the same notion 150 years ago.

Old Ben pointed out that the eagle was a robber and a tyrant and was the emblem of various European monarchies, whereas the turkey was not only our largest and gamest wild bird, but a native of America.

Irvin S. Cobb

To be sure, young turkeys aren't so smart. They love to get their feet wet so they may die from it. In dry sections, young turkeys have been known to jump down an artesian well 90 feet deep in order to get their feet wet. But the adult turkey is wise and wily, a noble spectacle in the woods and popular in a cooked state, owing to his magnificent bust development and his capacity for holding stuffing or insertion, and his superiority when worked over into turkey hash.

But if we are going to make a change in emblems, why not choose the worm—the humble, dumb, unresisting worm—as typical of most of the present populace? It could be a one-sided worm, too, which would save costs in modeling, because so many of us are the kinds of worms that never turn.

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The Sucker Crop.

PARLIAMENT, next month, will pass statutes to curb stock market tricksters, fly-by-night brokers, and bucket shop operators who, it's estimated, are fleecing the British public to the tune of $25,000,000 annually.

We've tried it and it doesn't work. As Barnum stated, a sucker is born every minute — and, sometimes twins. But the crooks who prey on the sucker crop, like the Dionne quintuplets, come along in batches. That breed spawn close to shore and the young all survive.

Thus is the rule of supply and demand balanced. In good times, there are just enough suckers to go around. In hard times, the suckers grow scarce, but, when one comes along, the crooks raffle him off and the winner takes all.

Anyhow, legislation won't save a sucker from himself—at least not in this country. He'll break through the law in order to prove he's a sucker in good standing in the suckers' lodge.

By the way, brother-member, how many degrees have you taken?

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Restrained Statements.

A WAYFARER in Oklahoma, who claimed to have starved himself for forty-one days, on being asked how he felt, replied that he felt sort of hungry. Investigation showed the stranger had been cheating now and then to the extent of a clandestine beef stew or a surreptitious stack of wheats, but wasn't it a magnificently restrained statement?

For underemphasis, I can think of but a single instance to match it. In my youth, we had a policeman in our town with a nervous mannerism of killing folks.

One night, I was passing Uncle Tom Emery's saloon and snack-stand for colored only. A group of subdued-looking customers fetched out the limp remains of a dark person who had been bored thrice through the heart.

"Uncle Tom," I inquired of the proprietor, "isn't that Monkey John?"

"Sho' is suh."

"How did it happen?" I asked.

"Well, suh," said Uncle Tom, "It seem like he musta antagonized Mr. Buck Evitts."

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Smoked Glasses for Snakes.

ON THE way here, I attended this year's snake dance. The snake dance has become indeed a strange sight—for the snakes. If the tourists don't modify their wardrobes by next year, I expect to see the snakes wearing smoked glasses. Veteran snakes that have taken part during past seasons are showing signs of the strain. The bull snakes still hiss—as who could blame them?—but the rattlers no longer rattle freely, evidently fearing it might be mistaken for applause.

The commissioner of Indian affairs wants the Navajoes to grow fewer goats. The Navajoes are balking. Goat hair is a profitable crop; goat meat makes good eating—for an aborigine stomach, anybody—and goat smell is agreeable for Navajo noses. It seems to neutralize some of the other perfumes noticed during shopping hour in a reservation trading post.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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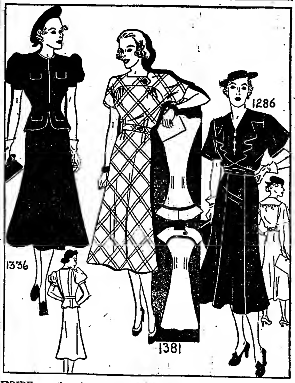
The Happiness Trio



PRIDE goeth with Fall and glamor, too, Milady, when you wear distinguished fashions by Sew-Your-Own! Today's trio gives youth a chance to express itself in an individual manner; gives the adult figure an opportunity to display a new high in chic, and last—but we wouldn't say least—a utility model that's as right for daughter as for mother, as attractive on cousin Emma as it is on Aunt Grace.

Swank 'n' Sweet.

Young and inspired is the little two piecer that just stepped into the picture at the left. The topper is one that will set a vogue in this woman's town and make you the swankiest of the whole lot of Laf-a-Lots. If you're asked to picnic in the colorful Autumn woods, wear this number in henna-colored wool for real satisfaction and that perfect harmony that makes picnicking a picnic.

For Kitchen Capers.

And before you go, there'll be sandwiches to make, potatoes to peel, and lemons to squeeze—that's where and when the gingham gown in the center comes in. Of course, its novel yoke-and-sleeve-in-one construction makes it a most attractive model to sew as well as to wear. The skirt has flare enough for cutting those kitchen capers one has to when minutes are few and work plentiful. Make this simple five-piece frock in two versions and be sure of everyday chic at minimum cost.

Style Success.

While we go picnicking and places, don't think Mommy isn't going to swing out in style, too. She's certain of success when she goes to her Club; she's sure of well-groomed elegance for Sunday best in the slenderizing frock at the right. It does wonders for the figure that needs it, and it is equally becoming to sizes 18 and 20.

The Patterns.

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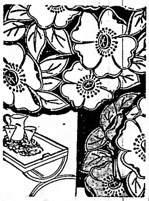

Pattern 5503.

pink would be most realistic, of course, but the pattern is no less lovely if worked in thread to match your linen. A refreshment table set with these would be most tempting! In pattern 5503 you will find a transfer pattern of a doilie 11 by 17½ inches and one and one reverse doilie 6 by 9 inches; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches used; color suggestions.

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Do not allow yourself to dawdle, to waver in your decision, or permit yourself to do fool things during the day. Use levelheadedness, good judgment in every act. Go about your work with the consciousness of your masterfulness, holding the ideal of your superiority, your efficiency, your ability to reach the heights of excellence.

Resolve every morning that you will make a red-letter day of that day, for if you are going to make your whole life a masterpiece each day must be a masterpiece.

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News Review of Current Events

HITS NAZIISM IN AMERICA

Strong Words by Legion Commander . . . President Refuses to Abandon Fight for Court Rejuvenation

American Legion Members From West Reaeb New York City by Airplane for Their National Convention.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Legion Head Hits Naziism

FOUR hundred thousand members of the American Legion and their families and friends gathered in New York for the annual convention of the organization which opened with a memorial service for dead veterans. Parades, sham battles and plenty of fun-making marked the proceedings, but the former soldiers also gave much time to serious business. Harry W. Colmer, retiring national commander, delivered a notable report on his stewardship, warning against dangers confronting the nation from within and without.

Harry W. Colmer

Colmer declared attempts to subjugate judiciary would destroy the "cbecks and balances" in government; and he proposed that tbe American Legion undertake an educational program on the principles set forth in the Constitution. He asked each post to hold at least one meeting this fall on the basic law.

The commander's warning against perils from witbout led him to condemn severely German propaganda in the United States and the alleged action of tbe German government in fostering tbe organization of Nazi groups and camps in this country. This he called "a gratuitous insult to our free institutions."

President on Constitution

ALL orators on the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution were loud in praise of that great document. President Roosevelt, speaking from the foot of the Washington monument, was emphatic in his expression of admiration for and loyalty to the basic law whicb his opponents have accused him of trying to undermine. But he called it a "layman's constitution" and a "lawyer's contract." He reiterated his assertions that the Constitution was intended by its makers to be a statement of objectives and not a rigid document, and declared democratic government in this country can do all things which "commonsense people, seeing the picture as a wbole, have the rigbt to expect."

"I believe that these things can be done under the Constitution without the surrender of a single one of the civil and religious liberties it was intended to safeguard," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "and I am determined that under tbe Constitution those things shall be done."

Sharply condemning dictatorships abroad, Mr. Roosevelt said there is a crisis in American affairs that threatens our democracy and that if that democracy is to survive, it must meet the demands of tbe people for economic and social security and improved standards of living. Plutocratic and proletarian dictatorships, said be, are equally dangerous.

That the President has not abandoned his fight for "rejuvenation" of the Supreme court was made clear by the tenor of his address, and it was expected that he would continue that campaign on his trip to the Pacific Coast, which he began in a private car equipped with a loud speaker. On his way to visit his daughter in Seattle and on the return trip he was to enter tbe home states of several senators wbo were active in opposition to the Supreme court enlargement scheme.

Vandenberg's Battle Cry

"WE HAVE just begun to fight" was the battle cry adopted by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan in a speech at Bay City that was taken as the opening of his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1940. He made it evident that he hopes to be the standard bearer for a coalition party, asserting that a realignment of political parties is inevitable. Indeed, he declared, this probably was the one thing that could save our national institutions. He was not so sure that the opposition to the Roosevelt policies would unite under a new party name. Said be:

"There may be a realistic realignment which will bring like-thinking patriots into common battle front, whether they live north or south of the Mason and Dixon line, whether they live east or west of the Mississippi."

What Will Hughes Do?

OBJECTIONS to the seating of Hugo Black as a justice of the Supreme court on the constitutional ground that the emoluments of the office were raised while Black was a senator brought Chief Justice Hughes back to Washington before his vacation was ended. Associate Justice Brandeis also returned to the capital and he and Hughes were expected to confer on the matter and to examine the objections. Just wbat Mr. Hughes or any other member of the court could do was uncertain. Constitutional lawyers agree that Black could not be denied his seat because he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but many of them thought the court, if it decides to take jurisdiction, could bar him on constitutional grounds. There was reason to believe this solution of the exceedingly unpleasant matter would suit President Roosevelt. Sbould the President ask Black to resign, the latter might refuse, and that would be most embarrassing for Mr. Roosevelt.

Eden Still Hopeful

ANTHONY EDEN, British foreign minister, hurried from Geneva to attend a special cabinet meeting to whicb he reported on developments in the Mediterranean situation that is so threatening to European peace. He told of Italy's reiteration of its demand for parity in the "anti-piracy" patrol, and it was believed both he and Prime Minister Chamberlain were hopeful tbat a rupture could be averted by a partial yielding to Mussolini in this matter. British public opinion was said to be strongly against a complete concession.

Anthony Eden

Meanwhile events in the Mediterranean were not such as to bolster Eden's peaceful designs. The British aircraft carrier Glorious reported it had been attacked by a submarine near Malta just as it arrived to take part in the patrol of the sea. Also the admiralty announced an unidentified airplane dropped six bombs close to the destroyer Fearless. The British and French fleets began their search for "pirate" submarines.

Spain'a premier, Juan Negrin, stood up before the League of Nations and fearlessly presented the evidence of Italian and German intervention in the Spanish civil war, demanding that the league take steps to stop it. He called Mussolini and Hitler "international highwaymen." French Foreign Minister Delbos backed up Negrin'a demands in words which were taken to mean that if Italy sends substantial reinforcements to Franco, Spanish rebel leader, or perhaps if she even refuses to withdraw her forcea already there, France would consider her security menaced.

The assembly of the League of Nations voted down the Spanish government's request for re-election as a member of the league council.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much wood will a giant Sequoia tree yield?
2. How many persons out of a million will live to be one hundred years old?
3. Who was the first American to receive the Nobel prize for peace?
4. How fast can currency be counted?
5. Where is the oldest painting of the Virgin and Child in existence?
6. Does it cost more to educate a child in a city school than in a rural school?
7. When gold is hammered into the thinnest gold leaf possible, what color is it?
8. What is the definition of a split infinitive?

Answers

1. A giant California Sequoia tree yielded 3,000 posts, 650,000 shingles and 100 cords of firewood. The upper one-third and the branches of the huge tree were not used.
2. It is estimated about thirty in a million will live to this advanced age.
3. Theodore Roosevelt, for his efforts in bringing about the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia in 1905. It was awarded him in 1906.
4. The expert counters of the Department of the Treasury have counted approximately as many as 40,000 new notes a day, and 25,000 old ones.
5. The oldest painting of the Virgin and Cbild in existence, done about 150 A. D., is on a wall in the famous Priscilla catacombs in Rome.
6. The average cost to educate a child in a rural school in the United States is $53.31 a year, and the average in a city school is about $96.18.
7. In this condition it appears green by transmitted light.
8. A split infinitive is one in which an adverb is introduced between the word "to," and the verb form, such as "to largely decrease." The word "to" as used with the infinitive is not to be classed as a preposition; it is an integral part of the infinitive and hence should not be separated from the verb form.

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Mrs. S. T. Espeland and daughter, Dolores, of Moscow, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hauge and Bertine Helgoe of Halstad, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson of Spencer, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family and Mrs. Gunhild Haugen were dinner guests Sunday at the Otto Johnson home.

Joe Glackin of Everly, Iowa, a former resident of this community some years ago, visited at the Wm. Kruse home and with other friends and former neighbors west of town last Saturday. Mr. Glackin came up with relatives who were to spend an outing in the vicinity of Cass Lake.

COUNTY TEST FOR BANGS DISEASE IS DELAYED 2 WEEKS

The actual work of testing cattle for Bang's disease in Pennington County has been delayed for two weeks at the request of the committee in charge in the county.

The series of meetings that were held were attended by very few farmers but nearly every one present signed a contract asking for the test. Committeemen will contact all cattle owners that have not aigned, during the next two weeks.

Dr. H. E. Wilson, supervisor for this district after returning from a meeting in Bemidji on Saturday, informed Howard E. Grow, county agent, that they were planning to have sufficient veterinarians working in the county to complete the work in about a month. There are about three hundred herds to retest in addition to all of the new contracts.

WESTBROOK WOMAN SELLS 16 STEERS FOR $3,000

Mrs. Hans T. Nelson of Westbrook, Minn., is $3,000 richer by virtue of having sold a load of sixteen yearling steers for the higheat price since war days—$17.50 a hundredweight, at the South St. Paul stockyards September 9. The sale marked the climax of long months of careful handling and feeding under Mrs. Nelaon's direct supervision.

Few Scilly Islands Inhabited
Of the nearly 140 Scilly islands, off the southerly tip of England, only five are inhabited.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Nor. Lutheran Church
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 3, services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services 8 p. m.
Aid Friday, 3 p. m. Mesdames G. Lindquist, S. Rosette, R. Landman, entertain.
Clearwater: Confirmation services 10:30 a. m.
Class Saturday 2 p. m.
Ebenezer: Class, Saturday 9:30.
St. Pauli Class, 4 p. m.
Oakridge, 7:30.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Oct. 3, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Swedish service.
Wednesday, Oct. 6 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program by the Clara Luther League.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Oct. 1, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Oct. 3, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Clara, Hazel: Friday, Oct. 1, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Oct. 3, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

MAN DIES AFTER TRAIN COLLISION WEST OF MARCOUX

Albert Kelsven, 60, of Bagley was killed Friday morning when his automobile crashed into the side of the gas driven engine of the Great Northern Warroad train at the crossing on highway No. 2 a mile west of Marcoux corner.

Sheriff Carl Kankel of Red Lake county, who investigated the accident, said Kelsven who was traveling east alone in the car apparently failed to see or hear the train until the crash occurred. There were no marks on the pavement, the sheriff said, that would indicate he had applied his car brakes. The car was demolished.

Marshall Webb, engineer on the train, told authorities the train had whistled several times before approaching the crossing and had whistled again just before the crash.

The accident occurred in Polk county but Kelsven's body was found in the highway ditch which is in Red Lake county. The body was taken first to Red Lake Falls for examination by the Red Lake county coroner and then brought to Crookston.

Mr. Klesven had lived in Fargo and Dilworth and recently had been operating a hotel in Bagley.

$615,480 IN STATE ROAD AWARDS ARE LET

One of the state highway department's major programs for 1937 calling for highway improvements in eight counties, will start immediately as the result of the letting of contracts for projects which will cost $615,479.64, it was announced this week by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner. At the same time a call for bids to be received on Oct. 8 and Oct. 15 assures highway work in Kandiyohi, St. Louis and Koochiching counties estimated to cost $184,000.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Mrs. Annie Lindbloom attended the funeral services for Adolf Johnson at Grand Forks on Friday.

Selmer Olson, Alice and Vivian visited at George Hanson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Minneapolis spent a few days visiting at the Johnson Bros., August Scholin and Melcher Erickson homes.

Mrs. Forsberg of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin spent Thursday afternoon at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Stephen were Sunday dinner guests at John Scholin's.

Joe Blacken and daughter, Blanche and Alice and Joe Greenweather of Spencer, Iowa called on friends in this vicinity over the week-end. The Glacken family were residents here eighteen years ago, so will be remembered by many of their friends.

Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom who has been a patient at the St. Lukes hospital returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. John O. Swanson and Dorothy visited at the N. P. Schalz home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille visited with Milder Ackerlund on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Aspelin and son Arnold accompanied by the former's father all of Lake Wilson, Minn., and Carl Larson of Crookston visited at Emil Larson's on Saturday.

Misses Laura and Emilie Hegstad visited at J. O. Swanson's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Miss Hulda Mosbeck of Thief River Falls visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist and Selmer Olson homes.

Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Friday.

Miss Ruth Goethe of Thief River Falls was a Sunday dinner guest at the Annie Lindbloom home.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland and Miss Alice Borgen of Grand Forks spent the weekend at Gust Johnson's.

Rev. H. A. Larson, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom and Miss Esther Johnson were Monday visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Alfred Forslund home at Radium on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Miss Hulda Mosbeck were Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's.

Miss Fern Hawkinson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux visited at Ruben Rux's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children spent Sunday visiting relatives at Argyle.

Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Miss Helen Naplin visited with Mrs. Carl Mosbeck on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's on Monday.

Misses Laura, Emile and Thora Hegstad who have been visiting at their home here left on Tuesday for Bemidji and from there they went to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at George Swanson's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons visited at Annie Lindbloom's on Saturday.

Bores Through Shells
The sea whelk has a rasp-like organ with which it can bore through the shells of oysters to devour them.

RAM TRADING DAY TO BE CONDUCTED HERE OCTOBER 12

To provide Pennington county sheep producers with high quality rams at less expense and trouble, a county-wide ram sale and exchange day is being arranged to be held at the fair grounds in Thief River Falls October 12. Tbirty or more good type purebred Shropshire and Hampshire rams assembled from leading breeders will be trucked in for farmers to look over and to buy if they wish. A laid-down price for each ram will be set by the breeder.

The county committee which has worked out this ram sale is headed by Hans Anton, and includes Frank Hardisty and E. H. Pomerenke. This new plan of aiding in the distribution of high-quality sheep sires is being tried out in eleven Northwestern Minnesota counties, says County Agent Howard E. Grow. The plan will not only bring in good rams at reasonable prices, but will save breeders the trouble of traveling about in search of rams, a job which might take several days and cost even more than the ram itself.

In addition to the sale and exchange, there will also be a program of talks and demonstrations on sheep breeding and management. An extension livestock specialist from University Farm, will be the speaker.

County Agent Grow says it is hoped breeders will turn out in large numbers to look over these rams. No one will be under any obligation to buy unless he likes the animal and is satisfied with the price. Getting a number of these fine rams into Pennington County flocks will do much to improve the quality of sheep and increase returns for the owners because from a breeding standpoint the sire is half the flock. In three generations 87.5 per cent of the breeding of a flock is determined by the three sires used. Thick set, growthy, money-making lambs can be obtained only by using that kind of rams.

Reading by Proxy
Rich men in Tibet employ priests to read through the 108 volumes that compose the Tibetan canon; reading by proxy is considered meritorious there.

Sept. 30-Oct. 7-14
Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of C. G. Borgen, also known as Christian G. Borgen, Decedent.

Paul Smidesang, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Paul Smidesang be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on October 23, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on February 1, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 28, 1937.

WITNESS the Hon. Andrew Bottelson, Probate Judge, and the Seal of this Court, this 28th day of Sept. 1937.

HELEN G. NEWBERY,
Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally apptared O. Gunstad, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says he is publisher-owner of the St. Hilaire Spectator, and that the following is, to best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by Act of March 3, 1933.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 1937.

A. HANSON,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.

My commission expires Sept. 19, 1939
(Seal)

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son, Blake, of Fertile, visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Hans Nyland spent Sunday visiting at the Lawrence Peterson home at Newfolden.

Phyllis and Lucille Prestby visited at the Nels Nelson home on Sunday afternoon.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mrs. Oscar Peterson on Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Oscar Peterson, honor guest, Mesdames Ellingson, Ole Odegaard, Adrian Anderson, Carl Finstad, Herman Sandberg, Henry Sandberg, Clarence Roese, C. Pike, Carl Albert, John Peterson, Frank Peterson, Elvin Peterson, Andrew Arne and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Hilda Alberg of Chicago. A purse of money was given to the honor guest. After a social afternoon, a very nice lunch was served by the guests.

Hilda and Anna Alberg visited at the Ole Odegaard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family were Sunday guests at the Helmer Berg home.

Mrs. Harvey Patnode and Miss Edith Wick of Crookston spent Tuesday evening visiting at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Jack and Joan Winter of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Arvid and Kenneth, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Beatrice Wedul were Friday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Otto and Maynard Wedul spent the week-end visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul in Mayfield.

Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan Winter of St. Hilaire visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and son Eugene visited at the Wm. Gilbertson home on Monday.

Mrs. Clara Thingelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Spher Skogstad and baby Ann, Mrs. Olaf Kompelien, Alfin Knutson and Alma Knutson all of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and son Buddy of Grafton, N. Dak., visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday.

Mr. an Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Carol Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Irma Billgren, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys were Thursday visitors at the Carl lberg home.

Misses Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Hilda Alberg of Chicago visited at the Anton Peterson home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Henry Sjosvold home on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Prestby spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Turnwall at Thief River Falls.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Elmer Erickson home on Friday evening, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Peter Thune visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and Roderick motored to Grand Forks Tuesday evening to meet Irma Billgren of Ray, N. D., who will be employed at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended a Birthday Party in honor of Mrs. Jacob Hermanson at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindahl of Newfolden visited with Mr. Lindahl's sister, Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family on Monday.

Mrs. Ole Wedul of Mayfield spent Thursday and Friday visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Oscar Peterson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Walls and children visited at the Oscar Borgie home on Thursday afternoon.

NO HUNTING LICENSE NEEDED BY OCCUPANT OF OWN, LEASED LAND

In commenting on the opening of the annual hunting seasons in Minnesota shortly, Guy W. Cravens, assistant conservation commissioner, called attention to the rights of land owners and occupants in hunting.

"Any resident of the state and any member of such person's immediate family do not require a hunting license to hunt on their own land or land that is leased," Mr. Cravens said. "Such land, however must be accupied as a permanent abode.

"This exemption covers only wild birds or quadrupeds which may legally be taken, except deer, and the manner of taking must also be according to law. Naturally such hunting can only be done during regularly prescribed open seasons," Mr. Cravens concluded.

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY SATURDAY, OCT. 9TH

The Fall Achievement Day for 4-H Club members enrolled in fat livestock and poultry projects will be held at the County Fair Grounds on Saturday, October 9. Trip winners to the Junior Livestock Show to be held at South St. Paul, November 8-11 will be selected.

Pennington County will be represented at the Junior Show with one baby beef, two fat market barrows, three fat wether lambs, one pen of fat lambs, and one pen of fat poultry.

The judging will start at 1 o'clock and all entries should be at the Fair Grounds by 12 o'clock.

WILL HAVE AUCTIONS

J. H. Bohlen and Bruce Peters, both former residents here, were down Tuesday from northeast of Thief River Falls distributing sale bills for auctions. Mr. Bohlen is quitting farming, and will sell his equipment on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Mr. Peters will have his sale two days later, on October 15. After the sales, Mr. and Mrs. Bohlen will move to Mason City, Iowa to make their home, and Mr. Peters and family will move to Fredricksburg, Iowa, where he has rented a farm. They intend to spend a day in St. Hilaire with old friends and former neighbors before their departure.

THOUSANDS SEE PRESIDENT

The largest crowd to ever gather at Grand Forks was present in that city Monday morning to see President Roosevelt and to hear his speech at the state fair grounds. People began gathering during the early morn and by time of arrival of the special train carrying President Roosevelt, streets and walks in both Grand Forks and East Grand Forks were packed. The president was visibly pleased by the enthusiastic reception given him, and stated he hoped to visit Grand Forks again in the not-distant future.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ELECTS IDAHO PASTOR

The Rev. H. B. Kildahl, D. D., of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has been elected to the office of state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Minnesota, and has accepted the post. He will succeed the Rev. R. N. Holsaple, who resigned last June to re-enter the pastorate at Cass City, Michigan. Dr. Kildahl will arrive in time for the State Anti-Saloon league convention in the Wesley Methodist Church, Minneapolis, October 16 to 19.

Finnan Haddie

The method of preparation of finnan baddie is Scotch, and so is the name. Haddie is the Scotch form of haddock, and the finnan is supposed to be for Findon or Findhorn, towns in Scotland.

PHEASANT SEASON CUT

A drastic shortening of the pheasant season from nine half days to three half days from October 16-18 inclusive, was announced last week by Commissioner H. C. Wenzel. The action was taken after a survey by game wardens indicated a marked shortage of birds. No change was made in the open territory. Shoot in the open area will be from noon until 5 P. M. each day, with bag limits remaining the same.

FALL MOVING TIME NOW IN VILLAGE

Owing to changes in ownership of several parcels of village residence property during the past month, a series of movings is taking place. Matt Schaack of Wyandotte has taken possession of his property, the former Harry Winter place at the old creamery; Cliff Schantzen and family have moved into the Hooper house which they purchased; Carl Pearson and family will move into the Fellman house which was recently bought by Tom Larson; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham will move from the Fellman house into the Hegstrom place which was vacated Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk who moved into their recently acquired property, the Cornel Aubol house on Minnesota avenue. Two or three other deals now being negotiated, may result in other movings either this fall or early spring.

DONALD DUCK TO STUDY MEDICINE AT U. N. D.

Six years from now Donald Duck of Dickinson, N. D., hopes people won't refer to him as a quack, for the future Dr. Duck has enrolled as a sophomore premedic student at the University of North Dakota. In 1918 Donald was baptized by Father Hehn, pronounced hen, and if Walt Disney gives the little white fellow in the comic strip another playmate he might call him Desmond for that's the name of student Donald's only brother.

PASTOR PLAYS BRAKEMAN STOPS DRIVERLESS AUTO

Ortonville.—Casting aside for the moment his ministerial role, the Rev. J. P. Leeland, pastor of the Lutheran church here, played brakeman when he mounted the running board of a runaway automobile as the driverless vehicle started its wild roll down a hill. Having made a corner by itself, the car, coasting along at a pretty fast gait threatened destruction to life and property until the minister succeeded in bringing it to a stop. The Rev. Leeland was thrown to the pavement as a result of the impact which occurred when the car landed against the curb, but aside from a bruised right arm he was otherwise uninjured.

First to Cross Great Desert

The great southern desert of Arabia, about 300,000 square miles, was crossed for the first time by a non-Moslem in 1930-1931

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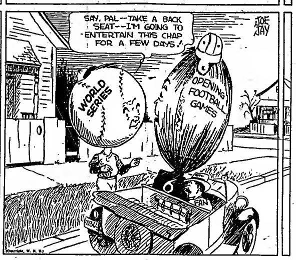

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom were guests Friday evening at the R. M. Larson home.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor. Luth. Church will serve a chicken dinner at the church parlors, Friday, Oct. 15. Everybody welcome.

Bud Kirkconnel joined his father, R. Kinkconnel, Sunday at Crookston on his trip Monday to Grand Forks to see President Roosevelt.

Conrad Hovie and family of Thief River Falls, moved into the Emil Just house on Railway avenue last Saturday to reside during the coming fall and winter.

W. Douglas Larson, son of Rev. H. A. Larson, is enrolled in the junior class at Gustavus-Adolphus College, St. Peter. He is a member of the G. A. Missionary Society and prominent on the Gustavus gym team.

Misses Inez and Ann Patterson, who are vacationing at Maple Lake, accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. O. Gunstad, motored Tuesday morning to Winnipeg and returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornton of Green, Kansas, arrived here Monday by car for a visit at the Ed. Carlson home north of Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were neighbors of the Carlson family for many years while they resided in Kansas.

Another new exhibit in the Spectator window this week is a genuine "Valders" potato by Knute Kolstad. It is a blue variety, said to be exceptionally good for making of "lefsa", and Knute says the original seed was imported from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg, Rev. H. A. Larson and Rev. M. Dahle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Jr., were among people from this village who motored Monday to Grand Forks to see President Roosevelt. A number of people from surrounding territory also motored to the Forks that day.

Mrs. L. E. Beebe of Mason City, Iowa, Mrs. J. Schendel of Mankato, and Mrs. Garmo of Minneapolis returned Sunday to their respective homes after spending several days here with relatives, the two former at the N. E. Beebe home, and the latter with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

After being delayed by rains and wet condition of the ground on other contracts farther north, the concerns who have contracts for building the roads east and west from the village, are expected to move in some of their equipment here next week to start the two local projects.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the council room in the village building Monday night.

Helen J. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, has entered the Mankato Commercial College for a complete commercial course.

James Kinney took his pony ride outfit over to Warren last Saturday and operated it during the Hamburger Day celebration held there that day.

Matt Schaack moved in two brooder houses this week from his farm in Wyandotte to his recently acquired place here, the former A. S. Wilson property.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella of Thief River Falls, were visitors at the Kirkconnel home here last Sunday. They were accompanied by Dorothy Kirkconnel, who attends high school at Thief River.

S. L. Hauge, assistant commissioner of agriculture, accompanied by Mrs. Hauge, were here last Thursday for a brief visit with relatives while returning from a trip to Warren and points north to their home at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese were over Monday from their farm home northwest of Euclid for a visit with her father and aunt, H. O. Jackson and Mrs. Josephine Nelson, and at the home of Mrs. Giese's brother, M. H. Jackson.

School opened on September 7 at Riverside, School District 54. At the completion of the first month's work the following students attained perfect grades in deportment and an average of 92 in their school work grades: Blanch Randorf, Helen Wik, Birdell Randorf, Stanley Wik, and Robert Randorf. The Honorable Mention Group include: Joyce King, Delores Randorf, Millicent Randorf, and Gladys King.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs. H. A. Brumund of Thief River Falls, were here Wednesday evening in connection with the Red Cross drive to be held later this fall. A bulletin on cause and prevention of pellagra, a disease which prevails in the southern part of the United States, was brought down by the ladies and will be distributed thru the school to every home. Reading of this bulletin will give the average person a much better idea of the work being done by the Red Cross.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy was at Thief River Falls both Monday and Tuesday to preside at meetings of the county board. The Monday meeting was called to consider proposals for furnishing of new snow removal equipment to the county to be used the coming winter.

The Swedish Luther League will be held Thursday evening, October 14, at the Frank Bothman home. Everybody welcome.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Season for hunting migratory waterfowl in this state will open next Saturday morning and duck hunters are anxiously waiting the zero hour when the 30 day season gets under way.

Shooting will be permitted from October 9 to November 7, from 7:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. each day, both dates inclusive.

The daily bag limit for waterfowl is 15 birds in the aggregate of all kinds of which number not more than 10 shall be ducks, not more than four shall be geese, not more than 12 shall be Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, and not more than 12 shall be a combination of rails and gallinules. The possession limit for migratory birds is 30 in the aggregate of all kinds of which not more than 10 shall be ducks, not more than 5 shall be geese, not more than 25 shall be coots, not more than 15 shall be snipe. Wood ducks, Buffle-head ducks, Ruddy ducks, red-heads and canvasback ducks are protected, and may not be taken this season. Ducks of all varieties are reported to be plentiful in the Mud Lake and Thief Lake areas as well as in the districts northeast of here where crops were not harvested because of flood conditions. Thousands of ducks are resting on Maple lake and nearby lakes and ponds before winging their way south. Large flocks of geese, evidently driven out by early snows in northern and western Canada, have come down this far where feed is plentiful so it is anticipated there will be good shooting this fall.

N. D. U. EXPECT 150 HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISTS

More than 150 high school journalists are expected to attend the 17th annual National Interscholastic Press association convention at the University of North Dakota, October 21, 22 and 23, according to Bruce Westley, Cooperstown, director. Last year the meetings were attended by 140 delegates from North and South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota with the Great Falls (Mont.) high school winning the sweepstakes award.

P.T.A. PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY ANNOUNCED

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held at the school auditorium Friday evening this week, the following program will be given:

Community Singing.
Piano Solo ----- Mrs. F. Miller
Talk by Mrs. H. A. Larson.
Instrumental music.
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Recreation ----- Mr. Bergquist

Lunch will be served following the program.

MRS. JAMES CROSS DIES

Mrs. James Cross of Red Lake Falls, died Monday night at her home in that city from effects of a stroke suffered the previous week. She rallied somewhat following the stroke, and apparently was making progress toward recovery until she became suddenly worse Monday and passed away. She is survived by her husband, some grown children, and by her mother, Mrs. Pirath.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross were residents of this village many years ago at which time Mr. Cross was connected with the Spectator when it was published by the late H. E. Ives. Mrs. Cross was a sister of Mrs. Ives, now deceased.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve supper at the church Friday this week from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. As there will be a P. T. A. meeting and program the same evening, no program will be given at the church. All cordially invited to the supper.

BORROWING BOOTS CLASSED AS SIN?

Minneota.— Borrowing a book and not returning it has become the "pardonable sin" in these United States, but to horrow a man's boots and forget to return them—well, how would you classify that act in the category of earthly sins? Virgil Gislason, a Minneota man, would like to know. Some months or weeks ago (he's rather vague as to the time.) Virgil lent his boots to a friend, and proceeded promptly to forget about the incident. What's worse, he's even forgotten the identity of the friend—and that eliminates the use of the old scare gag that "the party is known." The fact is, it took the approach of chilly fall days and the prospect of pheasant hunting to bring the matter to mind. And in the meantime Mystery Man walks to and fro, probably wearing Virgili's boots, and probably not. All of which is by way of saying that unless the borrowing friend is a real friend, and responds to a gentle request for their return, Virgil is out a pair of good boots.

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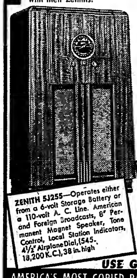

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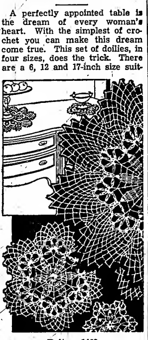

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Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Ask Me Another

● A General Quiz

1. Which is greater, the diameter of the earth from pole to pole, or the diameter between two points on the equator?
2. What is meant by the gentlest art?
3. Who was called the scourge of God?
4. Do United States vessels pay toll when passing through the Panama canal?
5. What is meant by a repeating decimal?

Answers

1. The latter, since the earth is slightly flattened at the poles.
2. The term refers to letter writing.
3. Attila, king of the Huns in the Fifth century, so styled himself.
4. No.
5. It is one in which a figure is repeated without end, such as .66666+.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—Some weeks ago when the Treasury was parading a lot of names of well known individuals before a joint congressional tax committee, I discussed the purposes of the investigation and reached the conclusion that the whole affair was staged. If I remember correctly, I called it a vaudeville stunt, designed by the Treasury to save its face for having made bad guesses as to tax collections. The tax collections, as everyone knows, were much below New Deal estimates and somebody had to be the goat. So, it was natural to make rich men the goat by calling them tax evaders.

Finding the Goat

At the same time, I reported to you the fact that there was a difference of opinion among Treasury subordinates. Some of them wanted to make a great show of names of individuals who had resorted to practices not prohibited by law in order to reduce their taxes.

I did not know at that time how serious the disagreement was within the Treasury. It has only lately come out into the open. As a result, two important Treasury officials have quit their jobs and have gone back to private life. I refer to Morrison Shafroth and Russell I. Ryan, chief counsel and assistant chief counsel, respectively, of the bureau of internal revenue. These two men know more about tax evaders and tax avoiders than anybody else in the Treasury but they had one grievous fault. They wanted to be honest about the whole situation. That was a fault because being honest did not make possible a flamboyant display of hatred for taxpayers who had employed legitimate means to pay as little tax as the law permitted.

As far as I can ascertain, Messrs. Shafroth and Ryan wanted to cooperate fully with the hlgherups in the Treasury in so far as a tax investigation by a joint congressional committee would point the way for improvement of the law. They knew, as many others know, that the internal revenue laws have holes in them. The smart lawyers and smart taxpayers naturally have taken advantage of these holes in the law because they are human despite the fact they are rich. So, the chief counsel and his assistant proposed to Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury General Counsel Herman Oliphant that the investigation be made along lines of a scientific character, that close study be given to some of the methods that had been employed to avoid taxes. In other words, Shafroth and Ryan were anxious to develop legislation on the basis of the experiences which they had had and loopholes they had found to be in common use. But their fault was honesty, as government officials would not be denied the vaudeville performance and the columns upon columns of publicity which Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Oliphant, not to mention President Roosevelt, desired to see.

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Stooping Low

I stayed through all of the hearings before the joint congressional committee. They ran for fourteen days. Each day the Treasury trotted out another official as the witness before the committee and he was armed with a prepared statement which he read for some two hours to a committee that sat back in easy chairs and smoked cigars in comfort—while newspaper men avidly wrote stories about rich men, some good and some bad, who had committed the heinous sin of paying as little tax as the law permitted.

The resignations of Shafroth and Ryan rather convince me that the Treasury stooped to about the lowest level it has reached in recent years. Of course, it was not the first time in our history that income tax has been used for political intimidation. Reprisal is a strong word to use about government officials but I cannot escape the feeling that the Treasury used that investigation as a method of reprisal against many men who had opposed the New Deal.

I reach that conclusion on the basis of a review of the names which Messrs. Shafroth and Ryan refused to parade before the committee but which the Treasury itself used as the principal actors. Not more than three of the eighty-odd names presented to the committee had contributed to the Democratic national campaign fund a year ago. The tactics were not far from those employed by the late Huey Long in enforcing his will upon the people of Louisiana.

I can add to this a statement of the fact that Under-Secretary Magill, who had charge of presenting the so-called evidence before the committee at the capitol, believed the Treasury was not following an entirely wise course in the methods it employed. But Mr. Magill went along with the scheme and there were many of the correspondents covering that hearing who felt he tried to do the job fairly.

So now Morrison Shafroth and Russell Ryan are back in private life and in their places are men picked by Mr. Oliphant, men who are likely to obey orders regardless of the whims of Mr. Oliphant and Secretary Morgenthau.

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Indicates Bad Trend

Another instance of official action that seems to indicate a bad trend in government lately has occurred. This incident was propagated by the federal power commission, one of the numerous federal agencies that is supposed to be largely judicial in character but which is equipped at the same time with administrative powers.

The facts are these:

There was a group of men who served as directors of the Associated Gas and Electric company. These same individuals were directors for numerous corporations that are subsidiaries of that same company.

The federal power act provides that the commission may require directors of one power company to divest themselves of connection with any other power companies—one of the strongest features of the law. The commission is empowered to make its own investigation of these interlocked directorates and then on its own motion may require such directors to appear and give the commission satisfactory reasons why they are holding places on the boards of more than one corporation. This also is a sound provision of law and undoubtedly works to the benefit of all consumers of light and power.

Before I proceed further, let it be definitely understood that I have not a great deal of respect for the Associated Gas and Electric company. Its record does not warrant my respect as an observer. Undoubtedly, however, its management complies with the terms of its corporate charter but as a great public utility it hss obligations to the public beyond the terms of its charter and it is my opinion that the moral obligations are such that this age demands full observation of them.

This brings us to the crux of the power commission action. Late in September Vice Chairman Seavey of the commission had ordered the group of directors referred to above to show cause why they should not be compelled to relinquish various positions on other boards of directors. A hearing date was set. A few days before the hearing date, the directors in question resigned the positions to which the commission objected and then their attorney issued a statement which said, in effect, that they had resigned because they were convicted in the minds of the commission before the commissioners had heard the csse. He used rather strong language, perhaps too strong in expressing his views.

Upon publication of the attorney's statement, Vice Chairman Seavey promptly ordered him to appear before the commission to give his reasons for the statement and to defend himself against disbarment from practice as a lawyer before the commission.

Now, lest I be misunderstood, I do not know the attorney, Mr. Paxson; I know nothing about the merits of the case in question. But it is significant that an agency of the government suddenly decides that it can prevent a man from earning his living because he criticized members of that agency.

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Just a Big Laugh

Occasionally, situations develop in national politics that provide a real laugh. One of them is now at hand. It results from the nasty controversy that swirls around the head of Hugo Black of Alabama, newly appointed associate justice of the Supreme court, who is charged with being a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Terrible as is the charge and worse if it eventuatea that Mr. Justice Black still is subject to the oath of the invisible empire, there is humor in the way a lot of senatora and other government officials are running to cover. It has been almost a scramble among Democratic senators to let the public know by issuing statements that they would not have voted for Senator Black's confirmation as a member of the court if they had known he was a klansman. It makes one laugh again when one recalls how carefully the majority of the Democrats in the senate refused to hear evidence or hold any sort of a hearing concerning Mr. Black's qualifications. They did this by voting down a motion for hearings.

It is not pleasant to contemplate how the senate so many times passes on judicial appointments with the carefree abandon of a boy on his way home from school.

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Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Have Your Furnace Cleaned and Inspected Now Before the Cold Weather Comes Along.

HERE'S a straight money-saving tip: Before starting your heating plant this fall, be sure it's thoroughly vacuum cleaned. It is one of the greatest precautions you can take to insure its most economical operation during the winter ahead.

When the heating surfaces are covered with as little as one-sixteenth of an inch of soot (which

acts as an insulator against heat, being five times as effective as asbestos), it wastes fully one-quarter of every ton of coal you burn! What's more, a furnace caked with dirt and dust won't deliver nearly as much heat as a clean furnace will.

Call in a competent service man now and arrange for a thorough vacuum cleaning of your furnace. He will do the job without muss or inconvenience.

While he's doing that, have him check up the whole heating system from flue to ashpit—guard against any possible failure of the plant after cold weather sets in. I know you'll find the cost is little compared with the staggering cost of the fuel that a dirty, faulty plant is sure to waste! Every home-owner wants to save and not waste his fuel dollars!

WNU Service.

Beauty of Conviction

Conviction brings a silent, indefinable beauty into faces made of the commonest human clay; the devout worshiper at any shrine reflects something of its golden glow, even as the glory of a noble love shines like a sort of light from a woman's face.—Balzac.

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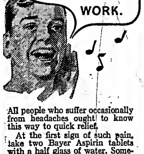

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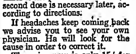

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Rivals for Nudism.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—I took part in a parade celebrating old days in California, riding in an ancient open carriage with our postmaster here—he calls Jim Farley "Jim"—and our congressman, who like practically all Democrats in good standing in the southern part of the state, craves to be the next nominee for governor.

If any more aspirants bob up, there won't be anybody left to vote for them. This certainly has been a banner year for oranges and candidates.

Irvin S. Cobb

Our outfit got a lot of cheers from the crowds and a perfect ovation when passing a given point where the Elks also were giving away beer. All three of us felt pretty proud of ourselves until we realized that probably the applause wasn't meant for us. There must have been thousands in that crowd who'd never before seen a horse-drawn pleasure vehicle.

If Lady Godiva, dressed only in her long hair, rode on a white horse through any modern city street, there'd probably be ten who'd hurrah for the horse against one who looked a second time at the lady. Sight of a white horse would be a treat to one and all, whereas in these days of nudism and public undressing on the beaches—but that will be about all for that.

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International Messes.

WITH the great powers tottering on the brink of hostilities to a more tottery extent than usual; with the Spaniards still willing to fight to the last Italian from Brother Mussolini's loan collection; with China battered to a bloody hash-meat in what would closely resemble a war if only Japan had so declared it, which must indeed be gratifying to the ghosts of the thousands already slain and the homeless refugees from ruined cities—this seems a mighty good time for us to keep our shirt on.

Kindly recall that other historic occasion when Uncle Sam felt called upon to hop into a mess cooked up by foreign nations and, as a result, not only lost his shirt, but has never since been able to collect the laundry bills for washing the said shirt. This, if you get the drift, is a subtle reference to those defaulted European debts.

Let us, therefore, highly resolve that, no matter how great the pressure from within or without—mainly it'll be, as was the case before from without—we'll keep the old shirt on.

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Classifying Bores.

I'VE been classifying bores. Class B bores are those still using the lapel clutch or buttonhole grapple, whereas a class A bore is one whose boast is that he never lays a finger on you—just holds the victim by psychic power.

Lately I've met what I should call a super A type, the same being a gentleman who, in addition to having perfect technique otherwise, had been imbibing garlic to excess—and didn't care who knew it. When finally rescued, they had to use a pulmotor on me.

Meeting this champion reminded me of what I heard the late Wilson Minzer say to a gentleman who insisted on boring Wilson while suffused with the afterglow brought on by combining bourbon whisky and Bermuda onions in his diet. His hiccoughs were not only frequent but had echoes to them.

Finally, when Wilson was practically ready for artificial respiration to be applied, he said:

"Dear sir, your breath would start the windmills turning in an old Dutch painting."

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Typical Texans.

I USED to think a typical Texan was one who said he was going to send you a ten-gallon hat and then didn't do it. But he is a subspecies.

A really orthodox Texan tells you he's giving you a pair of genuine Texas steer horns. They'll be along as soon as he can have them shipped. But he never ships 'em—that's what makes him typical.

So many typical Texans have volunteered to send me sets of long horns that, if all these parties were laid end to end, you'd have one of the finest consecutive strings of born liars ever seen. But they wouldn't stay that way; they'd rise right up and start looking for Easterners to promise long horns to.

Not that I'm craving any long horns. They stretch so far from tip to tip they make you think of a muskellunge fisherman trying to show you how much that biggest one measured. If you hang them low, they prong people in the eye. If you hang them high, they're chiefly useful for cobwebs to drape on. And no self-respecting wife will let you hang them anywhere.

IRVIN S. COBB
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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Potatoes for Short Cakes.—Hot, boiled and mashed white potatoes are good in making short cakes and puddings. They not only save flour, but require less shortening.

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Cleaning Enameled Sinks. — Those stubborn dark streaks which accumulate on enameled sinks and bathtubs can be removed with kerosene.

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Strain the Starch.—Starch used in laundering should be strained to remove all lumps that might blister when ironing.

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Crab Apple Jelly. — Take one pint of water to every pound of apples, and boil until soft. Then put through jelly-bag. Allow one pound of sugar and a tablespoonful of vinegar to every pint of liquid, and boil for half an hour or until it jellies.

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Dry Soiled Clothes. — When clothes are sent to the laundry they are usually paid for by weight. Money can be saved if the housewife makes certain all articles are dry before they are sent out.

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Removing Scorch Marks. — Scorch marks can be removed from linen by boiling together the juice of an onion, one ounce fullers' earth, one-quarter ounce shredded soap, and one teacupful vinegar. Allow the paste to dry on, then brush off and wash in the usual way.

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Eggs in Tomatoes.—Take large tomatoes, slice off the tops, remove the pulp. Break an egg into each case, replace the pulp, add a nut of butter, season with pepper and salt. Replace the tops and bake in a hot oven for 5 to 10 minutes. Serve hot or cold, garnished with cress, peas or lettuce.

WNU Service.

The Only Way for Chap in Such a Fix

Two heavyweight boxers—not, let it be added, in the first class—were booked to fight an important contest.

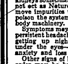
Each man, secretly, had backed himself to lose the fight.

During the first round one of the men accidentally hit his opponent a light tap on the nose, whereupon the recipient of the blow lay down and let the referee start counting.

The other man was in a quandary. However, just as the referee reached the count of "nine," a brilliant idea came to him.

Rushing over to his prostrate opponent, he kicked him fiercely in the ribs, and was disqualified.

Constipated?



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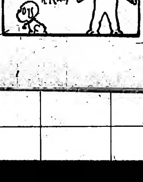


Uncle Phil Says:

Or at Least a Philosopher

It would require an angel to live under a system in which all things are held in common.

We sometimes wonder if a pugilistic champion could stand three days of haying.

Solon wasn't so smart. He said "Reprove thy friend privately; commend him pnblicly." Reprove thy friend privately and thou'lt have none. We don't reprove our friends; we love 'em.

When a young man who has a girl rents a safety deposit hox, he's got a hope chest.

There Are Such Men

The clinging vine girl no longer exists. But what if the sturdy oak kind of a man keeps on looking for her?

If a broken friendship is ever made whole egain it never was really broken.

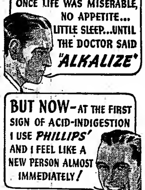
Ought two people with the same literary and dramatic ambitions marry? Don't worry. Not one time in a thousand will they.

If the bombing apparatus of war is developed any further, all the wars will be "dig-in" wars.

Worthy of Friendship

"MAKE me worthy of friendship, and give me friends; make me worthy of love, and give me love," was the daily prayer of a loyal heart that had learned the sacredness of human ties. Many a lonely one, complaining of neglect and isolation would find life's whole environment changed hy learning humbly and sincerely to pray that prayer. Friendship, to abide, must find a worthy resting place, and love has its duties. No one can demand either as a right. The heart that is tenderly and unselfishly ready for them will never miss them.

I LEARNED TO 'BEAT' ACID INDIGESTION



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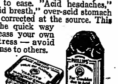

Knowledge and Experience

Knowledge, lika religion, must be experienced in order to be known.—Whipple.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

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News Review of Current Events

MUSSOLINI VISITS HITLER

War Strength of Nazis Displayed for Il Duce . . . Japan Sharply Warned Not to Bomb Russian Embassy

Il Dnce and Der Reichsfuehrer Review Nazi Troops in Munich.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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War Dance for Duce

BENITO MUSSOLINI, visiting Adolf Hitler for the purpose of composing and presenting to the world a statement of the intentions and demands of the Italian and German governments, was received hy the Nazis with great enthusiasm. Il Duce, on the way to Berlin, stood on a hill in Mecklenburg with Hitler and witnessed a big war dance staged by the reichsfuehrer that displayed the regained military might of Germany most impressively. Hitler's best officers and troops, armed with the latest weapons of death, put on a sham battle participated in hy all land and air forces. In the nearby Baltic the German warships showed how they chase "Red" submarines; and at Wustrow the anti-aircraft batteries gave a demonstration of their effectiveness.

Adolf Hitler

The huge munitions plants in the Ruhr district were visited, and the throngs of workers, given a holiday with pay, cheered the two dictators heartily. Every city and village was decorated. In Berlin there were tremendous demonstrations and elaborate festivities in honor of the visitor from Rome.

As for the statement by the rulers of Italy and Germany, the best guess was that it would declare that hereafter Fascism and Naziism must be shown proper respect by all powers, that "defamation" of the regimes must stop and that their eims and intentions must be understood by the world and that their right to political parity must be recognized.

To the German press Mussolini said: "My visit to Germany is wholly a matter of the heart, a visible sign of the cordial friendship between two great, cultured peoples that trust each other implicitly.

"The two peoples will clasp hands, will put their packs and rifles on their shoulders and will march side hy side in the future, for this future helongs to us."

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Russia Warns Japan

TOKYO officially notified Berlin that the Chinese were plotting to attack the Russian embassy in Nanking with planes disguised as Japanese aircraft, for the purpose of involving the Soviet government in the Sino-Japanese conflict. With the equivalent of "Oh, yeah?", Russia retorted with a stern warning that it would hold Japan responsible for any bombing of the embassy, intentional or accidental. The Soviet officials said they considered the reported plot a "pure prevarication showing the intention of some Japanese military powers to hombard the Soviet embassy intentionally and then try to escape responsibility."

With callous hrutality Japan continued the air raids on Nanking, Canton and other large Chinese cities, the bombs slaughtering thousands of helpless civilians. The utter contempt for protests of western nations shown hy Japan seemed warranted by the failure to insist on respect for the nine-power treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China. For this failure Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek blames especlally the United States. "This war," said he, "will last as long as Japanese aggression lasts in China."

Tha League of Nations advisory committee adopted a resolution condemning the Japanese aircraft for hombarding open towns, though the British tried hard to avoid mentioning Japan by name.

Leland Harrison, the American observer without vote, sat silent throughout the acrimonious debate in the committee.

A Japanese suhmarine sank a fleet of Chinese fishing junks off the coast of southern China, killing 300 men, women and children.

Yarnell's Policy Wins

ADMIRAL HARRY YARNELL was decidedly opposed to the policy of Washington to withdraw American warships from Chinese waters in the face of danger. His protests have been considered hy the general board of the Navy department and his program approved. Consequently our naval vessels will remain there to protect our nationals "as long as the present controversy between China and Japan exists."

The Navy department announced that the Asiatic fleet could not he withdrawn under present conditions "without failure in our duty and without bringing great discredit on the United States navy."

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More Woe in Palestine

GREAT BRITAIN'S contested plan to divide Palestine hetween the Jews and the Arabs, with a slice for herself, came to the front again when Lewis Andrews, British commissioner of Galilee, was assassinated by a group of terrorists in Nazareth. Three men, two in European garb. and one in peasant clothing, ambushed Andrewa and shot him and his hodyguard to death.

Andrews had gained the enmity of extremists hecause of the strictness of his rule as district commissioner and his life had heen threatened frequently.

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O'Mahoney Butts In

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, on the way to Seattle, first entered the "enemy's" country when he crossed the border of Wyoming, the state of Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, leader of the anti-Supreme court enlargement forces. Mr. Roosevelt's train reached Cheyenne in the early morning, and there, among the welcomers, was Joseph, though he had pointedly not been invited to board the train. He walked alongside the President's car and Mrs. Roosevelt emerged, shook his hand and asked after Mrs. O'Mahoney.

Senator O'Mahoney

The senator then entered the private car and he and Mr. Roosevelt shook hands and said "Hello," but the atmosphere was decidedly chilling; he took leave of the party at Casper, Wyo., after accompanying the President and his group on a drive about that city.

The Chief Executive spent two days in Yellowstone National park, and then went on to Boise, Idaho; to the Bonneville dam near Portland, and thence to Seattle.

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No Special Session

ACCORDING to high government officials in Washington, the President has dropped his plan to call a special session of congress in November. Administration leaders, it was said, were convinced that it would only invite trouble over the appointment of Hugo Black to the Supreme court and further damaga Mr. Roosevelt's legislative program.

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Noted Merchant Dies

EDWARD A. FILENE, best known of all Boston'a merchants, died of pneumonia in the American hospital in Paris. He was seventy-seven years old. Besides being a business man, Mr. Filene was a noted social economist. He was sometimes called the apostle of mass production and distribution.

Only ten days after he took charge of the American legation in Vienna, Grenville T. Emmet died of double pneumonia. He was sixty years old and was a former law partner of President Roosevelt. He was minister to the Netherlands in 1933 and was given the Austrian post last July.

Drops "Parity Prices"

ONE of the administration's chief policies for agriculture has been ahandoned, Secretary Wallace announced in Washington. "Parity prices" for farm products, he said, could not be attained. The aim now will be to give "the average farmer the same purchasing power he had in the half century before the World war.

Sec. Wallace

"I don't think there is any way of getting enough money out of the Treasury," Wallace said, "to give farmers parity prices during the next ten years for cotton, wheat, corn, hogs, or any other product that is exported. You might be able to get enough for a year or two to do this. But the consumer would soon rise up in protest."

Wallace also talked about the soil conservation program, under which farmers must hold acreage of major crops below the 1928-37 average in order to obtain benefit payments. He said the only fault with this was that normal yields would be too large in view of the prospective markets.

The secretary still helieves that national control over production of the major farm crops is necessary.

"In my opinion," he said, "the principle of co-operative crop adjustment is sound and will eventually he applied again."

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Douglas Heads SEC

WALL STREET didn't like the idea of having William O. Douglas as chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission, preferring tha more conservative George C. Mathews. However, Douglas was elected to the post, succeeding James M. Landis; and to reconcile the financiers he described himself as "a pretty conservative sort of fellow from the old school, a school too old for some to remember," who has in mind "no ruinous theories of social experimentation."

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Eden Still Hopeful

ANTHONY EDEN, British foreign minister, hurried from Geneva to attend a special cabinet meeting to which he reported on developments in the Mediterranean situation that is so threatening to European peaca. Ha told of Italy'a reiteration of its demand for parity in the "anti-piracy" patrol, and it was believed both he and Prime Minister Chamberlain were hopeful that a rupture could be averted by a partial yielding to Mussolini in this matter. British public opinion was said to he strongly against a complete concession.

Anthony Eden

Meanwhile events in the Mediterranean were not such as to bolster Eden's peaceful designs. The British aircraft carrier Glorious reported it had been attacked by a submarine near Malta just as it arrived to take part in the patrol of the sea. Also the admiralty announced an unidentified airplane dropped six bombs close to the destroyer Fearless. The British and French fleets began their search for "pirate" submarines.

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Plan to Fight "Polio"

JUST before leaving for the Pacific coast, the President announced that he was organizing a new foundation to direct the war against poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis. It will carry on an educational campaign supervised by experts and put within reach of all doctors and hospitals. The foundation also will sea to the financing of responsible research agencies and aid the afflicted in becoming economically independent.

Mr. Roosevelt also gave approval to John Biggers' plans for a voluntary enrollment of the nation's unemployed, to be carried out with the aid of the Post Office department.

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Madam Perkins Snubbed

FOR the first time in the history of the Lahor department, the secretary is not asked to address the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to he held in Denver. The list of invited speakers waa released, but tha name of Madam Perkins was not there. The secretary, whosa administration of her office never has been taken very seriously by the country, is considered by the A. F. of L. to he prejudiced in favor of its rival, the C. I. O.

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Windsors in Paris

FRENCH secret service agents, who have been hunting for two missing "White" Russian generals, were given the pleasanter assignment of guarding the duke and duchess of Windsor who went to Paris for their first visit there together. The duchess had a lot of shopping to do.

The British embassy's second secretary, Armine Dew, greeted the couple at their nine-room suite in a Rue de Rivoli hotel. On the street helow, shopkeepers were filling their windows with American flags in preparation for arrival of the first of a contingent of American war veterans revisiting France.

Fall Fashion Parade

BE THE first to wear the new Fall fashions in your group —let Sew-Your-Own help you to step right out in front, in the parade of new Fall Fashions. Today'a trio gives you wide choice. Your first occasion frock if you are young and slim is a good looking basque model; for run-around a pretty yoke model that is as easy to make as it is to wear; and if you are full bosomed a jabot model that takes away inches.

The Popular Basque Dress.

If you are twenty or thereabouts, you'll adore this pretty hasque dress with its flaring skirt. The slim wasp waist and short puffed aleeves above a swing skirt are as young as the morning. Have it in a pretty dark print banded in velvet ribhon for every afternoon festivity. It's a dress that you'll wear all through the winter.

Yoke-Style Honse Frock.

Every woman will he quick to see the advantages of this frock, in style and wearability. The round yoke buttons at front and gives a fresh, young look to this design. Best of all, it is cut in one piece from neck to hem so that you can make it in practically no time at all. The waistline is darted for snug fit. You'll look and feel years younger in this model—wear it 'round the house and for afternoon, too.

Look Slim and Sleek.

The newest fashions give you a slim, sleek look even if you are not blessed with a svelte figure. The jahot model in the illustration is designed to make even the woman who is a bit on the plump side look sleek and inches slimmer. Make this dress in one of the new thin wools and see how you'll stand out in your crowd as a fashion leader.

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Preacher Got His Man

Lorenzo Dow, an itinerant preacher of more than a century ago, promised to find out who had stolen his friend's ax. In the midst of his sermon, he held out a large stone, and brandishing it, thundered, "Some one here stole my friend's ax. I am about to hurl this stone at the thief, and if he doesn't dodge it will hit him square on the forehead!" One man was observed to dodge his heed violently — the thief, of course.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, October 10, services:
St. Hilaire Luth., Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

Services at 8:00 P. M. Dr. J. C. K. Preus of Minneapolis will speak.

Annual Aid dinner Oct. 15th.

St. Pauli Luth.

Services at 11:00 A. M. American.

Aid Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Edw. Nelson home. Mesdames Nelson and Gustavson entertain.

Sale Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church parlors.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00.

Class meets Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

Ebenezer Luth.

Services at 2:00 P. M. American.

Class meets Saturday morning at 9:30.

Oakridge Luth.

Sunday school picnic at 11:00 A. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Oct. 10, 10 a. m. Suaday school. 8 p. m. Missionary service. Miss Ruth Bonander, Missionary to Africa, speaker.

Friday, Oct. 15, Harvest Festival. 6.00 p. m. Dinner. 8:00 p. m. Program with Rev. C. W. Erickson speaker.

Tarna, St. Hilaire, Friday Oct. 8, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 10, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 s. m. Service.

Thursday, Oct. 14, 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

Friday, Oct. 15, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Oct 8. 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson's.

Sunday, Oct. 10 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3.00 p. m. Missionary Service. Miss Ruth Bonander, Missionary to Africa, speaker.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 Harvest festival, 7:00 p. m. Dinner 8:00 p. m. Proram,

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Sheep men who attend the Pennington county ram sale and exchange day at the fair grounds in Thief River Falls Tuesday, October 12, will see a special exhibit of sheep from the Minnesota agricultural experiment station, University Farm, that have been fed on Red River Valley feeds.

The county agent, Howard E. Grow, says these 12 lambs were purchased in the Valley and then fed out experimentally at University Farm this summer on Valley-grown alfalfa and prairie hay. Seeing these sheep and hearing the results of the trial explained will answer the questions, "What is a suitable ration for wintering sheep in the Red River Valley?" "Is phosphate needed?" and "Must extra protein be supplied?"

One of the extension livestock specialists will be on hand to report the experimental trials and to talk on the selections of breeding sheep and general lamb feeding and management problems. With such a program and the opportunity to look over the rams that will be offered for sale, this event promises to be of unusual interest and value to every sheep breeder, says the county agent.

High quality, purebred Hampshire and Shropshire rams consigned from several prominent breeders will be available for inspection and purchase at prices quoted by the breeder. No one will ba under obligation to buy, but those making purchases will be required to make full settlement at the time of purchase. Part of the purchase price, however, will be withheld from the breeder until registration papers are delivered.

The sale will begin at 10 o'clock and close at 4:00. Every farmer needing a ram or who is interested in better sheep is invited to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Udstrand and son, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand and daughters of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and Selmer Olson visited at Andrew Ortloff's on Sunday.

Misses Luella, Minie and Lucy Bratrud of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Thief River Falls were Sunday supper guests at the Emil Larson home.

Miss Hilder Akerlund visited at J. O. Swanson's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson were Sunday visitors at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist visited at Emil Larson's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Beverly and Virginia, Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and Mae, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace, Gunda Simmonson, Irene Schneider and Leroy Scholin attended a party at the Joe Schneider home at Wylie on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited at Johnson Bros. Monday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Tuesday.

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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family were supper guests at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday evening.

Hilda Alberg spent a few days visiting at the Anton Peterson home.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited at the C. Walls home on Saturday.

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pike on Sunday afternoon. The Pike family are moving to Indiana to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson, Mrs. Anton Peterson, Carl Peterson, Selma and Gladys Skalet were supper guests at the John Sjoberg home on Sunday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Elmer Erickson home on Friday evening, Oct. 8th.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Oscar Borgie on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mae and Duane Odegaard and Mrs. Signe Evenson and Reuben Odegaard, Paul Borgie, Jr., motored on Saturday to Fargo, N. Dak., visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children returned on Sunday. Reuben Odegaard remained at Fargo where he will attend the Dakota Business College and Paul Borgie, Jr., remained at his home after spending the summer at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Hans Nyland were guests at the Pete Nelson home on Friday afternoon.

Gladys Skalet visited with Mayme Anderson on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire visited at the Helmer Berg home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby accompanied by Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. Paulson, of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Grand Forks and Crookston on Sunday to spend the day visiting with relatives and friends.

Nellie Nelson who is employed at the Andrew Mortenson home spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan Winter visited with Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Tuesday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Carl Finstad home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and children visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mr. and Mrs. George Westby visited with Mr. Berg's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg on Sunday.

A farewell party was given in honor of James Brocksmith on Thursday evening. The following were present: James Brocksmith, honor guest; Lillian, Helen, Gladys and Stanley Alberg, Raymond, Norman, Evelyn and Myrtle Nelson, Stanley Roese, Reuben and Walter Odegaard, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson, Manford and Julian Stennes, Axel Rasmusson, Clarence, Walter, William and Owen Weckwerth, Jr., Gladys Skalet, Omar Seeland, Marjorie Sjosvold, Phyllis, Lucille and Floyd Prestby, Omar, Ernest and Myrtle Snetting, Harold Arne, Buddy Borgie. The evening was spent playing games. At the close of the evening the honored guest was presented by a gift as a remembrance. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mrs. Helmer Berg entertained the following to a luncheon on Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson, Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Misses Hilda and Anna Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons visited at the Oscar Borgie home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family moved to Thief River Falls on Saturday.

George Netteland of Oklee was a business caller at Hazel on Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Friday afternoon, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westby visited at the Helmer Berg home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Omar Seeland and Donald Carlsness and Mrs. Mary Sherva visited at the Melvin Sherva home at Fertile on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday at McIntosh visiting with Mr. Nelson's brother Carl Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walls and children visited at the Albert Anderson home on Sunday.

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Sept. 30-Oct. 7-14

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of C. G. Borgen, also known as Christian G. Borgen, Decedent.

Paul Smidesang, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Paul Smidesang be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on October 23, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on February 1, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 28, 1937.

WITNESS the Hon. Andrew Bottelson, Probate Judge, and the Seal of this Court, this 28th day of Sept. 1937.

HELEN G. NEWBURY,
Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
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COMMISSIONERS BUY SNOW PLOWS

At a recent meeting of the county board, negotiations were completed for the purchase of three four-wheel-drive Marmon-Harrington trucks equipped with snowplows. This equipment will be paid for out of gas tax funds. It is the intention of the board to have one of these plows here, one at Thief River Falls, and the third at Goodridge. The trucks will be used for road maintenance during summer months, and for snow removal during the winter. Location of the equipment at three different points in the county should assure quick removal of snow.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family and Mrs. Brandt were Sunday afternoon visitors at Alex Swanson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited with Hilder Ackerlund on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Harry and Elmer were Wednesday supper guests at the Arthur Udstrand home in Thief River Falls. The occasion being Ronald Udstrand and Norma Ortloff's birthdays.

Adolf Zutz and Charlie Schneider visited at J. O. Swanson's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, Earl and Charles of Viking were Sunday dinner guests at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Cory and family of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and son and Emil Rux of Mayville, N. D., were Sunday dinner guests at the Reuben Rux home. Afternoon visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Miss Minnie Stoneouse and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls.

Clarence Quale and Emil Anderson came by airplane from Badger to spend the week-end at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Donavon were dinner guests at the Halvor Odelin home on Sunday.

Rev. H. G. Larson was a Friday visitor at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited with Mrs. James Barnett on Monday.

Dorothy Swanson was an over night guest at the N. P. Schalz home on Sunday.

Where Gullah Negroes Live

St. Helena island, off the coast of South Carolina, is held in its entirety by Gullah negroes who speak a shortened form of language all their own.

COURT POSTPONED

Fall term of district court in this county has been postponed by Judge Brattland because attorneys in cases on the calendar were not ready to present their cases. The calendar will be a light one as a number of cases have been settled out of court.

7 4-H WORKERS AWARDED TRIPS TO STOCK SHOW

The fall achievement day for Pennington county 4-H Club members engaged in livestock projects was held at the county fair grounds on Saturday, Oct. 9. This show was for the purpose of picking the club members who will attend the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul November 8-11 inclusive.

Those winning trips were as follows:

Violet Nelson, Helen Nelson and Jean Pomerenke, Mavie club, fat lambs; Alert Ona, Norden club, pen of cockerels; and Raymond Bothman and Willard Yonke, River Falls club, fat barrows.

W. O. Beg, agricultural instructor in the Warren high school, judged the event.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, 1937, at eight o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present except Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Northern States Power Co., light and power	$ 3.50
Larson Bros., new equip. & Jan. supplies	199.38
M. Highland, fgt. & fueling bin	14.43
Paul Thyren, boiler insp.	3.00
Whitewater Press Co., H. S. texts	1.66
The MacMillan Co., inst. supplies	15.77
Educational Test Bureau, inst. supplies	4.89
Scott, Foresman & Co., inst. supplies	30.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Co., typewriters	300.00
U. S. Department Interior, lib. supplies	1.00
Public Affairs Committee, lib. supplies	1.00
The School Executive, lib. supplies	3.00
Minnesota H. S. League, activities	5.35
Acme Chemical Co., Jan. supplies	39.25
Northern Woodwork Co. storm windows	6.05

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK, Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President.

Franklin at Eighty-one

Franklin was eighty-one years old when he helped to write the Constitution.

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If Columbus Should Come Back

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Frank Sweet, accompanied by Donna Brink, left Monday morning for Alexandria to attend funeral services for his grandmother. They returned last evening.

LOST—A zipper top billfold on the village street, recently. Contained paper money and card. Billfold valued as keepsake. Finder retain money and please return billfold to Spectator office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case of Melfort, Sask., Can., motored down last week for a visit at the Mike McAndress home, and with his mother and other relatives at Thief River. Mr. and Mrs. Case were residents here during sawmill days.

Naomi Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson of Hazel, left recently for St. Peter where she enrolled in the Sophomore class at Gustavus-Adolphus College. She is active in girl's athletics and is a member of the College W. A. A.

Z. Picard has made a deal for the purchase of the Olson property near the north bridge, which place he has occupied the past two years. The place has some acreage in addition to a good set of buildings, and makes an ideal small dairy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, and Mrs. S. J. Hauge of Halstad, returned Monday evening after visiting a week with relatives and friends at Landa, N. D. They also visited at Melita, Man., the Peace Garden in the Turtle Mountains and other points of interest while away.

PRISONER KICKS BUT GUESTS COMPLIMENT

Two Harbors.—Guests dropping in at the Lake county farm for dinner one day saved the veteran cook at the farm his job, for they came just when one of the inmates made arrangements to have the cook discharged. County agent Torstein Grinager, Clerk of Court Ira W. Footo, and C. M. Hillman, for whom the latchstring at the county farm had been hanging out all summer, found time Monday to make the call and arrived unexpectedly just after the inmate had announced he intended to go before the county board to petition the removal of the head of the culinary department of the farm. The menu included roast pork, baked potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, fresh cucumbers and bread, of which everyone had two helpings, topped off with two pieces of pie and spice cookies.

The Line Islands

The Line or America islands in the Pacific north of the Equator, sometimes called Palmyra, Washington and Fanning, and Christmas islands, are low atolls which wold hardly be distinguishable from a distance but for their tall coconut palms. Palmyra is uninhabited but is occasionally visited for the gathering of the coconut crop.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom left Monday with delegates from Thief River Falls to attend the state convention of the Parent-Teachers Association which convened at St. Paul this week.

The mercury dropped to 20 above zero here Tuesday morning. While it is entirely possible mild weather will follow this sudden drop in temperature, the freeze indicates winter will soon be with us.

Mesdames Brumund and Shaw of Thief River Falls, Mrs. J. A. Hansen and Mrs. O. Gunstad of this village were chosen at a recent meeting of the county Red Cross to attend a regional meeting of the Red Cross at St. Paul today.

A reduction in bus rates for rural children attending the local school, was made this week. A good increase in the number of pupils coming in by bus has made the reduction possible. Thirteen new students have enrolled at school during the past week.

A special meeting of officers and members of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association was held at the hall Monday afternoon for the purpose of amending certain parts of the articles of incorporation to permit the association to truck livestock to market when less than carload lots are ready for shipment.

HARVEST FESTIVALS

A Harvest Festival will be held Friday this week at the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River. Dinner will be served at 6:00, and a program will be given starting at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Chas. W. Erickson of Thief River Falls will speak. A similar festival will be held in St. Hilaire on Friday, Oct. 22.

Pennington Red Cross Chapter Prepares for 21st Annual Roll Call

In connection with the 21st annual Red Cross roll call to get under way in this community shortly, it was announced this week that a short film, "Behind the Flood Headlines", with a thrilling narration by Lowell Thomas dealing with the work of rehabilitation, will be shown at the Avalon theatre Saturday and Monday evenings, October 16 and 18. Preparatory to starting the roll call, which will be in progress thruout the nation from November 11 to 25 inclusive, four delegates today are representing the Pennington county chapter at a conference in Minneapolis with officials of the national organization. Included in the group are Mrs. H. A. Brumund, roll call chairman; Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, chapter chairman; Mrs. J. A. Hansen and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of the St. Hilaire branch.

The Summer Sun

In summer the sun is setting on Att... most westerly of Alaska islands, as it is rising on Maine.

ENROUTE TO WEST COAST

Ardell Olson, Marvin Olness and Orville Gulseth left Tuesday morning to spend a day with relatives at Minneapolis before leaving on a motor trip to the west coast. They intend to stop at Denver, Colo., and go from there to Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. The boys are hoping to find steady employment in the west.

SPECIAL TERM OF CONGRESS NOV. 15

President Roosevelt has called a special session of congress to meet November 15. As hinted in his speeches on his recent trip to the Northwest, it is likely first business of the extraordinary meeting will be consideration of farm legislation with surplus crops control as its main object.

Other matters probably to be considered are wages and hours, reorganization of the executive departments, and planning for a nationwide development of natural resources.

START BANG'S TEST

The work has started on the testing of cattle for Bang's Disease in cattle. Some veterinarians are already in the county working and more will come next week. A laboratory will be set up in Thief River Falls to facilitate and speed up the work.

Dr. H. E. Wilson, Veterinarian in charge, has been working with Howard E. Grow, county agent, for the past two weeks in getting committee men to work at signing contracts with cattle owners who have not previously tested. This work is progressing satisfactorily and it appears at this time that nearly all of the cattle in the county will be tested before long.

KARL J. ERICKSON FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lutheran church in this village for Karl J. Erickson, pioneer resident of the Rocksbury community, who died shortly after midnight Wednesday following a lingering illness. A detailed obituary will be published in the Spectator next week.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND MEA

The local school will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week to permit members of the faculty to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association to be held at Bemidji.

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CORN FESTIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

Saturday evening marked the close of the three day Corn Palace festival at Thief River Falls, one of the most interesting and unique celebrations of its kind ever held in this section of the state. Dedication of the beautiful corn palace took place Thursday evening with Congressman William Lemke of Fargo, as principal speaker of a well arranged program. During the same evening, a large delegation from Bemidji, with their 30 piece Elks band, brought over "Babe" otherwise known as Paul Bunyan's Blue Ox, which is the central figure in the annual Paul Bunyan celebrations staged each winter at Bemidji. All who saw "Babe" with his huge frame, fiery eyes and smoking nostrils, agree this feature alone was well worth the effort of going to Thief River for the big celebration. Various other forms of entertainment, including a pet parade Saturday afternoon, kept the crowd in good humor during the celebration. The corn palace, a work of art and beauty, will be left standing for a month or more. Those who have not seen it, should make special effort to do so as it is one of the most beautiful corn exhibits ever attempted in Northern Minnesota.

NAP MILLER IS DEAD

Word was received by Red Lake Falls relatives, says the Red Lake Falls Gazette, of the death of Napoleon Miller, age 64, formerly of this community, who died at his home at Grand Rapids of a heart attack.

Mr. Miller and family were residents of St. Hilaire during late mill days at which time he operated a barber shop here. He was well known to all who resided here at that time. He is survived by his wife and four children: Leo, Walter and Vern of Grand Rapids, and Marie, who lives at Duluth.

CHECKUP WORK STARTS

The final check of performance under the Agricultural Conservation Program will star on Friday of this week according to Howard E. Grow, county agent. A meeting for the purpose of instructing the reporters on the work necessary for this work will be held in Thief River Falls on Thursday. A representative from the State Office will be present to give the instructions.

The farm reporters that worked on the first check of performance will be used again. Some community committeemen may also work.

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1. Has there ever been an airplane flown around the world?
2. How long does it take to get a telephone call through to London from this country?
3. How many miles of submarine cable are there?
4. What town is nearest the geographical center of the United States?
5. What is pectin?
6. Why are some tin cans enameled on the inside?
7. What is the population of the earth?
8. How many hospitals are there in the United States? Hotels?
9. What is the largest vote a labor party ever cast in the United States?
10. Did the United States have diplomatic relations with the Vatican during the Civil war?

Answers

1. There has never been a round-the-world airplane flight in that such a flight would require girdling the globe at its greatest circumference, either along the equator or along a single degree of longitude.
2. It takes about 10 minutes.
3. The earth is encircled with more than 300,000 miles of submarine cables, 100,000,000 miles of telephone wires and 5,000,000 miles of telegraph cables.
4. Lebanon, in Eastern Smith county, Kan., is the nearest.
5. It is a substance which appears in many vegetable tissues as a constituent of the sap or cell wall. In making jellies its presence causes fruit juice to solidify.
6. Red fruits and vegetables bleach in contact with tin plate and foods with sulphur content discolor the can just as a cooked egg discolors a silver spoon. The stain is harmless but uninviting.
7. There are about 2,000,000,000 people on the earth, according to the 1930 estimates of the International Statistical institute.
8. There are 6,189 registered hospitals in the United States. There are approximately 29,000 hotels.
9. In 1892 a fusion of industrial workers and farmers known as the Populist party, and roughly comparable to the Farmer-Labor party of today, mustered 1,027,000 popular votes and 22 electoral votes. The vote was about one-tenth of the total vote cast.
10. Yes. At the commencement of the Civil war, John J. Stockton of New Jersey was minister resident at the Vatican. He was succeeded by Alexander W. Randall, of Wisconsin on August 9, 1862, Randall was succeeded by Richard Milford Blatchford of New York. Rufus King of Wisconsin succeeded Blatchford on October 7, 1863.

Wise and Otherwise

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SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Black Joined Klan; Quit

"I DID join the Ku Klux Klan. I later resigned. I never rejoined."

Thus Hugo L. Black, now Associate Justice Black of the Supreme court, admitted to an immense radio audience that the charges against him were true.

Black asserted that since he quit the Klan he has had nothing whatever to do with it.

He cited his record in the senate and in private life to back up his assertion that he was entirely free from religious or race prejudices. While he apparently repudiated the principles of the Klan, he did not explain why, on receiving a life pass card after his election to the senate, he said to a gathering of Klansmen:

"I realize that I was elected by men who believe in the principles that I have sought to advocate and which are the principles of this organization."

Black emphatically declared his devotion to the principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and said that he was of "that group of liberal senators who have consistently fought for the civil, economic and religious rights of all Americans, without regard to race or creed." Some of his best friends, he added, were Catholics and Jews, and members of the colored race.

At the outset of his address Black undertook to turn the tables on his accusers by asserting that the "campaign" to discredit him "fans the flames of prejudice and is calculated to create racial and religious prejudice."

"When this statement is ended," be concluded, "my discussion of the question is closed."

There was a definite note of defiance in Black's address, but it is fair to assume that the American public was not satisfied with his explanation. From all parts of the country came renewed protests against his presence on the Supreme court bench, and various large associations "resoluted" about it. Many of the senators who voted to confirm his appointment because they accepted the assertion of his friends that he was not a Kluxer are resentful at the deception practiced on them—but what can they do about it now?

President Roosevelt, up to the time of writing, had maintained silence. One of his aides explained that the President decided some time ago that there was no course of action open to him in the Black case.

When Justice Black took his seat, the chamber of the Supreme court was crowded to capacity. Albert Levitt, an attorney, was on hand to ask permission to file a suit seeking to force Justice Black to show cause why he should not be declared ineligible to sit. The court deferred action on the request. Another motion to the same effect was filed by Patrick H. Kelly, a Boston lawyer.

Special Session

ON HIS way from the West President Roosevelt made a speech et Grand Forks, N. D., in which he declared his intention of continuing his fight to "reform" the Supreme court. He also announced attempts to pass crop control and labor legislation would be made at e special session of congress which probably will be called about November 15.

Rail Strike Averted

THERE will not be a nationwide strike of railway workers. Such a disaster was averted when the five operating railroad brotherhoods accepted an offer of the companies of a flat raise of 44 cents a day. They and the fifteen "non-operating" unions had demanded a 20 per cent wage increase. The latter already had agreed to a raise of 40 cents a dey.

For five weeks Dr. William M. Leiserson, member of the national mediation board, had been holding daily conferences with representatives of both sides.

In announcing the terms of the agreement, Lelserson praised the co-operation of both parties, saying the manner in which they receded from their original positions was the biggest factor in the settlement.

H. A. Enochs of Philadelphia, chairman of the carriers' conference committee, estimated the increase would mean an average raise of 6.6 per cent for the 75,000 workers.

A. F. of L. May Expel C.I.O.

WHEN President William Green opened the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Denver, he was not able to present an optimistic picture of the future of unified labor. The battle with John L. Lewis and his C. I. O. continues unabated, and there are "dogfights" among the unions all over the country, generally concerning jurisdiction disputes or shifting of affiliation.

William Green

If the report of the federation's executive council is adopted, the C. I. O. unions will be finally ousted. The council said in part:

"For two years we have pursued a policy of toleration . . . All of this has failed . . . Now the executive council feels that the time has arrived when the American Federation of Labor must meet the issue in a clear-cut and positive way . . . The issue which created the division in the ranks of labor must be made clear.

"In order to accomplish this purpose the executive council recommends that the convention confer upon the executive council authority and power to revoke the charters of the international unions holding membership in the Committee for Industrial Organization."

President in Chicago

CHICHGO put on its best dress to receive President Roosevelt, who spent two and a half hours there. The main purpose of the visit was the dedication of the new outer drive across the mouth of the Chicago river, a project that was partly paid for with federal money. Mr. Roosevelt first reviewed a long and colorful parade and led the way across the structure. Then from the south end of the bridge he delivered an address that was broadcast by radio.

The President was entertained at luncheon by Cardinal Mundelein, a friend of long standing, and soon after proceeded on his way to his home in Hyde Park, N. Y.

Windsor Coming to U. S.

HIS honeymoon being ended, the duke of Windsor intends to take up the really serious things of life, and before long he will come to the United States for the purpose of studying housing and working conditions in this country. This was announced in Paris by the duke's secretary, who said Edward end his duchess would first go to Germany for a similar survey there.

The duke's interest in such matters is no new development, for as Prince of Wales and during his brief reign as king-emperor Edward was notably concerned with the social welfare of his subjects. On many occasions he assailed housing conditions of British workers.

In London it was sald the government bad given reluctant permission for the duke's American trip in order to avoid an open rupture with him. He resented the close restrictions placed on his movements and, it was rumored, had threatened to return to England.

American friends of the Windsors think they may make their temporary home at "Wakefield manor," neer Front Royal, Va., possibly arriving there in November. The manor is the estate of Mrs. George Barnett, cousin of the duchess.

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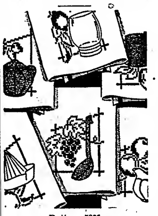

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Slim Waistline in Misses' Frock.

If you wear a 12 to 20 size, then you'll want this very becoming dress made with lifted waistline to give you a molded figureline. Square shouldered and trimly finished with two pockets, this dress will see you through every daytime occasion and is smartly made in any fahric you prefer—silk, velveteen or thin wool.

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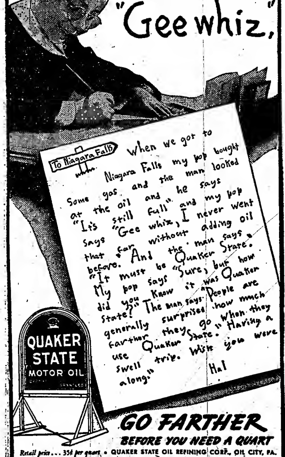

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—It may be, as I have frequently heen told, that the average person—Mr. John Q. Puhlic—has very little interest in the doings of the federal reserve system. It may he true that the average citizen accepts the federal reserve banks as a thing apart and of little or no concern to him because they are so far removed and, further, hecause they indulge in what the demagogues used to call "high finance."

Federal Reserve

Whether my information is correct and regardless of the public concept of the federal reserve system, I am devoting some space this week to a discussion of certain developments in the federal reserve banking structure in an attempt to show the trend of money conditions in this country at the moment.

Lately, the federal reserve board of governors announced a revision of its regulations governing discounts and advances hy federal reserve hanks. Now, it may be said that these regulations affect only the hanks that are memhers of the reserve system. That is true hut it is not the whole truth hecause everything that the federal reserve board of governors and the federal reserve hanks do affects you and me and everyone else whether we are little fellows and, therefore, unimportant individually, or whether we are trustees of great sums of money such as is the case with corporation presidents.

The board of governors, in the revision of its regulations, has made it possihle—if not ohligatory—for the reserve hanks to take almost any kind of paper that is an evidence of deht. That is, the reserve banks are now empowered to receive from the memher hanks that paper upon which you and I horrow, any paper that shows that a citizen owes the hank money, and to give that hank money in exchange for the evidence of that debt.

Everyone, of course, is familiar with a note or a mortgage on a piece of real estate. Most people understand ahout installment paper which is simply a note providing for payment of the amount due over a period of months. But there are many other kinds of evidence of deht that is in frequent use among husiness men from the smallest storekeeper in a rural village to the greatest hanker in the world. Under the regulations now operative in the federal reserve system there seems to he almost no paper which the local hanker cannot send to the federal reserve bank and receive cash in exchange. Of course, that ohligation must be paid off some time and the arrangement simply permits the federal reserve banks to carry the debt until its maturity.

All of this obviously sounds as though the federal reserve system is at last to he helpful to us little fellows. That is true. It is going to he helpful in increasing the numher of us little fellows who get ourselves in deht. It is going to do that hecause it makes getting into deht easier.

I think no one should ohject to the reserve hoard regulations in all details. There must he credit given where credit is needed; that is to say when you prohihit borrowing money you choke off eighty-five per cent of all of the husiness done in the United States. Yet, credit is dangerous, a douhle-edged sword and must he handled with extreme caution hy the horrowers as well as hy the lenders. As we have seen from the inglorious dehacle of 1929, there can be too much credit extended, and when I say that, I refer not only to loans hy hanks hut the sale of goods, wares and merchandise that enter into everyday life. And, going a hit further on that line, there can he too much credit extended hy the manufacturer and johher to retail merchandising estahlishments just as easily as there can he too much credit extended hy the retail merchants to you or to me. One can get into deht over his head just as easily hy purchasing at retail or wholesale as hy huying more land than we can afford to own or a home larger than we need.

So, a discussion of what the hoard of governors of the federal reserve system has done can lead in this instance only to a conclusion that danger flags are waving.

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I do not want to exaggerate present conditions or signs as I see them. This is no time to become excited. There are, however, boundaries beyond which we cannot go in the matter of credit without facing another tailspin of the type of 1929. That is the thing I fear may result from an accumulation of federal policies of which the late action by the federal reserve board is only one.

Don't Get Excited

It is perfectly human and natural for each one of us to aspire to better things, to have more of this world's goods for our enjoyment and to equip ourselves hy way of greater resources for the future. We will do those things sometimes when we ought not to do them simply hecause the instruments are availahle and we do not stop to count the ultimate cost. To the extent, then, that the federal reserve board probably hss made horrowing easier it has tempted a certain percentage of citizens, or will tempt them in the future.

The condition of easier deht that is now presented is, as I have said, only one of many temptations and inducements for getting into deht that has heen offered hy the Roosevelt policies. It is unnecessary to recount here how many pieces of legislation, how many executive and administrative rules have heen made to permit citizens to use money that is not their own. They are almost numherless. The result has heen, is, and will continue to be the creation of a lot of deht that will hang over us all for years to come.

The federal government itself has taken the lead in getting into deht. The latest Treasury statement shows that the United States government owes more than thirty-seven hillion dollars. That amounts to $281.63 for every man, woman and child in the United States. Compare that with the national deht as of 1932 when it stood at $19,500,000,000 or a deht of $155.93 for every living person in the United States.

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I do not know when, if ever, this gigantic national deht will he paid off. I think probahly the American people with traditional tenacity will stick hy the joh and get it done some time, but I must refer to the joh as a very slow process. It required twelve years after the World war deht reached its peak of twenty-six hillion to reduce it by ten millions. That reduction was more rapid than had ever heen known hefore in any nation and it was made possihle because of the prosperity which we enjoyed during those twelve years.

Pay Off Sometime

It would seem, therefore, that we must consider not only a slowing down of individual deht making, hut a sharp curtailment of national deht making as well. If we do not, a yawning cavern of unsounded depths awaits us.

Some weeks ago Mr. Roosevelt sent instructions to the various agencies of the government to save ten per cent out of the operations for the current fiscal year to help in balancing the budget. There were no ifs, nor ands, nor huts about President Roosevelt's instructions. The spending agencies were told simply to lay aside that ten per cent which, in the aggregate, would amount to around four hundred million dollars. The President said during a speech at the great Columhia river dam the other day that he hoped to balance the budget in the next fiscal year. Most other people hope that the President's hope is realized hecause Mr. Roosevelt has stated several times that the hudget will he halanced "next year" and some of us are heginning to wonder whether his budget halancing statements are not like the statements which President Hoover made at the heginning of the depression. He said, you will rememher, a numher of times that "prosperity is just around the corner," a corner that still seems to he next year.

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But Mr. Roosevelt must he commended and criticized at the same time for his hudget halancing ideas. Mind you, no criticism can possihly be attached to the objective—a balanced hudget. But commendation must give way to criticism on some of the things that are happening under the flat order for a reduction in spending.

Budget Balancing

Take this case for example: The National Park service, like other agencies, laid away ten per cent of its operations. This impounding of money happened to coincide with the greatest flock of visitors ever to enter the gates of the country's national play grounds. It costs money to police and protect the parks; it requires funds to provide for the comfort of the throngs of visitors to national parks. The result, in the case of several parks, was that they were forced to close their gates to visitora from a week to a month earlier than they usually do in the fall. Their money had run out.

Well, say you, what harm does that do? Simply this: Visitors to national parks such as Yellowstone, for example, pay much more for entrance fees and the things they must huy while in the parks than it costs the government to maintain the parks.

But that is the crux in this situation. The National Park service does not keep the money that is paid in by park visitors. Those funds are turned directly into the treasury as general revenue. The books of the National Park service, therefore, show only outgo.

The condition is one, therefore, it seems to me, that almost warrants a statement that the policy is "penny wise and pound foolish."

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Minding Your Business.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—A society is forming in England for the defense of the former Edward VIII, now the duke of Windsor and honorary citizen of all places in this country named for the Simpson family.

This society does not hope to restore the duke to the throne. That would not only annoy the archhishop of Canterhury, he already having things to annoy him, such as Americans, hut would seriously upset Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who upsets so easily that it seems strange the British never have thought of calling him Reversihle Stan. Besides, the throne would he quite crowded if the duke tried to snuggle in there along with the present occupants.

Irvin S. Cobb

What some of us over here think—and that goes for many Canadians, too—is that England has a crying need for a society dedicated to the hroad general principle of minding its own husiness and suffering the duke and his wife to mind theirs. We have a rough idea that hoth of them can hetter endure long-distance snuhs than officious meddling in their private affairs. Just heing an ex-king is a hard enough job—even if you can get it to do.

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Political Afterthoughts.

MASTER ROLLO, aged seven, and city raised, was visiting relatives in the country. On his first morning he came in wearing a worried cast of countenance.

"Mother," he said, "I've been out under the mulherry trees."

"Yes."

"Mother, do mulberries have hard backs and six legs and crawl around on the ground?"

"Why, certainly not."

"Then, Mother," said Rollo in stricken tones, "I feel I have made a dreadful mistake."

What's the point? Oh nothing, only I got to imagining what the hrooding regrets of some members of the administration and a majority of the memhers of the senate must he when they recall the alacrity with which they moved to fill a certain recent vacancy in a certain very high court—in fact, the highest one we've got.

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Hirsnte Virility.

PARISIAN boulevardiers helieve a dense arhoreal effect of whiskers is proof that the wearer is indeed a man, without, in all cases, heing ahsolutely convincing about it.

We haven't gone that far yet, hut I would like to know whence comes this notion of appraising masculine vigor by the amount of hair along the hreast-hone? Morhid, I calls it.

Two distinguished authors hattle when one intimates the other is scantily adorned in that regard, forgetting that, in the immature summer peltage of his kind, an author has hut a scanty growth as compared with the richer winter coat. And then prying reporters ask the new glamor prince of the movies whether he has any fleece at all upon his chest, their tone indicating they rather expected to find trailing arhutus there, or at least some shy anemone.

Years ago in the hospital, when I was heing shorn for an operation I rememher remarking to myself that here was the only harher who'd ever worked on me without trying to sell me a hottle of hair tonic.

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Miss America—1937.

AT LAST some rational excuse—in moral values, anyhow—has been found for a so-called national beauty contest.

The seventeen-yeat-old New Jersey girl chosen as "Miss America of 1937" is not going into vaudeville, is not going to make any personal appearances, is not coming to Hollywood for a screen test, is not going to accept a radio contract, is not even going to write her life story for puhlication. She will return to school and to the normal home life of a well-raised normal girl—that is, unless she changes her mind about it all.

If she shouldn't change her mind, she stands out as prohahly the sanest young person of her age at present residing on this continent, or, should we say, this planet.

If she should change her mind—well, the American populace has heen fooled many a time and oft hefore. Our grandfathers didn't helieve human heings ever could fly. Our fathers didn't helieve anybody would ever lick John L. Sullivan. Only the other day our United States senators didn't believe their fellow-statesman, Mr. Black of Alahama, could he a Klansman. They thought that low but persistent sound of "Ku-Klux, Ku-Klux" was but the voice of a modest hen.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Appreciation

TO BE ahle to appreciate the best that there is in life is an ideal that every youth should have. There are all sorts of things in life, some of them good, some of them bad, and some neither very good nor very bad. There are hosts of young peopla who miss the best things, becsuse they have fixed their attentions on lesser things. So the finest things in life they never see. The youth who has learned to look for the best in music, in art, in literature, in his associstes and in himself, will get the most out of life.

Constipated?
It's Nerves Not Poisons That Make You DIZZY and DOPEY

Modern doctors now say that constipation swells up digestive organs causing pressure on nerves in this region. This nerve pressure causes frequent bilious spells, dizziness, headaches, sour stomach, dull, tired-out feeling, sleepless nights, coated tongue, bad taste and loss of appetite.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
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Black River: Friday, Oct. 15, Harvest Festival. 6:00 p. m. dinner. 8:00 p. m. Program. Rev. C. W. Erickson, Thief River Falls is the speaker.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, Oct. 18, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Harry Hawkinson. Miss Ruth Bonande, Missionary to Africa; speaker.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Oct. 15, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary society at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Saturday, Oct. 16, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at the Clara church.

Sunday Oct. 17, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Missionary service, Miss Ruth Bonander, Missionaray to Africa, speaker.

Friday Oct. 22, 8:00 p. m. Harvest Festival.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday, Oct. 16, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Missionary service. Miss Ruth Bonander, Missionary to Africa, speaker.

Note: Lutheran Tent Mission annual meeting at the Lutheran Free church Greenbush, Monday Oct. 18, 3:00 p. m.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Lutheran: Sunday school, 10 a m.

Norse services, 10 a. m.

Board meet after services.

Annual chicken dinner Friday.

Oakridge: services 11:15, American.

Clearwater: communion services 2:30 p. m. Note change of hour.

St. Pauli aid Thursday at Edw. Nelson's home. Mesdames Nelson and Gustavson entertain.

Sale, Saturday evening at church parlor.

Class Saturday, 2 p. m.

Ebenezer Class Saturday 9:30.

A Salt Dome

A salt dome is a plug of salt, sulphur and occasionally other materisls, shaped something like a derby hat, pushed up through underlying strata, says Literary Digest. It ls s natural bed for the sccumulstion of oil

Largest of All Birds

Largest of all birds is the ostrich, which grows to s height of nlae feet and weighs as much as 300 pounds

BLACK RIVER NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian were Monday evening visitors at the Harry Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and son Wilbur, Mrs. Alfred Sorvig and son Raymond were Crookston callers on Monday. Wilbur Hallstrom and Raymond Sorvig remained in Crookston and enrolled as students at the A. C.

Mrs. G. Garmo of Minneapolis who has been visiting the past week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen, returned to her home on Monday.

Misses Myrtle and Arleen Pearson, were Sunday evening visitors at the J. A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jensen of Fergus Falls were dinner guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

Mesdames E. D. Jensen, V. G. Brink, N. E. Beebe and Albert Brink were guests on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Visitors on Sunday at the Emil Pearson home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hallstrom and family.

The following helped Mr. Lars Rosette celebrate his birthday anniversary Tuesday evening at the Rosette home: Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Jack, Joan and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mrs. V. G. Brink entertained a group of ladies at her home on Saturday: Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. Lee Beebe, Mrs. E. D. Jensen, Mrs. G. Garmo, Mrs. Ed. Aubol, Mrs. Lars Rosette and Anna, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs. Geo. Bakko and Mrs. Schankel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon and Art Jacobson motored to Grand Forks, N. D., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson were Thief River Falls callers on Friday.

This Week's News

Week-end guests at the V. G. Brink home were Kenneth Farsgrow and Miss Pearl Hanson of Fargo, N. D., Misses Adeline Haugen and Ruth Brink, Doris Hagglund of Concordia College at Moorhead, Miss Hagglund spending the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Grace and Rudolph Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan, Jacky and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Marlys and Ray, Elaine and Bobby Avelson and Mrs. Selmer Rosette were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and daughter Beverly were Thursday visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

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NORTHERN SECTION EDUCATORS GROUP MEETS IN BEMIDJI

Minnesota educators begin their division conventions October 14 to 15 when the Northeast Division of the Minnesota Education Association meets in Hibbing. Five other divisions will hold meetings next week, October 21 to 22, at St. Cloud, Bemidji, Winona, Mankato, and Moorhead. The final division convention will be held by the Minneapolis and St. Paul divisions in St. Paul, October 28 to 29.

The Northern Division which meets at Bemidji October 21 and 22 will be addressed by Agnes Samuelson, state superintendent of public instruction of Iowa, oa "The Uaique Function" at its opening meeting. Ray Hannah, secretary of the Bemidji Civic & Commerce Association, will give an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Supt. Otto Haack, Pine River. Music will be provided by a mixed chorus from Bemidji High School under the directioa of Gladys Simstrom.

At the Thursday afternoon session the Thief River Falls High School Band will play. S. A. Hamrin, professor of education at Northwestern University, and Raymond H. Wheeler of the University of Kansas will speak, the latter on "The Significance of Gestalt Psychology for Education." Albert Edward Wiggan, author of "Why We Behave Like Human Beings," will speak Friday afternoon on "Who Shall Inherit America, The Strong or the Weak, The Intelligent or the Stupid." At the same meetings, Alfred Laurier Husband will speak on "Sweden—Where Human Values Count." Myrtle Hooper Dahl, president of the MEA, will bring greetings from the Minnesota Education Association. Norman Thomas will speak on "Education or Propaganda."

Bemidji Teachers College Choir will aing Friday evening. A modern ensemble, electric organ and chamber music will feature that session when James Robert Gillette and his chamber orchestra will play. The Instrumental Trio from Bemidji Teachers College will play at the final general session Friday afternoon.

Section programs will include special round table diacussions and programs for English and public speaking teachers, social science and matbematics, commercial, physical education, home economics, industrial arts, librarians, secondary principles, agricultural instructors, elementary and rural teachers.

Supt. L. C. Murray of Aitken is president of the Northern division. A. C. Clark of Bemidji Teachers College is the secretary-treasurer. William G. Claffy of Thief River Falls is vice president.

STATE PTA HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION IN ST. PAUL TODAY

Delegates from more than 600 parent-teacher associations thruout Minnesota, including Thief River Falls, assembled Tuesday in St. Paul for the fifteenth annual convention of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. A. L. Lathers of Duluth, state president, is in charge of the sessions, which will continue thru Friday.

Wednesday's program was centered around the theme "Progress in Homemaking and World Good Will," while "Progress in Education" is being stressed this afternoon in an address by Dr. Lyman Bryson, professor of adult education at Teachers college, Columbia university. "Progreas in Health and Safety" will be the theme of Friday's sessions, at which addresses will be given by representatives of the Minnesota Public Health association and other groups.

Mrs. B. O. Norby, district president, and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., delegate, left Monday to represent the Thief River Falls unit at the St. Paul meeting.

STATE GAS TAX BILL TO SHOW $4,000,000 GAIN

The tax bill of Minnesota motorists for 1937 will show a gain of $4,000,000 over 1936, Joseph R. Schroeder of Minneapolis, secretary of the Minnesota Petroleum Industries committee, said at the closing session of the interstate conference on automotive taxation in Chicago. The increased revenue is due to the one cent increase in the gasoline tax and to increased consumption of gasoline in the state. This increase represents eight months collections of the additional one cent tax which became effective May 1, 1937. It is estimated that the increase for an entire year wonld be $6,000,000.

Origin of Name Halibut

The halibut derived its name from the Middle English words "haly," holy, and "butte," flounder.

BIDS WANTED

The Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association will receive sealed bids on October 18th at the creamery office at 8:00 P. M. for a trucker-manager to handle rail and truck shipments of livestock for their members to the So. St. Paul and West Fargo public markets.

Trucker must carry public liability, property damage, and cargo insurance.

Bids must be on per cwt. basis and trucker must pick up livestock on the farm, whether it moves to market by truck or by rail.

Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

All bidders must appear in person before the Board of Directors on October 18 at 8:00 P. M.

St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association,
Victor G. Brink, Secretary

ENROLLMENT AT N. W. SCHOOL SETS ALL-TIME RECORD

Housing Facilities Taxed to Care for Large Number of Students

All time enrollment records were shattered at the Northwest school of agriculture at Crookston when its doors were open for the fall term on October fourth. Enrollment figures released by Registrar J. W. Mliner disclose a registration at 394 students on the opening day with a total of 426 on October 8 and an indicated total for the term of 430. The all-time high enrollment record up to this year was made in 1936 when the total registration reached 401.

The housing of the students has been a difficult problem according to Superintendent T. M. McCall. Mr. McCall reports that rooming facilities for girls have been taxed to the limit at the school, that the present girls' dormitory, health service, home management house and a classroom converted into a ward were inadequate to house all girls enrolled, a house in Crookston which accommodates eighteen girls has been pressed into use and additional rooms will be needed.

The boys' dormitories are equully crowded and three boys have been assigned to each of sixty rooms originally intended for two. All Red River Valley counties are represented in the student enrollment.

Labrador Once Unknown

Except for Leif Ericson's wanderings from Greenland down its coast, Labrador was an unknown hlnterland until well on into the Nineteenth century. Traders, Jesuit mislonaries snd the Oblate Fathers, coureurs de bols, Hudson's Bay factors, trsveled in Labrador st vsrious times; but lt remained for explorers like John McLean (1840), Father Lacrosse (1875), R. F. Holmes (1887), Cary and Cole (1891), Bryant and Keniston. Dr. Low (1896), to discover the vast, rlch area surrounding Grand Falls. 250 miles above Hamilton tide water.

Oct. 14-28

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Maren Aubol, also known as Mary Aubol, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petitioa;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be bad on November 6th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 11, 1937.

WITNESS, the Hon. Andrew Boltelson, Judge of Probate Court, and the Seal of this Court this 11th day of October 1937.

HELEN G. NEWBURY,
Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Sept. 30-Oct. 7-14

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of C. G. Borgen, also known as Christian G. Borgen, Decedent.

Paul Smidesang, having filed berein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Paul Smidesang be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the bearing thereof be bad on October 23, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court bouse in Tbief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date bereof, and that the claims so filed be beard on February 1, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court bouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated September 28, 1937.

WITNESS the Hon. Andrew Bottelson, Probate Judge, and the Seal of this Court, this 28th day of Sept. 1937.

HELEN G. NEWBURY,
Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce Roese and Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited at the Adrian Anderson home, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Hans Nyland home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the John Kvale home on Sunday afternoon.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will meet at the Pete Nelson home on Thursday afternoon, October 21st, with Mrs. C. Walls and Mrs. Pete Nelson as hostesses.

Joyce Roese returned home on Sunday after spending the past three weeks at Fort Frances, Ontario, Can., visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien and family.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson will entertain the Women's Missionary Society on Friday afternoon October 15th.

The Carl Larson family is now nicely settled on the former John D. Johnson farm adjoining the Clara church property on the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Hauge are enjoying a motor trip thru parts of Canada.

Stella Urdahl who moved here with her parents from Fosston recently has entered the St. Hilaire high school as a sophomore. The Urdahl's have purchased the former Wm. Denhart farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson and Mr. Carlson's sister, Hilda Carlson visited Friday at the John Petersons. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson, Roderick Johnson and Irma Belligren were Sunday supper guests at the Almquist home near St. Hilaire.

Marcella Helmer spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Hilder Alberg of Chicago, Ill. and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Myrtle Nelson returned home on Monday after being employed at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday visiting with friends at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eide (Mabel Erickson), Marvel and Phyllis Eide drove over from Duluth Friday to attend the Luther League at Elmer Erickson's and to visit with Mrs. Eide's mother, Mrs. Tilda Erickson until Monday. Enroute here they visited at the Alex Erickson home at Gully. Elaine Erickson also accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Nelson were honored guests at a surprise last Thursday evening on their 20th wedding anniversary by a group of friends and relatives. They were presented with an Aladdin mantel lamp as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children motored to Gary on Sunday to spend the day visiting with friends and relatives there.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will hold a Fancy Work Sale at the church basement on Saturday evening, October 16th.

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BIG LOSS IN EARLY MORNING FIRE HERE

A fire of undetermined origin, which started in an unused room on the second floor of the Schmidt Cafe shortly before 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, completely destroyed that building, the Bilden & Olsen block to the north, and gutted the Spectator building to the south, with a loss that will exceed $10,000.00. Upon discovery of the fire, an alarm was turned in by Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, assisted by the Henry Sande family who resided in the rear part of the Bilden & Olsen building. A general call was also sent out over the phone lines. By time the fire equipment arrived on the scene, it was apparent the local apparatus was entirely inadequate to cope with the situation so assistance was asked of the Red Lake Falls department which responded with its new truck and crew.

Seeing no hope of saving either the cafe or adjoining building, energies were directed at removing their contents to places of safety. As this was being done, fire broke thru roofs of both places and the intense heat set the Spectator building afire. Using three lines of hose from the pumper at the fire cistern, the Red Lake department was able to hold the fire from spreading and volunteers patrolled the vicinity to extinguish ground and roof fires caused by flying embers. For a short time while the blaze was at its height, the heat was so intense that glass cracked in the Huff, Biskey and Bjerk buildings across the street, and paint was scorched on the fire hall.

As the flames shot skyward, they were seen by people miles out in surrounding territory.

The Bilden & Olsen building had on its second floor, the only public gathering place in the village, and also the B. M. Club rooms. Contents of both hall and club room were destroyed.

This fire was the most serious in the history of the village, the loss being the largest ever sustained from that source at any one time.

LUTHER LEAGUE FRIDAY

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the John Gunstad farm home east of town, Friday evening this week. A program will be given, and lunch will be served. All are welcome.

NECKTIE SOCIAL, OCT. 29

A Necktie Social will be held in Wide Awake school Dist. 178, 3½ miles southeast of St. Hilaire on Friday evening, Oct. 29. A program will be given, and an end-table and a 3 cell flashlight will be given away. Girls please bring ties. All welcome. Evelyn Peterson, Teacher.

SHIP CARLOAD OF HONEY

Brink & Berglund and Harry Winter, local apiarists, loaded and shipped a carload of strained honey from here this week. Total weight of the shipment was near 30 tons. While the honey producing season of 1937 was not as favorable as that of last year, output of the local apiaries is greater owing to expansion of producing units last spring. Brink & Berglund plan to start operating their hive manufacturing plant in the near future to make up materials needed for further expansion they have planned for next year.

KARL J. ERICKSON RITES SATURDAY

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Swedish Lutheran church in this village, for the late Karl J. Erickson, pioneer resident of Rocksbury township, who died early Thursday at the home of his daughter at Thief River Falls. Rev. H. A. Larson officiated at the service which was well attended by old friends and neighbors of Mr. Erickson.

Mr. Erickson was born on the Aaland islands off the coast of Sweden on May 29, 1857, and was 80 years and five months of age at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1882, staying for a short time at Chicago, and later at Crookston before coming to this community to take up a homestead in Rocksbury in the spring of 1883. In September 1883 he was united in marriage to Irene Christine Peterson, and they have since resided on the farm in Rocksbury until a short time ago when they went to Thief River Falls because of Mr. Erickson's ill health. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, of whom three survive. The children are J. Arthur Erickson, residing on the home farm; Rev. Charles W. Erickson, pastor of the Augustana Lutheran church, and Miss Hilda Erickson of Thief River Falls. He is also survived by his widow.

During his 54 years of residence in Rocksbury, Mr. Erickson has always taken an active part in the upbuilding of his community, and friends and neighbors often came to him for counsel and advice. He was a charter member of the Tarna Lutheran church here, and took part in its affairs until his death. Highly respected both as a neighbor and friend, Mr. Erickson's death is a source of profound regret to his many friends.

Following the service Saturday, interment was made in the family burial plot in the cemetery east of the village.

Regular monthly meeting of directors of the creamery was held yesterday afternoon.

At the Russian Polar Base

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening at the school office.

The local school is planning a carnival to be given at the school building Friday evening, Nov. 5th.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, left last evening over the Soo to spend until Saturday visiting with relatives at Minneapolis.

An order has been placed for a supply of community calendars which will be delivered in December. Distribution will start upon their arrival.

A new plate glass front was set yesterday afternoon in the Biskey building where glass was cracked and shattered by the intense heat during the fire.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27, at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson. A cordial welcome to all.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames E. D. Jensen, M. R. Graham and L. F. Olson at the church parlors on Friday, October 29th.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom returned Saturday from St. Paul where she attended the state convention of the Parent-Teachers Association as a delegate from the St. Hilaire PTA.

Knute Jorgenson has purchased a residence property near the Soo roundhouse at Thief River. He and Mrs. Jorgenson expect to make their home there the coming winter.

The fine new theatre built at Thief River Falls during the past summer and fall, will be formally opened to the public next Sunday. Seating capacity of the new house is 800 persons.

When it comes to "throwing dirt" without making anyone feel badly about it, the Anderson and Ose outfits can do just that, as many citizens will attest who have seen the crews at work this week.

Mrs. M. R. Graham was the guest of honor at a meeting of the No Na Ma birthday club held Monday afternoon at the E. D. Jensen home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sampson of Iowa have leased the H. L. Hanson farm south of town for the coming year. They moved in with their effects a short time ago, but have returned to Iowa to take care of a corn crop they have there before coming here to make their home.

Annual Harvest Festival of the local Swedish Lutheran church will be held Friday this week.

Robert Collins and Leo Carpenter have nearly finished building a new barn on the Schneider farm near Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella, Dorothy Kirkconnel and Bumps Ringstrand of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the Kirkconnel home here.

Thru some unexplained circumstances, more than a column of locals, church notices and other items was omitted from these columns last issue.

Line crew of the Northern States Power Company has been employed here this week removing poles from right-of-way of the new east road, and also making some changes in the street lighting system.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and daughter, Dorothy, and O. Gunstad motored a week ago Saturday to Buxton, N. D., to attend funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Sundeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness of Westby, Wisc., are the happy parents of a daughter born recently, word to that effect having been received this week by Mr. Olness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness of this village.

Pat Roark of Thief River Falls is employed with his team at cutting a new channel at the outlet of the Benson creek. A couple of bends in the creek are being eliminated, and the culvert under the road is to be moved farther east to facilitate flow of water.

Mrs. O. Gunstad and Mrs. J. A. Hansen returned Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Brumund and Mrs. Shaw of Thief River Falls after having attended a regional meeting of the Red Cross held at St. Paul. They also visited relatives and friends at Minneapolis while away.

Marvin Olness postcards home from South Dakota that Orville Gulseth, Ardell Olson and himself have terminated their visits in southern Minnesota and in South Dakota, and are now enroute to Wyoming to spend a short time before going on to the west coast.

Paul Roy and other members of the county commission returned this week after a trip to Detroit, Mich., where they visited the big Ford plant. Later they went to Indianapolis, Ind., to see the Marmon-Harrington truck plant. On return trip, they drove back three new trucks recently purchased by the county.

IN APPRECIATION

Owners of the property destroyed or damaged in the fire Wednesday morning, and occupants of other places that were endangered, express their thanks and appreciation to all who helped save contents of the buildings, and for assisting with quenching of small fires that started in the vicinity. They are especially appreciative of the services of the Red Lake Falls fire department which was a big factor in bringing the flames under control.

ANDREW NORMAN INJURED

Andrew Norman was the victim of a rare and serious accident last Saturday while going on a hunting expedition. In going over a railroad crossing north of here, Mr. Norman received a severe jolt and a vertabrae was dislocated. He is now in a hospital at Thief River Falls with prospects of having to spend many weeks there.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Because of the club rooms being destroyed by fire, the next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the M. E. church on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. Please note change of day and date.

At a special meeting of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association held Monday night, Nelson Bros. of Thief River Falls were appointed to have charge of assembling and shipment of livestock for the association. They succeed Ed Engh whose increasing trucking business demands all his time.

Crews of the Northern States Power Company were here yesterday making repairs made necessary because of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibeau of Minneapolis visited here briefly last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jackson.

Thru kindness of village officials, the Spectator will have temporary office in the council room in the rear of the postoffice where light and power bills may be paid.

State Relief Director Resigns Post Wednesday

L. P. Zimmerman, state relief administrator for the last five years, handed his resignation Wednesday to the state executive council. It is effective November 1. Mr. Zimmerman said he is entering private business because he feels that field has more possibilities for advancement and remuneration.

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WORK STARTED ON NEW LOCAL ROADS

Two large construction outfits, Ose Brothers of Thief River Falls, and Anderson Bros. of Halstad, arrived here last week with equipment and have started grading of the new road running from the village to the former Swenson school east of town, and the other from T. H. No. 32 along north line of the Ed Vik farm and west three miles. Ose Brothers have contract on the first named project, and Anderson Bros. on the latter.

That part of the west road from the highway west to where it joins Minnesota avenue, will be new grade. This will permit traffic from the west to come directly out to the highway instead of going five blocks north on Minnesota avenue which is often blockaded by snow during winter months.

The road east, which starts at T. H. No. 32 on Main street, runs across the old mill yard to the south bridge, then east past the cemetery. This particular stretch of road has carried nearly fifty per cent of all traffic from east of here, and its improvement to an all-year road will be especially pleasing to the people residing southeast of here. A splendid improvement is being made on both approaches to the south bridge.

Should favorable weather continue for another two or three weeks, the contractors expect to have both roads completed this fall.

In addition to being a good outlet for regular traffic, the west road will be an important link in the school bus route.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us are urgently requested to call at earliest possible time and settle their accounts. The sums due us are badly needed at this time for re-establishment of our business. Bilden & Olsen.

Edwin Johnson and family of Middle River are now occupying their recently purchased farm on the Island. Mr. Johnson's sons are busy trucking down lumber, fence posts and other materials from their former farm which is in the Mud Lake area acquired by the federal government.

TEACHERS ATTEND M. E. A.

The local school is closed today and tomorrow while members of the faculty are attending sessions of the Minnesota Educational Association at Bemidji. School re-opens Monday morning.

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The Place of Radio.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—"Deke" Aylesworth says radio can never displace newspapers. "Deke" is with Roy Howard's newspapers now and naturally wouldn't care to have his job shot out from under him by a loudspeaker. Most of us feel that way about our jobs, unless we happen to be working in some state institution, such as a penitentiary.

Radio never can displace newspapers any more than milk-tickets can displace milk. The newspaper reader chooses what he pleases from the day's coverage—gratifying obituary notices of people he didn't like; convincing statements from financial wizards explaining why his investments turned sour after be'd bought them on advice of aforesaid wizards; and, about once in so often, exciting special articles about the Hope diamond or the William Desmond Taylor case or the lure of Mr. Robert Taylor. But, the listener-in on radio must accept what somebody else already has predigested, which puts him in the same class with tapeworms.

Irvin S. Cobb

So long as you can't wrap up a picnic lunch in a radio or use short wave sets to line pantry shelves witb, we'll have newspapers.

Thanks, "Deke," I'm working for a string of newspapers myself.

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The League's New Head.

I TAKE back all I ever said about the League of Nations being as futile as a fly swatter in a saloon brawl.

The league has a new president—the Aga Khan, who has the largest private income on earth because 40,000,000 Mohammedans regard him as divine and pay for the privilege, often going hungry in order to do so. And he certainly is qualified to head a society dedicated to peace—he never parted from any of his wives except with the utmost harmony.

Well, to celebrate his election, the Aga Khan gave the most gorgeous banquet ever staged in Geneva—1,500 bottles of champagne and 300 pounds of caviar.

Thus did the league justify its right to existence. There were but few flies in the ointment. Ethiopia's delegates were either deceased or missing, the league having drawn the color line, so to speak, which was more than Mussolini did wben he wiped out their country last year. Spain's delegates likewise were absent, being mostly dead or else fighting one another.

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Sick Calls De Luxe.

PAT O'BRIEN, the actor, tells this one about an Irish cop at the crossing who waved a car containing three priests to proceed after the stop signal had gone up and then, with harsh words, checked another driver who sought to follow along, too.

"But you let that other car with those three clergymen in it go through," protested the halted one.

"They was on their way to a sick call," stated the officer.

"Now wait a minute," said the citizen. "I happen to be a Catholic myself and I know about those things. Who ever heard of three priests going on one sick call?"

For a moment only the policeman besitated. Then he snapped:

"Say, young feller, tell me this, you that knows so much—did you never hear of a solemn high sick call?"

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French Slickers.

POLICE are still trying to round up the slickers who, in one day, raided twenty-nine banks scattered all over France. This reminds a fellow of 1931, when the bank examiners were coroners simultaneously sitting on the mortal remains of an even larger number of American banks, the main difference being that these French banks were looted by outside parties.

According to dispatches, this job was accomplished through fraudulent credentials for strangers presenting forged drafts. But I beg leave to doubt that part, remembering when I turned up at various outlying points over there with proper identifications and a perfectly good letter of credit. What excitement then on the part of the cashier (spade beard) and what deep distress for the president (trellis whiskers) and what stifled moans from the board of directors (assorted beavers) when, finally, they had to fork over. Why you can wreck a perfectly good bank here in less time than it takes to get a certified check for $9.75, less excbange, casbed in a French provincial bank.

But should it develop that any of these recently stolen francs were earmarked for payment to us on account of that war debt—brethren, that would indeed be news.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Orange Fritters.—Separate two large navel oranges into sections. Dip sections in hatter and fry in deep fat. Serve as accompaniment to roast lamh or braised pork chops.

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Cauliflower and Eggs.—Butter a pie dish and break into it 4 eggs. Half cook a small cauliflower and hreak into neat pieces. Arrange these round the eggs and season with salt and pepper. Pour over 4 tablespoonfuls milk and place 1 ounce butter in small pieces on the top. Sprinkle 2 ounces grated cheese over, and hake 15-20 minutes in a moderate oven.

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A Delight for the Children.—Next time your children want a party, cook a cornstarch custard and fill cones. Alternate every spoonful or so with currant jelly and finish with jelly on top.

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Lattice-Topped Pies.—Fruit and berry pies with lattice-style tops require less baking time than the regular full-crust toppers.

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To Wash Curtains.—Lace curtains before being washed for the first time should be soaked for an hour or two in cold water to which two tahlespoons of tahle salt bave been added. This removes dressing in curtains and makes them much easier to launder.

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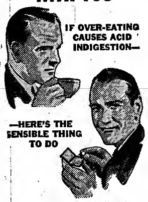

The fastest way to "alkalize" is to carry your alkalizer with you. Tbat's what tbousands do now that genuine Phillips' comes in tiny, peppermint flavored tablets—in a flat tin for pocket or purse. Then you are always ready.

Use it this way. Take 2 Phillips' tablets—equal in "alkalizing" effect to 2 teaspoonfuls of liquid Phillips' from the bottle. At once you feel "gas," nausea, "overcrowding" from byper-acidity begin to ease. "Acid beadaches," "acid breath," over-acid stomacb are corrected at the source. This is the quick way to ease your own distress—avoid offense to others.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Big, square-headed, ham-fisted Ernest Bevin, czar of right wing British labor, lost his first hig fight at the Bournemouth conference as the Labor party voted greater representation for its left wing political elements. Mr. Bevin is the Sam Gompers of British labor, opposing political activity, labor theorists, philosophers, communists and intelligentsia, and relying solely on the economic squeeze for tying knots in the lion's tail—and on occasion he has made the lion yelp resoundingly.

Left Wing of British Labor Gains Power

The Bournemouth showdown, lightly touched in American news dispatches, is a victory for the "united front," for such left wing ascendancy as that of Maj. Clement R. Attlee and Sir Stafford Scripps; it marks a potential schism in British labor and it reveals distinct similarity to nascent political and "ideological" trends in American labor.

He is head of the powerful Transport Workers' union, a large element of which clamored for a boycott against Japanese goods and threatened to refuse to bandle them. England notes all this with acute memories of 1926, when Mr. Bevin and his dock workers gave Britain a severe case of jitters with their paralyzing strike. He was similarly obdurate when he pulled the big London bus strike at the time of the coronation.

Innocent bystanders cheer his roundhouse swings at the reds, but wonder who'll bell the cat if he gets more power—and Mr. Bevin has an aggravated case of the power itch. In the present issue—roughly comparable to the disagreement between John L. Lewis and William Green—conservative opinion is being heavily mobilized behind Mr. Bevin.

Mr. Bevin's Bad Case of Power Itch

He is from the Limehouse district, an expounder of traditional trades-union doctrine, such as Gompers taught, based chiefly on "Reward your friends and punish your enemies," and never mind the philosophy or politics. Bulky, moon-faced and belligerent, he is not only a fighter and organizer, but a clever strategist. As in 1924, battling the ship-owners for a shilling a day raise in dock wages. Professors at a conference showed charts proving a worker could get fat on the current wage. He stepped out and translated a day's wages into bread and margerine. It was a pitiful showing. They won their increase.

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MUSSOLINI and Hitler, oiling up the Rome-Berlin axis, didn't hesitate to let the world know they can't lose. They might ponder what happened to Slip Madigan when he broke loose from the traditional inferiority complex of football coaches. Recently, setting a precedent, he said St. Mary's was going to trounce California and there was no use making any bones about it. Then California trimmed St. Mary's, 30 to 0.

Mr. Madigan Lives Up to His Nickname

Since Mr. Madigan and his "Galloping Gaels" were last seen hereabouts, the bankers have grabbed old alma mater, but they are still going strong, a lurid spot of color on this year's football horizon. It seems to be something new—a top-hole football outfit touring for a foreclosed college.

In the 16 years in which Mr. Madigan coached the little college of Moraga valley, California, 20 miles east of Oakland, he pulled it up from a dejected little hangnail squad to a roving, ravening band of man-eaters. "The Mad Magician of Moraga," alliterated the football scribes, referring to Mr. Madigan, who was not only coach, but trainer, rubber, handler, doctor, dietitian and pants mender.

I remember looking on, in 1920, I think it was, when California beat St. Mary's, 120 to 0. The college was a dingy little red brick building in a sleazy little side street. They took drubbings like that every year.

Early Days of St. Mary's Sad Ones

Then came Slip Madigan, from Notre Dame, via Oregon. His main assets were a law degree, several pink shirts and an unmatched instinct for showmanship. He set the place on fire with football fervor. Two years later, they licked California, just as if Ethiopia should lick Italy today. From then on, there was no stopping them. The college got plenty of funds and moved to a nice home in the Moraga valley. The "Moraga Maulers," with candy-colored pants this year and red silk next year, pounced and devoured all over the country.

The financial crack-up focused on Slip Madigan's salary. Last February, bondholders cbarged the college bad turned over to him all of the $38,324.15 receipts from the Fordham game. Last July, the college was sold at auction, but, college or no college, the Gaels keep on galloping. Just a fast, 16-year running start, and they can't slow down.

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Wool Is Going Places

LADY, lady, lady have you anything in wool? Smart women everywhere are clamoring for wool. They're wearing it to work in, to play in, to date in, to go to church in. Yes, wool is going places! Sew-Your-Own is here today (and will be here tomorrow) with three ultra-smooth new models for you to choose from—just to make sure you won't be a poor little lady without "something in wool" for Fall.

Needs Slim Lines.

That "something in wool" might well and easily be the handsome model at the left above. Especially does a weightier fabric need slim lines and here you have them pared down to hairline precision. The zipper from throat to hemline gives this frock additional chic, and the far-reaching collar takes care of that all-important need for contrast. French wine, black, duck green, and gendarme blue are the popular colors.

Compliment to Youth.

Youtb and the blouse 'n' skirt have always gone sporting together. That's a compliment to youth and real flattery for the two-piecer above, center. This engaging combination has a waist-coatish topper and a simply cut, flaring skirt. A singular asset is its size range: 14 to 42. And because it is figure flattering every size is benefited. Acetate crepe is lovely for the blouse; velvet or thin wool is smart for the skirt.

For a Busy Body.

If you're a busy body or a lady of legion labors, you'll thank Sew-Your-Own for the charming new frock at the right. Now is the time to cut two versions: one in gingham for housework, another as your "something in wool" in the long sleeve style for all occasions. Remember then, double your chances for day-in, day-out chic with this one becoming model and save one-third on time and one-half on the price of your new Fall wardrobe assets.

Tbe Patterns.

Pattern 1375 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 2½ yards of 54-inch material. With short sleeves, 3½ yards of 39-inch material. Collar and cuffs in contrast take five-eighths of a yard.

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Wise and Otherwise

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Sunny smiles are sometimes worn by shady people.

Should sportsmen show emotion? Well, after a day's fishing the angler often has a catch in his voice.

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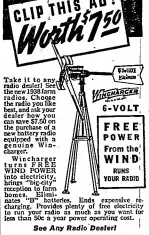

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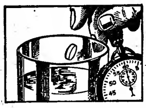
Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—*the advertisements in this newspaper.* Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

Cause of Hail

Hail, differing from sleet, is not an exclusive by-product of winter. It results when an upward gust of wind carries raindrops high enough to freeze. They fall, pick up more water, are again lifted, frozen. A little more of that and the stones are heavy enough to fall straight to earth.

The most severe hailstorms have occurred in tropical countries. South Africa probably has the most dangerous. Stones weighing more than 1½ pounds have bombarded Natal.—Washington Post.

READY TO BRING YOU RELIEF IN MINUTES



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True Friends

Books are true friends that will never flatter nor dissemble; be you but true to yourself . . . and you shall need no other comfort.—Bacon.

Safe Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

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Our Foreign Policy

Washington.—I doubt that there is any phase or function of government that is less understood by the people at large than questions or actions relating to foreign policy. It is easy to understand why this is so. American foreign policy, like the foreign policy of every other nation, is closely akin to patchwork. It cannot be otherwise because of the very nature of the matters to be dealt with officially. Foreign policy, indeed, is one thing to which President Roosevelt's oft-quoted statement about his decisions resembling those of a football quarterback can be most properly applied. It is a day-to-day treatment with new decisions as changes come in the international play.

This brings us to the President's Chicago speech and the announcement by the State department of American conclusions that Japan is the aggressor in China. Of course, all persons who have read anything about the Sino-Japanese war knew long ago that the Japs were conducting a raid on China. Officials of the government knew it also, but there is a difference and must be a difference in the methods employed by individuals as distinct from those employed by a nation which represents all of its individual citizens. Time had to elapse, therefore, before our government or any other could say definitely and publicly that Japan was seeking to acquire new territory by theft and seizure.

Many observers and many individuals have indicated their surprise at the President's speech which, by the way, was the most distinct pronouncement of any that he has ever made. There was likewise surprise when the secretary of state, Mr. Hull, gave the press his statement condemning Japanese aggression even though the statement should have been anticipated after Mr. Roosevelt's Chicago speech and after word had come from Geneva that the League of Nations appeared unanimous in the same conclusion.

The reason that I say there should have been no surprise concerning the final position which our government has taken traces back to the administration of President Hoover and Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of state. It was at that time that a fundamental change took place in our foreign policy but it was not a change that appeared to be sensational at the moment. In other words, the position which Mr. Hoover and Mr. Stimson took at that time was overlooked because there was no real crisis to attract attention to American policy.

What that change in policy did is plain now. It was the beginning of the end of the isolationist program which followed the bitter controversy over President Wilson's proposal that the United States affiliate with the League of Nations and adhere to all phases of the program embodied in the league covenant. The reaction against Mr. Wilson's plan was violent and carried us to the other extreme—so much so that for a number of years we were a lone wolf among nations in fact as well as in name.

The one thing that really represents an important change of policy that Mr. Roosevelt enunciated at Chicago is his view of neutrality. Without making any particular reference to the neutrality statute enacted last winter under the sponsorship of Senator Pittman of Nevada, Mr. Roosevelt announced without equivocation that the United States will do everything it can, short of military force, to curb the Japanese course in China. That is to say, and I believe it is accurate, we will not invoke the neutrality laws if such a course will do harm to the Chinese. Rather, the American policy for the time being at least involves working hand in hand with other nations that may be striving to maintain international order and morality in matters in which we are directly concerned.

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Keep Out of Far East War

I have been asked several times recently concerning the possibility that the United States may engage in actual war in the Far East. I think that eventuality is very far removed.

Possibilities always exist for a nation to get tangled up internationally under conditions such as obtain throughout the world today, yet I do not believe that the United States ever will do more in the Far East than exert moral pressure upon the Japs. It must not be overlooked, however, that the bulk of American sympathy is with the Chinese. One cannot tell how far that may lead us as a nation. Nor is it possible to forecast the weight of this sympathy in an economic way. I mean by that, no one can foretell what such a thing as a boycott of Japanese goods may mean eventually.

From all of this it must be plain that our national course in the next few months will have to be determined largely by the other fellow. Or, to state the proposition in another way, the lengths to which the United States will go in punitive action against Japan is likely to be determined, first, by the reaction of our own citizens to Japanese barbarism and, second, the moves by other dominant nations of the world.

Mr. Roosevelt was returning from an 8,000-mile trip when he delivered his Chicago speech. That trip was announced in advance as being for the purpose of an inspection—to see how the country was taking the New Deal. That, however, was not the whole truth. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to feel the public pulse politically on the Supreme court packing proposition and its related questions; he wanted to find out how the country felt concerning those Democrats who had opposed the court packing; he needed information about the demand for an extra session of congress to enact crop control legislation and, in addition, he wanted to see what the general feeling was about the Sino-Japanese war.

The trip was timed admirably. It took Mr. Roosevelt away from Washington and, further, away from the red-hot cauldron resulting from the fact that Associate Justice Hugo L. Black of Alabama was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The information that filters back from observers aboard the President's train presents something of a paradox. Almost unanimously, the observers found that Mr. Roosevelt was still immensely popular personally. Concerning his various programs, including crop control legislation, the observers report that they found conditions ranging from violent opposition to plain apathy or complete lack of interest.

It is a most confusing situation from a political standpoint. I have found few individuals able or willing to attempt an analysis of it. Generally speaking, lack of enthusiasm for a program sooner or later will kill off politically the individual who sponsors the program. Yet, no one will say at this time at least that such a result can be expected in Mr Roosevelt's case.

But the political effect of his Chicago speech must not be minimized. Whether Mr. Roosevelt so intended or not, his speech demanding that Japan respect treaties and observe the rights of other nations and his pointed criticism of policies such as those employed by Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin, have the effect of rallying the people behind him.

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Black Klan Affair

Some persons who are opposed to the New Deal have been mean enough to say that Mr. Roosevelt took his trip West in order to get away from Washington until the incident involving Associate Justice Black had blown over. I do not know whether the exposure that Mr. Justice Black had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan alone prompted Mr. Roosevelt to leave. I repeat only what is being said.

Mr. Justice Black has now taken his seat as a member of the court. He told the country in a radio speech before assuming the robes of office that he had resigned from the Klan and that, as far as he was concerned, the incident was closed. He stooped somewhat, I think, when he tried to dodge the issue by charging that those who had exposed his Klan connections were trying to discredit Mr. Roosevelt. But, Mr. Black is now a member of the court and I do not see what anybody can do in the way of unseating him.

The reason for adverting again to the Black Klan affair is to make a prediction. That prediction is: as long as Mr. Black sits as a member of the Supreme court of the United States, he will receive repercussions of the case. I will wager now that regardless of what position Mr. Black takes in deciding any future litigation, there will be those who will point to him and remark that "he was once a member of the Ku Klux Klan." Likewise, regardless of the views or arguments he advances in any decisions rendered by the court, Mr. Black will be referred to continuously as "the Klan member" or as "the Roosevelt liberal."

Take it any way you like—the appointment and the confirmation of Hugo Black as a member of the Supreme court under the circumstances now known and affirmed by Mr. Black himself constitutes one of the worst situations yet recorded on the appointive power of the President and the power of the senate to approve presidential nominations.

But laying aside all of these things, there is a real tragedy resulting from the circumstance. If there is one branch or agency of our government in which it is necessary for the people as a whole to have faith, it is in the judiciary. I think I can foresee that the Black appointment and its attendant features will shake the faith of many individuals in courts.

It ought never to have happened.

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Ask Me Another ? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What American statesman was the grandson of a king?
2. How much does a single inch of rain over an acre weigh? Over a square mile?
3. How many wars have there been since the signing of the Armistice in 1918?
4. Do Chinese surnames precede or follow the given names?
5. Who was the author of "Give me men to match my mountains"?
6. Name some famous musicians who had the gift of absolute pitch.
7. How many cabinet members were there in the first President's cabinet?
6. What is the usual order of business for general meetings of clubs and similar organizations?
9. What caused a farm to "sink" in Idaho?
10. How many words are there in the English language?

Answers

1. Charles Bonaparte, a member of Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet.
2. A single inch of rain weighs 113 tons an acre, or 72,300 tons a square mile.
3. There have been 17 wars since November 11, 1918.
4. They precede.
5. Samuel Foss.
6. Among them are Mozart, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff, Von Bulow and Max Reger.
7. Three: secretaries of state, at first called foreign affairs; treasury and war. The attorney general and postmaster general were not at first given the rank of cabinet members.
8. Reading of the minutes; reports of boards and standing committees; reports of special (select) committees; special orders; unfinished business; general orders; new business.
9. The geological survey terms this a landslip. The Salmon Falls river undercuts its canyon walls until some of the land overhead breaks away, causing cracks or other land adjustments at some distance from the rim.
10. According to the World Almanac the reputable English langage contains approximately 700,000 words. Possibly 300,000 more terms may be stigmatized as nonce, obsolete, vulgar, low, etc., and therefore seldom or never sought in dictionaries.

THIS FUNNY WORLD

Two Sides to It

"She thinks no man is good enough for her."

"Well, she may be right."

"She may be. But she may be left, too."

"Wooden-headed drivers are best," says a golf expert. Not on the road.

Should Help

Mrs. Browne—What I say to you never seems to bear any fruit.

Mr. Browne—Try pruning it a little.

Resourceful: The man who promised his wife a circular tour—and took her on a merry-go-round.

It's No Use

"Every time I look at you, Maggie, I think of Ginger Rogers."

"Do you, David?"

"Yes, but a chap like me has to be content."

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AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Gospel service at the church next Sunday at 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, October 28th at 8:00 P. M. the Sunday school of Black River Chapel will give a program at the church.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Psstor

Black River: Sunday Oct. 24, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesdsy, Oct. 27, 8 p. m. Meeting of church boards.

Thursdsy Oct. 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. C. E. Lindquist's. Mesdames C. & Glen Lindquist entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Oct. 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class. 8:00 p. m. Harvest Festival. Lunch at conclusion of program.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 s. m. Service.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. R. Larsou's.

Clsrs, Hazel: Friday Oct. 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmstion class. 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 9:30 service. 10:30 a. m. Sundsy school.

St. Hilsire N. L. Churches

Harvest festival services in the following churches Sunday, Oct. 24th.

St. Hilsire Luthersn: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Festival sermon, 11 s. m.

Dr. M. O. Wee from the Lutheran Theal. Sem. St. Paul, will presch. Offering lifted. Bring your offering envelopes.

Ebcnezer, Mayfield Lutheran: Festival services, 11. American language. Rev. Omar Bruma, of Minnespolis will preach. Offering lifted. Bring your envelopes. Dr. M. O. Wee will speak at 2 p. m. Norse.

St. Pauli Luth: Festival services 11 a. m. by the pastor. Offering lifted. Rev. O. Brema will speak at 2 p. m. American language.

Oakridge Lutheran, Festival services 11 a. m. Rev. O. O. Byorgan of Goodridge will preach. Offering lifted. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad and O. Brema will speake in the afternoon at 2 and 2:45.

Dinner will be served at the church.

Birth Month of Julius Caesar

The birth month of Julius Caesar was called Quintilis by the Romans until he died, then it was renamed July.

BRAY

A necktie social will be held in school District 69 on Friday evening, Oct. 29th. A program and carnival will be the evening's entertainment. Lunch will be served. Miss Olga Waale, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and daughter Kay of Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Arvid Peterson of Karlstad were Sunday visitors at C. A. Lindquist's.

Mrs. C. E. Naplin and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian accompanied by Tom Larson visited at the Austin Lindholm home at Strandquist on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited relatives in Grand Forks on Sunday.

Henry Schneider, Irene and Richard left last week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekmann and other relatives at Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Staunning, Mrs. Andrew Olson and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. R. M. Skaug of Beltrami visited relatives here on Sunday. They were supper guests at the J. Edward Johnson home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin of Dorothy visited at J. O. Swanson's on Sunday evening.

Emil Larson called at Christ Person's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and baby of Thief River Falls, August Lang and Surges Lens of Reynolds, N. D., Harry, Elmer and Emil Rux visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday.

L. C. Hegstad and Lorentz, Jr. spent Monday attending to business matters at Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son and Alice Borgen of Grand Forks, accompanied by Miss Esther Johnson spent the week-end in St. Cloud at the Earnest Johnson home.

Mrs. Ruben Rux was a Saturday dinner guest at Annie Lindbloom's.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at Emil Larson's on Tuesday.

Eldor and Arnold Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son and Miss Minnie Stoneouse of Thief River Falls and Misses Hazel and Gladys Person visited at Emil Larson's on Wednesday.

Habits of the Woodpecker

The red-headed woodpecker feeds almost exclusively off insects and grubs burrowed in wood and chisels out homes in trees and poles. Nature is bountiful in equipping woodpeckers. Their beaks are hard ss steel, keen as razors. They hsve long toes to grip precarious surfsces. Their tails are spiked for support, as well as balance. Even tbeir tongues are cylindrical, pointed and barbed, so they can scrape food from small holes. Generally farmers are down on the red-headed species. It sometimes augments its insect diet with eggs, corn from ears growing in fields, brains of young fowl, which it scoops out after splitting the unfortunate chick's head.

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CLASSES AT N. W. SCHOOL SELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Ten counties in Northwestern Minnesota are represented in the list of officers elected in the class elections recently held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

The freshmen class of 129 members elected Miss Caryl Meyer, instructor in English and V. C. Kallal, instructor in agricultural engineering as class advisers and the following class officers: President, Marvel Benson, Euclid; vice president, Geraldine McFarlane, Oslo; secretary, Louis Krogstad, Fertile; treasurer, Donald Jorgenson, Stephen; Sergesnt-at-arms, Matthew Jansen, Hsllock; cheer leader, Angeline Augustine, Thief River Falls.

The junior class of 120 members elected Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Vogele as class advisers. Evelyn Brandt of Gonvick was reelected junior class president, other officers include: Vice president, Kenneth Rosvold, Fergus Falls; secretary, Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; treasurer, Dorothy Larson, Argyle; sergeant-at-arms, Thomss Benson, Euclid; cheer leaders, Delores Driscoll, East Grand Forks, and Arden Hanson, Underwood.

The senior class of 97 members with their faculty advisers Miss Dorothy Smith and Willism Promersberger msde preliminary plans for the publishing of the 1938 school annnsl, the Red River Aggie. Senior class officers elected for the year include: President, Wilson Radway, Roosevelt; vice president, Harold Klemetson, Ulen; secretary, Dorothy Setterholm, Baudette; treasurer, Kermit Trangsrud, Badger; sergeant-at-arms, Clifford Olson, Halstad; cheer leaders, Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley, and Daniel Wavra, Angus.

The fourth year or advanced class of 53 members, and 27 specisl students elected Miss Marian Nelson, instructor in piano to serve with D. C. Streeter as faculty advisers for the year. Advanced class officer for the year include, President, Ray Higgin, Bronson; vice president, Woodrow Evans, Gully; sergeant-at-arms, Chester Tandberg, Newfolden; secretary, Dorothy Evans, Middle River; treasurer, Morris Dahl, Kennedy; cheer leaders, Werner Weindorf, Bemidji, and Virginis Watt, Bagley.

Superintendent T. M. McCall reports that the crowded conditions in the school dormitories hss been relieved temporarily through the plscing of students in supervised rooming houses outside the campus.

JOB RISK DIVISION ASKS NUMBERS TO INSURE ACCURACY

Social security account numbers must be shown for all employees on third quarter pay roll reports now being filed by employers under the Minnesota unemployment compensation law, it was emphasized today by Frsnk T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of administration of the law.

"Social security account numbers nre the only positive identifications possible for workers," Commissioner Starkey said. "Unless numbers are on file for all workers similarities in names will cause confusion and delay the payment of benefits to eligible unemployed workers when benefits become payable January 1, 1938."

Workers themselves are held responsible for notifying their employers of their social security account numbers, the commissioner pointed out. However, he added, when workers fail to give their employers their account numbers, the employer is required to file applicationa for their numbers.

Social security account numbers are obtainable through district offices of the federal social security board. Locations of such offices may be obtained from local postmasters. Account numbers are issued to all workers, even those 65 years of age.

"Employers should make every effort to have social security account numbers for all employees in their third quarter reports, which are due by October 31," Commissioner Starkey urged. "Third quarter reports will be of vital information for the determination of benefits for workers who become unemployed during the first three months of 1938."

Texas Admitted in 1845

Texas entered ths Union in December, 1845, after congress had by joint resolution in Msrch of that year offered statehood. The vote in the senate was 27 in favor and 25 against; in the house it was 120 in favor and 98 against.

Must Keep Busy

"Book learnin'," said Uncle Eben, "is no help if it encourages a man to think it entitles him to do nuffin' 'cept look wise and act haughty."

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Misses Vivian Lindquist and Norma Bucklen entertained their Sunday School class at a picnic supper at the former's home on Wednesday evening, the following being present: Helen and Leonard Vik, Roy Landmann, Sidney Roy, Gail Hagglund, Lawrence Wilhelm, Norma Pearson, Joyce King and Billy Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son John, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Connors, Marion and Bobby, Mr. John Olson motored from the Iron Range on Friday and spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and children visited on Tuesday at the G. Lindquist home.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist entertained the following guests at a dinner party: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Connors and children of Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son John, Mr. John Olson of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brink, Misses Norma Bucklen, Effie Fredrickson and Arbelle St. Mitchel.

Mrs. John Nesheim and son Ralph of Warroad and Mrs. Phil Stensing and son Vernon of Baudette have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Nesheim and Mrs. Stensing's father, Claus Adolphson.

Misses Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund spent the week-end at the home of their parents, returning to Fargo Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink were Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and John, John Olsen of Hibbing. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Connors and Marion and Bobby of Bovey, Vernon Lindquist and Art Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromteau of near Oklee has leased the Avelson farm and are now settled at their new place.

Mrs. E. D. Jensen and Mrs. V. G. Brink visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette.

Issue Annual Warning of Monoxide Poisoning During Winter Months

The season for csrbon monoxide poisoning accompanies the approach of cold weather each year. This is the time, according to the Minnesota State Medicsl association's committee on public health education, to examine every machine and stove to see that the apparatus is in order, that flues are clean snd that imperfect combustion will not precipitate a tragic accident at home, in the car or in the factory this winter.

Carbon monoxide gas is tasteless and odorless and its victims may be overcome almost without warning. It is produced when fuels are imperfectly burned and it is especially dangerous in a closed place. If the furnace or the car engine or the factory equipment is in good shape, then it is up to the operator to see that it is run properly and any danger of encounter with gas is avoided. In the home, fuel must not be piled on the furnace or family stove and then draughts shut off before the fire has had a chance to burn up smartly and get rid of accumulations of gas.

Automobiles must not be started in closed garages because the engine exhaust inevitably gives off carbon monoxide gas while the motor is starting. Many an ill-advised motorist, shut off from fresh air, has lost hia life that way in a closed garsge.

Missionary Needed Axe

An axe was a necessity to the first Christian missionaries to pagan Germany in the early centuries. For, before he could convert he chopped a holy tree down to demonstrate how powerless and inefficient these holy trees were as gods.

Early Agricultural Colleges

Hofwyl, in Switzerland, and Krumau, in Bohemia, both established in 1797, were the two esrliest agricultural colleges.

Oct. 14-28

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Maren Aubol, also known as Mary Aubol, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petition:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 6th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 11, 1937.

WITNESS, the Hon. Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate Court, and the Seal of this Court this 11th day of October 1937.

HELEN G. NEWBURY,
Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Mesdames Ole Odegaard, Adrian Anderson, Carl Finstad, and Carl Alberg and Misses Anna and Hilda Alberg and Miss Anna Peterson were Tuesday afternoon luncheon guests of Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mr. Reuben Odegaard, who attends the Dakota Business College at Fargo, N. O., spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Beatrice Wedul and Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday visiting at the Peter Sather home at Melvin, Minn.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday visiting at the C. E. Walls home.

Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting at the Elmer Erickson home.

A large crowd attended the Missionary Society at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday afternoon.

Gladys Skalet, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent the week-end visiting at her home in Mayfield.

Mrs. Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday visiting at the C. A. Roese home.

Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire spent a few days visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Donald Carlsness returned to his home at Duluth on Wednesday morning after spending the past three weeks visiting at the Oscar Seeland home and also with his grandmother, Mrs. Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls accompanied by Walter and Reuben Odegaard, motored to Fargo, N. D., on Sunday. Morris and Walter returned on Monday while Reuben remained there.

A Harvest Festival will be held at the St. Pauli church on Sunday, October 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family moved to Fargo, N. Dak. where they will make their home.

Mrs. Charley Carlson spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Friday evening, October 22nd.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Hilda and Anna Alberg were Monday luncheon guests at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. Johan Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Monday visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited at the Henry Ness home near St. Hilaire on Friday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Carl Alberg home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard and Mary Ann Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak. visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson are proud parents of a baby girl born October 12th.

Mrs. Carl Finstad visited at the Martin Finstad home on Tuesday afternoon.

SIX GRANDMOTHERS ARE BABY'S RECORD

Blooming Prairie.—Baby Carol Ann Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benson, of this vicinity, has a record few babies can equal, for she outranks most of them with her record of six grandmothers, all of whom sre living. There are two grsndmothers and four great grandmothers. The grandmothers arc Mrs. A. C. Rilland, Rose Creek and Mrs. M. O. Benson, Udolpho, mothers of Carol Ann's parents. The great grsndmothers arc Mrs. Ed Thompson, Udolpho, Mrs. Carl Rossow and Mrs. Ben Christianson, Austin and Mrs. Barr. Mrs. Thompson is the mother of Mrs. M. O. Benson and Mrs. Ben Christianson is the mother of Mrs. M. O. Benson. Mrs. Possow and Mrs. Barr are relatives on Mrs. Oliver Benson's side of the family.

BOY LOSES BET AFTER EATING 25 HAMBURGERS

Sleepy Eye.—A telephone call asking him to come home just as he was downing his twenty-fifth hamburger in a local shop cost Roy Neal, junior at the Sleepy Eye public school, exactly $2.75. Roy had made a wager with Bruce Patterson that he could eat thirty hamburgers in an hour and a half and if he failed to do so would pay Bruce $1.50 and also stand the expense of the sandwiches. When an hour and five minutes had elapsed, Roy had consumed twenty-five hamburgers, which had been washed down with three glasses of root beer and two glssses of water. Spectators said that Roy would have reached his goal, had he not been called home in the midst of his meal.

PEDALS 50 MILES TO SEE PRESIDENT

Hawley. — One of President Roosevelt's most ardent admirers in Clay county perhaps, or in Hawley, at least is young Billy Folger, who peddled his bicycle fifty miles to see and hear the president. When Billy heard that the president was to stop for a few minutes at Fargo he straddled his bicycle and set out to get his first glimpse of a United States president. The youth made the first hslf of the trip in fine shape and joined the thousands that jammed the railroad station to hear Franklin Delano Roosevelt. On the return trip a kindly motorist picked up Billy a short distance out of Glyndon. He wns very tired but immensely happy over having seen the president.

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WOMEN'S PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Auditorium in Thief River Falls was the scene of much activity on Wednesday, October 27, when two hundred women from all parts of Pennington County met for Achievement Day of the Home Management Project which was carried on during the past year. Mrs. V. C. Noper, County Home Chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

The main part of the program was a pageant entitled "A Bride's Preview of Home-Making," which was written by Miss Charlotte Kirchner, Home Management Specialist from University Farm. Miss Kirchner has been giving the project material to the leaders of twenty-one groups of women during the past two years.

The county report was given by Howard E. Grow, County Agricultural Extension Agent. This report shows that in addition to the 274 women enrolled in the project, 583 other people and 198 homes received the benefit of this project.

Miss Kirchner gave a short discussion of projects that might be carried by the women next year without the help of the specialists from University Farm.

Many songs with the project as the theme were written by the project members and sung to the tune of several old familiar songs.

STATION AGENT LEAVING

Frank W. Sweet, local agent for the Great Northern Railway Company, will terminate three years of service at the local station next week. He has accepted a position with the company at the Moorhead station, and expects to commence his duties there Nov. 5th.

During his time of residence here Mr. Sweet has made many friends who regret to see him depart, but all join in wishing him success at Moorhead.

Gay Haugen of Thief River Falls, has secured a lease on the Chas. R. Huff building and will open a soft drink and lunch stand therein as soon as repairing and redecorating interior of the place can be done. Mr. Haugen is an experienced man in his line, having been employed in that work for several years at Thief River.

Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom and two young sons, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Lundquist, were here last week and until Monday visiting at the home of his father, A. Dahlstrom, west of the village. Enroute Monday to their home at Grantsburg, Wisc., they were to meet Mrs. Dahlstrom and baby daughter, who were visiting relatives in St. Paul.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL NOV. 5

Preparations are now under way for a carnival to be given at the school building Friday evening, Nov. 5th. Besides a program, there will be the usual carnival features, and refreshments will be served. Proceeds of the carnival will be used to finance the school activities. A good time is assured to all who attend.

POLK COUNTY VOTES DOWN HARD LIQUOR

By a majority of over 900 votes, residents of Polk county expressed themselves against permitting the sale of hard liquor in that county at a special election held Monday. Out of seven counties in this state which have had special elections for the same purpose since repeal of the eighteenth amendment, only one has been successful in re-establishing legalized liquor.

The state liquor control commissioner expressed his belief that bootleggers and 3.2 beer parlors that illegally dispense hard liquor probably helped to keep Polk county in the dry column.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night in temporary quarters in the barbershop. An agreement was made with M. H. Jackson whereby he will partition off a good sized room in the former Imperial hall on second floor of his building. This will provide room for club meetings, village caucus, and may be used for other public gatherings. It is expected this will be ready for use in about two weeks.

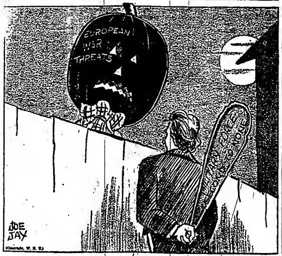
SHOULD CUT WEEDS

Patrons along the rural route should cut high grass and weeds along the roadsides before snow comes to help prevent snow blockades later on. A little attention to this important work now will insure route patrons uninterrupted service later on.

NOT "DUCKY" GETTING DUCKED HUNTING DUCKS

Jordan—. Getting ducked while hunting ducks isn't so "ducky", thinks Roy Mertens, employee at the Independent office here. A week ago Saturday morning was the opening of the duck season and Roy went hunting. Now, there isn't anything so strange about that, for thousands did likewise that morning. Besides getting ducks, Roy got ducked, which perhaps was something he didn't expect to get when he bought a license and duck stamp. It seems he had seven or eight nice birds in the bag and had just shot down another when he got into a boat and went out after the duck. Roy reached over to get his duck and like a flash the boat tipped. Splash—the hunter got ducked! On top of getting wet he lost five of his ducks and dropped his gun in about five feet of water.

A Good Offense Is the Best Defense



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Adrian Olness is able to be about again after being quite ill for about ten days.

Just a reminder to electric light and power patrons that all current bills must be paid today to earn discount and to avoid penalty.

John Lundberg is able to be about after suffering a spinal ailment for a few weeks. While able to be around, he cannot do any work that requires heavy lifting.

Ardell Olson, Marvin Olness and Orville Gulseth, now touring the west, write back that they have arrived at Lafayette, Colo. After a short stay in that state, they intend to continue on to the coast.

Melvin Sherva, publisher of the Journal at Fertile, accompanied by his wife and daughter, motored here Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mrs. Chas. Gustafson, one of the pioneer settlers in Rocksbury township northwest of here, died last week at her home at Thief River Falls where she had resided the past thirty years.

Good progress is being made on the two road construction jobs now under way east and west of the village. If favorable weather continues for another two weeks, both projects will be completed.

Provisions are being made at the Schantzen garage for housing the coming winter, one of the new snow removing trucks recently purchased by the county. The plow will operate from this point which will insure earlier opening of roads after heavy snowfalls.

Dr. Horn, the dentist, is scheduled to make his regular monthly visit here next Monday and Tuesday.

O. K. Olson was seriously ill last Sunday with a mild case of food poisoning. For a few hours he was so ill that attendance of a physician was found necessary.

The beautiful new Falls Theatre at Thief River Falls was opened to the public last Sunday. The new house is one of the best arranged theatres in this section.

Work of dismantling the old Bjerk building was started this week. Jens Almquist is taking the material out to his farm where part of it will be used in erection of a barn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee motored here Sunday from Moorhead for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, and with Mrs. Burkee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen.

In Appreciation—We wish to thank everybody that helped remove our household goods during the fire last week. Everyone that helped has our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande.

V. M. Healy, for many years engaged in the real estate business at Red Lake Falls, has filed for the mayoralty at Red Lake Falls at the municipal election to be held in that city next Tuesday.

A decided moderation in temperature set in Sunday after about ten days of unseasonably cold weather. As more than half of plowing still remains to be done, another three weeks of mild weather would not be amiss.

DOG DIES AND LIVES AGAIN ON SAME DAY

Hastings.—It is said that the Irish die hard aud Stanley Meeker found it to be true of bis dog, Pat, who died and came to life again all in one day. Pat, a black Labrador setter, in a playful mood swallowed his hard ball one day. When the ball lodged in Pat's throat he fought to get rid of it, but it stuck tight and while on the way to the doctor tbe dog died. The doctor removed the ball with an instrument and after examiniug the animal's tongue and observing that the heart beat had stopped, pronounced the dog dead. Kenneth Meeker, who had accompanied his brother on his aad mission began giving artificial respiration treatments to Pat. A short time later with the Doctor's help Pat's heart began to beat and he was soon able to get to his feet. Ten minutes later he was again romping with his ball, so that his master is thinking of getting him a football.

Anolent Toys

Gyroscopic tops, kept spinning by small whips, are ancient toys of Liberian primitive tribes.

PASSENGER COMES TO AKELY, WRONG STATE

Akeley.—A passenger on a Great Northern train, a 70-year old woman, arrived in Akeley, Minnesota "on time" one day last week, but had gone to the wrong Akeley, for her destination was Akeley, Iowa. Having bought a ticket in Minneapolis to Akeley tbe ticket man had assumed it to be Akeley, Minnesota, since the woman was traveling on the Great Northern. The attendant had not inquired about the state from his customer. She was placed abroad her train and landed in the Minnesota village. The woman began to realize after sbe left Sauk Centre that she was on the wrong train. The conducter, however, did not feel that he could allow his passenger to get off at that time of night and so she decided to coutinue to Akeley, arriving there at seven o'clock in the morning. The situatiou was explained to the local agent, who immediately got in touch with officials, and six hours later the woman, a ticket in her possession, boarded the train to Akeley, Iowa. During an interview she resolved she would never again attempt a trip aloue.

SELLS RIVER FARM

John Maakrud has sold his fine farm on the Red Lake river a mile south of town, to a party from Iowa who is to move here and take possession next spring. The farm is exceptionally well located, has good buildings, and is one of the most desirable farms in this part of the county.

ALMA JOHNSON DIES

Miss Alma Johnson, age 56, daughter of the late Ever Johnson who resided northwest of here in Rocksbury some years ago, died Thursday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Bugge, at Thief River Falls after a short illness. She was the last member of her immediate family, her parents and one sister having preceded her in death some years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Erickson & Lund funeral home at Thief River Falls. Interment took place in the cemetery east of this village where other members of her family are buried.

JOINT HARDWARE SOCIAL

A joint carnival social will be given at Valhall, Friday evening, October 29. Ladies please bring hardware. A good time assured. Miss Biskey and Miss Battleson, teachers.

Until other arrangements are made, the Spectator will have a temporary office in the council room at the east end of the postoffice building.

GRAHAM IS NAMED NYA DIRECTOR HERE

N. A. Thorson, Dist. Supervisor of the National Youth administration, today announced the appointment of M. R. Graham as the local vocational guidance director and counselor. Mr. Graham has kindly consented to offer this volunteer service in the interests of youth in and around St. Hilaire. This service is available to both non-graduates as well as graduates.

Mr. Thorson believes that the youth of today have very definite problems which merit the attention of individuals qualified to assist them in their vocational selections.

This new counselling service is offered to all young men and women in this community; those interested are invited to see Mr. Graham in his office at the schoolhouse between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00 P. M. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A new ruling by the state oil inspection department makes it illegal for any service station or other vendor of gasoline to assist purchasers of gas for non-vehicular use, in making out applications for refund of gas tax paid.

Mrs. A. Larson is unable to make her usual trips up town because of having suffered a wrenched ankle this week.

IN NEW LOCATION

Following destruction of our building by fire last week, we have secured quarters in the south part of the creamery building. We have a full line of radios, both new and used, and also all lines carried at our former place with exception of gas.

SEE US FOR RADIOS, RADIO ACCESSORIES, LUBRICANTS, BATTERIES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC.

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The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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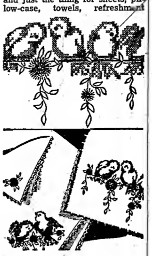

Pattern No. 1524

cloth or scarf. They're in 6 to the inch cross stitch, enhanced with a bit of lazy-daisy and outline stitch. Pattern 1524 contains a transfer pattern of two motifs 6¾ by 15¼ inches; four motifs 6 by 7 inches and six motifs 2¼ by 2¼ inches; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to the Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Right Is Might

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

What Two Things Happen When You Are Constipated?

When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headaches, a dull, lazy feeling, bilious spells, loss of appetite and dizziness. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach (acid indigestion), and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath.

Then you spend many miserable days. You can't eat. You can't sleep. Your stomach is sour. You feel tired out, grouchy and miserable.

To get the complete relief you seek you must do TWO things. 1. You must relieve the GAS. 2. You must clear the bowels and GET THAT PRESSURE OFF THE NERVES. As soon as offending wastes are washed out you feel marvelously refreshed, blues vanish, the world looks bright again.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—There is much talk among the Republicans, both for and against, concerning the proposal to hold a general party conference early next year. The plan projected would bring together delegates from every state just the same as the convention that is held every four years for nominating the presidential and vice presidential candidates and formulation of party policies through adoption of a campaign platform.

G. O. P. Conference

The question has many angles and in consequence many pros and cons already have been advanced. In natural consequence also, some very well-known Republicans have taken definite decisions, either for or against the plan which has the approval of men like John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee, and former President Herbert Hoover. Some very splendid men find themselves honestly in opposition and have said so in unequivocal terms.

The issue will be fought out at a meeting of the national committee early in November and probably there will be such a convention early in 1938.

As I have said, there is argument on both sides but after discussing the situation with many Republicans, it appears to me that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. I say this from the standpoint of the country at large.

Many times in these columns, I have expressed the conviction that a strong minority party, whether that party be Republican or Democratic, is a very healthy condition for the country as a whole. A political party with too great a majority is likely to run away with itself and do many unsound things. We have had proof of this during the Roosevelt administration and we had proof of it during the administrations of the late President Harding and President Coolidge when Republicans had too many members of the house and the senate and the Democratic minority was impotent.

I cannot speak from a Republican standpoint any more than I can speak from a Democratic standpoint. Nevertheless, from the position I attempt to follow as an observer of national affairs and long range national policies, it does seem that the Republicans ought to quit fighting among themselves and get together to oppose that which the present minority in this country finds objectionable in President Roosevelt's policies. They ought to determine on a set of principles and stick to them. It is their obligation and if they fail to fulfill that obligation, it seems to me they had best disband, get rid of those who attempt to be leaders in the Republican party and let somebody else organize the minority faction in the United States—and it is to be remembered that even in the last election there were almost 16,000,000 Republican voters.

In advocating this action, I am not motivated as much by my belief in and support of some of Mr. Roosevelt's policies as I am in my disagreement with others of the program to which the New Dealer has adhered.

A strong and vocal minority will insure the retention of rights and powers in the hands of the people where they belong and at the same time it will compel Democrats to stick together in carrying out sound policies proposed by the President.

That latter statement may sound paradoxical. I think it is not. I make the statement because I know how many times the gigantic Democratic majority in congress has fought over trivialities and because I know how many times sincere opposition to unsound policies has met with defeat without the country knowing the reasons for that opposition.

Taken all in all, therefore, I believe it is an obligation upon me as an observer of national affairs to declare in favor of a movement by the minority party that will result in a concentration of its power for the good of the nation.

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And what, one may ask, should be the creed of the minority party next year?

Well, as I see the picture, the Republican party must be the conservative party in the United States. President Roosevelt and his New Dealers cannot avoid being the radical party. I have said this many times in these columns and it is more evident now even than when I reported upon the situation earlier. The conservatives can and should have a voice in their government even if it is only an opposition voice that constitutes a balance-wheel.

What of the Creed?

Proceeding from that premise, therefore, there can be little argument that the principles which the Republicans advocate should be drawn from principles of governmental policies that have proved sound. That is to say, the Republicans cannot afford to attack Mr. Roosevelt on everything he has done, but they can tear him politically limb from limb with constructive proposals to take the place of those things he has done which represent discouragement, deceit and disaster to the country's economic life.

There will be no gain for the Republicans in 1938 elections if they attempt to ride two or three different horses as they did in 1936. For example, they cannot do as Candidate Landon did, to wit, call for a balanced budget in one speech and advocate being Santa Claus in another; they cannot blow hot and cold, and, therefore, they must be either conservative or radical.

It seems to me the Republicans can probably plan for an immediate balancing of the national budget. In that connection, they can with justification demand curtailment, if not entire elimination, of many governmental functions inaugurated under the New Deal. They can offer constructively a proposal to legislate out of existence some 20 or 30 federal agencies for which there never has been and is not now any excuse for their existence.

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Another question that is crying for attention is the huge national debt, now at $37,000,000,000, the highest in history. That debt must be reorganized and placed on a basis that will permit gradual liquidation of it. The Roosevelt administration has done nothing regarding the debt except to build it higher and higher.

National Debt

If the Republican party wants to do a constructive job it ought to set to work to examine all of the statutes enacted by congress in the last ten or twelve years and especially those enacted in the haste of the emergency with a view to repealing of many of them. Some can and should be rewritten to make them workable. Those statutes placed on the books by the Roosevelt administration constitute outstanding evidence of the lack of opposition. We all know many of those bills were written in executive departments and sent to congress with instructions to pass them unchanged. Bad legislation has resulted many times and a checkup surely is indicated.

As regards legislation now on the statute books, it seems to me we will never have sound prosperity until certain laws that increase production costs are eliminated. I mean by this that there are numerous laws which have the effect of widening the spread between the price of the raw materials and the price of the manufactured products. Legislation of this kind is bound to force down the prices paid to the producers and, in my opinion, the results are beginning to be reflected on products of the farm.

Probably the most delicate question with which the Republicans are confronted relates to wages and hours of labor. Business interests have been shortsighted. Too many times employers have overworked their employees and have shown but little consideration for the rights of labor. The result is that labor is demanding consideration in the shape of protection at the hands of its national government and the Republicans, whether they desire to or not, must take a stand.

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Among other principles upon which I think the Republicans as the conservative party surely can agree is that there is too much government in business. The government itself is engaged in many lines of commerce and industry and it is breaking down private enterprises in countless ways. I regard the function of government as a thing to be confined to matters and enterprises which individuals cannot do as individuals. We might use the postal service as an example. No one would be so silly as to say that the postal service could be operated satisfactorily in any other way than as an agency of the federal government. In contradistinction to the postal service, however, we can point to such things as the building of model homes for private citizens. I think the government has no business at all in that field. This is so, first, because of the tremendous waste accompanying any governmental operation and, second, for the reason that private persons who are holders of funds whether the amount is great or small recognize real estate mortgages as sound investments. I need not mention the red tape or the politics that can choke up any such thing as a government housing development.

Then, There's These

I could go on and mention numerous other general principles upon which there can be honest differences of opinion. It is upon these questions where differences are honest and not created for political reasons that the Republican party should express itself. It ought to do this if it is going to be representative of opposition sentiment.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Relief for Aliens.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—If an American were dependent on public charity in any continental country, he'd be out of luck and out of that country, too, as quickly as they could him out.

If, in addition, he openly attacked the government of that country, he'd still be out of luck because he'd be in jail.

Irvin S. Cobb

Hundreds of thousands of aliens are on relief here. Many of them slipped across the borders through leaks in our immigration laws—and brought their folks with them, also to be cared for at the taxpayers' expense. Some are avowed enemies of our form of government.

Steps to oust such parasites are balked on the ground that to do so would work hardships on their families. You could say the same thing for bedbugs.

We're starting to register these non-residents. But it's to be a "voluntary" registration, not compulsory. Any person in the audience, besides Madame Perkins, who believes the undesirables will come a-running to list themselves, and risk deportation thereby, kindly raise the right hand.

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Champion Crooks.

TRUST California to turn up with a world'a champion of something. They arrested a man on suspicion of burglary and forgery and organizing a training school for juvenile criminals and first one little thing and then another.

Surely that would seem to be career enough, but this party had additional claims to recognition. He admitted he had been sentenced to forty-nine terms in various jails and penitentiaries, which in itself would seem to constitute an international record, and said that in forty-three of these cases he had been paroled. He didn't explain how the big hearted parole boards failed to turn him loose before he finished those remaining six sentences.

It must be profound regret to the boys in Alcatraz and other bide-a-wee homes conducted by the federal government that, owing to the cruel refusal of Uncle Sam to go into the paroling business on a wholesale basis, none of them, however ambitious, has a chance to equal this splendid showing.

The honor remains where properly it belongs, constituting a magnificent tribute to the beautiful mush-headed theory that a state's prison should be a clearing house and not a strong-box with a time-lock on it.

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Nazi Influence.

I'VE been talking with a friend just back from Germany. In old days, I liked Germany as a land flowing with gemuetlich and good beer and a superior line of liverwurst. I wonder whether I'd like it so well now.

Because this fellow says every minute everybody must give the Nazi salute and say, "Heil, Hitler!" If a citizen wants his eggs fried, he says first to the waiter, "Heil, Hitler!" If he wants 'em turned over, he says it twice—once for each egg.

There's a swastika flag flying over practically every house. Absence of a swastika flag signifies that the folks who used to live there are now in the hoosegow for failing to fly same.

My friend may have exaggerated somewhat, but, I think, not much, because while talking we came abreast of a Leiderkranz cheese in a delicatessen store window and involuntarily he said, "Heil, Hitler!"

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Nominating Barkley.

CANVASSES show Senate Leader Alben Barkley gaining as a possible Democratic nominee in 1940.

It's high time we had somebody from Paducah for President. For a hundred and fifty-odd years this republic has fooled along without one of our local boys sitting up there in the White House, writing messages to congress condemning the use of sugar in cornbread and proclaiming that, if any traitor dares to pull down fried catfish, shoot him on the spot.

With Alben on the job, we'll not only have homegrown statesmanship in job lots, but silver-throated oratory, which, by comparison, would make Patrick Henry seem like a tongue-tied man suffering from chapped lips. For Al can talk an hour and never use the same word twice or the letter "r" once.

Nominate Barkley and that night there won't be a dry throat in McCracken county. Elect Barkley and—well, I always did think I'd make a middling fair Secretary of the Interior; certainly nobody could botch up the Indian bureau worse than it is.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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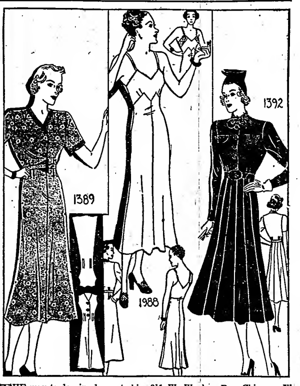
A Trio of Triumphs



THE way to day-in, day-out chic for the woman who sews is shown in today's attractive new three-way plan. It goes deeper than the surface, you see, in the presentation of a sleek new slip. Ah, and it gives great thought to the surface, too, as you can't help but note in the two wing-side models. This is one triangle every woman who sews should want to know all about.

Spicy New Model.

As shipshape as a Parisian streamline fashion and in its own role, as important—that's the little number at the left above. It does wonders to give one that up and doing feeling that's handy to have around the house in the morning. You can repeat it time and again without fear of being repetitious; without losing your fondness for it. Anything in gay cotton: shantung, print, gingham, crash, will do nicely for this one.

A Congenial Slip.

Beneath a well-groomed surface hangs a perfect fitting slip! That's an old and honest notion and one Sew-Your-Own abides by religiously. Today's five piece version is as easy to put together as it is congenial to your comfort and outward superbness. Make two while you're about it: one with a plain top for everyday, the other with a bit of frou-frou for dress-up occasions.

Deft Design.

The "girl in the little green hat" wears a dress with many tucks in this her latest picture. It is the dress for you, Milady, to star in at familiar Fall festivities. Deftly but definitely it gives you emphasis where you want it; soft pedals worry-areas. No more willing and able frock than this was ever designed and it can be yours so easily. Thin wool is a smart material and it fits this frock's personality to a T. Let's sew and be seen places this Fall. Okay?

Pattern 1389 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 36 requires 4⅜ yards of 35-inch material, or 4½ yards, with long sleeves.

Pattern 1986 is designed in sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 3⅛ yards of 39-inch material, plus 1 yard of ribbon for shoulder straps, and 1½ yards of edging for finishing upper edge.

Pattern 1392 is designed for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 2¾ yards of 54-inch fabric.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

New Pattern Book.

Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Fall and Winter Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns.

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How One Woman Lost 20 lbs of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause! Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh then get a 4 oz. bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you 4 weeks.

Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—modify your diet and get a little regular gentle exercise—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first.

You can get Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to help you lose ugly fat—your money gladly returned.

Never Happens

There never was a good war or a bad peace.—Franklin.

Constipated?

Many doctors recommend Nujol for its gentle action on the bowels. Don't confuse Nujol with unknown products.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"Does yours say 'Mama' too?"

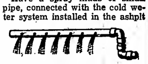
Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

Simple Way to Avoid Dust When Shaking Grates and Taking Ashes From Pit

THERE is an easy way to keep dust from sifting through the cracks of the ashpit door when shaking furnace grates. Quite a few readers have asked me ho wit can be done, and I'm sure many more of you will be interested. Here's how:

Have a spray made of small pipe, connected with the cold water system installed in the ashpit



of the furnace. Only a short length of pipe will be needed. In it have small holes drilled and cap the free end.

Just before shaking the grates, turn on the spray. It will throw a fine mist over the whole ashpit, wetting down the ashes as they drop through the grate openings and settling the dust immediately. Then remove the ashes from the ashpit. They will be sufficiently wet to prevent the dust from rising and settling in the cellar.

The cost and installation of such a spray will be but little, and it certainly will save you considerable work in dusting off things on which the dust would otherwise settle.

The Lowly Peanut

Some 300 useful products have been made from or with peanuts, it is claimed, including butter, cheese, candies, coffee, pickles, oils, dyes, lard, shaving lotions, flour, soap, breakfast food, linoleum, ink and even axle grease. Paper is made from peanut shells. The peanut crop in the United States is worth about $60,000,000 annually.

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By the time it hits the bottom of the glass it is disintegrating.

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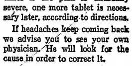
All people who suffer occasionally from headaches ought to know this way to quick relief.

At the first sign of such pain, take two Bayer Aspirin tablets with a half glass of water. Sometimes if the pain is unusually severe, one more tablet is necessary later, according to directions.

If headaches keep coming back we advise you to see your own physician. He will look for the cause in order to correct it.



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Good instruction is better than riches.—William Penn.

HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

YOU have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unsympathetic, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it.

When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Young James Delmage Ross rode a bicycle from Chatham, Ont., to New York city to get a job as a chemist. He got the job, but noted that everybody in the factory did nothing but work pestles. Pestling seemed piffling, so he pedalled back to Chatham and kept on going, on his bicycle, on foot and on boats.

Pestling Is Piffling to Young Ross

He's been around a lot and now, at sixty-four, the President hands him a job which no mere pestler or pedaller could handle — boss of the Bonneville project, the biggest dam in the world. He will resign from his S. E. C. post to become administrator of the huge power plant.

Mr. Ross was for 20 years head of the municipal power development of Seattle. His selection for Bonneville is taken as an administration declaration that it is going all the way through on its power plans.

He has not only been a vigorous champion of public development, but he has fought for public distribution. Here, he says, is the kernel of the whole business. He says private companies could manufacture power at possibly a lower cost than could the government, and makes his fight on distribution costs. He stakes out big regional power hookups through the Northwest, existing and planned. His policies are aggressive and far-reaching and his appointment would seem to sharpen the disagreement between the President and the power companies.

He has taken and administered a lot of punishment. Several years ago, a newly elected Seattle mayor tossed him out of his power plant job. They recalled the mayor and named a mountain after Mr. Ross, a rocky peak overhanging the Skagit river, which Mr. Ross wants to rope and hog-tie for the good of all concerned, as he sees it.

Knows How to Absorb Punishment

Then his partisans, just to show that they were with him, spotted up a mountain side, on the Cascades, for a Gutzon Borglum bas relief, like the sculptures of Presidents in South Dakota. The project is still being worked up.

His was one of those "roll your own" educations. After his bicycle trip to New York, he headed for the Alaska gold fields in 1898, bicycling to the fade-out of the road, tramping up through Edmonton, making his own boat for the rest of the trip.

Later, in Seattle, he helped design the first municipal power plant and stayed on the job 32 years.

He loves kilowatts and amuses himself in his rambling old house by keeping a copper ball in the air with no visible support and by frying eggs in an electrified pan held in his hand. On his living room table is a book on the natural sciences, published in 1832. He says it started him on his career and he keeps on reading it.

Keeps Trick Gadgets in His House

He was consulting engineer for the New York power authority when Franklin D. Roosevelt was governor; also consultant for the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. He went to Washington as consultant for PWA power development and later was appointed a member of the S. E. C.

As he caroms around mountain cliffs, a violet by the roadside brings a yell to the chauffeur and a screech of brakes. He just has to get out and look at it. He is childless, but he and Mrs. Ross have reared five children.

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MRS. ANNIE NATHAN MEYER, founder of Barnard college, is against women "scabs." "I feel it would be better," she says, "if women, instead of scabbing for lower wages, would seek out new fields in which there would be no competition with the men."

Lady 'Scabs' Are Bane to Mrs. Meyer

Mrs. Meyer dislikes being called a feminist, but, in her early youth, she dropped her subscription to Godey's Ladies' Book and urged women to do something on their own account. Women as people have been her absorbing life interest.

She was an anti-suffragist, but now qualifies her opposition. She thinks women ought to be honest and admit that, when they take a job, they are out for a husband. And that, she thinks, is as it should be. She has written 15 plays, 8 of which were produced, some of them on Broadway.

She is a small, merry, white-haired woman, living her life with keen zest at seventy, in her hook-littered Park avenue home. She is known as a writer, lecturer and playwright.

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Scenes of Shakespeare

If you read "The Merchant of Venice" in that city, you should read "Hamlet" at Elsinore in Denmark, "Macbeth" at Glamis in Scotland, "Romeo and Juliet" at Verono, Italy, and in Windsor forest, England, the play of the "Merry Wives."

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Polishing Linoleum.—Dissolve a lump of sugar in the water when washing linoleum or oilcloth, and a brilliant polish will result.

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Small Molds for Pudding.—In place of one large basin for a steamed pudding, try several small molds, placing them all in one large saucepan. They will take half as long to cook as one large pudding.

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Using Kerosene Safely.—One of the safest ways of using kerosene is to mix it with wood or coal ashes, then use a few spoonfuls of this mixture when starting or rekindling a fire. This can be stored for regular use in a gallon bucket or other suitable container.

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Dried Peel.—It is nice to dry the skins of several oranges and lemons and grate them, then putting them in a glass bottle in the refrigerator to be kept for flavoring purposes. It certainly saves time in the future and one is inclined to use these flavorings in interesting ways if already at hand.

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Spaghetti and Cheese.—A nice way of preparing spaghetti that does not require lighting the oven. Fry one chopped onion and one-half pound ground meat in olive oil until nicely browned. Add two cups tomato puree or sifted tomato pulp, one teaspoon paprika, salt and pepper to taste. When nicely blended serve over plain boiled spaghetti and over the top sprinkle finely grated cheese.

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Preserving Bright Color.—Cooking preserves or jelly rapidly helps to retain the bright color of the fruit. The addition of pectin shortens the necessary cooking time.

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Opening Jars.—A strap with a buckle on one end can be used to good advantage in opening glass fruit jars. Run the strap through the buckle and tighten it around the cap. This enables you to get a good grip on the lid.

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Just for a Change.—If you cannot afford to buy anything new for the house and you are just a little bit disinterested this fall, try changing the position of the furniture and see if that bored feeling will not depart.

WNU Service.

GET READY FOR WINTER DRIVING

No section of our population is more dependent upon the automobile as a means of transportation than the residents of the smaller communities and rural districts.

Yet each Fall, many car owners cause themselves a great deal of trouble and expense by neglecting one or all of the simple yet necessary steps to assure proper operation of the car in Winter weather.

A minimum Winter protection program should cover:

1. Complete change to correct grade of lubricants for motor, transmission and differential.
2. Motor tuned up, including adjusting of carburetor, valves, distributor, sparkplugs, generator and all electrical equipment.
3. Drain and flush cooling system. Refill with suitable anti-freeze solution.

Selection of motor oil and greases for Winter driving is particularly important. You must select an oil which will permit easy starting, that will lubricate the motor throughout the entire driving range of speeds and will continue to do so for a reasonable mileage.

For many years Quaker State Winter Oils and Greases have been recognized as the highest quality and most generally satisfactory Winter lubricants on the market.

Through Quaker State's highly developed methods and equipment it is possible to produce a motor oil which will have a satisfying body over the 400-degree range of temperature it will meet. That is, when the motor temperature is way below zero, the oil will still be fluid enough to allow the motor to turn easily and also to flow freely to all the bearings. Yet this same oil has enough body to stand up and to give the motor proper lubrication when the temperature inside the cylinder wall reaches 400° and over.

As with any other product you buy, you get what you pay for. An oil of Quaker State quality is necessarily expensive to make. This does not mean, however, that Quaker State is more expensive to use. Being pure, concentrated lubrication, it stands up longer in service. It gives more miles per quart and at the same time gives the bearing surfaces safer protection.

You will want to step into the car, even when the mercury is hiding in the bulb and press the starter with every expectation that the motor will start off with its usual Summer zest. This sure starting, plus motor protection, is only possible by preparedness.—Adv.

PHOTO-LAUGHICS

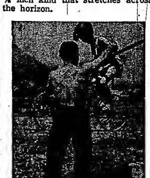
with

IRVIN S. COBB

Photos by M. U. Blumenthal

WIRE INFORMATION

When a circus kid gets a bike it has a string tied to it, generally a ¾ inch kind that stretches across the horizon.



And when he goes on an early morning jaunt it is for a training lesson, the kind you wouldn't care to take from a correspondence school. Or from any other kind of a school if you are as faint-hearted as most folks.

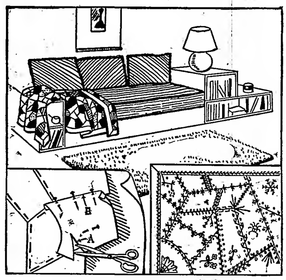
Papa Gretona, of the high wire and handsome Gretonas, is bringing up his ten-year-old son to follow in the footsteps of his ancestors. They've been doing these things for ages, and not even their interest has fallen off.

The path which the youth will follow is truly a "straight and narrow" one—a misplaced eyebrow and—pss-s-t goes your future.

In five years of ceaseless practice Little Enrico has become confident enough to venture across a cable suspended two feet off of the ground —before he can "join the act" he will have to breathe normally on that same cable 65 feet up. Let's see—at the rate of two feet every five years he should reach his goal about the time we balance the budget. He will then have difficulty in keeping his long, white beard from getting tangled up in the spokes.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Crazy Patch Work at Home in a Modern Setting.

THE crazy patch is the oldest of quilt patterns, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. So whether your living room is traditional in style or newer than tomorrow you will be interested in the revival of crazy patch work for what our grandmothers and great-grandmothers called a "slumber throw."

A corner of one of these old silk crazy quilts is shown here at the lower right. The pieces were small—many not more than 1½ inches wide or long. A variety of embroidery stitches joins the pieces. Both plain and figured silks were used, the plain patches often being embroidered with flowers, fans and other amusing motifs—note the beetle embroidered on one patch. Several colors of silk embroidery thread were generally used but in the most artistic of these quilts one color predominated in the embroidery.

Larger patches with simple feather stitch and herring-bone stitch at the joinings also give a good effect. The pieces are sewed to a foundation of some firm soft material. Outing flannel or an old wool blanket are good. Pin a piece in place over the space to be filled, trim the edges to the right shape, as at A, allowing enough to turn under, as at B, where the patch laps over the one next to it. Baste the turned edges down as shown. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down to the foundation with the embroidery stitches and then remove the bastings. The backing is tied to the front with silk embroidery thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used and a plain hand around the edge is effective.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

LET us have our peach desserts in abundance while there's a generous amount of this fruit on the market.

Open Peach Pie.

6 peaches	1 cupful flour
Sugar, cinnamon	1 egg
1 egg yolk	½ teaspoonful baking powder
3 tablespoonfuls cream	¼ cupful sugar
1 tablespoonful butter	2 tablespoonfuls milk

Make a cookie dough type of crust from last six ingredients, as follows: Mix dry ingredients. Work in butter, and add the slightly beaten egg and milk. Mix and then pat and roll out on board or pastry canvas. Fit into nine-inch pie plate. Peel the peaches, remove stones and slice in even slices. Arrange in circular fashion over the dough. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixed. Beat the egg yolk, add three tablespoonfuls cream and drip over and around the peaches. Bake in hot oven for about 30 minutes or until crust is browned and peaches are soft.

Smiles

He Certainly Did

A patient was ordered by his doctor to confine himself to a fish diet. Entering a restaurant, he asked: "Have you any shark, whale or goldfish?"

"No," said the waiter, "we have not."

"Then," said the man, "bring me a large steak and onions. Heaven knows, I asked for fish."

School's Out

Professor—Now if I were to be flogged, what would that be?

Class (in unison)—That would be corporal punishment.

Professor—But if I were to be beheaded?

Class (still in unison)—That would be capital.

Take All

Old-Fashioned Girl—All my life I've been saving my kisses for a man like you.

Modern Young Man—Well, prepare to lose the savings of a lifetime.

When a girl wears her heart on her sleeve, is it a call to arms?

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First Clubman—I wish I was dead.

Second Clubman—Can't you marry her—or did you?

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Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—*the advertisements in this newspaper.* Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Morning worship at 11:00 in local church next Sunday.

Friday at 8:00 P. M. the Black River Sunday school will give a program at the Chapel.

Saturday at 2:00 P. M., Mrs. Alex Swanson will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 31st, services St. Hilaire Luth.:

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

Services at 8:00 P. M. Continuation of study of Book of Hosea.

Aid Friday at 3:00. Mesdames Graham, Jensen and Olsen entertain.

Ebenezer:

Confirmation and Communion services at 10:30 A. M.

Clearwater:

Social meeting at David Haugen home Sunday at 12:00. Service at same place at 2:30. Business meeting Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at 1:00 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Oct. 31, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Thursday, Nov. 4, 8:00 p. m Luther League at the church. Program by the Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church, St. Hilaire.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Oct. 29, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 31, 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel: Friday Oct. 29, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 31, 10:00. a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Friday, Nov. 5, 8.00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Acetylene, Colorless Gas

Acetylene, fuel gas used in the welding of metals, is a colorless compound of 7.75 per cent. hydrogen and 92.25 per cent. carbon.

Corn For Sale—Good, shelled corn at $1.00 per hundred or one cent per pound. Call on Fred Ulrick, Sr., R 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn. O28-N4c

25 Years Ago

Oscar Carlson purchased from his father, L. A. Carlson, the home farm west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hed returned from their wedding trip and were preparing to start housekeeping in the D. Collins residence on Water street.

James Andy Dahl went to Newfolden to commence teaching a term of school.

Dr. E. F. Dann of Clark, S. D., bought 1,400 acres of unimproved land in River Falls thru the Gigstad agency.

The Engler Lumber Company mill at Baudette, where many local men were being employed, burned to the ground that week.

Torger Nash, age 80 years, died at his home in the village. he was survived by three sons, Albert, Ole and Knute who all lived in this community.

A big drive of logs for the Crookston Lumber company was being sluiced here that week. The wanigan was drawing the usual number of visitors prior to its going over the dam.

START HONEYMOON UNDER ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES

Fergus Falls—Hunger and poverty can do a pretty thoro pob in routing the usual run of happiness, but the combination can make little headway in routing youthful honeymooning. Recently the local chief of police sent a honeymoon couple, hitch-hiking from Montana to Wisconsin, on their happy way after furnisbing them with lodging and something to eat. They did not have a cent, but they were happy. The bride did not even have a pair of stockings, but she was extremely happy and optimistic regarding the future. When the youthful couple, aged 21 and 17, appealed here for aid the officer was somewhat dubious regarding their marriage. The bridegroom forthwith produced a marriage license and certificate showing they were married a month ago at Kalispell, Montana. "This is your honeymoon trip then," suggested the chief and the couple told their straight-forward story. "You see", said the youthful bride, "we met in church at Kalispell one evening, and we got to going together: then we decided to get married and face hardship and trial together." Being unable to find any work in Montana the couple decided to hitch-hike back to Stanley, Wisc., where the young man's father lives.

Ekklesia, Legislative Assembly

Ekklesia was the name of the popular of legislative assembly in Athens and other ancient Greek states in which free citizens could vote. Also the name of a body of Christians organized for worship and religious work; used in Greek and Latin literature to designate the early church.

71-Inch Man Is Tribal Giant

The highest recorded stature of a race is 71.02 inches for males of the Sara tribe of the upper Nile region in North Africa.

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25TH BIRTHDAY OF EXTENSION WORK IN STATE MARKED

Anniversary Noted at Conference at University Farm Last Week

County Agent Howard Grow returned late last week from University Farm, St. Paul, where he attended the annual state conference of agricultural extension workers. The conference marked the 25th anniversary of the establishment of extension work in Minnesota.

Joining in the aniversary program were Frank Marshall, Minnesota's first county agricultural agent, who began work September 1, 1912, in Traverse county, A. D. Wilson, first state director of agricultural extension, and a number of other men and women who pioneered in the movement.

Director F. W. Peck, who succeeded Mr. Wilson in 1921, says that there are now 83 full-time agricultural agents serving 81 counties, five emergency agents in six counties, 23 home demonstration agents in 22 counties, two urban home demonstration agents, two full-time county 4-H club agents, and a number of assistant county and home agents in training.

This field force represents 25 years of growth since the fall of 1912 when four other west central Minnesota counties, including Stevens, Pope, Grant, and Otter Tail, set up the work. Supervising and supporting these county workers are now 54 state staff members including around 45 specialists in various lines of agricultural and home economics subject-matter.

Hardanger Spillemands Lag Closes Successful Session in Grand Forks

Halvor Langsiett of Devils Lake, president of the Hallingslag of America, Saturday night addressed the closing session of the two-day Spillemands lag parley in the Grand Forks auditorium.

Other features of the final program were a mountain music contest, violin solos, Norwegian dances by costumed groups, reading of greetings from prominent Norwegians and songs. More than 800 persons were in attendance.

Presiding was Bjorgulv Bjornaraa of Trail, lag secretary. Earlier, at the afternoon program were violin solos by Steinar Odden of Hazel Run, and Olav Tveitbakk of Gully. Bjornaraa spoke on Leif Ericsson, early explorer, and pointed out knowledge of Ericsson's work was increasing and he was becoming recognized as the discoverer of America. He urged his listeners to maintain Ericsson's spirit of courage.

There also were short talks by O. Christianson of Greenbush, and Arne Grundysen of Fisher. Greetings read during the convention included a poem from John Norstog, another poem from Mrs. Tilda Akersmyr Tofteland, artist of Luverne.

Limburger From Belgium

Contrary to the belief held by many people that limburger is a foreign-type cheese which originated in Germany, the cheese originated in Luttich, Belgium, and was markeled in Limburg, Belgium.

Mirth That Glitters

Mirth is like a flash of lightning, that breaks through a gloom of clouds, and glitters for a moment; cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.

Oct. 14-28

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Maren Aubol, also known as Mary Aubol, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 6th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 11, 1937.

WITNESS, the Hon. Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate Court, and the Seal of this Court this 11th day of October 1937.

HELEN G. NEWBURY,
Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct. 28—Nov. 11

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Carl Elgsten, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 20, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 27, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Nellie Nelson, who is employed at the Mortenson home is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Billy Winter, of St. Hilaire visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Friday.

Mrs. Arnt Wedul visited at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Miss Hannah Sjoberg were delegates to the Red River Valley District conference at the Alvarado church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nyland and children of Thief River Falls visited at the C. E. Walls home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Beatrice, Joan, Martin and Vernon Wedul were supper guests at the Arnt Wedul home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Wednesday afternoon.

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Monday afternoon.

Gladys Nelson and Pearl Nelson visited at the Tobias Stene home on Saturday.

Nellie Nelson was an overnight guest of Mayme Anderson's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjosvold, Marjorie and Dorothy Sjosvold visited at the Albert Sjosvold home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne visited at the Martin Finstad home on Sunday.

Miss Vivian Johnson and Margaret Lokken visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake of Fertile, Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and son Leland spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Miss Joan Wedul of Graceville spent Thursday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughter of Willmar, spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken and sister Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children spent Saturday visiting at the Herman Sandberg home.

CHILD FALLS 20 FEET, NOT HURT

Mountain Lake.—"Let's not talk about it," said five-year-old Marian Jungas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jungas, to her younger brother immediately after a twenty foot fall in which she sustained no injuries. She was very self-conscious, however, about spilling water on her new dress from a pail which stood nearby. Marian was visiting her grandparents at their upstairs apartment. While playing on the second story porch there she lost her balance and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. It so happened that she got mixed up with a pail of water and the fact that she got her new dress wet bothered her more than the fall.

BRAY

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Miss Arlene Kisner visited at A. P. Hegstrom's on Tuesday.

Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom spent the week-end at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls.

The J. O. Swanson and George Swanson families visited at Victor Scholin's on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson, Ruth and David and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian spent Thursday afternoon at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux were Thursday callers at the David Rux home.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Carpenter home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family, August Scholin and family and Miss Irene Schneider visited at the George Davis home in Crookston on Sunday.

Miss Elna Scholin spent Friday and Saturday at the J. Edward Johnson home.

Henry Schneider, Irene and Richard returned from Fairmont on Tuesday where they visited relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the John Johnson home at Warren and at the Axel Anderson home near Viking on Sunday.

Selmer Olson and Carl Mosbeck called at Gust Johnson's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Miss Ruth Goethe of Thief River Falls and Miss Myrtle Mosbeck visited at Ruben Rux's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond were Sunday visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Miss Ellen Lindbloom was a Sunday visitor at the Fred Rux home.

Irene and Richard Schneider spent Tuesday evening at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm of Strandquist spent Wednesday evening at Emil Larson's.

Miss Elna Scholin visited school in Dist. 180 on Thursday.

Harold Lindbloom called on Carl Mosbeck on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff were Thursday evening callers at Ruben Rux's.

Subscribe for the Spectator.

The Use of Tobacco

Tobacco was introduced to England near the end of the Sixteenth century by the noted British explorer. Sir Walter Raleigh, famous for the pipe-smoking incident, who even "took a pipe of tobacco a little before he went to the scaffolde." He was the first to smoke a pipe in England and since then no one can think of a perfect Englishman without his pipe. The use of tobacco then spread to the Continent, although it had first knowledge of the "weed" in 1558 when Francisco Fernandes brought it to Europe after being sent by Philip II of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico.

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FLORAL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

TAXES ARE DUE

The last half of the 1936 Real Estate Taxes is now due and must be paid on or before Nov. 1, 1937, to avoid penalty.

John Gullingsrud
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FAREWELL PARTY FOR FRANK SWEET

Frank W. Sweet, station agent here for the past three years, and who is leaving this week to accept a position with the G. N. at the Moorhead station, was the guest of honor at a farewell party given Tuesday night by the B. M. Club at the hall over the Jackson building. A pleasant social evening was spent at the conclusion of which a luncheon was served. Mr. Sweet was presented a suitable token of remembrance from his fellow club members who also expressed their best wishes to him for success in his new position.

SEVEN 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO GO TO ST. PAUL SHOW

The final 4-H club event that club members from Pennington County will compete in is the Junior Livestock Show to be held at South St. Paul, November 8 to 11 inclusive. The seven 4-H club members that will attend the show in addition to Howard E. Grow, county agent, are: Raymond Oen, Rocksbury club, pen of lambs; Helen Nelson, Jeam Pomeronke, and Violet Nelson, Mavie club, individual lambs; Albert Ona, Norden club, pen of poultry; Raymond Bothman and Willard Yonke, River Falls club, fat hogs.

The first day of the show is preparation day. The second and third days the members will show their stock and the last day of the show all animals will be sold at auction.

DEER SEASON NOV. 20-26

Open season for shooting of deer in this state will start Saturday, November 20, and continue up to and including Nov. 26th. Deer are reported to be quite plentiful this year, and many hunters are planning trips to their favorite hunting grounds in hope of bagging one of the fleet-footed animals.

AUTO SHOW THIS WEEK

The annual auto show at Thief River Falls opened today and continues until Saturday night. The show is being held at the sports arena, and nearly twenty new models of popular priced cars are being shown. The Elks lodge at Thief River is sponsoring the entertainment features in connection with the show.

Frank Schmidt, Jr., does not believe in waiting too long to see what will happen. This week he removed all debris from site of his cafe, which recently burned down, hauled in a lot of gravel and started excavation of a small basement. If a deal for purchase of another place does not materialize, Frank will erect a new building this fall or next spring.

REPAIRING FIRE DAMAGE

Workmen commenced last week the task of repairing the damage caused at the Spectator office by fire October 20th. An entire new wall has been put in the north side of the building, a new roof is being laid, and much interior repair work and renovation remains to be done before the place is again in usable condition. Some long contemplated alterations on both exterior and interior of the building are being done in connection with the repair work.

JOE HELM DEFEATS LANE IN R. L. FALLS

Complexion of the city council at Red Lake Falls was changed somewhat at the city election Monday when Joe Helm defeated H. Lane as alderman. Vern Healy, opposing Dr. Roy for re-election as mayor, was defeated by a narrow margin. Main issue in the campaign was whether or not the city should build a new liquor store. Change in the council brings in a majority opposed to such a move.

Gay Haugen of Thief River Falls, new operator of Chas. Huff's soft drink stand, moved in yesterday with his family and household goods. He is now busily engaged in renovating and re-decorating the interior of the place, and will be open for business in a short time. Mr. Haugen is a progressive young man, and will undoubtedly make a success.

Hallowe'en was a rather quiet affair in St. Hilaire this year despite the "holiday" falling on Sunday which necessitated having part of the celebration the previous evening. Aside from the usual harmless pranks, no damage was done as far as we can learn.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

Wafted in on wings of a brisk northwest wind, the first snow of this season fell here Monday. There was not sufficient to cover the ground, and what did fall disappeared entirely when the weather moderated yesterday.

Leo Carpenter received word Tuesday evening that his father had become seriously ill at his home at Isle, Minn., and had been taken to the hospital at Fort Snelling. Mr. Carpenter had expected to make a trip up here next week. Owing to his advanced age, he being 89 years old, outcome of his illness is in doubt.

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We Hope His Aim Is Bad

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The village council met in regular session at the council room in the postoffice Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem motored Saturday to Fargo to visit with their daughters, Alice and Marie.

Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. Chas. Rolland and Grandma Case of Thief River Falls visited here with friends Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson left recently to spend the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Sieff, at Minneapolis.

Mrs. N. Bucklin and little daughter of Crookston, were guests the fore part of this week at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Johnson of Lancaster, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's aunt and uncle, Mrs. Josephine Nelson and H. O. Jackson.

A number of people from the village and vicinity saw Shirley Temple in Heidi at the new Falls theatre at Thief River Falls during first of this week.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, returned Saturday after having spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gibeau at Minneapolis.

The Bjerk building, one of the old landmarks in St. Hilaire, is being taken down this week. The place has been in poor condition and unfit for occupancy the past two years.

Several local men who have been employed on WPA crews near Oklee, were transferred this week to the vicinity of Warren to start a number of new units under the Re-settlement program.

Miss Laura Simonson of Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul, motored here Saturday and spent until Sunday at the Pete Simonson and Knute Kolstad homes, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bergh of Erskine were guests here last Sunday at the M. Highland home. Mr. Bergh, who is in the hardware business at Erskine was engaged in that line here about seven years ago.

Arrangements have been made with Cliff Schantzen to house the new county snowplow truck at his garage for the winter. As this will eliminate storage space for the school busses, the school board has delegated Elmer Johnson to transform the bus shed on the school grounds into a garage for the busses. It is planned to pipe in steam from the school boiler for heating the garage.

The annual Dorcas sale at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held Friday, Nov. 19th. N4-18

Robert Collins has been confined to his home the past week by a serious case of mouth infection.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the N. E. Beebe home.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, made his regular monthly trip here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Brink & Berglund are operating their bee hive factory plant getting out material for spring use. Material now being made is for use in interior of hives.

Martin Hallstrom has been selected by the county board as one of a two-man crew to operate the new county owned snow removal truck here the coming winter.

Miss Pearl Simonson, accompanied by a friend, motored up Saturday from Deer River and visited until the following day at the home of her father, Peter Simonson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Paul Roy, Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. Oscar Hauge at the church basement Friday, November 12.

Ardell Olson, Marvin Olness and Orville Gulseth, who are touring western states by car, write they are finding conditions rather slack out west. They may decide to return home before winter sets in.

A very interesting meeting of the Womans' Club was held Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church. A sumptuous lunch was served following a social evening. About twenty persons were present.

Al Brink has his trailer coach all rigged out, and is ready to depart with his family to spend the winter months in southern Texas. They expect to finish all necessary work here by the end of this week, and will start immediately for the southland.

With a few finishing touches, the new road west from town will be ready for use. The new road east also is being rapidly whipped into shape, and will be ready for use before winter sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. A. Brink, Mrs. E. Jensen and Misses Bohnhof and Haugen motored Saturday to Moorhead for Homecoming at Concordia College. Ruth Brink, Doris Hagglund and LaVaughn Skatrud are freshmen students at Concordia this year.

BERT UMLAND IS DEAD

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home at Thief River Falls for the late Bert Umland of that city.

Mr. Umland was County Highway engineer in this county for a number of years, and at the time of his death, held the position of county surveyor. He was well known thruout northwestern Minnesota and had a host of friends who will miss him. Mr. Umland is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

THREE FIRES NEAR MAVIE BELIEVED WORK OF FIREBUG

Following examination of a man, apparently not in full possession of his faculties, who was suspected of having set three fires in the Mavie community late last week, he was taken by Sheriff Arthur Rambeck to the state hospital at Fergus Falls.

The burning of a house and granary on the old DuChamp place northeast of Mavie last Wednesday was followed the next day by the destruction of a granary a few miles northwest of Mavie containing approximately 1000 bushels of oats.

The series of blazes reached its climax Friday afternoon when the Silverton elevator on the electric line, belonging to the Math Barzen company, was completely destroyed. The structure, which was built slightly more than 20 years ago and which had been operated every year up to the current season, was partly covered by insurance.

While the suspected culprit was not seen in the act of setting the fires, authorities report that he had been seen in the vicinity of all three fires preceding their discovery.

DUCK HUNTING ENDS NOV. 7

Next Sunday is the final day of the migratory fowl hunting season in this state. Owing to much grain being uncut as a result of flood conditions earlier in the season, ducks by the thousands have come into the territory northeast of here in the eastern part of Pennington and Marshall counties, providing extra good shooting along those feeding grounds. Many hunters also have been successful in bagging their limits along the river.

Arne Vik, prominent local dairyman, has made a deal for the purchase of the M. McAndress farm, a half mile north of the village limits, in Rocksbury. This purchase makes Mr. Vik the most extensive land owner in this locality, and gives him one of the finest farm tracts in this part of the county.

3 GOVERNORS WILL PASS ON RED RIVER

The Red River Valley tri-state waters commission will meet with governors of Minnesota, South and North Dakota at Wheaton on November 9th, to approve the projects contemplated along the Red River and its tributaries in the three states.

Minnesota members of the commission are H. H. Matt of East Grand Forks, E. E. Howard of Wheaton, Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, of St. Paul. Henry Holt of Grand Forks is the chairman of the commission.

Extensive improvements on the Red Lake river to cost nearly $800,000.00 are contemplated as part of the drainage project. Included in the preliminary plans is a dam at St. Hilaire. Approval of army engineers, and an appropriation by congress will be necessary before the immense project can get under way.

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY

The former Chas. R. Huff soft drink place, which has been renovated and is having new fixtures installed under managership of Gay Haugen of Thief River Falls will be opened for business Saturday evening. Interior of the building has been changed somewhat, and a set of booths installed giving it an attractive appearance.

Had Great Forcsight

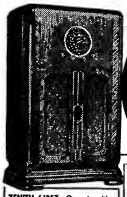
Harriet Martineau, 1802-1876, was an English writer of great power and noble purposes. "The world," she concluded in one of her last books, "as it is is growing somewhat dim before my eyes, but the world as it is to be, looks brighter every day."

MAY RE-OPEN LIBRARY

The county director of NYA activities states the library in St. Hilaire may be re-opened if a suitable attendant can be found who is eligible under the NYA rules. Anyone who may wish to undertake this work, can contact the director at his office in the auditorium at Thief River Falls.

ELECTION NEXT MONTH

The annual village election will be held next month. As some members of the present council are holding office by appointment which is good only until next election following their appointments, there will be several vacancies to fill this year. The annual caucus to nominate candidates for these offices will be held the week before election.



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Towel Holders. — Either a spring-type clothespin, or the paper clamp from a loose-leaf notebook, properly nailed to the wall makes a satisfactory towel hanger for the basement.

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Tomato Marmslade.—Half cup vinegar, one cup sugar, one quart cbopped tomatoes, one teaspoon mixed spices, one teaspoon salt. spices. Cook together until thoroughly dissolved. Pour into shallow pan and cook in slow oven for one and a quarter bours. Turn into sterilized jars and cover with paraffin while hot.

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Keeping Boards From Warping.—Warping of long boards can be prevented to a considerable extent by standing them on end or on one edge so both sides are equally exposed to the weather.

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When to Add Salt.—Salt will curdle new milk. In preparing porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the disb is prepared.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

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Network of Spies

Washington. — In this so-called modern civilization of ours when we are supposed to keep pacs with progress, every one of us is confronted every day with some sort of government regulation or restriction. We are told what to do and what not to do and a good many politicians want to increase the number of things we are told to do.

Included in this modern civilization is a perfect network of spies who besr official titles of one kind or another, and probsbly the most insistent of these spies are the agents of government who look after taxes. All of which is necessary because tax payera undoubtedly will dodge a little if tbey can get away with it. The federal government has a good many thousands of them; state governments have them and county and city governments maintain a veritable army of employees whose job it is to check up on taxpayers. They do their job thoroughly. Make no mistake about that. If the taxpayer does not come through in accordance with the orders of the tax eollectors, thera is plenty of punishment.

Which brings us to the point of and the reason for this discussion. It sets the stage for the question: If tha government, national, state or local, is so punctilious about tax collections, the gathering in of people's money, why is it that government is not equally punctilious about the way the money is spent? This question is very much to the forefront now. It is a question of paramount importance because of a proposal for governmental reorganization which President Roosevelt insists must be considered by the forthcoming session of congress. The federal government must be reorganized. The reason for this reorganization, according to the President's argument, is that the present structure is inefficient, wasteful, and generally quita unwieldy.

It is to be granted, I think, that much of the present federal government structura is inefficient, wasteful and unwieldy. Throughout the government one will find various agencies cbarged with the same responsibilities, doing things in opposite directions, winding and binding red tape around the citizens until some of tbem scarcely can get a hand free to mark their ballots. The whole thing needs a thorough going over but, as I see the picture, this going over should be done with a view to making governmental machinery workable and rebuilding only where hastily conceived governmental agencies and functions have demonstrated that they are acting as a deterrent rather than an encouragement to tha nation as a whole.

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Changes Proposed

I bave no quarrel with Mr. Roosevelt concerning the need for changing some parts of the governmental machine. I have a very definite objection, however, to some of the changes he proposes. I object strenuously, for example, to his move to destroy the present setup for protection against improper spending of the taxpayers' money. Specifically, I can see no possible excuse for Mr. Roosevelt's demand that the general accounting office be made subservient again to the whims of politicians by placing that agency under tbe control of a political appointee, namely, the secretary of the treasury. That is exactly what is proposed, and if the President's governmental reorganization program is accepted by congress in its present form, the President of the United States, whether Mr. Roosevelt or his successor, again will be able to determine to a large measure how the taxpayers' money is spent.

That may appear to be an exaggerated statement. One may ask about the constitutional provision which requires that all appropriations shall be made by congress. This would seem to prevent executive mismanagement of the taxpayers' money. Sucb, bowever, unfortunately is not the case because we have had proof under President Roosevelt's administration what can ba done when ona political party has such complete control of the machinery of government. Congress appropriated billions. True. But had there been no general accounting office in existence, I doubt if anyone could have even guessed what would have happened to those vast sums of money.

It has been my privilege to watch operation of the federal government almost 20 years. Because of that experience, I think I am able to say that I am more conversant with the tricks to which politicians resort in getting money out of the treasury than persons wbo have not had an opportunity to study the government as it actually functions. And because of that experience, I am going to make the unequivocal statement that unless congress repells Mr. Roosevelt's plan to destroy the curb on trick and illegal spending, this nation and its citizens will pay for the folly in waste not now conceivable.

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Drain on Treasury

Someone might arise and say that my statement is unjustified because there was not such a terrific drain on the treasury before the general accounting office came into existence in 1921. My answer to that is that there was a tremendous drain on the treasury before 1921 when the accounting, auditing of bills and checks, was done by individual agencies of the government. The difficulty is that, except for war time agencies, the cost of running the federal government before the general accounting office was established was only about one-seventh of what it is now. None of the federal agencies then in existence wera as large then as they are now; none had as much authority nor as great a scope of operations, and the bulk of the new agencies have been born in legislation that is baphazard and undigested to say the least. The older agencies of government have scores of workers who know how to handle their business. Regretfully, it must be said that most of the new agencies are controlled by, completely filled up with, men who are unfamiliar with the gigantic problems their jobs entail.

Public sentiment is a thing difficult to understand. For example, millions of people became wrought up when President Roosevelt sought to increase the membership of the Supreme court of the United States by the addition of six judges of his own choosing. Tbey rightfully fought back against the destruction of our judicial system. Fighting words characterized the criticism of Mr. Roosevelt and his New Dealers who sought to break down the system of checks and balances created in our government by the founding fathers when they provided for executive, legislative and judicial divisions of governmental authority.

So, I am wondering why thus far there has not been an outburst of vehement criticism of Mr. Roosevelt with reference to the proposed destruction of the check on spending. I am wondering, too, why people who complain so violently against spies in the form of tax investigators sbould not demand of their government equal protection for the funds after they have been taken away from the taxpayers.

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Two Good Ones Doomed

There are two other agencies of the federal government which Mr. Roosevelt's reorganization plan will eventually destroy. Each has proved its worth. Each has a record of service to the nation and protection for individual citizens that cannot be ignored. I refer to the interstate commerce commission and the federal trade commission.

The ICC has supervised the railroads nearly half a century. It has compelled them to be fair when some individuals in the railroad industry were inclined to cheat or take advantage of an unorganized segment of the population. Sometimes there has been criticism of the commission for placing the railroads in a strait-jacket, but tbe good that the ICC has done far outweighs any damages it has caused.

Yet, it is proposed in the President's reorganization plan to take away the independence which has characterized the history of the operations of this agency. The President wants to place over the commission a political appointee responsible only to the Chief Executive.

Through all of the years I have worked in Washington, thera has been a never-ending effort on the part of politicians to get their hands on the agency that controls the railroads. It takes no stretch of the imagination to see what would happen if tha politicians were able to succeed in this direction. I am quite convinced that if the ICC is subordinated to the political philosophy of a presidential appointee, every one of us who uses the railroads will be paying toll. The toll will not go to tha railroads but to the politicians.

With respect to the federal trade commission much the same can be sald. Like tha ICC, the trade commission is quasi judicial. It is an independent agency. Times unnumbered, it has stepped on crooked business and has forced business of this stripe to play the game within the regulations. On occasion, I bave criticized specific actions by the commission as lacking in judicial consideration. By and large, however, I think no one can say unqualifiedly that the federal trade commission has failed to do its job in the interest of individual citizens —which, after all, is what government is supposed to do.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Intriguing Construction.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Downtown I saw some sort of siege-wall going up. At first I thought it must be a part of the proposed plaza leading from our new terminal.

Our new terminal has been under construction almost as long as New York's unfinished Cathedral of St. John. Inch by inch it progresses, giving creeping defiance to those critics wbo say that what Los Angeles needs is not any additional entrances, but more exits.

Irvin S. Cobb

On second glance I decided the owner of the business property behind this strange rampart probably made the same mistake I did. I saw a picture in the paper and I sald, "Pretty late to be printing a photograph of Fifth avenue sbowing how it appeared when the World's war heroea got througb pranking last month." I looked again and saw it was only a scene in Shanghai after the Japanese finisbed bombing.

So I figure this forehanded Los Angeleno is just getting ready for next year's convention of the vets out here. When his wall is absolutely impregnable against assault, be'll no doubt paint a big sign on it reading:

"Welcome, American Legion."

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Kindness for Reptiles.

UNDER the slogan, "Kindness for reptiles," the National Park servica discourages people from destroying every creature they encounter, merely because it wriggles or crawls.

I'm what you might call an occasional snakist, indulging in snakes only in moderation. In other words, I can take my snakes or I can leave them be. But realizing that practically all snakes destroy noxious vermin, I refrain from murdering every passing snake, regardless of his private habits and personal disposition, just for being a snake.

I was raised in a locality wbera moccasin snakes were so numerous the Republicans used to accuse us of voting them at county elections. Yet I recall only one instance of a moccasin snake biting anybody, and it must have been tempted beyond all power of self-control, for the fellow hitten was a pious party who didn't think little children should be suffered to believe in Santa Claus. I regret to state that he recovered. It was the snake that died.

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Movie Preferences.

I DON'T like movies about hospitals where an impossible young surgeon performs impossible operations, in four strokes under par, using his irons all tbe way 'round; and then, while replacing the divots, makes love to an impossible although beauteous nurse. But between operations be washes his hands. Dadgum him, he's always washing his hands! Who does he think be is, Pontius Pilate?

I don't like movies about newspaper offices whera the hero is a drunken reporter who behaves in a manner peculiar to newspaper reportera (in the movies); which is so darned peculiar that, in a real newspaper office, somebody'd beat out his brains with a wet towel.

I like movies showing Myrna Loy, when not playing nurse; and Spencer Tracy, when not playing reporter.

Anybow, nothing could be an absolute failure that has a Walt Disney short separating the ultra-colossal or regular feature from the extra-special four-star absolutely unparalleled super-stupendous preview feature.

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Gossip About Cobb.

JUST a little effort to trace down gossip now going around:

(I) The claim that I am going to play Scarlett in "Gone With the Wind" is absolutely unfounded. Latest word is that the coveted role will go to Fannia Brice, although tha Ritz brothers are being mentioned. If they sbould be chosen, Scarlett will be played as a three-handed quartette.

(II) Dame Rumor hath it that the Atlantic sperm whale will be renamed the Justice Black sperm whale. Not yet confirmed, but sounds sort of plausible. The Atlantic sperm wbale bas a hide almost two feet thick.

(III) The statement that Charley McCarthy may join the reorganized brain trust at Washington remains unsettled. Probably without foundation. For while Charley is trained to sit upon his master's knee, be cannot be depended on to keep silent and has too many brains to be trusted.

(IV) Storiea to the effect that Representative Ham Fish will be Republican nominee for President in 1940 may be regarded as absolutely authentic ao far as Representativa Ham Fish is concerned.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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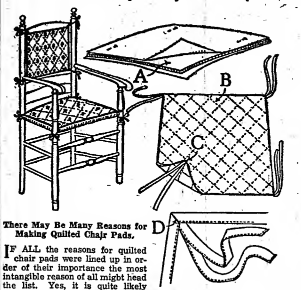
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



There May Be Many Reasons for Making Quilted Chajr Pads.

IF ALL the reasons for quilted chair pads were lined up in order of their importance the most intangible reason of all migbt head the list. Yes, it is quite likely tbat any decorator, amateur or professional would place atmosphere at the top. But then it is also possible that first rating might be given to the reason that the pressure of slats across the backs of chairs is softened by quilted pads. Then, though it might not be mentioned, it is a known fact tbat worn out cane seats are sometimes replaced with inexpensive composition seats which may be disguised by gay quilted pads.

Chintz, calico or gingham chair pads are in fact one of the simplest and most inexpensive ways of adding color and cbarm as well as comfort to a room. Such pads are often used on the backs of chairs and not on the seats, and especially for side chairs, the seat pads used without any back covering. In making such small things as these it is quite easy to do the quilting on the machine. Or, if you wish to take the other point of view about it, the work of quilting them by hand would not consume an unreasonable amount of time. There is no doubt that handwork has a certain quaintness that machine work lacks.

The pads shown here are made with one layer of sheet wadding between the two layers of the chintz. The edge bindings and ties are made of bias tape. Cut the three layers of the pad material exactly the size and shape you want them to be when finished. Place the sheet wadding between the two layers of covering material as shown here at A. Either pin or baste in this position, and then quilt as shown here at B. Make tha ties by stitching the lengthwise edges of the bias tape together, and then tack them to the corners of the pad as at C before it is bound. Now, bind the edges, sewing the ties right in with the binding as shown here at D.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering cbairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

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Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Building Furnace Fire Is Easy Operation When Yon Follow Few Simple Rules

IT'S really no trick to build a good furnace fire quickly and easily.

Leave a layer of ashes about two inches deep spread on the grates. Spread about two inches of coal over this layer of ashes. Over the coal, place a generous amount of kindling—newspapers and light, dry wood.

The turn damper in the smoke pipe and tbe ashpit damper should be open wide. If the ashpit damper on your furnace is in back, open it and also the ashpit door in front. This assures maximum draft and quick ignition.

When the kindling is burning well, add fresb coal gradually. In this way you get a deep fire in little time—the kindling burning the coal beneath it, and the fire, in turn, igniting the coal above it. From time to time, add additional fuel until you have a solid, deep fire. When this is done, check your dampers and close tbe ashpit door.

Should the kindling while igniting smoke a bit through the furnace door crevices, it is due to the chimney being cold and not providing enougb draft to carry off the smoke. This is easily overcome by wadding a bit of newspaper, ligbting it, and inserting it into the check damper.

The Unattained

Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er succeed.—Dickinson.

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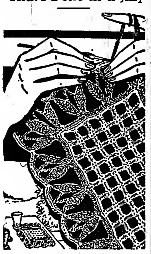
WRONG? Well, yes—and no. The arithmetic of your school days taught that "If Mary had five dollars and spent two . . ." three dollars remained.
But that is mathematics—not shopping! In managing a home . . . guarding a limited family income . . . we've simply got to do better than Mary did. We must sharpen our buying wits . . . ascertain where the dollars of extra value lurk . . . take five dollars to town and get much more for the money spent.
Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—*the advertisements in this newspaper.* Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars S-T-R-E-T-C-H.

Inexpensive Buffet Set That's Done in a Jiffy



Pattern 1532

This—the newest in crochet—inexpensive—quickly made in one or two colors (the leaf border contrasting) adds heauty to your bome. Make luncheon or buffet sets—scarfs or just doilies—use perle cotton or just string. Pattern 1532 contains detailed directions for making the design shown; illustrations of It and of all stitches used; material requirements; photograph of section of work; suggestions for varied uses.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y..

Please write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Resolve Alone

Never tell your resolution beforehand; hut when the cast is thrown, play it as well as you can to win the game you are at.—Selden.

I WAS NEVER SO EMBARRASSED

-FOR I KNEW THAT ACID-INDIGESTION WAS DISTRESSING TO ME AND OFFENSIVE TO OTHERS

BUT NOW-I JUST ALKALIZE THE EASY PHILLIPS' WAY

The quick way to slkalize is this: Take two teaspoons of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia 30 minutes after eating and drinking. Or, when among others — *take two Phillips' Tablets* that come in s small flat tin you carry in purse or vest pocket. — You do it unnoticed.

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This is the way, we believe, more doctors use than any other when alkalizing upset stomacb.

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A man prepared has half fought the battle.—Cervantes.

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JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OUR "Cap-Brush" Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER

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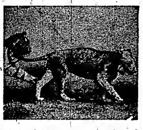


To be fickle and cunning is to be generally rewarded—

—with a free ticket to over-confidence, that may foster the impression—

we are capable of getting away with any high-handed tactics—

until such time as our more conservative opponent gets his bearings—

bringing us face to face with the grim reality that ours is not always the most convincing bellow!

JUST JESTS

Must Have Been

Playfoot—Thinking of me, Dearest?

Sally—Was I laughing? I'm so sorry.

Enthusiasm

"Was my father very violent when you asked if you could marry me?"

"Was he! He nearly wrung my hand off!"

"The hest way for a man to get out of a difficulty is to square his shoulders resolutely and say 'I will,'" remarks a writer. Not if he does it in church.

BRITTLE

"I'll give him a piece of my mind," said she.

"A chip, you mean, my dear," sald her hubby.

Storm Brewing

"When we're married, darling, all will be sunshine. The dark clouda will roll by, the blue skies—"

"Oh, don't make a weather forecast of it, Harold!"

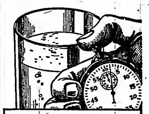
Brsgging Again

A statesman who was a staunch advocate of sex equality said to the woman sitting next to him at a dinner-party:

"My dear lady, I go farther than believing in woman suffrage. I maintain that man and woman are equal in every way."

"Oh," said the woman, sweetly, "now you're boasting!"

THE REASON HEADACHES ARE RELIEVED SO FAST



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Drop a Bayer Aspirin tablet into a tumbler of water.

By the time it hits the bottom of the glass it is disintegrating.

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All people who suffer occasionally from beadscbes ought to know this way to quick relief.

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The price now is only 15¢ for twelve tablets or two full dozen for 25 cents — virtually, only a cent apiece.

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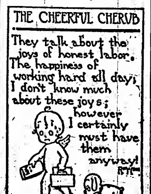

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Career diplomacy is closed to women. Brilliant girls, just out of college, keep on knocking at the door, but it doesn't open. In the Department of Commerce, things are different. Trade commissioners or assistant commissioners in seven countries are women. They have been singularly successful, working as Uncle Sam's saleswomen, finding out wbat people of other nations want, employing tact and discernment in their work, supplying the department with all aorts of keenly observed data about preference, taste and sales possibilities. They are proving themselves excellent trade envoys.

Smart Girls Help Spur U. S. Trade

Tha National League of Women Voters, publishing its "survey of women in public office," notes especially the success of Miss A. Viola Smith at Shanghai and Miss Elizabeth Humes at Rome.

Miss Smith bas been with the Department of Commerce in China since 1920. A native of Los Angelea, she was graduated in law at George Washington university. She was at Pelping two years before being transferred to Shanghai.

She has been president of the American Women's Club of Shanghai, vice-chairman of the International Committee of Women's organizations, and has been active in many fields of social and civic life in China.

Miss Humes, assistant trade commissioner in Roma in 1925, and commissioner thereafter, showed typical resourcefulness in inducing Italian women to wear backless bathing suits. This, with a successful cosmetics campaign, opened new avenues for American trade in Italy.

Italy Goes for Scanty Swim Suits

She travels a great deal around Italy and keeps the department minutely informed on trade conditions and opportunities. She was reared in Louisiana and educated in Italy and Switzerland. In the war, she was with the Red Cross and later was attached to the American embassy in Rome.

Miss Gudrun Carlson has made a similar success at Oslo, Norway. Other nations in which America is represented by women in trade posts are Brazil, Guatemala, Chile and Venezuela.

All reports are that chic, intelligent women are highly esteemed in foreign capitals and it would appear that more good jobs for bright girls are coming along in the Department of Commerce, as clerks or commercial attaches, if not as commissioners.

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AS THE Buddhists have it, "Tha turn of the wheel is the whole of the law," so Ignatius Timothy Trebitsch Lincoln has six wheels etched on his bald skull with hot irons, and hecomes Chao Kung, a Buddhist monk. In Manchukuo, he opines that "Japan will bring about more peaceful conditions on earth than the Christians have done."

Six Wheels Etched on Bald Skull

An internationalist, be was chased and caught by a Brooklyn policeman, landed in an English jail, circulated during the war, pretending to be a German spy, helped in the Kapp putsch in Germany, was chased out and went to tha Orient. He was born in Hungary and reared in the slums of London. He became a Presbyterian missionary, then a vicar in the Anglican church, and, in 1910, a member of parliament.

When the Brooklyn police nailed him it was supposed to be a spy case, hut it was later disclosed that England wanted him for forgery. That was in 1915. Thereafter he staged himself in a great deal of European spy melodrama, all of it supposedly imaginary.

Out of prison, he was engaged in arms traffic in Germany and built an impressive estate in Ceylon. Then he became a Buddhist abbot, in coarse robe and sandals.

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FOR the first time, the forty or more peace societies seem to be making themselves heard at Washington. One hears talk of their possible influence in changes, enforcement or negation of the neutrality law.

Peace Army Lifts Up a Loud Voice

Mra. Estelle Sternberger, executive secretary of World Peaceways, is a blue-eyed, brown-haired grandmother who has swiftly risen to leadership in the peace army during the last few years.

She sharply challenges the President's stand. "In his Chicago speech," says her organization, "the President points the American people down the road that led to the World war." Her gospel is simply that war is borrible and we've got to keep out of it.

She was Estelle Miller, reared in Cincinnati, an alumna of the University of Cincinnati. Much of ber life has been given to philanthropy and civic enterprise.

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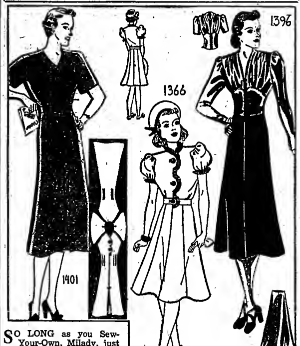
Interpreters of the Mode



SO LONG as you Sew-Your-Own, Milady, just so long will Yours Truly striva to interpret the mode for you. Today the trio brings you frocks for every size (from four years to size 52) for almost any occasion. Each has been designed to bring you the ultimate in style in its particular class and all claim a new high in simplicity and comfort.

Ultra-Smart Dress.

It'a nice to know you're easy to look at even if the occasion is only another breakfast session. That's why the ultra-smart dreas at the left is so bandy to have. Note the clever detail all the way through even to the inverted skirt pleat. See how beautifully the sleeves set-in—you just know at a glance bow simple it is to put together.. Cotton, of course, is the material.

Typical of Youth.

The surest way to be a hig littlebody is to wear dresses that are aa expertly planned as the grown-ups'. The little number above, center, has the amart styling of a sub-deb's frock. It is typical of youth's freshness and activity, and is one model that gets little girls' complete endorsement. It is the numher one dress for the number one sweetheart in anybody's family.

An Orchid to You.

Do you think of a charming sorority tea witb lots of atmosphere and plenty of style when you look at the handsome new two-piecer above, right? Would you like it made in one color and material, or, perhaps with a topper in gold lame or satin combined with a skirt of a rich dull fabric? Why not make it yourself to suit your own fancy and step into a swell little world of glamour crowded with fans and fun and festivity?

The Patterns.

Pattern 1401 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4½ yards of 35-inch material.

Pattern 1366 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2⅜ yards of 39-inch material, plus 1¾ yards of machine-made pleating to trim, as pictured.

Pattern 1396 is designed for aizes 32 to 44. Size 34 requires 1⅞ yards of 39-inch material for the hlouse, 1⅞ yards of 54-inch material for the skirt.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Fall and Winter Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive, practical and hecoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barhara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns.

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Nobleness

'Tis more noble to forgive, and more manly to despise, than to revenge an injury. — Benjamin Franklin.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you lovo.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

A three-quarter wifo may be no wife at all if she nags her husband seven days out of every month.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middlo age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

So the Man

The typical boy hecomes the typical man.

Safe Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal and at the same time devclop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales today and see how mucb you welgh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you for 4 weeks and costs but a trifle. Take one-half teaspoonful every morning—modify your diet—get a little regular gentle exercise—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat and you'll also know that the 6 salts of Kruschen bave presented you with glorious beaith.

But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at any drugstore in the world and if the results one bottle brings do not delight you—do not joyfully satisfy you—why money back.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"The charge is taxidermy, yer honor . . . he was stuffin' ballot boxes!!"

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Luth. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 7, services as follows:
St. Hilaire Luth.—
Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Norse service at 10:00 A. M.
St. Pauli Luth.—
Communion service at 11:15 A. M., Norse.
Oakridge—Services at 2:30 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Nov. 7, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Thursday Nov. 11, 2:00 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. J. A. Anderson. Mesdames J. A. and Melvin Anderson entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Nov. 5th, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 7, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday, Nov. 12, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Miss Ida Viberg's.

Monday & Tuesday Nov. 8 and 9, Red River District Meeting. Monday 8:00 p. m. Pastors John Simonson, Kennedy and William Chell, Roseau will speak. Tuesday 2:30 p. m. Pastors Robert Erickson and C. W. Erickson will speak. 8:00 p. m. Communion service. Dr. S. W. Swenson and Pastor Harry Sjogren of New Windsor, Ill. will speak.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Nov 5, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Nov. 7, 9:30 p. m. Sunday school.

Monday and Tuesday Nov. 8-9, Red River District meeting. Monday 8:00 p. m. Pastor Aner Bloom and Royal Peterson, Warroad, will speak. Tuesday 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor K. W. Nelson, 2:30 p. m. Pastors Walfred Erickson and Albin Larson will speak. 8:00 p. m. communion service. Pastor John Simonson and William Chell will speak.

Note: All congregations invited to 50th Anniversary of the Augustana church, Thief River Falls., Sunday 10:30 a. m. 2:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subscribe for the Spectator.

Corn For Sale—Good, shelled corn at $1.00 per hundred or one cent per pound. Call on Fred Ulrick, Sr., R 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn. O28-N4c

25 Years Ago

The village was to have a special election Nov. 9th, to vote on whether or not to issue bonds to take up floating indebtedness.

P. O. Hagglund moved into his new building adjoining the Merchants State Bank to the north. Besides jewelry repairing, he was planning to carry a line of groceries.

H. M. Babcock, the local druggist, went to Minneapolis to spend a few days with his family.

Vice President James S. Sherman, known by his friends as "Sunny Jim", died at his home at Utica, N. Y.

The telephone office was to remain open all night the following Tuesday to give reports on the national election. Radio was unknown in those days.

Friends of little Estner Fricker gave her a birthday party this week. (How good is your memory Esther?)

George L. Nettland of Rocksbury, was a candidate for county superintendent of schools for this county, at the general election that fall.

State NRS Ranks High in September Placements

Minnesota was ninth in the Nation in total placements in September with 9,354, and tenth in private placements with 6,050, according to R. S. Eldevik, manager of the Thief River Falls National Reemployment office. The figures, he says, are for the combined offices of the Minnesota State Employment and National Reemployment Services, and have just been made available by Dreng Bjornaraa of St. Paul, NRS director. Of the 6,050 private placements, 2,846 were in jobs of one month or longer duration, 3,204 for temporary jobs lasting less than one month. The seasonal decline was 20.6 per cent from private placements made in August. During September the local office made 62 private placements. A total of 5,156 new applications were received by all Minnesota offices during September, at the end of which month the active files contained 108,999 applications.

ISSUES CHALLENGE ON 76TH BIRTHDAY

Baudette.—"I'll race anyone of my age, in the county in a 100-yard dash" was the challenge made by Henry O'Neil of Spooner when he was interviewed on his 76th birthday by a newspaper reporter. The statement was made in answer to the query asking him how old it felt to be 76. Mr. O'Neil, better known in these parts as "Shorty", has crammed three-quarters of a century with much to talk about, and he can do that very thing with plenty of embellishment. Some of his stories of the "Days back when" are real hair-raisers, the veracity of which has never been questioned by his listeners.

MORE HEALTHFUL!

Electric cooking is more healthful because little or no water is used in cooking vegetables, with the result that the valuable minerals, salts, and vitamins are boiled away. This is indeed the modern way to cook . . . the way YOU should cook. Go see the new Electric Ranges now. $5 down will install one in your home —balance in 24 months.

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

BRAY

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn who were married recently. The afternoon was spent socially and the honor guests were presented with a cash gift which was followed by a luncheon served by the invited guests.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Joanne and Merle Erickson spent Friday afternoon at J. O. Swanson's.

Miss Lucille Lindbloom who is employed in Thief River Falls spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons called on Mrs. Henry Carpenter Saturday.

Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom and Richard Mosbeck spent the week-end at Fargo. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Mosbeck who had spent the week visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and Billy of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and son Charles of Viking visited Sunday afternoon at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and son Donald and Mrs. Ruben Rux visited with Mrs. George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copp and son of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ed. Hauske of Hazel visited at the Christ Person and E. J. Akerland homes on Tuesday.

Vivian Olson and Grace Sevre visited Thursday with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Miss Florence Waller were Monday evening visitors at E. Larson's.

The trustees and deacons of the Black River church met at the Christ Person home Wednesday evening.

The following attended the Achievement Day in Thief River on Wednesday: Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom, Mrs. John O. Swanson, Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mrs. N. P. Schalz, and Misses Gladys Person and Lillian Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian spent Sunday afternoon at Annie Lindbloom's.

Martin Anderson is visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand and family and Frank Comstock and son of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at Ruben Rux's.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Josephson and son Darrel of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Saturday visitors at Emil Larson's.

Charles Dumas of Walhalla, N. D., and Rose Naplin called at the Christ Person home Sunday.

Miss Edith Lindquist, R. N., Clifford Lindquist and Lorentz Hegstad, Jr., motored to Minneapolis Friday.

Miss Gladys Person is employed at the home of Mrs. John Naplin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemky were Tuesday visitors at Christ Person's.

Oct. 14-28
Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Maren Aubol, also known as Mary Aubol, Decedent.
The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petition;
IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 6th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.
Dated October 11, 1937.
WITNESS, the Hon. Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate Court, and the Seal of this Court this 11th day of October 1937.
HELEN G. NEWBURY,
Clerk of Probate Court.
(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct. 28—Nov. 11
Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Carl Elgsten, Decedent.
The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;
It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 20, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.
Dated October 27, 1937.
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

PARENTS DAY AT N. W. SCHOOL SET FOR NOVEMBER 6

The eighteenth Annual Parents' Day will be observed at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on Saturday, November 6. With a record enrollment of 438 students, a record attendance of parents is assured. Superintendent T. M. McCall states that acceptances to the Parents' Day dinner have been pouring in from all of the Red River Valley counties and that preparations are being made for 750 parents. According to Superintendent McCall, the gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 1100, will be taxed to capacity to seat both parents and students at one time.

A program of visitation to classes and the home project show, with students as guides, has been arranged for Saturday morning. The Parents' Day dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon program begins with a group picture, a student program in the auditorium followed by the reception and coffee hour. The afternoon program will consist of music by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Marian Nelson, welcome to parents by Faith Thieling of Grygla. A girls' home project demonstration, in which more than one hundred girls will exhibit their dresses in a style show will be a feature of the program. Miss Katherine Molacek, Bemidji, will serve as chairman of the girls' demonstration.

Boy's home project work will be demonstrated by a group of boys engaged in the different projects with Robert Nelson of Fergus Falls as chairman. Selections by the mixed chorus and school choir will be presented under the direction of Miss Elvira Bierbauer, instructor in voice. A one-act play under the direction of Miss Dorothy Smith, dramatics coach, will conclude the student program.

Progress
King Solomon's men labored for days to accomplish mining work that a pound of dynamite achieves in a flash

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. E. D. Jensen, Mrs. Albert Brink, Misses Bohnhoff and Haugen motored to Moorhead on Saturday where they attended the Home Coming and football game between Macalester and Concordia colleges, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Mrs. O. S. Wilson, Mrs. N. R. Bucklen and daughter, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan and Mrs. E. D. Jensen were guests at the home of Mrs. G. Lindquist on Wednesday.

Saturday evening visitors at the E. L. Larson home were Mrs. Lars Rosette, Anna and Edwin, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Hibbing.

On Friday evening the following visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe: Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Effie Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Art Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mr. E. D. Jensen and son Garmo and Mr. M. Graham, Maitland Carter and Bud Kirkconnel attended the football game between Bemidji and Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Misses Arbelle St. Mitchel and Ione Helm of Red Lake Falls visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette were Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon, Art Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just and Harry and Miss Effie Fredrickson.

Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist were Rev. and Mrs. Dahle, Mrs. N. R. Bucklen, Norma and Diana Ruth, Lewis Larson and Peter Larson.

Mrs. N. R. Bucklen returned to Crookston on Wednesday after spending several days visiting at the V. G. Brink home.

Sunday visitors at the E. L. Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and children, Jacky and Theodore, Hans Newman and Peter Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson were Crookston callers on Friday, and while there they visited with relatives.

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church of St. Hilaire will give a return program to the Luther League of the Black River church on Thursday evening, Nov. 4th, at 8 o'clock at the Black River church.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner of Middle River are now settled on the former Loringer place southeast of Hazel known as a resettlement farm No. 155.

Mesdames Carl Alberg and Carl Finstad were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of the former when they entertained at an afternoon luncheon party complimenting Miss Hilda Alberg prior to her departure for Chicago. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. Hilda Alberg, honor guest Anna Alberg, Mesdames Liv Finstad, Martin Finstad, Ole Lian, Ed Hauske, Nels Nelson. Ted Jackson, Ole Odegaard, Martin Ellingson, Oscar Seeland, Pete Nelson, Helmer Berg, Henry Sandberg, C. Roese, Andrew Arne, Anton Peterson, Elmer Erickson, Frank Peterson, John Peterson, Hilda Carlson and hostesses.

A carnival will be given at the Hazel school on Friday evening, November 12. A blanket will be given away. Everybody welcome. Manford Stennes, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson of Newfolden spent Tuesday visiting at the Oscar Seeland and Pete Nelson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak. visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland on Tuesday.

Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls were Thursday dinner guests at the Martin Ellingson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard left Saturday for Fargo, N. Dak. for a visit with their son Reuben Odegaard, who attends the Dakota Business College. On Sunday they enrouted for a visit in the southern part of the state with Ole Odegaard's brother, Bennie Odegaard and family and also at Minneapolis with friends and relatives.

Nellie Nelson spent a few days of last week visiting with her twin sister, Hazel, who is employed near Hendrum.

The Clara Luther League will meet Friday evening, November 5, at church. Lunch will be served by the men of the church.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, whose infant daughter, Lorretta Lorraine passed away Thursday at a Thief River Falls hospital after living only two days. Services were held at the Clara church on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and daughters of Wannaska came Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. Carlson's father, Nels Carlson. They also visited at the Sjoberg and Ted Johnson homes.

The Henry Sandberg family has moved from the old Denhart place where they have been living to the place east of the Clara church which was formerly rented by Owen Weckwerth.

Nellie and Pearl Nelson visited at the Ted Johnson home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson spent Sunday with relatives at Melvin. Returning they were accompanied by Mr. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Augusta Gustafson, who will visit at the Peterson home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent a few days of last week at Lancaster and Orleans visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, Oct. 29th.

Miss Hilda Alberg left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., after spending the past months visiting with her sister, Anna Alberg and brother, Carl Alberg, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling and Mayme Anderson spent Wednesday evening visiting at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire spent a few days visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson received word Thursday of the birth of a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Chicago, being the happy parents of a big boy who is to be christened Charles Thomas.

Oscar Odegaard spent the week-end at Fargo, N. D., visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday evening, November 2.

GRANT COUNTY MAN SHOOTS FREAK BIRD

Elbow Lake—One of the freak pheasants which are occasionally seen in this section and which range in plumage from pure white to a mixture of colors, was shot last week in Elks Lake township by C. A. Ray, Grant county auctioneer. This bird, a young cock, was of the mixed type. On the head back and wings the predominating color was white, while on the breast and thighs the feathers were of the natural colors. There was no evidence of the customary ring about the neck. One pronounced variation that the bird had from the usual pheasant markings was that its feet were pure white instead of a dark color as is the usual case. However, its shape conformed to that of its species and it tasted like an ordinary pheasant.

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RED CROSS ROLL CALL OPENS SOON

Members of the local branch of the Pennington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will give everyone in the community an opportunity to join the Red Cross in a drive to be made soon. There will be disasters, fires, floods and outbreaks of disease again this year as there has been in years past, and funds will be needed to assist the unfortunate in such emergencies. Buying a membership for a dollar helps build the national fund needed for such instances.

Tuck a dollar bill in your pocket when you leave home and have it ready when solicited. You will receive a Red Cross pin, a window sign, and the satisfaction of knowing you have done your bit to help some unfortunate back to a self-sustaining basis when you hear the Red Cross has been called on for help when assistance is unobtainable from other sources.

RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

Orville Gulseth, Marvin Olness and Ardell Olson returned yesterday from a motor trip of a month duration during which time they visited several states. They stopped for a short time at Denver, Colo., and visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, former residents here. Prospects for employment were not overly bright in any of the territory thru which they travelled, and friends informed them conditions were no better farther west so they decided to return home.

Birthday Party

A suprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Wm. Yonke and Mrs. Otto Johnson was tendered them at the Otto Johnson home last Wednesday evening. The honor guests were recipients of many beautiful gifts and a dainty lunch was served by the self invited guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bothman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Omundson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

The No Na Me Brithday Club met with Mrs. Lester Olson Tuesday afternoon. She received a set of dinner plates as an addition to her set. A week ago Mrs. V. Brink was honored by the Club at the home of Mrs. Al Brink celebrating Mrs. V. Brink's birthday which had occured earlier while she was recovering from an illness.

Strength of a Nation

The strength of a nation is in the intelligent and well ordered homes of its people.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the Oscar Hauge home last Thursday evening to help them celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary. Included as guests of honor were Mrs. Otto Johnson and Joe King whose birthday anniversaries occurred on the same date. Luncheon was served by Mesdames O. Hauge, J. King and Otto Johnson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nettland and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Picard, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem, Mr. and Mrs. Eide and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, 1937, at eight o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried, the board made a fixed charge of $3.50 per month for transportation of non-resident H. S. students on the west route.

On motion made and carried, the board to buy 100 cords of split, green, sound body, 4-ft. poplar cord wood, from Wm. Engh at $3.00 per cord.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., light and power	$ 6.70
St. Hilaire Tel. Co., long dist. calls	5.35
Row, Peterson Co., H. S. and grade texts	12.78
Edwin Allen Co., H. S. texts	4.49
South-Western Pub. Co., H. S. text & inst. supplies	4.65
Lyons-Carnahan Co., inst. supplies	19.23
Northern School Supply Co., inst. supplies	19.48
W. A. Fisher Co., inst. supplies	.97
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 2 cyl gas	6.75
Colborn School Supply Co., Jan. inst. phys. Ed. Supplies	71.96
Carl Fisher, Inc., H. S. texts	1.11
Jenkins Music Co., H. S. texts	2.50
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., H. S. texts	13.70
Gordon Hoel, rep. equipment	5.70

On motion meeting adjourned.

Victor G. Brink.
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

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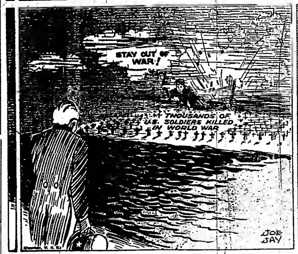

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. Nickie Drees has taken over the management of the Redwood Inn.

Horace Cutten, one of the publishers of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, was a visitor in the village Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Skatrud motored down Saturday from Argyle and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren, was here this week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Villagers have been busy the past week getting their residences banked in readiness for winter, and getting in a supply of wood.

Out-of-town guests visiting at the C. Schantzen home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutz and Mrs. John Emanuelson of Radium.

Jens Almquist has dismantled the old Bjerk building down to the first floor, and expects to have all material off the premises by the end of this week.

Theo. LaBissionere, proprietor of the Big Store, and L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls were visitors in the village for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet, who moved to Thief River Falls a short time ago to reside, plan to take up residence here again if living quarters may be found.

W. M. Young of Belcourt, N. D., visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his son, Ray Young at Red Lake Falls, and with Chas. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins here.

Oscar C. Peterson of Hazel, and William Lindahl of Newfolden are employed at making and installing a new set of booths at the Gay Haugen soft drink parlor, formerly the Chas. Huff place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Friday evening this week at the school assembly. A good program has been arranged, and lunch will be served as usual.

Frank Sweet, station agent here for the past three years, leaves this week to take a position as operator in the station at Moorhead. Frank's numerous friends here join in wishing him success in his new location.

The publisher greatly appreciates a number of news items handed and mailed in this week. In the stress of getting back to working basis after the fire, there is little time for gathering news so this courtesy on the part of friends is very welcome.

The annual Junior Livestock Show is being held at St. Paul this week.

The annual Dorcas sale at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held Friday, Nov. 19th. N4-18

Hilmer Nelson returned home last week after being employed over in North Dakota the past fall.

Emil Ensrud is back home after being employed in North Dakota during the past harvest and threshing season.

A meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the barber shop. Lunch was served at the Redwood Inn after the meeting.

Walfred Walback returned yesterday to New London where he is employed in the state park service, after having spent a week at home.

Prospects are bright for a skating rink here this winter if those interested in that sport will do something, with NYA assistance, to bring it about.

Repairs and alterations are going forward at the Spectator office building, and the publisher expects to be back at his own premises the end of this week.

In observance of National Education Week, November 7-12, open house at the local school will be Friday, Nov. 12, Supt. Graham invites parents, and others who are interested, to visit the school that day.

Mrs. Beda Johnson and daughter of Evanston, Ill., arrived here last week for a visit with relatives, old friends and former neighbors. Mrs. Johnson and family have resided at Evanston since leaving here a few years ago.

C. Hutmaker, who has been in charge of a station near Willmar, arrived this week to take over the local G. N. station to succeed Frank Sweet who is going to Moorhead. Mr. Hutmaker's family will join him in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son left this week by motor and trailer coach, bound for Texas to spend the winter months. They plan to make such a trip each year as Mr. Brink's health is such that the cold northern winters do not agree with him.

Mrs. Harry Winter entertained a few friends Friday at a novel party. The ladies were asked to bring work which they dislike to do. Needless to say, there was much amusement, and also some good work accomplished. Mrs. T. M. Skatrud of Argyle was an out-of-town guest at the party.

PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen opened her home Tuesday afternoon when a group of ladies tendered Mrs. Melvin Nohre a parcel shower. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Ben Rosendahl, W. Ewing, R. Kirkconnel and Isabelle Rosendahl. Among the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Nohre who gathered to present the lovely gifts were the following: Mesdames Paul Roy, Elmer Johnson, Henry Olsen, A. Hanson, A. Dahlstrom, A. Nelson, C. Hesse, M. Bjerk, H. F. Hanson, Paul Ortloff, Leo Carpenter, R. Wilhelm, Hans Sande, C. Burkee, Fred Biskey, A. Dahl, Al Brink, O. K. Olson, Henry Sande, M. Hallstrom, Roy Sumpter, M. Volden, Wm. Olson, W. Corbet and H. Gigstad. The afternoon was spent in sewing, and a name contest was arranged after which lunch was served.

FARM PRACTICES ARE RECOMMENDED

During the past three weeks a special agricultural committee from the county met for three meetings for the purpose of studying crop systems, amount of crops and livestock produced, amount of grain and seed shipped out and into the county and general farming conditions. The discussion was led by W. A. Peters, specialist from University Farm.

The farmers from all parts of the county that served on the committee were W. E. Smith, Alfred Longren, H. C. Woolson, Clarence Peterson, Frank Hardisty, E. H. Pomerenke, Anton Johnson, G. A. Kompen, Ole Nesland, Ole Wedul, Lloyd Johnson, V. G. Brink, C. R. Melin, Emil Larson, N. P. Schalz, E. A. Yonke and Hans Anton.

The general recommendations made by the committee are (1) that all crop rotations should contain a cultivated crop or summer fallow for weed control; (2) varieties of grain to be seeded are Thatcher wheat, Anthony and Gopher oats, Bison flax, Wisconsin 38, Velvet barley and peatland barley for peat soil; (3) that barley should be handled more carefully during harvesting and threshing so that it would grade as malting barley; (4) that potntoes produced in the county should be for seed purposes and not for table stock because of the long distance to favorable markets: (5) that all sires to be used should be purebreds; (6) that some production record should be kept and all cullings should be on basis of the record; (7) that all livestock should be more liberally fed.

A pamphlet listing the results of these meetings and the recommendations that were made will be available at the county agent's office in about three weeks. Any person interested may have one by calling at the office for it.

Humility

Humility is simply a sense of reality and proportion.

GEORGE C. BAKEN RITES ON MONDAY

A good representation of people from St. Hilaire and vicinity attended funeral rites Monday afternoon at the Erickson & Lund funeral home at Thief River Falls for the late George Baken of that city who died last week at the veterans' hospital in Minneapolis. Mr. Baken, prior to his last illness which was of long duration, was engaged in the barber business at Thief River Falls. He was well known in this village and vicinity, and had a host of friends here who mourn his untimely death. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and a young son, besides other relatives. Mrs. Baken before her marriage was Agnes Aubol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aubol of Rocksbury.

WINS HUSKING CROWN

Ray Hanson, 38 year old farmer residing at Bingham Lake, brought the national corn husking championship to Minnesota when he won from a large field of contestants in the National Corn Husking Contest held Nov. 4 at Marshall, Mo.

Minnesota is fast coming to the front as a corn raising state, the southern part having long raised superior corn. The corn belt seems to be moving north judging from the wonderful displays of corn, all raised in this section, which was used in construction of the colorful corn palace at Thief River Falls.

ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family left yesterday morning by car enroute to California to spend a couple months visiting with relatives and friends. They will visit at San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles besides seeing other points of interest.

Riverside School Honor Roll

The honor roll for the second month at Riverside School Dist. 54 include Gladys King, Joyce King, Helen Wik, Stanley Wik, Robert Randorf.

The following attained the honorable mention list due to incomplete work books: Berdell Randorf, Blanch Randorf, Deloras Randorf, Leonard Wik and Millicent Randorf.

Arrangements have been made for the re-opening of the local library as a NYA project. Miss Valarie Olsen will be in charge of the room which is expected will be in operation some time next week.

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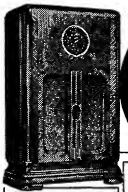

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Old Masters

The question arises as to what percentage of the paintings called "old masters" are fakes. No compilation of statistics is available. By way of illustration, however, of the volume of the business done in spurious "old masters" it is said that 2,000 paintings attributed to Van Dyck have been sold to art collectors and galleries, whereas the artist actually produced only 70 paintings during his lifetime.

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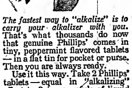

Cruel Punishment

Hatred is self-punishment.—Hosea Ballou.

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News Review of Current Events

LION'S TAIL TWISTED

British Soldiers Are Killed by Japanese . . . English Ship Is Sunk by an Italian Bombing Plane

Friends of the duke of Windsor when he was prince of Wales and Edward VIII, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims will be hosts of the duke and his duchess during their forthcoming visit to Washington. Mr. Sims is an attache of the British embassy.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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British Are Enraged

JAPAN and Italy have been vigorously twisting the tail of the British lion, and if they keep it up, that mighty beast may be stirred to action. Within a few days five British soldiers were killed and a number wounded by Japanese shells in the fighting at Shanghai. The English there charged the killings were deliberate, in retaliation for the aid the British gave a "suicide battalion" of Chinese in escaping from a warehouse in Chapei, the native quarter, to the international settlement. The British and Japanese admirals had a hot dispute over the right of the former to prevent the passage of Japanese launches up Soochow creek.

Soon after the Japanese began shelling the residential area of the settlement and an outpost where English soldiers were quartered was destroyed. Continuous shelling of Shanghai by the invaders endangered the British and American lines on the border of the international settlement and shells fell close to the American warship Augusta, Admiral Yarnell's flagship.

Japan is angry over the alleged help Britain is giving China in the warfare and there is a movement in Tokio to break diplomatic relations with London. This is urged by the "council on the current situation," an unofficial body composed of high army officers, political leaders and other influential persons. The council adopted a resolution warning that unless Britain "reconsiders its improper attitude" Japan may be forced to take certain steps of "grave determination" against Britain, despite the "deep friendship existing between the two countries for the last sixty years."

Japanese troops invaded a part of the international settlement guarded by American marines and seized a Chinese junk loaded with rice. General Beaumont, commandant of marines, immediately entered a protest and the Japanese apologized but the marines did not consider the incident closed because the Japs didn't return the junk.

The British government was not expected to take any action that would further anger Japan lest it should endanger the success of the parley in Brussels. But wise observers do not believe the nine-power treaty conference will have any definite results.

Morocco Uprisings

NATIONALIST uprisings in French Morocco, which have been giving the French government a lot of trouble, are blamed on agents of "a foreign totalitarian power," meaning Italy. The disorders, mainly in Casablanca, Fez and Medina, were quelled by troops, mostly Senegalese legionnaires, and hundreds of arrests were made.

Authorities said investigation showed many of the natives had been paid from 10 to 20 francs to take part in the demonstrations.

The nationalists plotted to set up an independent Arab state with Moulay Allal El Fassi as king.

More "Piracy"

ITALY'S latest twist of the lion's tail came in the form of the bombing and sinking of the British steamer Jean Weems in the Mediterranean by a "pirate" airplane.

The London Daily Herald's Barcelona correspondent reported that the Spanish loyalist government asserted that the plane bore markings showing that it was piloted by Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian premier. The pilot gave the freighter's crew only five minutes to take to lifeboats and then sank the Weems with bombs.

The British battle cruiser Hood was sent at full speed from Palma, Majorca, to Barcelona to investigate the attack.

In parliament the critics of the government, led by David Lloyd George, demanded a stronger British Mediterranean policy. Lloyd George flayed the government for bolstering up the international committee on nonintervention in Spain, whose history after 14 months he denounced as "discreditable and dishonorable."

Budget Conference

WHILE members of congress were beginning to move toward Washington for the extraordinary session, President Roosevelt in his Hyde Park home was busy planning means of carrying on the government program. Especially was he interested in the budget, and related financial matters, and to advise on this he called in Marriner S. Eccles, head of the federal reserve system. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Budget Director Bell already were there, and all listened closely to Mr. Eccles' talk concerning current business conditions and the stock market situation.

M. S. Eccles

An immediate problem before the President and his budget advisers was financing a proposed loan on corn, to help farmers hold their corn past the present period of low prices. Morgenthau and Agriculture Secretary Wallace have been studying possible means of financing that government aid program, without increasing the treasury deficit beyond the last estimate of $695,000,000.

It was decided by the President that the Commodity Credit corporation should provide $85,000,000 for the corn loans, obtaining the money from the RFC and repaying the latter agency when congress makes the necessary appropriations. Secretary Wallace said the corn loans would be about 46 cents a bushel.

Wallace Plan Attacked

SECRETARY WALLACE'S "ever normal granary" plan is "politically inexpedient, economically unsound, and fundamentally unworkable," according to the Cash Grain association of Chicago which submitted a brief to a senate subcommittee at a hearing in Springfield, Ill.

"The application of artificial means to solve this national problem cannot but prove disastrous to the producer, consumer, and to all lines of commerce and industry," the brief said.

Miss Roche Quits Treasury

MISS JOSEPHINE ROCHE, first woman to be an assistant secretary of the treasury, has resigned that post and returns to the presidency of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company of Denver. The position will be left unfilled, for the administration hopes she will resume it later. She was appointed by President Roosevelt three years ago.

Plans for Windsor's Visit

PLANS for the American visit of the duke and duchess of Windsor are about completed by George Link, Jr., of New York, attorney for Charles E. Bedaux. While the distinguished couple are in Washington they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims, friends of the duke when he was prince of Wales. Mr. Sims is an attache of the British embassy.

Duke of Windsor

An organizer of the American tour said the former British monarch is considering formation of a new international philanthropic foundation to study and improve working and living conditions in industrial areas of the world.

Mr. Link said he understood that a number of leading industrialists, who may contribute funds for the foundation, have discussed the project with the duke and Bedaux.

Link stressed that, while the object would be to improve relations between employees and employers as well as working conditions, the foundation would not consider questions of wages and hours. Nor will the duke interest himself in wage and hour questions on his tour, Link said.

Speaking at a dinner of the Anglo-American Press association in Paris, the duke said he wanted to make it clear that "in any journey I have undertaken or may plan in the future, I do so as a completely independent observer without political considerations of any sort or kind and entirely on my own initiative."

He added that "I am a very happily married man, but my wife and I are neither content nor willing to lead a purely inactive life of leisure. We hope and feel that in due course the experience we gain from our travels will enable us, if given fair treatment, to make some contributions as private individuals to solving some of the vital problems that beset the world today."

Krum Elbow Moved

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT wanted the name Krum Elbow officially switched from the west bank of the Hudson river to the east bank and made the label for his mother's estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Howard Spencer, whose place on the west bank has been known as Krum Elbow for generations, objected, but it is learned that Secretary Ickes' Interior department has acceded to Mr. Roosevelt's demand. The committee on geographical names has instructed government map makers to move the name across the river. The Roosevelt estate has long been known in New York history as "Crooks' Paradise."

Labor Parley Deadlocked

LEADERS of the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. couldn't get anywhere in their peace conference in Washington. So they adjourned temporarily, and some of them said the parley might not be resumed. George M. Harrison, head of the federation delegation, said that unless the C. I. O. attitude changed there was no prospect of peace.

Philip Murray

Both sides had made offers, but these were scornfully rejected by the opponents.

The A. F. of L. proposed that the fate of the C. I. O. affiliates organized since the split be decided at an immediate conference "between representatives of organizations chartered by the A. F. of L. and organizations chartered by the C. I. O. and which may be in conflict with each other, for the purpose of bringing about an adjustment to bring the membership into the A. F. of L. on terms and conditions mutually agreeable."

This clause of the federation proposal brought a denunciation from Philip Murray, chairman of the ten-man C. I. O. peace committee, who asserted that it asked "desertion and betrayal" of these unions.

The C. I. O. proposal was that its unions should return to the federation and that a new autonomous department should be created, to be known as the C. I. O., to have complete and sole jurisdiction over its policies and operations. This plan represented no concessions.

Help for Stock Market

EVER since the slump in the stock market began the government has been urged to do something about it. Finally the administration yielded to the demands and the federal reserve board of governors reduced margin requirements on stock purchases from 55 to 40 per cent and imposed a 50 per cent margin on short sales. The new requirements went into effect November 1 and are not retroactive.

No official explanation was given for the board's action but it was understood that it was designed to adjust the margin requirements to current stock market conditions.

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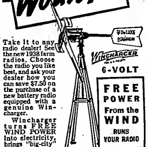

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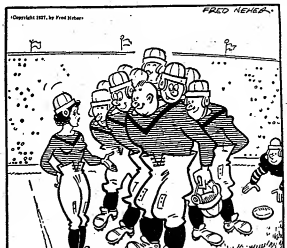


"The coach's idea is that they'll all tackle me and one of you g[...]ough with the ball."

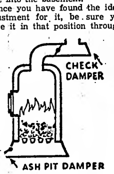
Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

Let Ashpit Damper Regulate Daily Speed At Which You Want Fire To Burn.

IMPROPER adjustment of the turn (or smoke pipe) damper in your furnace results in "chimney" loss of heat. Leave this damper closed as nearly as possible without retarding free burning of fuel or causing gas to escape into the basement.

Once you have found the ideal adjustment for it, be sure you leave it in that position through-



out the heating season. Do not attempt to use it from day to day to regulate your fire. It was never meant for that purpose. Tha only time you need move the Turn Damper is at the start of the very cold season and again at the start of the very mild season. These two times are necessary to meet the extreme changes in outdoor temperature.

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Obstacles Temporary

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just tha place and time that the tide will turn.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

NO matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month.

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or fret.
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and satisfied lives—
They think that we're
silly, I'll bet!

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—The old mother hen, congress, has settled down, prepared to hatch something from the nest of crop control eggs. At this stage of the proceeding, no one can make a guess as to the brood that congress will produce any better than a farmer's wife can tell what will be hatched by a real hen in her chicken house.

What Will It Hatch?

About all that can be said for sure is that President Roosevelt called congress into special session to enact crop control legislation and, therefore, there is likely to be crop control legislation of some kind. It may not be hatched in the special session; the chances are that the many differences of opinion and the many demands cannot be reconciled in the six weeks which the special session may occupy before the regular session of congress convenes in January.

In addition to the lack of time in which to maturely examine crop control questions, a rivalry has developed between the house and the senate over the honor of drafting and putting through the law which will tell the farmers what they can and what they cannot do as farmers. Let me say just here that such a rivalry may work to the benefit of agriculture because it is bound to mean a compromise between the house and senate on the legislation that finally is enacted. In other words, extremists, for and against any proposal, will have to yield and this may possibly result in some workable program for crop control.

The main question before congress is the type of crop control law to be enacted. There are two kinds. Control may be compulsory or it may be voluntary. Most of the powers that be in the Department of Agriculture seem to favor the compulsory kind—a law that will tell the farmers they can or cannot do certain things and if they violate the decree, they can be punished. Many groups of farmers, however do not want that sort of thing. In consequence we find in congress now proponents of both the compulsory and the voluntary programs and each side appears to be determined in its position.

We have seen both types used. Potato growers will remember how the potato control law laid down the rule that a quota of production should be imposed upon every farmer and that he must pay 45 cents per bushel above the value of his potatoes for every bushel produced above his quota. These growers will remember also the agricultural adjustment administration requirement that all potatoes sold must be packaged in a certain way that was prescribed for the grower by the AAA. In this connection it will be recalled how there was a penalty in addition for those who failed to properly package the potatoes they sold.

Beyond these requirements, there was also a penalty prescribed to be invoked against any person who did not properly package his potatoes and place a government stamp thereon.

Besides all this, there was an "informer" section in the potato control law. It provided something of a bounty for any person who relayed to the autborities any information he had respecting failure of any farmer to comply with the law and the regulations issued thereunder. It was reminiscent of prohibition days when informers were paid to squeal on bootleggers.

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Cotton Control

The compulsory cotton control law was less stringent but it had penalties attached so that any cotton farmer who failed to comply with the regulations had to pay a tax on cotton produced over and above his allotment. This tax was so high—50 per cent of the value—that it amounted to a fine as punishment. The other kind of cotton control law, the voluntary plan, had no penalty provisions. This control was exercised by issue of subsidies or payments to farmers for raising various crops provided they limited the amount to the dictation of the AAA. Thus, under the voluntary control, the farmer could take the government's money and limit his crop to what the AAA said was his quota and thus be paid for compliance. Or, he could refuse the governmant's subsidy and raise what he pleased.

Now, in addition to these propositions, Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, is promoting what he calls his "ever normal granary" plan. This is to serve as supplemental to the crop control on the production side. The secretary has an idea that the federal government can take the surplus of good years off of the hands of farmers and hold them through the lean years when poor crops have failed to produce the amount required for American home consumption.

The secretary's "ever normal granary" plan is a red hot poker and there will be plenty of sparks flying off of the handle as well as the hot end wben this thing is debated in congress. Opponents of the secretary's scheme contend that this program is straight out regimentation and that it goes as far in this effect as anything done by either the Fascist Mussolini or the Communist Stalin. It takes no stretch of the imagination, therefore, to see wbat is just ahead in the matter of a controversy for crop legislation for the reason that each of the programs that has been thus far advanced contains political dynamite.

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Jones Drafts Bills

Chairman Jones of the house agricultural committee began work on drafts of bills for crop control long before the session convened. Several weeks prior to the opening day of the special session, Mr. Jones appointed six sub-committees; each was charged with drafting legislation applicable to a specific commodity. In doing this, Mr. Jones threw the door wide open. He included six farm crops to share the alleged benefits of crop control legislation, including the "ever normal granary" surplus control program. The sub-committees were directed to work out legislation covering cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice and dairy products. Inclusion of rice and dairy products came as a surprise. Heretofore, there bad been little talk about including rice and none about dairy products. The information that filters into Washington is that a majority of the dairy people have no particular hankering for government dictation in their business. Chairman Smith of the senate agricultural committee likewise has been busy. Throughout the summer he has been attempting to get a line on farmer sentiment by a number of hearings in various parts of the country. From all indications, Chairman Smith, who comes from South Carolina and is a farmer in his own right, is not enthusiastic about too much government dictation in the field of agriculture.

Over on the house side of the Capitol, Secretary Wallace has many followers. Obviously, he will co-operate with them very closely. Indeed, some of the house members who do not like Mr. Wallace or his "ever normal granary" scheme are referring to the Wallace supporters in the house as "Henry Wallace's boys." That indicates better than anything I can say how deep-seated the feelings are.

To add to the complexity of the job facing congress, President Roosevelt has said definitely that if there are subsidies paid to farmers in connection with crop control legislation, that legislation must carry additional taxes to take care of the bounty payments authorized. Simmered down, therefore, what Mr. Roosevelt has said is that if the farmers want that kind of crop control legislation, they and all consumers must pay for it with added taxes.

I have heard general commendation of the President's position. It surely represents a straightforward policy by the Chief Executive in this regard. He has told the country now that he is willing to support agricultural subsidies througb control of the crops if the whole country which has to pay the bill is willing to bear the extra taxes that are required.

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Two Big Lobbies

Having presented the picture as I see it, it seems almost unnecessary to add that there will be two enormous lobbies bearing down on congress in the special session as well as probably in the regular session that convenes in January. I think I foresee now bow Secretary Wallace and those who believe with him are going to operate both within and without the administration. That is to say, there will be administration pressure and when anyone says that there is administration pressure, they are saying nothing more or less than that the administration is lobbying. It has always been that way and it is no exception that the Roosevelt administration does the same sort of thing.

The other lobby will embrace a considerable representation of farmer sentiment that is opposed to Washington dictation and which feels that additional taxes will have to be absorbed in part at least by agriculture. This happened in the case of a processing tax which was thrown out as unconstitutional. It will happen in every case for the reason that no one is going to absorb taxes when they can be passed on. When they are passed on to the farmers, that is the end because the farmer has no place to send them. The consumer is in the same fix.

In addition to this farm sentiment, the lobby in opposition to the Wallace program likely will find certain phases of other industry aligned with it. It will in all probability find a certain share or segment of consumer opposition because the consumers will have to pay in higher prices.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Succotash Chowder.

3 slices bacon	1 No. 2 can succotash
2 onions	Salt and pepper
2 potatoes	2 cups medium white sauce
3 carrots	Chopped parsley

Cut the bacon into small pieces and fry until crisp. Chop the onion, dice the potatoes and carrots and add to tbe bacon fat, and fry until the onion is a ligbt brown. Add the succotash and about a cupful of water. Cover the pan and simmer until the potatoes and carrots are tender. Season with salt and pepper. Meantime, make the medium white sauce and add it to the cooked vegetable mixture. Allow the mixture to heat through thoroughly to blend the flavors. Serve hot with a sprinkling of chopped parsley over the top. This is bearty. If you prefer a thinner chowder, add extra milk.

Serve the chowder with toasted hard rolls, and finish the meal with a salad made from a can of mixed salad fruits combined with lettuce and French dressing.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

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Charm of Difficulties

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Yes, Constipation Is Serious But It Can't Poison You! Say Doctors

Modern doctors now say that the old idea of poisons getting into your blood from constipation is BONK. They claim that constipation swells up the bowels causing pressure on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure is what causes frequent bilious spells, dizziness, headaches, upset stomach, dull, tired-out feeling, sleepless nights, coated tongue, bad taste and loss of appetite.

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Conciliation Wins

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Species of Candidates.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—It takes all kinds of candidates to make up this world. Maybe that's why the world seems so overcrowded.

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Candidate specializing in the hearty handshake, the neck-embrace, the shoulder-slap, the hear-hug, the gift of remembering every voter by his first name, and the affectionate inquiry regarding the wife and kiddies. When he kisses a baby, it sounds like somebody taking off a pair of wet overshoes. Usually has a weatherbeaten wife needing a new hat.

Strutty candidate who's constantly leading an imaginary parade of 50,000 faithful followers. Loves to poke his chest away out and then follows it majestically down the street. A common or standardized species.

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Biblical Wisdom.

IN THE Book of Nahum, Chapter II, I came upon this verse:

"The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

Those Old Testament prophets certainly peered a long way into the future. Because I traveled by night through a main thoroughfare leading from Los Angeles to the sea and vice versa, and I knew what Nahum was describing.

But not even an inspired seer of the Bible could imagine a record of traffic mortality so ghastly as the one we've already compiled in this year of grace 1937 A. D. (automobile destruction)—or a people so speed-mad.

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How to Fight Japs.

WHENEVER we have a Japanese war scare, I think of Uncle Lum Whittemore, back in west Kentucky, who loved to dispense wisdom as he hitched one practiced instep on a brass rail and with his free hand fought the resident flies for the tidbit of free lunch which he held in his grip.

One day a fellow asked Uncle Lum, who had served gallantly in the Southern Confederacy until a very hard rainstorm came up, what he'd do if the yellow peril boys invaded America.

"I'd hunt me a hollow tree in tha deep woods," he said. "Yes, son, the owls would have to fetch me my mail. I been readin' up on them Japs. They're fatalists."

"What's a fatalist?" demanded someone.

"Near ez I kin make out," stated the veteran, "a fatalist is a party that thinks you're doin' him a deep pussonal favor when you kill him."

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Hollywood Fashions.

SOME envious style expert says Hollywood fashions are too garish. If be's talking about Hollywood males, I say they're just garish enough. If they were any more garish than they are, visitors would have to wear blinders, and if they were any less garish, Italian sunsets would stand a chance in the competition. And I want the championship to stay in America.

Billy Gaxton picks out something suitable for a vest to be worn to a fancy dress party and then has a whole suit made out of it. Bob Montgomery's ties are the kind that I buy in moments of weakness and then keep in a bureau drawer because I'm not so brave as Bob is; and also I keep the drawer closed because I can't stand those sudden dazzling glares. And Bing Crosby is either color-blind or thinks everybody else is. But his crooning is mighty soothing. And so it goes—red, pink, green, purple, orange, sky-blue and here and there a dash of lavender.

Our local boys gladden the landscape with the sort of clothes I'd wear, too—only my wife won't let me. Stop, look, listen! That's our sartorial motto, and these jealous designers back east can kindly go jump in a dye-pot.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Home of the Celt

Little reference is made to Brittany in the ancient classics, save that Pliny speaks of it as the "Looking-on Peninsula," with its eye and vision set upon the Atlantic, and Caesar tells something of the fighting qualities of the Veneti who inhabited the southwestern seacoast. As is well known, it is the home of the Celt, and neither the highlands of Scotland nor the west of Ireland, nor Wales can produce a finer type of that ancient race that dowered Europe with a civilization long before Homer sang of the Greek gods.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Serving Omelets.—Omelets should be placed on hot platters to keep them from falling.

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Scaling Fish.—Fish may be scaled easily by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

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A Darning Ball.—A discarded electric light bulb makes a good darning ball.

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Whipping of Cream.—If whipped cream will not stand up, it is often due to the fact that the cream is not sufficiently chilled. It is important, too, to have a heavy cream of the right butter fat (20 to 30 per cent) and 12 to 24 hours old. The cream must be cold, and is best heaten in a cold container.

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Ox-Tail Pie.—Wash ox tail in salted water and joint; put into pan, cover with water, and simmer until almost cooked. Line bottom and sides of pie dish with slices of raw potato sprinkled with pepper and salt. Cover with strips of bacon, then place ox tail in center and pour in stock; season and cover with more slices of potato. Cover with pastry and hake in a quick oven.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle

Sunday, Nov. 14th, services.

St. Hilaire Luth. — Sunday school 10 A. M.

Services 8 P. M.

Aid Friday entertained by Mesdames Roy, Winter, Hauge.

Annual business meeting Monday, Nov. 15th, 8 P. M.

St. Pauli Communion services 11 A. M., Norse.

Business meeting Nov. 18th, 1:30 P. M.

Oak Ridge, services 1:30 P. M., American.

Ebenezer, social gathering at Mrs. Chas. Magnell home Sunday, 12 o'clock noon.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Service in the local church at 11:00 A. M., next Sunday.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Nov 14, 10 a. m. Sunday school 8:00 p. m. service.

Tuesday, Nov 16, 8:00 p. m. Church Boards meeting at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday Nov. 12, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Miss Ida Viberg's. 1:45 p. m. confirmation class at the parsonage.

Sunday, Nov. 14 at 10 Sunday school.

11 a. m. Service.

Thursday, Nov. 18 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Nov. 12 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 14 9:30 a. m. service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday Nov. 19, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program by the Luther League of the Augustana church, Thief River Falls.

Indian Women Make Pottery

At the Indian pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico, the women make clay pottery, but their husbands and brothers co-operate by painting it.

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Woodrow Wilson carried Minnesota in a nation-wide Democratic landslide which brought in the first Democratic administration in this country for over twenty years.

Mrs. T. Hovet was recovering after a hard siege of typhoid fever.

Selmer Benson went to Grand Forks to take a preparatory course at the University of North Dakota.

Eggs were 25 cents a dozen, creamery butter 34 cents a pound, spuds were 25 cents a bushel, beef and pork were selling at 6 and 8 cents.

Chris Hall was here from Duluth for a visit with old friends.

Ole Lee of Bemidji sold his residence property west of the railroad, to John Folstad.

Apples were retailing in St. Hilaire at $1.10 a bushel.

BLACK RIVER

Hazel and Hilding Adolphson returned home on Friday after visiting with relatives at Baudette.

Mr. Armand Corriveau visited Sunday evening at the G. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son Billy, Mrs. E. D. Jensen and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Grand Forks on Saturday. Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Brink visited at the R. J. Darling home in Grand Forks.

Mr. Claus Adolphson, Hazel, Bill Norman and Hilding were Sunday guests at the Avold Hahner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and Beverly were supper guests on Sunday at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Seibert of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughter Gloria and Hazel and Bill Adolphson spent Monday at the Red Lake narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Donna and Art Jacobson were Thief River Falls callers on Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River will be entertained on Thursday, Nov. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson. Hostesses Mrs. Melvin Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Miss Norma Bucklen motored to Crookston on Sunday where she visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bucklen.

Man's Love

That which brings a man delight, he loves; and in the measure of the joy it brings is his love.

TAX COLLECTIONS BELOW '36 FIGURE

Payments of current real estate taxes by Pennington county property owners in October aggregated $81,455.36, while delinquent tax payments amounted to $6,065.72, County Treasurer John Gullingsrud announced this week.

Collections of current taxes for the period were slightly below the $82.447.46 collected in October, 1936, while delinquent tax payments this year show a substantial decline from the October, 1936, total of $15,959.74.

October collections in the treasurer's office from all sources amounted to $118,539.03, being made up of the following items:

Current taxes	$81,455.36
Interest and penalties	440.14
Delinquent taxes	6,065.72
State land interest	373.50
County revenue	408.25
Mortgage registry tax	62.95
Game and fish	772.25
Forfeiture fund	1,135.33
Old-age assistance	13,607.31
Current school	13,276.24
Ditch fund	243.98
Poor fund	698.00

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Eldor Johnson left for the cities Saturday to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emil Person and Myrtle, Mrs. Carl Anderson and Jeanette, and Mrs. Swan Johnson were Monday visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and sons, spent Sunday at the Red Lake narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Sunday dinner guests at the Axel Anderson home near Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Wednesday evening callers at the L. C. Hegstad and Charlie Schnieder homes.

Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons spent the week end at Fargo visiting relatives. Her father, L. M. Swap, accompanied them back to spend a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin visited at Emil Larson's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Mrs. Annie Lindbloom were Thursday callers at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredolph Anderson left Thursday on a business trip to the Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder and Glen Sevre called at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Vivian Scholin spent a couple days at Annie Lindbloom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons were Friday visitors at the Frank Comstock home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Peterson and John Gilquist of Fargo, visited at Emil Larson's Saturday.

Marriage Custom

Bridal couples in Scotland's border counties observe the centuries-old custom of having hot ale served them when they walk from the altar.

Oct. 14-28

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Maren Aubol, also known as Mary Aubol, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 6th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 11, 1937.

WITNESS, the Hon. Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate Court, and the Seal of this Court this 11th day of October 1937.

HELEN G. NEWBURY,
Clerk of Probate Court.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct. 28—Nov. 11

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Carl Elgsten, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 20, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 27, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

HEED EVERY 'STOP' SIGN, WARNS STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

"Stop" signs mean stop!

This was pointed out emphatically by W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the state highway department, this week when the state highway patrol was ordered to pay particular attention to such violations.

The safety chief emphasized that on remote highway intersections in rural districts there is a growing tendency to ignore the sign commands. "When a sign read "stop" it does not mean that a driver has the choice of stopping or going on through, it means stop!

"Violations of this sort have become more and more numerous in the fall months," Mr. Rosenwald said, "and must be checked immediately before they build into a general disrespect for traffic and safety laws. The laws are written to save life, limb and property. And if kept by the driver and enforced by officials our accident toll will lessen."

The safety head said that it might not appear to be necessary to stop before some "stop" signs in sparsely populated districts when traffic is light, but the records show that countless collisions and deaths have been the result of going through signs on the assumption that no obstacle will be encountered. During the months of ice and snow, to fail to stop at even the most remote "stop" signs may bring another automobile skidding into you, he said.

"Highway patrolmen in Minnesota have been instructed to keep a sharp eye on arterial highway crossings and to go into action if they see a "stop" sign being ignored," Mr. Rosenwald warned. Local officials have been asked to do likewise.

County Board Conducts Brief November Session

In an uneventful session early last week the county board passed on the usual accumulation of bills, and heard requests of several delegations from the eastern part of the county for the cleaning out of ditches in that area. The usual appropriation of $50 was voted to the Pennington County Poultry association to aid the group in financing its annual show scheduled for early this winter.

SEES FIRST PICTURE OF FATHER WHEN 46

Chaska—An experience which sounds more like an excerpt from a story book than an actual happening was the lot recently of a local man, Ernest R. Thomas, who at the age of 46 years, learned for the first time how his father had looked. Having been brought up by foster parents, Thomas did not learn to know his father, and it was only last week that he saw the first picture he had ever seen of him. Mr. Thomas' father taught school in Chaska 48 years ago. He and his wife then moved to Stillwater, where Ernest Thomas was born. When he was 14 months old his mother died and a family in this community took the child into its home. The elder Thomas remarried and moved to another section of the country. Thirty-four years ago a step-brother, Harry C. Thomas, appeared in Chaska. He left, however, and no one heard from him until a few weeks ago when he wrote to inquire about his brother. Learning that he lives here the out-of-town wrote a long letter about the family and enclosed a photograph of the father, who died in 1925.

Game Warden Force Is Strengthened in North Section of Minnesota

In a concerted effort to cut down to a minimum illegal shining of deer and illicit trapping operations, Herman C. Wenzel, Commissioner of Conservation, has directed the transfer of a number of wardens from the southern and central parts of the state to northern Minnesota.

"We are determined to forestall as much as possible the taking of deer and then holding them for sale during the big game season that is in the offing," Commissioner Wenzel said. "This practice on the part of unscrupulous persons has developed into a racket that must be stopped.

"To adequately safeguard furbearers that are now on the protected list, illegal trapping operations must be curbed. For this purpose we are concentrating game wardens in the better trapping areas."

Harry E. Speakes, Director of the Division of Game and Fish, reported that already 15 game wardens have moved up north for special duty and that others will follow as they are selected.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Anderson and son Leland and Edith, Pearl Agnes and Harvey Anderson and Ohmar Seeland motored to Grand Forks on Sunday to spend the day visiting with Mrs. Albert Anderson's and Oscar Seeland's sister, Mrs. Signe Bateman and family. They were accompanied home by Charles Bateman, who will visit a week at the Seeland and Anderson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Vivian Prestby of Gonvick spent the week-end visiting at the Carl Prestby and Hans Prestby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlette and daughter Irene of Walhalla, N. Dak., Miss Kathryn Walls of Gatzke spent the week-end visiting at the C. A. Walls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar Seeland visited at the Carl Alberg home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Hjalmer Peterson motored to Fort Francis Ontario, Can., on Saturday for a visit at the Charles Julien home. They returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar Seeland spent Monday evening visiting at the Martin Mathson home.

A carnival will be given at the Hazel school Friday evening November 12th. Marford Stennes, teacher.

Paul Schmidt, who has been employed at Frank Peterson's, left recently over the Soo for Amery, Wis., for a visit with his sister.

Harold Arne and Vernon Finstad spent the week-end at the home of Harold's sister, Mrs. Manuel Hanson and family at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and family of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby were Sunday guests at Hans Prestby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Roderick Johnson and Irma Belligren spent Wednesday evening at Henry Sjolsvold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiegland and family of Grygla spent Sunday at the Andrew Arne home. The Tieglands and Arnes were former neighbors at Grygla.

Roy and Robert Engh of St. Hilaire and Edenburg, respectively came Thursday to Palmquist's to take care of the place during the winter. The Messrs. Engh are cousins of Mrs. Wm. Palmquist.

Andrew Johnson of Wannaska drove over Friday to Nels Carlson's where he will spend the winter. Mr. Johnson is a cousin of the late Mrs. Nels Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Christie of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls were Friday evening supper guests at the Helmer Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Christie of International Falls spent a few days visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Berg.

The Tarna Ladies aid will be entertained by Ida Weberg on Friday afternoon, Nov. 12th, at her home.

Science Never Satisfied

Science is never satisfied with its results, and it is ever striving to discover missing data and to elaborate and improve on the known.

"Leftenant" for "Lieutenant"

The English were saying "leftenant" for "lieutenant" as early as the Fourteenth century.

Wood Bids Wanted

The board of directors of the Hazel Co-operative Creamery Association will receive bids up to two o'clock Friday, Nov. 19, for 100 cords of split, green, body poplar wood, three feet length, wood to be delivered and piled on the grounds. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. I. Finstad, Secy.

Nov. 11-18c

Wood for Sale:—Cut dry pole wood for sale on place at $1.50 per cord or trailer load. John Ulrich, R 4, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Wanted—One or two men to cut poplar cordwood. If interested, see the undersigned before November 15. William Engh, City. 1c

Nov. 11-Dec. 17

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

E. L. Rolland ......Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife, ...Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven feet (N 37'), of Lot Two, (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 24th day of December, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100 ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1937.

ARTHUR RAMBECK,
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Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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RED CROSS DRIVE A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual drive for memberships in the St. Hilaire branch of the Pennington County Red Cross held the past week was a huge success from every viewpoint. Fifty-five memberships were secured, with promise of more later, in addition to a number of donations for the good cause. Three soliciting teams consisting of Mrs. M. R. Graham, Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. L. F. Olson, Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Mrs. O. Gunstad, working under direction of Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Red Cross drive chairman for St. Hilaire, did excellent work. The membership list includes Mrs. W. Ewing, Mrs. Paul Roy, J. A. Hansen, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, John Forseen, C. T. Hallstrom, L. F. Olson, Fred Biskey, K. T. Dalager, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Arne Vik, W. Corbet, R. M. Larson, Harry Winter, M. R. Graham, Henry Sande, Rev. M. L. Dahle, H. L. Hanson, N. E. Beebe, Mrs. Chas. Kundert, Emil Ensrud, Mrs. K. Kolstad, Frank Bothman, Joe King, Walter Folden, Mrs. L. Holmes, H. L. Holmes, Geo. Swanson, E. H. Stephens, Chas. Tweet, Mrs. M. Volden, Joe Royal, M. H. Jackson, Bilden & Olsen, Arthur Hanson, Harwood Olson, Thos. Larson, O. Gunstad, Mrs. F. Erdmann, Mrs. M. Highland, Oscar Haugen, Mrs. C. Bakko, A. Satterberg, Arvid Dahlstrom, Mrs. W. Janda, Bernice Anderson, Henrietta Bohnhoff, Viola Olson, Ruth Bakken, Mrs. Ann Ingvoldson, C. Bergquist, M. Fricker, Gay Haugen, Mrs. Ed Aubol and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson. Donations were received as follows: Mrs. M. Bjerk 25c, J. Newman 50c, T. Walseth 25c, Paul Thyren 25c, Ole Brink 25c, Rev. H. A. Larson 50c and Amanda Kalland 50c. The donations totaling $2.50, added to $55.00 secured for memberships makes $57.50 available for use in case of emergency purposes. This is a fine showing for a town the size of St. Hilaire.

MRS. D. M. PATTERSON

Mrs. Donald M. Patterson of San Francisco died Saturday morning at the Ross hospital in that city from complications following the birth of a child two days before. The child died a few hours after it was born. Mrs. Patterson (Mary Irene Curran) was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran of Hibbing, Minn. She and Mr. Patterson were married at Hibbing two years ago this month, and they have since resided in San Francisco where he was employed by a manufacturing firm. Mrs. Patterson attended school at Hibbing, was a graduate of the Villa Scholastica at Duluth, and later attended the University of Minnesota at the time when her future husband also was a student there. Mr. Patterson, a former resident of this village, is a son of Mrs. Anna L. Patterson of Minneapolis, and a brother of Mrs. O. Gunstad of St. Hilaire.

Funeral services for mother and child are to be held Friday at Hibbing, and interment will be made there.

Heartfelt sympathy of friends and former schoolmates of Mr. Patterson in this village and vicinity, is extended to him in his sad loss.

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It Won't Be Long Now !

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The annual Dorcas sale at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held Friday, Nov. 19th. N4-18

School will be closed for Thanksgiving next Wednesday evening to resume Monday, November 29th.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee leaves soon to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Martz, at Minneapolis.

Remodeling of the big shed at the school ground to make a heated garage for housing the school busses, is nearly finished.

The river at this point has frozen over. The ice is smooth as glass and will provide excellent skating when it becomes thick enough to be safe.

M. H. Jackson is having a partition put across the second floor of his store building so the front part may be used for club rooms and other meetings.

Local Christmas Seal Sale, with M. R. Graham as local manager, will begin Thanksgiving Day. The quota for St. Hilaire is $25.00. Last year's sales were $25.34.

The village library is to be re-opened in a few days with Valarie Olsen as librarian. Her certification under NYA is all that is needed before the library can be re-opened.

Finishing touches have been put on the new road leading from the village east to the former Swenson school corner. The road is a fine one, and will fill a long-felt want for the people southeast of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet, proprietors of the Do Drop Inn, have moved their household goods back from Thief River Falls and are now domiciled in rooms on the second floor of the Branum building.

A crowd that filled the school assembly to overflowing, attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Friday evening. A good program was given, a business session was held, and lunch was served.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son, Harold, accompanied her brother, Jorgen Nomland of Fisher, on a trip Saturday to Little Falls where they visited at the home of Mrs. Kolstad's son, Kenard Hovet. They returned Monday evening.

Five beavers have taken up abode in the pond below the old raceway. They have been busy for some time getting in a supply of food and otherwise preparing for winter. The animals are protected in this state, so anyone found molesting them in any way will get in serious trouble.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy was at the county seat Tuesday to preside at a meeting of the county board.

The school basketball team went over to Plummer last evening for a scrimmage with the Plummer quint.

Andrew Norman is gradually improving following his accident of about a month ago when he suffered a dislocated vertabra.

The Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by a group of ladies at the church parlors Friday, Nov. 26th.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power Co., was here Friday from Red Lake Falls to read the electric meters for the current month.

One of the school busses of the Plummer school collided with a car yesterday morning. There were only a few children in the bus and none of them were injured.

The Walsberg family, who had resided in Section 35 of Sanders, have moved onto the Re-settlement farm located in Section 1 of Black River, a mile west of the village.

Jens Almquist has finished dismantling the old Bjerk building and has taken the material out to his farm to be used in erection of a barn and for repair of his other buildings.

Gay Haugen has completed installation of a complete new set of booths in his place of business. This, together with some painting, has added much to appearance of the place.

Miss Marie Skottem, employed as nurse in a Fargo hospital, came up Saturday and spent until the following day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

Ardell Olson, who recently returned from a trip to western states, has accepted a position as advertising and job compositor in the office of the Gazette at Red Lake Falls. He started work there Monday morning.

The Spectator office is again located at its own building which has been undergoing repairs since the fire Oct. 20th. While much still remains to be done to get equipment back into working order, progress is being made day by day.

William Engh, who is operating a wood cutting camp southeast of here, was in town yesterday for the first time in nearly two months. He has been laid up the past two weeks by an attack of pleurisy and rheumatism, but is improving and hopes to be back at work soon.

HERE FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandmoen and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sandmoen of McInnis Creek, Ont., Canada, motored here Saturday for a visit at the H. Kalland, Knute Kolstad and Ole Odegaard homes as well as with other old friends and relatives at Mentor and Crookston before leaving Tuesday for home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandmoen and Charley Sandmoen were residents of St. Hilaire back in sawmill days, and this was their first visit back in many years. Needless to say, they found many changes in the village and vicinity. Both Fred and Charley have resided on their homesteads near Rainy River almost continuously since leaving here.

SPECIAL SESSION OPENED

The special session of Congress called by President Roosevelt to consider farm problems, opened Monday morning at Washington. Other matters of importance too, are to be considered at this session which will end before the regular session in January.

Stella Bengtson is taking a few days vacation from her work at Fred Biskey's soft drink parlor, and Mrs. Walter Olson is substituting until her return.

SHORT DEER SEASON TO OPEN SATURDAY

Hundreds of Minnesota hunters are cleaning their trusty rifles, dusting off duffle bags, and getting all set for their trek into the north woods for the six short days of deer hunting starting Saturday.

The season opens Nov. 20 and continues to and including Nov. 25th, from sunrise to sunset each day, in twelve northern Minnesota counties, and parts of four others. Open counties are Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Carlton, Pine, Aitkin, Hubbard, Koochiching, Clearwater, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods and Roseau. Those parts of Kittson and Marshall counties lying east of the Winnipeg line of the Soo, and parts of two counties farther south are open territory.

A new requirement in regulations this year is that all deer taken must be removed from points where taken and brought to their final destination within two days after close of the season.

There is no confusing fawn regulation this year as past experience has proven this to be unsatisfactory.

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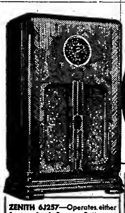

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National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—Supporters of the New Deal, as well as its opponents, are watching a new experiment by President Roosevelt with more than passing interest. They are watching this experiment because of various circumstances, including obviously its political phases, for they realize that the President bas stepped out into a hitherto untrod field, unplowed ground, in this new experiment.

New Experiment

Chiefly because it is something entirely new and not because any one yet can tell what is going to happen, I want to report this week on the President's plan to have his eldest son, James, his No. 1 secretary, serve as a clearing house between the Chief Executive and some eighteen or more government agencies. Roosevelt, the younger, has been designated by the President to sit down once each week with heads of each of the enumerated agencies and talk over their problems, iron out those which he can help solve, co-ordinate the work between them as far as he is able to do so, and, most important to the men with whom he deals, decide which questions confronting these units of government may be matters for the President's personal consideration.

It is a big order. But Jimmy, as he is known around here, is a big man, at least physically, because he stands something like six feet, one inch. He is twenty-nine years old.

The audiences at the White House with Jimmy have already started and the agency heads who have sat through the conferences seem well pleased. At least, there has been no criticism yet, no signs of jealousy or indications of dissent among those who are called upon to take up their problems with the young secretary to the President. In fact, I have heard in only a few places a revival of the punning that went out a couple of years ago when the "Roosevelt for King" game was in its heyday, and Jimmy was laughingly labeled as the crown prince. Thns, the plan surely seems to have started off most auspiciously. But as I said, what success, what trials and tribulations, await it, no one can say.

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Undoubtedly, President Roosevelt bas started a plan of action that has much to be said in its favor. It has, of course, many possibilities of trouble, and there surely is argument against having the White House secretariat determine policy when the President has been elected to that job. Yet, at this time, credit must be argued along with signs and portents of trouble.

Much in Its Favor

First, let us recognize that the office of President of the United States is a man-killing job. There is nothing like it anywhere else in the world. There are not too many men who can stand up under the load of work and worry that is continually on the shoulders of the head of the nation. There is no way possible for him to escape it. Vacations? Sleep? Absence from Washington? Not a chance. The work and worry is with him always, every minute out of his twenty-four hour day.

Thus, if there is any way that can be devised to lift some of the burden, it ought to be done. No way has been found heretofore, however, and the millstone continues around the President's neck.

On the other hand, this is a democracy. In the opinion of many persons, there already is too much power lodged in the hands of individuals who were not elected, but were appointed, to office. The President has vast power and he has to unload it somewhere into the hands of those he appoints. Nevertheless, throughout the federal government scores of men and women exercise very great authority over your life and mine who were personally selected by the President—for whom none of us voted when we voted for a presidential nominee. Result: red tape, rules and regulations, do's and don'ts galore, until we hardly know whether we can eat our food without transgressing or failing to comply with some federal regulation.

All of that is by way of saying that by implementing the relationship between the President and men and women whom he has appointed to office through the insertion of an added wheel of authority, there lie potential changes in all of these governmental policies. And there lies the possibility of changes being made, for better or for worse, without the President having knowledge of them.

What of the personal side—the feelings of the officials who have to deal with a young man who can speak, to some extent at least, for his father, the President? As I said earlier, thus far none of the conferees have given any indication of disturbed feelings. They may never have any thoughts along this line. Yet, I venture this observation: if they don't resent having the President's son tell them what to do, or not to do, at some time or other, the officials concerned will be unlike most other human beings.

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The Department of Agriculture is quite pessimistic about the business outlook for next year. In a series of reports, analyzing general conditions, which the department issued the other day, it made no effort to conceal its belief that there is something wrong in the business situation far beyond the recent violent decline in the quotations of the stock markets.

Business Outlook

These reports and conclusions take on considerably more weight when it is recalled that several other agencies of the government, notably Secretary Roper of the Department of Commerce, have sought vainly to make it appear that business is "good." At the same time, I think attention ought to be drawn to the fact that Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture is striving to have congress pass legislation to aid the farmer. It is just possible that he thinks his objectives can be achieved more easily if the congressmen are made to believe that general business and agriculture are taking a real tailspin. That is the politics of the situation, but business reports spread on the pages of newspapers seem to show that a bad slump lies ahead.

Recently, I wrote in these columns how business was as spotted as a leopard; that some firms were making more money than ever before, and how some others were getting by only because the volume was large and faced difficulties if the volume declined. The Agriculture department statements, based now on facts and figures, show even a worse picture than I described several months ago. They indicate strongly that 1938 is to be considerably lower in the level of business than 1937, and that spells trouble.

For example, the agriculture statement predicts that there will be "a less favorable demand for farm products" in 1938 than in 1937. Home domestic demands are down and appear likely to stay down, and the export market holds no hope for an increase. Emphasizing the dependence of consumption demand upon general business conditions, the department statement explained there was no certainty as to the length of time the present slump will continue. It added that "prospects are against a sufficiently early and vigorous rise in 1938 to bring the average of industrial activity and of consumer incomes up to that of 1937."

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But from the standpoint of the farmer, the picture is made worse by the department statement. It points out how there has been a rise in production costs of crops and livestock and how, staring the farmer in the face, are more of these increases, adding:

Picture Made Worse

"Along with the higher wage rates, farmers apparently will have to pay somewhat higher prices for farm machinery, automobiles, building materials, equipment and supplies. On the other hand, the prices of feed and seed will be substantially lower next spring than a year earlier."

The department did not go into detail in explaining these increases in production costs and increases in prices for things the farmer buys. It should have given facts and figures on these for they are basic and the picture is incomplete without them. Everyone knows, of course, that farm labor wants more money for its work and has been getting more in the last two or three years. Department of Labor statistics show this, and they show as well how much additional labor is receiving in its pay checks from industry. The automobile industry which has been organized by John L. Lewis and his C. I. O. labor group bas been forced to pay much higher wages and naturally those wages have been added into the cost of the automobile which any one buys.

The automobile industry was only an illustration. The same is true all along the line.

The truth of the matter is that federal taxes which have been conceived by the President's brain trust professors and applied without stint or limit to industry are upsetting the whole agricultural as well as the whole business structure of the country. The load of taxes, together with a lot of queer-looking and cock-eyed regulations, have continually increased the cost of production of everything from black-eyed peas to locomotives.

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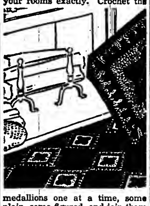

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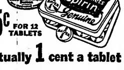

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Growing Cannon Fodder.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—To produce this crop takes time and planning.

First your veterans must grow past fighting age because those who survive the horrors of one war never willingly enlist for another. Meanwhile be sure the women have been bearing children, since children are the seed corn of your future sowing.

Irvin S. Cobb

As the newer generation grows up dose it on the old reliable P. P. P. formula — parades, pomp, propaganda. Bands and guns and flag-wavings, murderous preachments and manufactured patriotism; they all help to fertilize against the ultimate harvesting.

Befuddle the first-born on dreams of drunken glory. Teach him the neighbor over the way is an enemy who must some day be crushed without mercy. Make him believe his country's destiny demands revenge for old hurts, reprisals for old losses, widened boundaries writ in blood.

And then, in about 20 years, you have a nation ripened for ruin, a race of mothers ready to offer their sons to the slaughter. It's a slow crop, but a sure one, and highly gratifying to professional sword-rattlers and power-mad dictators, to profiteers and financial hijackers.

Let's see, come 1938, it'll be just about 20 years since the last time the world cut its own throat.

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Two-Faced Politicians.

SOMEBODY says the type of politician who swaps worthless promises before election for the public's confidence—and its votes—reminds him of Janus. Janus was a god with two faces, and the ancients finally got so they couldn't trust either one of them. But it took them a long time to catch on.

Might I he pardoned for thinking of a homelier simile? I'm thinking of the pack-rat of this western country. The thrifty pack-rat slips with stealthy tread into your camp whilst you slumber and carries off something of value. But he doesn't steal it—nothing like that. He merely exchanges with you, you being asleep at the time. He leaves a dry twig behind and totes off a side of meat. He confiscates one of your boots, but, in return, confers on you a couple of dead cactus stalks. His intentions may be honest, but there is no record showing where a pack-rat ever got the worst of a trade. I figure he's part Scotch.

And the profits resulting from his professional dealings certainly may be likened to the career of many a chronic officeholder now flourishing in our midst.

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This Man Dewey.

WHEN the Republicans get out the hound-dawgs to run down their 1940 nominee, they might search in the tall timbers of Manhattan island.

There's a young fellow there, the name being Dewey, and he being kin to the great admiral whose deeds crackled at Manila one May day morning like the lightnings on Mount Sinai. He comes of old Yankee stock. He hails from a debatable state, Michigan; lives in a pivotal state, New York. Still in his mid-thirties, he smashed the foulest, securest nests of lahor racketeers and vice racketeers in America.

He married a sweet Texas girl, as southern as they make 'em. Her grand-uncle was Jeff Davis. My daddy was Jeff Davis' relative, too.

And this young Dewey trained for grand opera. Speaking of this charm thing, think of a President who'd wind up his fireside radio chats singing "Home on the Range."

Yes, sir, the G. O. P. might go farther and fare worse.

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Nordic Supremacy.

RECENT events bring to mind a little story of some years back when night-riding patriots in an Arkansas county felt called on, as a sacred duty imposed upon all true Caucasians, to put the Black brother in his place; said place, in at least one instance, being a colored cemetery.

Also, there had been a flood of notices to vacate sent through the mail to members of the African race, followed by unpleasant surprise parties did the recipients fail to heed the gentle warning.

So the community was getting more Nordic by the hour and the sound of the Anglo-saxophone was heard oft in the stilly night. That's the scene and the plot. Now for the sketch:

Pelagria Perkins meets Hookworm Hostetter on Main street:

"Hooky," says Pelagria, "effen you wuz to git a letter frum dese here w'ite shirts, whut would you do?"

"Me!" says Hookworm. "Boy, I'd finish readin' it on the train."

IRVIN S. COBB.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

To Prevent Rugs From Slipping.—Jar rubbers securely fastened by sewing on the under side will prevent throw or scatter rugs from slipping on smooth floors.

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Freshening Coconut.—Shredded coconut that becomes dry can be freshened by soaking it in milk for five minutes before using it in cookies, cakes, frostings and puddings.

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To Roll Corn Flakes.—Lay a clean towel on the table and put the corn flakes in the center. Fold each side of the towel over the flakes, turn botb ends over to tbe center and crush with a rolling pin.

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Dumplings for Stew.—Two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, two cups milk. Sift the dry ingredients. Add the milk slowly and beat until smooth. Mixture should be just stiff enough to drop from the end of a spoon. Steam for about ten minutes, tightly covered.

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Storing Summer Garments.—All garments in the summer wardrobe should be cleaned before storing. Soil and stains allowed to remain in such garments when put away may cause permanent discoloration.

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Extra! Noah's Ark Found!

BACK in the days of the Klondike gold rush, the few publishers in Alaska, especially those who issued dailies, had great difficulty in getting enough news to fill their papers. At one time the telegraph lines into Dawson were down for two months and the roads were so filled with snow that no mail arrived by dog team for 35 days.

During this period one Dawson publisher called his reporter to him. "Look here, we've simply got to have more news," he said. "Subscriptions are falling off and if you want to stay on my payroll, you'd better get out and grab off a story that will be talked about from the Aurora Borealis to the Southern Cross."

Casey Antonio Moran was the reporter's name and the imagination which he displayed in adding "Antonio" to his name because he "liked the sound of it" extended to his reportorial ability. So the next morning a beadline clear across the front page of his boss' paper proclaimed, "Ruins of Noah's Ark Found on Mt. Koyukuk in Yukon Country."

Under that headline was an "exclusive interview" with an Indian chief who told of having been lost in the "Haunted Country" of the Koyukuk and finding on top of a mountain "a house as big as a white man's town built in a big canoe" which had turned to stone. When the reporter took him to a minister's home and showed him a picture of Noah's Ark, the chief declared that it was exactly like the house in the big canoe on the mountain top.

The story caused a sensation when the paper was distributed in Dawson. Although the other two dailies tried to discredit the yarn, many people were enough impressed by the affidavit, furnished by the chief, which was given a prominent place on tbe front page, to believe it. It was also believed by many people back in the "States" when press association wires carried it to newspapers who printed it and to this day one can hear an occasional reference to the fact that "they discovered Noah's Ark up in Alaska several years ago."

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The Camelce

AMONG the correspondents who accompanied the Newton-Jenney exploring expedition in the Black Hills of South Dakota in 1875 was R. B. Davenport of the New York Herald. Davenport was a typical "tenderfoot" and a tireless seeker after information—which some of the packers and guides for the expedition were only too willing to supply!

One day he discovered the skeleton of a huge bull elk and excitedly asked California Joe, the famous scout, what it was. "Well, sir," replied Joe, "I reckon that there must be the bones of one of them camelces I've heerd so much about. You see, a good many year ago the guv'ment decided to use camels for packin' supplies down in the deserts of Arizony. Some of the females escaped and, feelin' sorta lonely, they joined up with a elk herd. It wasn't long before they was matin' with the bull elks and the result was somethin' that was half-camel and half-elk. Dog-gonedest animal I ever seed—well, come to think of it, I never did see one myself but a lot uv fellows I knowed did."

So California Joe went on at great length, giving a minute description of the camelce, as he called it, and within a short time the New York Herald printed an extended account of this new marvel in the animal world whicb had been discovered out in the Black Hills!

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Lirpa Loof

BACK in 1910, a story in the London (Ohio) Times announced that a coffee operator from Brazil, named Senor Lirpa Loof, was a visitor in that city. Moreover it printed a long interview with the distinguished foreigner on the subject of coffee cultivation.

Within a few days rival papers were printing even longer interviews on that subject and one of them told of a company that was being organized by the Brazilian with many local mercbants as stockholders. One paper even borrowed a cut, used originally in the Times, to illustrate its story.

While public interest in this subject was at its beight, the editor of the Times, H. F. Harrington, later director of the Medill school of journalism at Northwestern university, published a story whicb caused soma of his rival editors considerable embarrassment. He suggested that they reverse the spelling of the name of the distinguished Brazilian. When tbey—and the public—did so, there it was: "April Fool!"

The London editor bad been annoyed by the practice of "news pirating" by his rivals and he took this method of teaching them a much-needed lesson in newspaper ethics.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much of the earth's surface is water?
2. What is the average length of a rural mail route in the United States?
3. Did Luther Burbank have any of his plants patented?
4. What is the opposite of a da facto government?
5. What is the total area of the United States and all of its possessions?
6. In Greek mythology, who had dominion over the winds?
7. Is shellac a synthetic preparation?
8. Who is able to sing the highest notes?
9. Was Grover Cleveland the only Democratic President prior to Woodrow Wilson?
10. Who is sponsoring the floating weather bureau in the mid-Atlantic?

Answers

1. The superficial area of the earth is 196,950,000 square miles, of which 139,440,000 square miles are water and 57,510,000 are land.
2. The average length is 35 miles. The longest route is Route No. 1, Brawley, Calif., which is 94.28 miles in length.
3. The scientist received nine plant patents posthumously.
4. De jure government is one existing by legal right or international agreement. De facto government is a power governing irrespective of its legal authority.
5. The land and water area of tha United States is 3,738,395 square miles.
6. Aeolus.
7. Shellac is secreted by an insect. While repeated experiments have been made to make it synthetically, none has been successful.
8. Miss Erna Sack, coloratura soprano of the Dresden Opera company, sings consistently within the register above high C and is able to take the C above high C. It is said that no other singer in modern times has been able to achieve this extraordinary height of voice.
9. In the sense of the modern alignment of the major parties, he may be said to have been the only Democratic President before Wilson. Johnson was a Democrat, however, as was Buchanan, and as were Jackson, Jefferson and others, and traditionally they, especially Jackson and Jefferson, are claimed by the Democrats of today.
10. This floating station is sponsored by the French ministry of air, "Air France" and the French Line. It will operate in the North Atlantic, and at regular intervals it will flash weather reports to aviators who are crossing from America to Europe, or vice versa.

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Coming to Him

The dramatic critic started to leave in the middle of the second act of the play.

"Don't go now," said the manager. "I promise there's a terrific kick in the next act."

"Fine," was the retort; "give it to the author."

Didn't Impress Him

A doctor said to his daughter: "Did you tell the young man that I think he's no good?"

"Yes. He said it wasn't the first wrong diagnosis you had made."

Needs a Trimming

Rastus—Doan you start no fight with me, man. Ah was decorated for bravery in de World war.

Sambo—Maybe yo wuz, but in mah 'pinion it's given yo sech a swell haid yo is 'bout ripe to be redecorated.

"Burglar arrested in bath." Apparently, he came clean.

Oil War

"So you and your neighbor are not on speaking terms?"

"No, all diplomatic relations have been suspended."

"How did it happen?"

"A while back my neighbor sent me a can of oil to use on my lawnmower when I started to cut tbe grass at 6 a. m."

"What did you do about it?"

"I sent it back and told him to use it on his wife when she started to sing at 11 p. m."

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Dorcas sale Friday evening.
Services Thanksgiving day 11 A. M. Offering lifted.
St. Pauli—Services 11 A. M. Norse, Communion.
Ebenezer — Communion services 2:30 P. M. Communion American.
Aid at Skallet's Nov. 24th, P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River, Sunday Nov. 21, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Service.
Thursday, Nov. 25 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Thanksgiving Program.
Tarna, St. Hilaire—Friday, Nov. 19, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Nov. 21, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 8:00 p. m. Service.
Thursday Nov. 25, 10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Service.
Wednesday Dec. 1, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the parsonage.
Clara, Hazel: Friday, Nov. 19, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Lutber League at the church. Program by Luther League of the Augustana Church, Thief River Falls.
Sunday, Nov. 21, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.
Wednesday Nov. 24, 8:00 p. m. Thanksgiving Service.

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Services at Black River Chapel at 8:00 P. M., next Sunday.

Card of Thanks

I wish hereby to express my thanks to all the ladies who gave me the party last week, and also for all the beautiful gifts. Mrs. M. Nohre.

Ira Carpenter, who was taken to the Fort Snelling hospital a short time ago, has recovered to such an extent that he has returned to his home at Isle, Minn. He and Mrs. Carpenter may make a trip up here this fall if he continues to improve.

Rev. M. L. Dahle received work yesterday morning of the death of an old friend, Mrs. Andrew H. Hendrickson which occurred early that morning at her home near Sauk Center. Rev. and Mrs. Dahle leave Saturday morning to be present at the funeral which will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh, accompanied by Mrs. G. I. Fellman, motored up Sunday from Minneapolis and spent until the following day visiting at the A. Satterberg home and with other relatives in this community. Sig. recently purchased the interest of his partner in their retail meat business and is making a success as sole owner.

25 Years Ago

R. Wallen sold his residence on Water street to L. A. Carlson who was to move in before the holidays.

Sam Dainard, first sheriff of Red Lake county, and then proprietor of a sawmill in the state of Washington, was greeting old friends and former neighbors in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julin were here from Crookston for a visit at the home of Mrs. Julin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

William Lindahl, helper at the creamery, left to take the short course in buttermaking in the dairy department of the state University.

Mike McAndress was again buying livestock following recovery from a severe illness.

Many fatal shooting accidents among deer hunters were reported after opening of the deer season that fall. Ten men were accidently shot in a period of three days.

Mike Fricker had as his guests last week, his three brothers, two from Brainerd, Minn., and one from Ellensburg, Wash. One of the brothers residing at Brainerd operated the first flour mill in St. Hilaire more than fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son are nearing their destination in the Rio Grande country in Texas where they will spend the winter months. Al must have "scented" the cool breezes now wafting over this section and got out just in time.

LIST MEETINGS FOR SOIL PROGRAM

Election of county committeemen and a discussion of current fam problems and the objectives of the 1938 agricultural conservation program will take place at community meetings to be held in Pennington county during November according to Hans Anton, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

Following is a schedule of the meetings to be held. Every farmer that wishes to take part in the election of committeemen must attend the meeting for his own township, it was announced. The same material will be presented at all meetings relative to the program.

Monday, Nov. 22, 1 p. m. court room at Thief River Falls, Rocksbury and North; 8 p. m. school house at St. Hilaire, Black River and River Falls.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1 p. m. Smiley hall, Smiley and Kratka; Mavie school at Mavie, Cloverleaf and Goodridge. 8 p. m. Luttmer school, Bray and Polk Centre; Vaughan school, Highlanding.

Wednesday, Nov 24, 1 p. m. court room at T. R. Falls, Silverton; 8 p. m. Bruggeman school, Mayfield and Wyandotte.

Friday, Nov 26, 1 p. m. Seaverson school, Sanders; Dimmen school, Norden and Numedal; Hoffman school, Star and Reiner; Lundeen school, Deer Park and Hickory.

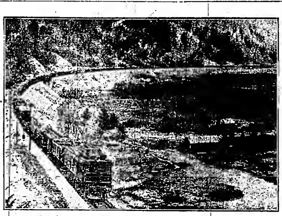
The "Why of the 1938 Program" will be the chief subject of consideration at these meetings where the 1938 agricultural conservation program will be launched.

Designed to assist farmers in maintaining fair prices and fair income and in making wise use of their soil, it was pointed out by Mr. Anton that the 1938 program can effectively promote soil conservation by increasing the use of soil-conserving crops and soil-building practices. and to the extent that it checks production of some surplus crops which are soil depleting, it contributes to the stazilization of production and income.

According to the regulations of the 1938 program, national, state, county, and individual farm goals will be established for soil-depleting crops and for soil-conserving crops and practices. Payments for individual farms will be made for keeping within soil-depleting goals and for attaining soil-conserving goals including the carrying out of soil-building practices. If the soil depleting goal is exceeded or there is failure to reach tbe soil-conserving goal, payments will be decreased in proportion to the failure to attain these goals.

Aide Acted for Cornwallis

It was not Cornwallis who surrendered at Yorktown. General O'Hara of the British army handed over his leader's sword to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, appointed by Washington to receive the submission.



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- Irrigation—fullest utilization of the water resources.
- Finding markets for products grown in the railroad's territory—development of new uses for such products.
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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Roderick Johnson and Irma Belligren spent Thursday evening visiting at the John Peterson home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Friday evening November 19th.

Nellie Nelson visited with Mayme Anderson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Olaf Snetting home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Friday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Walls and children visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Thursday afternoon.

A successful carnival was held at the Hazel school on Friday evening.

Laura Almquist, Goodwin and Alvina Wilson were Friday evening visitors at Ted Johnson's. Laura Almquist was enroute home from Gully where she teaches the upper grades.

Very successful mission meetings were held Monday evening and all day Tuesday at the Clara church. Rev. Wm. Chell of Roseau, Rev. A. A. Larson of Alvarado, Rev. Aner Bloom of Grand Forks, Rev. W. E. Erickson of Hallock, Rev. Royal Peterson of Warroad were speakers at the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist, Lois, Morrison and John Palmquist left Wednesday morning for California where they will spend the winter months. Enroute they will visit at the Twin Cities.

Mesdames Brumund, Shaw and Adkins of Thief River Falls were at the Hazel school house last Tuesday evening where they organized a local unit of the Red Cross. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Carl Finstad, chairman, Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Vice chairman, Mayme Anderson, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson moved last week to the former Hostvedt farm across the road north of Carl Alberg's. The Gustafsons purchased the farm moving there from the old Otto Gustafson place. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family moved last week to the old Otto Gustafson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned home on Wednesday evening after spending the past week and a half visiting with friends and relatives at Minneapolis and the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with friends at Hazel on Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Finstad visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Monday.

Hazel Hagglund of St. Hilaire spent the week-end visiting with Lucille Prestby.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited at the John Urdahl home last Tuesday evening.

The W.C.T.U. met at the Nels Nelson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjosvold, Marjorie and Dorothy Sjosvold were Sunday visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

Reuben Odegaard and Paul Borgie, Jr., of Fargo, N. Dak. spent the week-end visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited at the Carl Finstad home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandman, Earl and Miles Sandman of Rainy River spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Fred Sandman's cousin, Ole Odegaard and family.

Taken Up:—A calf came to my place about five weeks ago. Owner may have it by proving property and paying expenses. Herman Ortloff, City.

Oct. 28—Nov. 11
Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Carl Elgsten, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed her final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 20, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 27, 1937.
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls were Friday supper guests at Ruben Rux's.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Johnnie Lindbloom were Sunday visitors at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Grand Forks and Esther and Arthur Johnson spent Tuesday at Fargo.

Johnnie Lindbloom was a Thursday evening visitor at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Lorentz, Jr., spent Wednesday with relatives at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and L. M. Swap were Saturday evening callers at David Rux's.

Dorothy Swanson visited at Annie Lindbloom's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck was a Monday visitor at Gust Johnson's.

Johnnie Lindbloom spent the week-end at the Richard Mosbeck home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson visited at Emil Larson's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and L. M. Swap were Tuesday visitors at the Frank Comstock and Richard Mosbeck homes in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Eldor Johnson returned turned home from the cities Monday evening after spending a week there with friends and relatives.

BLACK RIBER NEWS

Wanda Jacobson and Elaine Avelson visited Friday evening with Ethel Corriveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Elaine and Jeanette, Mrs. Swan Johnson and Harry visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughter Gloria spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of Mrs. Hahner's father Claus Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Effie Fredrickson and Norma Bucklin were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Corriveau motored to Erskine on Sunday where they spent the day visiting with relatives and friends.

Claus Adolphson, Hazel, Bill, Hilding and Norman were Sunday visitors at the home of Felix Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys, visited Tuesday evening at the Claus Adolphson home.

Mr. Rudy Landmann, Roy and Olive Mae, helped Grandma Landmann celebrate her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary on Sunday.

Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon and Raymond Anderson were Thief River Falls callers on Monday.

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Wood Bids Wanted

The board of directors of the Hazel Co-operative Creamery Association will receive bids up to two o'clock Friday, Nov. 19, for 100 cords of split, green, body poplar wood, three feet length, wood to be delivered and piled on the grounds. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
H. I. Finstad, Secy.
Nov. 11-18c

Oct. 14-28
Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Maren Aubol, also known as Mary Aubol, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell at private sale certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 6th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 11, 1937.

WITNESS, the Hon. Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate Court, and the Seal of this Court this 11th day of October 1937.
HELEN G. NEWBURY,
Clerk of Probate Court.
(Court Seal)
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nov. 11-Dec. 17
State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
E. L. Rolland ....Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife, ...Defendants
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven feet (N 37'), of Lot Two, (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 24th day of December, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100 ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1937.
ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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VILLAGE ELECTION IS SET FOR DEC. 7

The annual village election will be held Tuesday, December 7th. As two councilmen are holding office by appointment, and a third has removed from town, it will be necessary to elect three councilmen this year in addition to a president of the council, a justice of the peace and a constable. A caucus to nominate candidates will be held a week prior to election.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, numbering over sixty in all, surprised them at their home last Sunday, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant social afternoon was spent, a program being given consisting of musical numbers, a mock wedding, tap dancing and group singing. The self-invited guests brought along a bountiful supply of good things to eat, and served a delicious lunch. As a token of remembrance of the twenty-fifth milestone of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Gunstad were presented a fine set of silver by their friends.

SCHOOL HAS VACATION

The village school closes today (Wednesday) for the annual Thanksgiving vacation to re-open Monday morning. Members of the teaching staff leave this evening for their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Graham plan to motor to Bertha to spend the holiday at the home of Mrs. Graham's parents.

NOTICE OF VILLAGE CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that the annual village caucus will be held at the Imperial Hall Tuesday evening, November 30, starting at 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the village election to be held Tuesday, December 7, 1937. Officers to be nominated are a president of the village council, a councilman for 3 year term, a councilman for 2 year term, a councilman for one year term, a justice of the peace for 2 year term, and constable for 2 years.

S. M. Olness, Village Clerk.

INFANT SHARES IN GRANDMOTHER RECORD

Foley—Vying for honors in the most-number-of-grandmothers contest is baby Jim Joe Chmielewski of this village who has a record of having six grandmothers, all of whom are living. He has two grandmothers, three great grandmothers, and one great, great grandmother. His grandmothers are Mrs. H. Murback of Milaca and Mrs. E. Chmielewski of Foley; the great grandmothers are Mrs. Helmin of Milaca, Mrs. Josephine Perzynski of Foley, and Mrs. J. Chmielewski of Albert. The great grandmother is Mrs. John Kroll of Ramey.

WHIST GAME DEC. 14TH

Because of numerous requests received from people in the rural districts, the B. M. Club has decided to sponsor a series of whist games for the coming winter. First game will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at the Imperial Hall over Jackson's store. This will be the only game before the holidays. The Club extends an invitation to all interested to be present at the opening contest.

HEALTH SEAL SALE OPENS THIS WEEK

The local campaign for sale of Christmas seals, the proceeds of which is used to finance the fight against tuberculosis in Minnesota, will open Thanksgiving Day under the direction of M. R. Graham, local campaign manager.

Spurred on by reports that cases of tuberculosis have shown an increase the past year instead of a decrease as has been the record for several years past, the Minnesota Public Health Association urges all citizens to buy, and to buy liberally, of the seals that sufficient funds may be raised to carry on a vigorous campaign for checking and final eradication of the disease from the state. St. Hilaire's quota is only $25.00, but double that amount should be raised here for such a worthy cause.

Enroute to Texas to spend the winter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink found the state of Oklahoma had put on a fixed charge of $25.00 for hauling a camp trailer over its highways, consequently they changed their route and are going to spend some time in the state of Mississippi before entering Texas from the east.

MINNEOTA SPEED LIMIT FORMERLY EIGHT MILES

Minneota.—The rapidity with which changing conditions and customs invalidate laws may be a clue to the question of why lawmakers work the larger part of each year making new measures. For nearly every law passed there is a former one abrogated, as witness the 1910 traffic ordinance for this village, a copy of it having recently come to light. Many drivers of today are perhaps not aware that their cars can travel as slowly as the maximum rate of speed here then, which was eight miles an hour. It was also necessary for the village council to remind operators of "steam or gasoline propelled vehicles" just how to meet and pass other vehicles, and to have headlights visible for at least 200 feet ahead. This ordinance was later nullified by the passage in 1919 of a new one which raised the village speed limit to ten miles an hour, and included detailed instructions regarding parking in the village confines. The maximum rate of speed on the highways was 25 miles an hour.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Something To Be Thankful For

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

William Hunt of Red Lake Falls visited briefly with friends here last Saturday evening.

James Kinney is building a new barn in the rear of his residence place on Water street.

Arthur Hanson, accompanied by Gust A. Peterson of Warren, motored Tuesday to Winnipeg and returned.

The Fairmont cream station operated by Ben Rosendahl, has closed for the winter months, to re-open March 1st.

John Anderson came over Friday from Nekoma, N. D., for a visit at the home of his father, O. A. Anderson, west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Klemens and Evelyn Gigstad leave today to spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jorgenson moved last week to their recently purchased residence property near the roundhouse at Thief River Falls.

Miss Inez Patterson of Sauk Center, and Donald M. Patterson of Minneapolis came today to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad.

Crews are busy thruout the county cutting weeds and brush along roadsides in readiness for winter. The county roads were never in better shape for winter than they are this year.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the Imperial Hall Monday evening. M. R. Graham was named to succeed A. Bilden as treasurer as the latter plans to be away for the winter.

Duane, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swenson, died Sunday at the family home at Thief River Falls. He is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters. Burial took place in the Aubol cemetery north of here.

A. Bilden leaves this evening to spend Thanksgiving with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden at Minneapolis. Upon return later in the week, Mr. Bilden plans to motor to Enid, Okla., to spend the winter months with his son, Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee motored here Sunday from Moorhead and spent the day with their relatives. Upon returning home, they were accompanied by Mr. Burkee's mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who will spend a short time at Moorhead before going to Minneapolis to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Martz.

As regular publication day is a holiday, the Spectator is printed earlier this week.

Only 25 more shopping days before Christmas. Do your Christmas mailing early.

A very successful sale was held by the Dorcas Society at the Norwegian Lutheran church last Friday evening.

The mercury dipped below the zero mark here Saturday and Sunday, the first below zero weather for this winter.

Clarence Hallstrom and party, who went up to the vicinity of Thorholt on a deer hunt, were successful in bagging a fine 225 pound buck.

Orville Gulseth is back home following a visit with relatives in the Twin Cities after returning from a motor trip to western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson are the proud parents of twins, a girl and boy, born Friday, Nov. 19, at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle returned Monday after attending the funeral Sunday of an old friend, Mrs. Hendrickson, at Sauk Center.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Friday afternoon, Nov. 26th at the church parlors.

Mrs. William Olson suffered a very painful injury Monday when her thumb became caught in a power operated wringer. Several stitches were found necessary to close the wound.

Only 26 more days remain until the sun starts its northward trek, and days will begin to lengthen. And that reminds us that only four weeks remain until Christmas is with us again.

Open season for shooting deer in this state closes November 25th. Judging by the number of deer being carried thru here on cars, many hunters have been successful in their quest for big game.

Travellers coming thru from Dakota report encountering big snow drifts in many places on the highways in that state. Thus far northwestern Minnesota does not have enough snow to cover the ground.

Dinner guests Sunday evening at the H. A. Olsen home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Robert Olsen.

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LIBRARY RE-OPENED

The local library re-opened today under sponsorship of the National Youth Association, with Miss Valarie Olsen in charge as librarian. The schedule until November 30th will be as follows:

Wed., Nov. 24—1:30 to 5:30.
Fri., Nov. 26—1:30 to 5:30.
Sat., Nov. 27—2:00 to 4:00 and 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.
Mon., Nov. 29—2:30 to 5:30.
Tues., Nov. 30—2:30 to 5:30.

Schedule for next month will be announced later.

CENSUS COMPLETED

The nation-wide census of unemployed, and those partly unemployed and in need of additional work, was completed last Saturday evening thru co-operation of the postal department.

It is generally understood that purpose of the census is not to provide immediate employment for those needing or wanting it. The statistics gathered are to be compiled to get a true picture of the unemployment situation thruout the country.

MORE RED CROSS MEMBERS

Since previous publication of list of members secured in the local Red Cross membership drive, the following have been added to the list: Rolf Wollen, Agnes Haugen, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Mrs. R. J. McKercher, Mrs. J. Almquist, Mrs. O. Hauge, Mrs. Josephine Nelson and Mrs. John Lundberg, and a total of $8.00 added to the fund.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Business places in the village will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Several local people have plans for spending the day with relatives and friends out of town. A number of teachers whose homes are here, as well as others are expected here for the holiday.

MR. FROG MISTAKES AUTUMN FOR SPRING

Fosston.—Finding a reason for a frog to be hopping around on Fosston's streets on mid-November days might require many guesses unless it were possible that Mr. Frog forgot to look at the calendar and thought spring had come. A little early, to be sure, but the weather here on Tuesday of last week was spring-like enough to fool most anyone. Dame Nature was kind and brought fine weather, but to do things up brown, she also brought tangible proof of the phenomenal temperatures. A fine, fat frog was seen sitting on the sidewalk, sunning himself in the warm fall sunshine. To prove that he wasn't a fake or wasn't frozen to the spot, Mr. Frog jumped in front of the observer into a puddle of water left by melting snow.

POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN NOVEMBER 29

The annual Pennington County Poultry Show will open Monday, November 29th for a run of four days, at the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls. Bluebloods and aristocrats among the county's poultry—for which Pennington County has long been famed—are being groomed for the big event.

Liberal prizes are being offered for the best exhibits in each division, and competition will be keen. Premium lists and entry blanks may be obtained at office of the county agent.

Miss Cora Cooke, poultry specialist from University Farm St. Paul, will discuss housing, management of flocks, and latest methods of feeding for egg production, during two days of the show. Everyone interested in poultry, one of the best revenue producers in the county, will find it well worth while to attend the big show one or more days.

OBSERVES 75TH BIRTHDAY

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress were surprised by a group of friends and neighbors, it being Mr. McAndress' 75th birthday anniversary. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at conclusion of which a lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Vik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aubol, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik and family, Mrs. Carlson and daughter, Eileen of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Hara of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen and family and Martin McAndress. A purse of money was presented the honor guest as a token of remembrance.

NOVEMBER SUN IS EXPLOSION CAUSE

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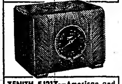

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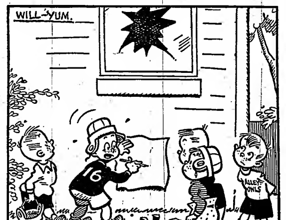
LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"Would you say dear Mrs. Dolan or just dear madam?"

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Word comes from Rio de Janeiro that the government of Brazil has decided at long last to place its coffee business again on a competitive basis. That is to say, Brazilian coffee once more will be sold in world market conditions. It was 14 years ago that crop control was started, and now it has flopped finally after costing the growers losses accountable in millions and after virtually wrecking some portions of Brazil's foreign trade.

Brazil Quits Crop Control

I think it might be said also that the fallacy of the coffee control policy was among the real causes which eventuated in the dictatorship that established itself in Brazil recently. President Getulio Vargas succeeded in placing himself at the bead of the nation "indefinitely" and he did so, he said, because of "unrest among the peoples" of the provinces. The first dictatorship in the Western hemisphere, therefore, is a fact.

But to get to the coffee question: it was the determination of the Brazilian leaders that a policy of scarcity would force coffee prices higher in the world market. The state of Sao Paulo initiated the scheme. It failed to work, and its sponsors said the reason was its scope was limited. Thus, it was expanded until the whole nation was embraced. Still, coffee prices did not go high enough and it was then that actual destruction of coffee began. Millions of tons were dumped into the Atlantic ocean and other millions were burned—even as we in this country burned surplus wheat and corn and killed 6,000,000 pigs.

As the destruction continued and the growers found themselves tied tighter with regulations and decrees, there were some increases in prices. But the promised great profits proved to be as illusory as a mirage on the desert.

The whole thing was a boomerang. Not only were the producers in Brazil disillusioned by failure to gain the record returns they had been led to expect, but they found another sad and wholly disadvantageous result staring them in the face. There was some increase in the price—just enough, indeed, to reduce consumption to some extent—for the growers, but with Brazil reducing available supplies others got into the producing business.

Among these new coffee growing areas, Colombia sprang into prominence. Maybe Colombia coffee was not as good as Brazil's, in quality. Maybe it was not quite as acceptable otherwise. But it was chcaper, and it was profitable for Colombia planters to produce. They found a ready sale.

That, however, was not the worst. When other coffee-using nations bought coffee from Colombia and other growing areas, Colombia was able to buy other commodities from the nations buying her coffee. New trade agreements suddenly showed up; new relationships were established, and some of Brazil's former business connections throughout the world are gone with the wind. They may never be re-established.

We, in the United States, ought to give quite a bit of thought to Brazil's coffee experiment for we have had, and are threatening to have more, experiments of a kindred nature. Lessons in crop control are right expensive, and more important is the fact that sooner or later all through history, they have had to be abandoned. And when I refer to crop control, I include all kinds of production control whether agricultural or industrial. Somebody always has to pay dearly for it and usually the cost has been extended. It is reflected in other commodities and in taxes until the actual loss from the experiment is multiplied many times over.

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Speaking of congress, the way it has started off makes me think that the extra session was purely a political move. I am quite sure it is going to accomplish some great good like amending the neutrality act. Of course, I suppose I should not be selfish. I ought to consider that the representatives and senators must have time to make speeches for this or that or the other so that their constituencies back home will be duly impressed with their importance. Maybe so! But I repeat that the prospect of anything worth while in either the special session or in the regular session to follow in January is decidedly dull.

Political Move

Politically, there are several things to watch for in the time that congress will be heave-ho-ing. One of these definitely now visible is the maneuvering among the Democrats to find out whether President Roosevelt really wants to be a candidate for a third term.

I think I am violating no confidence when I say that a good many of the President's real friends at the Capitol would like to know, and know now, whether he is going after a third term. He hasn't told them in a way that is convincing. He made a speech at the "victory dinner" last March 4 in which he said he had an ambition to leave the President's cbair and desk with "the nation intact, a nation at peace, a nation prosperous," etc. He said he planned to do that in January, 1941.

Tbat would seem to be clear enough. Yet, it is amazing how many members of the President's party at the Capitol contend that those remarks did not constitute a final withdrawal. They point as well to the fact that other Presidents, after being re-elected for a second term, have come out flat-footed with their announcements and have told their party, in effect, "Go out and get yourselves a new candidate."

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So, I am making a small prediction. There will be plenty of odd maneuvers, unusual situations, that will appear to "just happen" that way. Their purpose will be to bring about a circumstance wherein President Roosevelt can appropriately tell all of those who have so faithfully stood by him that he is, or is not, a candidate for a third term.

How About Third Term?

The other phase of congressional activity that will prove interesting links in somewhat with the third term question. It involves the personal political fortunes of the representatives and senators who will seek re-election in 1938. It is easy to see how many Democrats, if they know definitely that President Roosevelt will seek a third term, will want to ride again on the New Deal wagon. It is equally easy to understand how some of tbem, desirous of observing the tradition that no man shall serve more than two terms as President, may want to take a stand opposing the course if President Roosevelt decides that way.

This condition leads far afield. I am informed, for instance that some senators and representatives who have been back home in conservative sections of the country want to dodge further support of the New Deal. This class obviously is biding its time for something to happen to justify a jump. Announcement by Mr. Roosevelt of intention to be a candidate for the third time would provide the reason. The converse is true, as well, for there are those in the house and senate who have found the President's personal popularity at home as great as ever and they are looking for an excuse to sound off that they believe in the Roosevelt policies 100 per cent and want him to have a third term.

The election results in various parts of the country will have some influence on the attitude of representatives and senators as the session continues. Take the vote in Arkansas, for example. Representative Miller won the senatorship in succession to the late Senator Joe Robinson. His victory was over Governor Bailey, who announced that the New Deal was for him and that his defeat would be a slap at President Roosevelt. It is a fact that New Dealers were pulling for him—but Representative Miller was elected.

That is just a sample. The senators and representatives are going to interpret sucb elections in the light of sentiment in their own bailiwicks. Undoubtedly, some are going to show more spunk in behalf of the New Deal while others have come back determined to foster their ideas of Democratic principles rather than those of New Deal.

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This date being what it is, I want to record a tribute in these columns, a tribute to a grand public servant who never has sought publicity for himself nor claimed the credit that is due him. For, it was 40 years ago this week that Col. Edwin A. Halsey, of Tye River, Va., entered the employ of the senate. Now, he occupies the post of secretary of the senate, the highest available outside of senate membership.

Tribute to Halsey

The senate never convenes but that I am again impressed with the smoothness of the senate organization under "Eddie" Halsey's direction. I truly believe him to be the best informed man at the Capitol on legislative procedure. As his colored messenger once said to me: "Yessah! De cunnel he suah do know his stuff."

And that goes for Colonel Halsey's political acumen, too. He has performed the chores of the Democratic side of the senate to everybody's satisfaction. I suppose some of the senators who like to be regarded as big shots won't care for this exposure, but I have seen them saved from unnumbered mistakes that would have made them the laughing stock of their constituencies. Day after day, in season and out, "Eddie" Halsey has done more for the Democratic senators than they can ever repay. He ought to be called "the Sage of Tye River," as his counsel warrants that description. The state of Virginia could do itself a good turn if it kept "Eddie" Halsey in mind for something higher.

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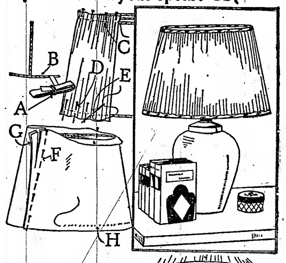
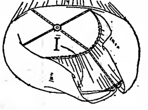
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears





Silk Shades Give a Soft Glow

THERE is subtility in the light that glows through a silk shade, and many decorators are using them for the room that needs the softness of plaited folds and the mellowness obtained by placing two tones of fabric one over the other.

Two tones of China silk, one to be used for a plain lining and the other for a gathered outside covering will make an attractive shade. Try samples in daytime and over artificial light. You will also need a roll of silk binding tape matching the top color of the shade. This tape is to wrap the wire frame. And fancy braid either in gold, silver or a harmonizing tone of silk is used to bind the top and bottom of the shade. Use cotton thread to match the outside tone of the silk.

Slip the binding tape off the roll and wrap a rubber band around it as shown here at A. Working from the inside end of the tape wrap the frame as shown at B. The outside layer of silk is put on next. This is gathered both top and bottom and pinned to the wire covering as at C and D so that it is stretched quite tight. Joinings in the outside covering need not be sewed but may be hidden under the folds. This material is sewed in place as at E.

Next, cut a straight strip for the lining and fit it around the outside of the frame as shown here at F. Trim the joining allowing a seam as shown at G. Sew to tha frame at the bottom as at H. Trim quite close at the bottom. Turn lining to inside as at I. Slip stitch the joining. Turn in raw edges at top and whip around top of frame. Pin the binding around and then sew it with stitches buried in the mesh of the braid.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

For Dry Shoe Polish.—Shoe polish which has become hard and dry should be moistened with a little vinegar.

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When Washing Blankets: Never leave any soap in blankets as this will turn them yellow. Allow half a cupful of vinegar to each gallon of final rinsing water; this will clear all soap from them.

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Improving Flavor of Bacon.—When boiling bacon or any kind of salted meat, the flavor will be improved if six cloves, a dessertspoonful of lemon juice, a tablespoonful of brown sugar, a sprig of mint, and a grating of nutmeg are added to the water.

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Wipe Up Acid Foods.—Since some enamels lose their luster when they come in contact with acid, always be careful to wipe up, immediately, any vinegar, lemon juice, tomato, or other acid food that is spilled on the enamel of your range.

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In Making Vegetable Salads.—To prevent vegetable salads from becoming too watery, dry the vegetables before combining with the salad dressing.

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Ten-Minnte Sweet.—Line a buttered pie dish with breadcrumbs. Into a pint of milk whisk 2 eggs, 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar and a dash of vanilla essence. Pour over the crumbs and bake for 10 minutes.

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To Wash Velour Curtains.—Did you know that curtains and table covers of heavy velvet-finished furnishing velour can be washed? The trick is never to wring them—just douse them in warm soapy water, then in clear water and hang out dripping wet to dry.

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Savory Salmon Dish.—Turn out a small tin of salmon, remove skin and bones and flake the fish. Season with pepper and salt. Mix 2 cupfuls of breadcrumbs with 2 ounces of flour, stir in 2 well-beaten eggs and the salmon. Mix well, then form into the shape of a fresh salmon steak. Fry in a little hot fat until brown, turning carefully so that both sides are cooked. Serve garnished with sliced lemon or tomatoes.

HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

YOU have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unsympathetic, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it.

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News Review of Current Events

TAX REVISION IS COMING

President's Message Outlines Program Designed to Assist Small Business

Looking as if he had just bitten into a sour, very sour, pickle, Norman H. Davis, chief of the American delegation to the nine-power conference in Brussels, is pictured chatting with British foreign minister Anthony Eden (left) and French foreign minister Yvon Delbos (right). The conference has accomplished nothing towards solving the Sino-Japanese tangle.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Extra Session Opens

WITH the evident intention of doing what it can to aid business, congress began its extraordinary session. Its first business was to listen to a rather long message from Mr. Roosevelt in which the Chief Executive committed himself to limited tax law revision for the purpose of removing admitted injustices suffered especially by small business and non-speculative investors.

President Roosevelt

Mr. Roosevelt proposed tax "modifications adequate to encourage productive enterprise," but explained that he sought primarily to aid at the expense of individual or partnership undertaking.

The President said exercise of "ordinary prudence" would protect the nation against prolonged business recession.

He reiterated his intention to balance the next fiscal year budget, and demanded that congress find and provide new revenue for any added expenditures authorized now.

The President asked congress to provide:

1. Wages and hours legislation.
2. An "all-weather" crop control program.
3. Reorganization of executive departments.
4. National planning for better use of natural resources.

It appeared certain that a vigorous opposition to all or part of this program would arise, but nearly everybody seemed in favor of tax law revision.

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"Fireside Chat"

CALLING on the nation for full co-operation in the taking of the voluntary census of the unemployed, taken by the Post Office department, President Roosevelt in a "fireside chat" by radio said that permanent cure of the unemployment problem lies in finding jobs in industry and agriculture. Nevertheless, he said, it is still the policy of the administration that no one shall starve through lack of government aid.

He gave assurance that the government will try to stimulate private industry enough to enable it to re-absorb the jobless; and after the results of the census are tabulated, a long-range program will be launched. This program, he said, will apply to employers as well as to workers, and in this was perceived a note of encouragement to business.

The President said prosperity of the nation depended upon national purchasing power, and added:

"Our far-sighted industrial leaders now recognize that a very substantial share of corporate earnings must be paid out in wages, or the soil from which these industries grow will soon become impoverished. Our farmers recognize that their largest customers are the workers for wages, and that farm markets cannot be maintained except through widespread purchasing power."

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that America will not try to solve the employment problem by a huge armament program, as other nations are doing.

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Here's Wallace's Program

SECRETARY WALLACE offered a program which he said would "promote security for both farmers and consumers" in his annual report to the President. To finance it he recommended a moderate processing tax on cotton only. Crop control when necessary, and the "ever normal granary" are parts of his plan.

These are the six points of the program which Wallace said would harmonize with the general welfare:

1. Farmers should have a share in the national income to re-establish the prewar ratio of the average farmer's purchasing power to that of the average non-farmer.
2. The people who live on the land must have security of tenure, either as owners of land or renters on a long-time basis.
3. The soil must be used properly and conserved for future farmers and future city dwellers.
4. Farmers through sound co-operatives must come into control of those marketing, processing, purchasing and service functions which they can manage efficiently.
5. Family sized farms should be favored by federal programs, benefit payments and other such aids to rural income.
6. Federal and state funds should continue to be spent to promote agricultural research and farm efficiency.

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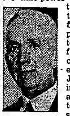
Leaving It Up to Uncle Sam

UNLESS congress changes the neutrality act, it is probable the nations that signed and adhered to the nine-power Pacific treaty will take no positive action against Japan for violating that pact. The delegates to the Brussels conference, with the exception of Italy, voted to censure the Japanese for making war on China, and then adjourned to get further instructions from their governments.



N. H. Davis

Great Britain and France agreed to join in any effort "short of war" which the United States may decide should be made, this meaning economic sanctions against Japan. But the isolationist policy of this country would have to be abandoned if such sanctions were to be of any avail.

A long document was submitted to the conference by China asking that the war be ended by the infliction of penalties against Japan. The memorandum gave statistical tables that showed economic sanctions could halt Japan because of that nation's dependence on foreign markets and foreign sources of supply.

Norman H. Davis, chief American delegate, in addressing the conference, was rather conciliatory toward Japan, but ha said:

"The question in its final analysis, is whether international relations shall be determined by arbitrary force or by law and respect for international treaties. In fact, that seems to be the greatest issue facing the world today, and one of the most momentous problems that mankind has been called on to solve."

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Plot to Kill Stalin?

FROM foreign diplomats stationed in Moscow came reports thet a plot by German agents to assassinate Dictator Stalin of Russia had been uncovered, and that it might compromise Maxim Litvinov, foreign commissar, who left the Brussels conference suddenly and apparently seriously worried. Investigations by the G. P. U. already have resulted in the recall or disappearance of many leading Russian diplomats. The German consul general in Leningrad was ordered to leave the country immediately. It is believed two German agents arrested some weeks ago confessed the conspiracy to murder Stalin and involve the country in a civil war.

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DOAN'S PILLS

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Law's Injustice.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Had it happened in another country, we'd say, "What curious ideas foreigners have of law enforcement."

A footpad with an evil record held up a victim. A bystander saw the crime, identified the thief.

Irvin S. Cobb

The ruffian was held under indictment. But he could give bond. The spectator was "detained" as a material witness—a gentle way of saying he was locked up, exactly as though he had been the criminal. Well, he was guilty of being poor.

Six months later came the trial. The defendant, having been out all that time on bail, looked hale and hearty. The prosecution's witness was produced under guard, pale and sickly from close confinement. It didn't help his health any when the crook's attorney browbeat him, yelled at him, practically accused him of perjury.

The citizen sued the state for false imprisonment, for loss of wages, for separation from his family, for all he'd suffered. Under the statutes he had no standing. They threw his case out.

Meanwhile, the convicted crook had been released by the parole board and was free as a bird.

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Aqnatic Novelties.

INTERESTING discoveries were made in Hawaiian waters by government ichthyologists. For fear the similarity of sound may lead to wrong impressions, let me state that this department has nothing to do with Secretary Ickes, although, since ichthyology pertains to fish, Mme. Secretary Perkins might possibly have a contrary view on this point. Because they do say there are moments in the cabinet when all is not sweetness and accord.

However, the point is that Uncle Sam's piscatorial sharps dredged up a fish that is most delectable for six months of the year, but poisonous the other six months. So at least they've found a creature emblematic of the California climate.

Let this be regarded around here as treason, I will state that I'm as loyal a native stepson as any that ever came out of Iowa, having been here long enough now to join in passing resolutions endorsing the scenery and at intervals uttering three loud ringing cheers for the sunsets.

Also let envious Florida refrain from gloating. To typify Florida's climate that fish would be good only four months of the year and powerfully hard to put up with the rest of the time.

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Lecturing Adventures.

IN ALABAMA is a sect which forbids its converts to laugh or even smile. Now I know who it was bought out the house when I delivered a humorous lecture down there.

The other day a chap asked me why I didn't go back on the lecture platform. I told him I'd appeared in practically ever sizable town in America, and, though it was years ago and probably popular indignation had abated now, still I wasn't taking any chances—I was waiting for some new towns to be built.

Once I tried the experimemt of slipping around to the front door to hear what the crowd said, coming out. That was the night I attempted suicide by gas, but was saved when someone, passing through the hotel corridor, smelled something that smelled even worse than the hotel smelled.

A lecturer's lot is not a happy one. But usually it's the audience that suffers most.

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Eating Oysters.

THERE'S a brand-new movement called eat-oysters-in-any-month-you-please movement, or, unless you're working on space rates, it may be called E. O. I. A. M. Y. P. M., for short. Its sponsor says the prejudice against eating oysters in months having an "r" in them is a fallacy dating back 2,000 years when, between hiccoughs, a Roman senator said: "Oysters should be eaten only in certain seasons."

So it appears we've been penalizing ourselves ever since then for the indigestion of a Roman senator, although, so far as eating the California oyster is concerned—he runs around forty to the dozen—I personally could refrain for the whole year without any undue longings. The California oyster looks something like a brass overall button suffering from vertigris.

Still, maybe it's all for the best. Because during May, June, July and August is when the oyster does practically all his courting. There's little enough romance left in the world—and anyhow, who am I to come between an oyster and his love-life? He doesn't seem to have any too much fun the rest of the time.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Safe Counsel: Use Chains For Bad Weather Driving

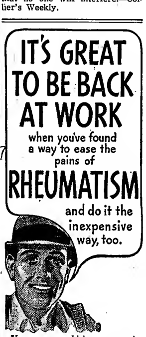
SAFE counsel for bad driving weather, according to police officials and safety engineers, is to use tire chains.

This warning was issued today, with winter driving conditions prevailing, after the report of tha National Safety council that 28,140 persons died in traffic accidents during tha first nine months of 1937, an increase of 9 per cent over the same period last year. With greater driving danger in winter because of ice and snow, police officials and safety engineers warned that tire chains provide the most positive anti-skid and traction yet developed.

The Contest board of the American Automobile association, in official test No. 3143, conclusively proved the greater margin of safety and stopping ability provided by Weed tire chains. Vividly illustrating their imperative necessity on snow or ice, the AAA test showed that chains, on rear wheels only, stopped a car in 45.8 per cent less distance than when no chains were used, and in 66.8 per cent less distance where chains were used on all four wheels!

Overdone Politeness

From early childhood, the Chinese are taught so thoroughly to mind their own business that they rarely render assistance when a person is drowning, a house is burning or a store is being robbed. In fact, purse-snatching in broad daylight is a common occurrence on the streets of Chinese cities because thieves are fairly certain that no one will interfere.—Collier's Weekly.



You can pay as high as you want for remedies claimed to relieve the pain of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, etc. But the medicine so many doctors generally approve—the one used by thousands of families daily—is Bayer Aspirin—15¢ a dozen tablets—about 1¢ apiece.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 28th, services.
St. Hilaire Luth. Sunday school 10 A. M.
Services Thanksgiving day at 11:00 A. M.
Ebenezer, services 11 A. M. Communion in American.
St. Pauli, 2 P. M., Communion in Norse.
Oakridge, Sunday services at 7:45 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River, Thursday, Nov 25, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Thanksgiving program.
Sunday, Nov. 28, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8:00 p. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Nov. 28, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. service.
Wednesday, Dec. 1 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the parsonage.
Clara, Hazel: Friday, Nov. 26, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation Class.
Sunday, Nov. 28 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, Dec. 3 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program, by Luther League of the Black River church.

YOUTH TRIES NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHING METHOD

Minneota—New methods for extinguishing fire did not prove to bring expected results to Robert Christianson, 12-year-old son ot Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson of this village, who did his best to put out an oat-stack fire in the Christianson yard. When he could not beat it out with his hands, he sought to smother it by sitting on it. The flames merrily took the seat of his pants in their stride and the Minneota fire department was called. The firemen and neighbors helped to save the adjacent shed full of wood, second oat stack and pile of alfalfa from destruction. The stack which burned contained five loads of oats for feeding cattle. It was not insured.

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ELSBERG URGES SCHOOL TRAFFIC POLICE SQUADS

Superintendents of schools outside of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth who wish to estahlish school traffic patrols need only to make a request to N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, and the Minnesota highway patrol will furnish patrolmen to organize and train the school traffic units.

At present there are 274 school traffic patrols in Minnesota and these are sponsored and supervised by the Minnesota highway patrol and the American Legion. Forty more are in the process of orgsnization at this time.

The highway patrol furnishes the training instructors and the American Legion supplies the Sam Browne belts, badges, flags, signs and other necessary equipment. The state pstrol has eight men who instruct school police as an extra and unpaid duty.

The school traffic patrol plan for towns not of the first class in Minnesota was conceived in 1933, by state highway and American Legion officials after the ever mounting toll of traffic fatalities at school crossings shouted that something had to be done. The school traffic police plan nad worked successfully in large cities and was adopted. The growth of the movemnt has been exceptionally fast and it has prevented numerous school crossing accidents and saved many young lives, according to its sponsors.

Commissioner Elsberg points out another benefit of the American Legion Highway department school patrol plan when he says that it makes a child safety conscious at a period in life when most permanent habits are formed. He urges that all schools, whether they be rural or in corporate limits of towns along the highways, organize traffic patrols. He offers gratis the service of the highway patrol for organizing and training duties.

Record Blast Shakes Mesaba Range Mine as 1937 Operations End

Thirty-five tons of dynamite in one blast is what might be called a "Big Shot". Nearly four carloads of the explosive recently loosened about 150,000 tons of rock in the Hill Annex mine near Calumet.

The shot was timed to the fraction of a second, and every safety percaution had been taken to make it a safe explosion. The tremendous pile of rock, a small mountain in itself, covered good ore that will be mined next year.

The big blast came near the close of 1936 operations, which marked up a new record in shipments from state owned mines.

Nearly twelve and a half million tons of ore were produced in these mines this year as compared with about eleven and three-quarters million tons in 1929, which was the highest until this year, according to Ray Nolan, Director of Lands and Minerals.

While final shipping figures for all Minnesota mines are not yet available, tha total for the state may exceed that of 1929. The figure will be very nearly the same, however, with about 50 million tons shipped.

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25 Years Ago

Miss Tyra Wallin became the bride of Albert Larson at a pretty home wedding here Nov. 19. Rev. Drotts of Viking read the service at 12 o'clock noon at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Alex Sand, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, left with his family for his new field at Annandale, Minn.

Mrs. Martin Solum and two sons left for their new home at Czar, Alta., Canada. Mr. Solum had gone previously with a carload of stock, machinery and household goods.

Herman F. Anderson resigned as superintendent of schools of Red Lake county, and was to attend the state university. H. T. McAnulty was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

John J. Soll, editor of the Spectator for a number of years died November 15 at the home of his wife's parents at Clarkfield, Minn.

BRAY

Schneider-Scholin

Miss Irene Schneider, daughter of Henry Schneider and Leroy Scholin, son of August Scholin were united in marriage at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the parsonage in St. Hilaire with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. Their attendants were the groom's sister, Miss Elna Scholin and Richard Schneider, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a street length dress of wine crepe and the bridesmaid's dress was street length in a blue crepe and both wore matching accessories. The newlyweds will make their home with the groom's father.

The young couple are both well known in this community and have a host of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Jonnson and daughter of Minneapolis came Thursday and visited until Monday at the home of his brothers Eldor and Arnold Johnson.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and son, Lorentz, Jr., and George Swanson were Wednesday callers at J. O. Swanson's.

Miss Lucille Lindbloom who has been employed in Thief River Falls is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanson and Clarence were Thursday evening visitors at August Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at Annie Lindbloom's.

Miss Stella Kisner spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and son, John Jr., of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Sunday afternoon visitors at Emil Larson's.

Rev. Alex Sand of Annandale was a Wednesday dinner guest at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were among the guests at a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson at the Alfred Olson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children visited at John Magnuson's at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, August Scholin and family and Eldor and Arnold Johnson were Sunday evening dinner guests at Melcher Erickson's.

Victor and Arthur Johnson, Harry Larson, Darrel Wood and Frank Hible were business callers at Fargo Wednesday.

Mrs. George Swanson was a Wednesday afternoon visitor at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Elden Erickson and children who have spent the past two weeks with relatives at Argyle returned here Wednesday.

August Scholin was a Friday caller at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Johnnie Lindbloom visited at the Ruben Rux home Sunday evening.

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CANNOT COLLECT ON SCALED-DOWN DEBTS, SAYS FCA

Complaints of several Minnesota farmers that they have heen persuaded hy former creditors to give notes and mortgages to cover debts that had been scaled down so the farmer could get a land bank loan or a commissioner losn, have brought to light the fact that such supplementary notes and mortgages are invalid, according to a statement by the Farm Credit administration.

In numerous instances farmers seeking loans in 1933 and 1934 were found to be so heavily in debt that they could not be refinanced by the land bank or land bank commissioner. The only way in which such farmers' financial condition could be brought within range of the loan was for the creditor or creditors to agree to a specified scale-down of the dehts owing to them. Such scale-downs were agreed to in many cases, the creditors accepting the proceeds from the farmers' loans in full payment of their debts, and signing agreements to that effect.

Since that time creditors, so farmers are reporting have sought to regain the scaled down portion of the debts by persuasion in some cases, by intimidation in other cases, and have succeeded in getting some of them to make out new mortgages and sign new notes.

Now, some of these victimized farmers are wondering how they will be able to pay these new—re-newed—obligations and take care of their deht obligations to the land bank and lang bank commissioner.

Farm Credit Administration authorities in St. Paul say they do not have to pay the new notes and that the new mortgages have been ruled invalid in so many cases that the principle is now well established that creditors who seek to recover by this means are violating a contract and can be held to account in court by the lending unit.

CONTEST OFFERS FREE JOURNEY TO UNIVERSITY FARM

For writing 750 words on the topic, "Why I Cannot Afford to Miss Farm and Home Week," someone is going to win a free trip to University Farm for short course week, January 17-21, plus free lodging while there, announces Howard E. Grow, County Agricultural Agent.

Copies of an attractive folder giving full details about this offer are obtainable from the county agent or from members of the county Farm and Home Week Attendance committee, whose appointment by Dean W. C. Coffey, of University Farm, has just been announced, with Mrs. Owen Weckwerth as chairman. Other members are Henry Oen and Mrs. Freeman Allen.

The letter writing contest is being sponsored this year for the second time by the general Farm and Home Week committee at University Farm, with the grand prize being offered by The Farmer and Farm, Stock and Home, which will award the state winner a round-trip railroad fare to the short course or an equal amount in cash and provide his lodging while he is there. The winning letter will be published in the January 1 issue of The Farmer, and its writer will be given public recognition at the Monday evening get-together party of the short course and presented with a blue ribbon.

First, however, a county letter writing contest is to be conducted and only the winning letter from this contest will he eligible to compete for the state prize. Since the winning county letter must be selected and msiled to University Farm not later than December 11, n county deadline for receiving letters has been set for December 7. Beside being entered in the state contest, the winning county letter will be published in the county papers.

Anyone twenty-one years old or older may enter this contest, provided he or she is not a professional writer, that is, does not write or has not written for the press for pay.

FOURTH SET OF TWINS ARRIVE

Sleepy Eye.—When Mrs. Anton Windschitl of Milford township gave birth recently to twin daughters the event marked the fourth time that twins arrived in the Windschitl family. All eight children are living. The first girls, were born 12 years ago. The second set, a boy and a girl were born 10 years ago. The third set, girls, were horn eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Windschitl have nine children, the oldest, a daughter 16 years of age.

HAZEL NEWS

Walter Odegaard left Saturday morning for Duluth to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Carol and Russell Peterson of Thief River Falls, Henry Sandberg and children, Selma Skallet and Carl Peterson were Sunday evening visitors at the C. A. Roese home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Pete Nelson left last Wednesday for a week's visit at Remer at the R. E. Locke home.

Gladys Skallet, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home is spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skallet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Stanley Roese spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Roese's brother, Willis Roese and family in Smiley.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and sons of Erskine spent Sunday visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and son, Curtis, and Mrs. Henry Sandberg left Saturday for a visit at Minneapolis and Chicago, Ill., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellingson and children spent Saturday evening at the Alvin Peterson home.

The Young People of the Augustana church of Thief River Falls gave a return program at the Clara church Friday evening. Friday evening, December 3rd, the Black River Luther League will journey to Clara to give their return program there.

Harold Arne is assisting at the Elmer Erickson farm while Mr. Erickson is deer hunting.

Mrs. Bernice Sumpter and two children of Minneapolis are visiting old friends and neighbors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited at the Ole Thune home on Sunday.

A Chain of Islands

What is popularly known as Malta consists actually of a chain of islsnds of which the two largest are Malta itself, covering 91 miles and Gozo covering 20 square miles. For archeologists and historians, these islands are a paradise. There are dark temples to be explored and in one temple visitors can make use of a hole in the wall, which in bygone days served as a megaphone, through which the priest thundered forth the spurious message of the god. Rock temples contain msssive altars which by their shape suggest that they were used for human sscrifice.

GAS TAX REFUNDS MOUNT SHARPLY DURING OCTOBER

Nearly one-fourth of all the state gasoline tax collected in Minnesota in October was refunded to the psyers, it wss revealed late last week by George H. Griffith, chief state oil inspector. Tax evssion is largely responsible for the increasing refunds, officials believe.

In the same month a year ago, when the state tax was 3 cents a gallon instead of 4 cents as now, the refunds amounted to about one-sixth of the collections.

Refunds to farmers on gas supposed to be used in tractors or other farm machinery form the bulk of the refunds. The number of claims allowed for such farm refunds in November was 50 per cent larger than a year ago. This increase brought the number of refunds to the highest total on record.

Mr. Griffith warned that abuse of the refund privilege is growing to such proportions that it may cause the state Legislature to prohibit all refunds.

The total gas tax collected by Minnesota in October was $1,877,859. Of this amount, $1,456,314 went to state and county highway uses, while $421,545 was refunded. In October last year the total tax was $1,324,426 of which $218,187 was refunded. The amount of refunds nearly doubled in the year.

"I am alarmed at this situation because I believe in the principle of agricultural refunds," Mr. Griffith said. "I fear if the evident abuse of the privilege continues, our legislature may do what ten other state legislatures have done and abolish refunds altogether."

Eskimos Prize Canoes

Eskimos dance away their possessions in annual potlatches that last for days. They will put their wives on the block before losing their kayaks, or sealskin canoes, which sre their most prized property.

Nov. 11-Dec. 17

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
E. L. Rolland .... Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife, ... Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven feet (N 37'), of Lot Two, (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 24th day of December, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100 ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1937.
ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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JUNIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY DEC. 10

The annual Junior Class play, a rollicking comedy entitled "Who Said Quit" will be presented at the school auditorium Friday, December 10th. A matinee will be given during the afternoon so the school children might attend, and the evening performance is to start at 8:00.

The plot is built around a young Dr. Jack who knocks down a rich bully. Subsequent results for the young doctor is loss of his appointment, and engagement of the girl he loves to the man he knocked down. Never a quitter, Dr. Jack goes onward which is the theme of this interesting story and play. By all means do not miss it. Included in the cast are Garmo Jensen, Olive Almquist, Robert Gunstad, Phyllis Prestby, Donald Johnson, Robert Jepson, Marjorie Sjosvold, Evelyn Nelson and Irene Volden.

Mrs. Chas. Kundert was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls to look after business matters at the telephone exchange of which she is owner.

Isabelle Rosendahl accompanied A. Bilden this morning when he left for South Dakota, and will spend some time in that state visiting with relatives.

A wedding dance was given Monday night at the municipal hall at Plummer for Ernest Mack and bride, the former Carol Schultz of Plummer, whose marriage occurred at Thief River Falls. Mr. Mack, who formerly was in business here, is now employed in the U. S. Resettlement office at Thief River Falls.

A. Bilden returned Sunday after having spent Thanksgiving at the home of his son, Howard, at Minneapolis. Mr. Bilden left again this morning by car enroute to visit relatives in South Dakota, and later to spend the winter months with his son, Clifford, at Enid, Okla.

Everybody buys and uses Christmas Seals

3 MORE WEEKS TO SHOP

KUNDERT EXONERATED

Dwight Kundert of Red Lake Falls, was exonerated this week in district court at Crookston from a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Gerald Toombs of Northome, killed September 18 when the car driven by Mr. Kundert collided head-on with the car in which Toombs was a passenger, a few miles east of Marcoux station. Mr. Kundert's defense was a simple statement that he had fallen asleep momentarily, and had awakened just a fraction of a second too late to be able to avoid the unfortunate accident.

HOLD CAUCUS FOR ELECTION TUESDAY

The village caucus to nominate candidates for the annual village election to be held next week, was held Tuesday night at the Imperial hall. A. Satterberg was the caucus nominee for president of the council. Ordean Olson, Clifford Schantzen and Mike Highland were nominated for the one, two and three year terms, respectively, as candidates for councilmen. Pete Simonson will be on the ballot for justice of the peace, and John Forseen for constable.

The Pennington County Poultry Show at Thief River Falls closed today after a successful four day run. The number of birds exhibited was fully up to that of previous shows, and the quality in each division was unsurpassed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweit left Sunday to spend the winter months visiting at her former home in South Carolina, and in the state of Florida. They expect to return next spring.

25 Years Ago

Robert Jackson went to Red Lake Falls to accept a position in the Farmers National Bank of that city.

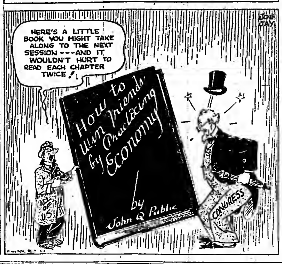
Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson moved into the Swedish Lutheran parsonage recently vacated by Rev. Sand and family.

War clouds were hanging low over Europe. Austria was reported to have 300,000 troops under arms ready to enforce its demands on Servia.

Village refundment bonds to the amount of $4,000.00 were bought by C. L. Hansen of Thief River Falls.

Huldah Gigstad, Agnes Burkee and Ann Patterson returned to their studies at the Normal school at Moorhead after having spent Thanksgiving at home.

Some Good Advice



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Expert radio repairing. Bilden & Olsen, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Knute Jorgenson was down Tuesday from Thief River Falls to look after matters in connection with his property here.

Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the Adrian Anderson home at Hazel on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Sunday visitors at the Ed. Aubol home. Mr. Swanson also called at the J. R. Larson home at Hazel.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the J. E. Johnson home Saturday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin a bridal shower. A fine program was given by various persons and the newlyweds were presented with several beautiful gifts. Lunch was served by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at George Swanson's. Mrs. Swanson and children returned home with them and visited at Magnuson's until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux visited at the Arthur Udstrand home in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited with Mrs. Martin Mosbeck Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Johnson and daughter, Dorothy, Naomi and Alvin Dordahl of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Tom Larson were dinner guests at the Richard Larson home in St. Hilaire Thanksgiving Day.

Gust Johnson, Esther and Arthur spent Wednesday at Victor Peterson's in Grand Forks. Mr. Johnson remained there for an extended visit.

Henry Carpenter was a Friday evening called at Ruben Rux's.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited Miss Hildur Akerland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Arnol Johnson spent Thanksgiving evening at Argyle.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck were Monday visitors at the Hjalmer Kalsness home at Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and family were supper guests at the Glen Lindquist home Thanksgiving Day.

Tom Larson was a Sunday visitor at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux, Emil, Harry and Elmer were Sunday dinner guests at the Ruben Rux home.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Friday visitors at Johnson Bros.

Inez and Alice Scholin were Saturday supper guests at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hilligoss are employed at the Rotzler farm during the winter months.

Only 19 more shopping days until Christmas. If it does not seem possible to you, count them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Hokanson, Mrs. Clara Melin and Vivian Melin spent Thanksgiving Day at the S. Wahlbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson of Chicago, are the proud parents of a son born Nov. 4th. Mrs. Olson formerly was Adarene Hilligoss of this village.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, made his regular trip here Monday and Tuesday this week. He does not plan to return again until the first part of February.

Several of the deer hunting parties who went from here in quest of big game, were successful. There was just enough snow in the timber this fall to make tracking good.

Farm for Rent — 240 acre farm, good buildings and well, on graveled highway near St. Hilaire. Will rent on cash basis to reliable tenant. Inquire at this office if interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and daughter, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Klemens and Evelyn Gigstad returned Sunday after having spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Farmington.

Joe Hauge motored here Tuesday from Bemidji for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, and at the home of his brother and sister, Oscar Hauge and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

The B. B. Club will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at the Imperial hall. It is planned to open the meeting promptly at 8 o'clock, so all members are requested to be on time.

The fire yesterday again demonstrated the necessity for wrecking hooks for the fire equipment. A building pulled down does not present near so much of a fire hazard to adjoining buildings as one that burns while standing.

After being confined to bed since latter part of September by an injury to his back received while on a hunting trip, Andrew Norman is able to be out again. He is compelled to wear a brace, and may have to continue to do so for some months.

Miss Inez Patterson and Donald Patterson, who are spending a short time at Maple Lake, motored here Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad, who had spent a day with them at the lake.

WILL REGRADE T. H. NO. 59

A call for bids on highway projects in six counties was issued this week by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, involving construction estimated to cost $625,000. Among the projects is that of grading 10.6 miles on T. H. No. 59 between Thief River Falls and the south Pennington County line, comprising 318,571 yards of excavation, and 10,040 cubic yards of binder soil.

The finest natural ice skating rink in many years is now ready for use down on the river. The ice is of sufficient depth to insure safety, and the surface is smooth as glass.

Eastman-Holmes

Miss Gladys Eastman of Thief River Falls, and Norman Holmes of Black River were married Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage at Thief River Falls with Rev. Fjelstad officiating at the ceremony. Both bride and groom are well known and popular young people in this community, and have a host of friends who join in wishing them happiness.

They will make their home on the groom's farm west of the village.

Nyland-Harder

Miss Gladys Nyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyland, and Hans Harder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harder, both well known young people in this community, were united in marriage Saturday at Thief River Falls. They will make their home at the Ole Loberg farm north of the village. Both bride and groom have many friends thruout this section who will join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink postcard relatives that they have arrived at McAllen, Texas, and are again occupying their winter quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Klingensmith, and with other relatives at Minneapolis.

A report is current that the postoffice at Wylie, one of the first established in this section, has been, or is to be discontinued in the near future.

Members of the teaching staff returned Saturday and Sunday, and school re-opened Monday morning after the annual Thanksgiving vacation.

Walter Folden, manager of the Cities Service station, is making arrangements so he may spend the winter with his parents on their farm near Holt.

FLAMES DESTROY TWO RESIDENCES

A fire believed to have started from children playing with matches at the Melvin Nohre home, completely destroyed that structure together with all contents, spread to and burned the Walter Hilligoss place adjoining it on Railway avenue yesterday afternoon.

When discovered at the Nohre place, the fire had gained such headway there was little possibility of saving anything as a brisk south wind was blowing at the time. Mrs. Nohre was severely burned about the head and shoulders while getting the little children out of the house.

Hampered by lack of adequate fire fighting equipment, and with only a limited supply of water available, it was soon apparent nothing could be done to check the flames in the Nohre place so efforts were concentrated in removing effects from the Hilligoss house. Practically all effects belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Hilligoss, who are in Chicago at the present time, were taken out before that building became ablaze. A trailer house belonging to Orville Hilligoss, in the path of the flames, was pulled to a place of safety. Flying embers endangered the Gust Nelson and Conrad Hovie residences to the north, but a bucket brigade kept the flames from spreading. Both the Nohre and Hilligoss houses were completely burned, nothing remaining on the lots except the outbuildings.

The house occupied by the Nohre family was owned by John A. Hansen of this village and is covered by insurance. The Hilligoss house was owned by Harry Ortloff of Red Lake Falls. No information is available as to whether or not it was insured. Severest loss is to the Nohre family who lost their household effects and all clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, Garmo, and Billy Winter spent Thanksgiving at the Skatrud home at Argyle. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Skatrud and daughter, Rachel, motored down and spent the day, at the Jensen home. Garmo Jensen, who had spent the week-end at Argyle, returned home with them.

Harry Winter and Aug. Berglund have been kept busy the past few days hauling in their beehives which are being stored in the basement of the Al Brink house for the winter.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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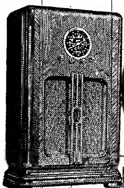

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Congress Is Balky

Washington.—"The best laid plans of mice and men" will go off at a tangent, it seems, even when one political party is numerically in supreme control of the national government. President Roosevelt called congress into extra session with very definite objectives outlined, and he repeated them in his regular message on the state of the Union. He wanted crop control legislation for relief of agriculture and he wanted wages and hours controlled by federal statute for the relief of labor. But congress, or a part of it, has turned out to be a balky mule. It has one foot out of the traces already and the driver is having a lot of trouble to keep the animal hitched.

The above is by way of saying that scores of Democratic members of the house and many senators with seats on the majority side have come back from a summer on the hustings quite convinced that it is not popular with the voters to be a rubber stamp. I do not mean by that statement that the President has lost control of his party machinery, or that he can not crack the whip and get things done; I mean that instead of having a few recalcitrants within his own party to deal with, he now has many, and members of congress are about like coyotes — their courage increases as their number increases.

It might be mentioned in passing that at least half a dozen Democratic members of the house have come back from home with plans to run for their party's nomination to the senate next year. The reason given by those with whom I have talked is almost the same in each instance. The incumbent senator who is up for re-election has been too much of a New Dealer. "Our people are calling for something besides rubber stamps." These potential senatorial candidates have records showing opposition to the President in some vitally important New Deal policies while supporting him whole-heartedly in other phases of his program.

No one can say how far this movement will get, but anyone who has observed congresses perform in other cases where the President was in his second term can not dismiss the circumstance as without significance. It is the usual practice for sitting members of the house and senate to stick close to the President, as party leader, in his first term—because they must seek re-election with his support. But now many of them regard President Roosevelt as through and they are starting early to make their record look good to the voters whom they will canvass next year.

These few paragraphs above must serve to introduce evidence of a much deeper fact. In many important places and among many powerful or influential men in congress one hears frequent references and observations to this effect: If Mr. Roosevelt is going to retain his control of the party and carry through on the propositions which he will make from time to time, he must cast aside a part, at least, of his radical advisers and the schemes they concoct.

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Different Now

As I related, the President outlined his objectives for the special session. Two or three years ago, they would have been received by the representatives and senators with loud acclaim, with ballyhoo. But in the first few weeks of the extra session, there has been just as much condemnation as there has been approval.

Nor can we overlook another phase of the situation. Not only have many of the men at the capitol declined to affirm the President's propositions; they have gone in the other direction. They have offered programs of their own. They are prepared to battle for them. In politics, that sort of a thing often has proved fatal to the plans of the man who then occupied the White House. It may not turn out that way this time but there are many observers are sure the President is going to be forced into accepting some things he did not want or does not want just now.

Take the question of taxes, for instance. Rightly or wrongly, the President is being blamed for the current business depression and criticism of this sort is rolling up like a snowball going down hill. It is being said that two tax levies which were forced through congress are largely responsible. The tax on undivided profits of corporations and the capital gains tax are used as horrible examples of these unsound policies fostered by Mr. Roosevelt. Well, the President is responsible to the extent that he approved of them. They were the product, however, of some of the dozen or so peek-a-boo artists to whom the President frequently has listened as advisors.

I think it has been generally demonstrated that the two taxes in question have been ruinous, especially to the small business. It is equally true, I believe, that business must be given some consideration if it ever is to get on a sound basis again and that it ought to share attention of legislators with labor leaders even though business has fewer votes. In any event, the burdens which the New Deal admittedly has placed on business are serving as the springboard for a part of the Democratic majority. They can properly fight for these things—and easily be too busy to push the President's program through.

So the President's plans have gone astray. They may remain that way, or they may go even further, depending upon how long the backward slide of business continues. Of one thing, you may be sure. Partly through his own fault and partly through the fault of the type of advisors with which he has surrounded himself, Mr. Roosevelt does not have the confidence of as many members of the legislative branch as he formerly held.

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Looking Forward

It is a little early to attempt a report on prospects for the regular session of congress that convenes in January. Yet, since it is quite evident there will be nothing in the current extra session beyond crop control legislation—if even that—I believe we might look forward a bit. One of the things now evident is the position congress will take on relief for destitute and unemployed. I believe I see a battle coming in that direction.

It has been apparent during the last two years that congress was dissatisfied with the relief system built up by Secretary Ickes and the professional reliever, Harry Hopkins, works progress administrator. The requirements, especially for the Hopkins machine, have been met with what has come to be called "blank check" appropriations. That is, congress has passed a bill appropriating two billions or three billions or whatever was thought necessary by Mr. Hopkins. It was just as simple as that. Congress had no strings on the money, seldom was told a great deal of the details. It was money to feed and clothe the destitute.

Now, however, some observers think they detect a change. They believe they see signs that congress will put an end to the "blank check" method of handling relief. As far as anyone knows now, the President again will ask for a huge sum to be distributed for relief through Mr. Hopkins—and that is when the battle lines will form.

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Money for Relief

Congress, therefore, will be faced again with appropriation demands to provide food and clothing and likely the request for the funds will come from Mr. Roosevelt as heretofore—for a lump sum. If the number favoring the dole grows to any considerable extent, there may be a reversal of policy whether the President wants it that way or not. You see, in an election year (and all house members and 30-odd senators face election canvasses again next year) it is nice to be able to say to the voters that they are receiving something at the hands of their representative or their senator. The candidates can justify a break with the President easily, and with business sliding backward as is the case now, there will be plenty of relief needed for unemployed again. The voters can be told that they are being given charge of these relief expenditures and that they no longer will have to watch Washington bureaucrats waste the taxpayers money. On the horizon, therefore, it is possible to see the line of cleavage between the New Deal and the old line Democrats leading to elimination of the dangerous lump-sum appropriation and a restoration of relief ministration into the hands of local authorities.

There is one further consideration in the general relief situation that attracts attention. I think it is reasonable to assume that the far-flung relief machine which Mr. Hopkins has built up is permeated to the core with political appointments. It is only the usual political procedure and is not confied to the present national administration. Assuming, therefore, that there is such a political machine, it is hardly open to question that it is a Roosevelt machine. The picture then becomes clear: since numerous members of the house and senate want to control their own political destinies, they want control of the organizations for relief in their own jurisdictions. Further, if Mr. Roosevelt should want to seek a third term nomination, those Democrats who want to oppose him would be quite powerless if they had to sit idly by and witness Roosevelt delegates picked from their own stronghold.

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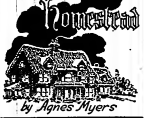
Christmas at the Homestead



by Agnes Myers

"THE doorbell, Amanda! It may be the man with the bobby-horse," cried Natalie Parker, as she gathered up a confused heap of Christmas ribbons and gay colored wrappings strewn about the sitting room.

There was a sound of quick stamping and crunching of boots on the scraper. The old servant opened the front door and a man set an enormous package in the hall, said something about the blustering snowstorm and was gone.

As the woman carried the package in to Natalie, a chirpy sound of funny little tinkling music issued from the bulky bundle. Her black eyes snapped with delight as she cut the heavy cords.

Out tumbled a hobbyhorse, a handsome fellow with a leather bridle; a white, woolly lamb with button eyes and a bell on his neck; a long-eared rabbit with a perky tail; and a queer little whimsical top that seemed to laugh with merry music every time it was moved. There was a wispy angora cap, just big enough for a baby, and a tiny white muff, oh, so little, of real fur with a tippet to match.

Amanda gasped! "All 'em Chrismas gifs! No one cep'in you, Mis Natly, would ever think of sech things! I jes hopes 'em Harlow chillun 'preciates the—the—" but her voice wavered. The sleeve of her alpaca frock brushed across tear dimmed eyes as she picked up the crumpled brown wrappings and fled from the room.

Early next morning Natalie settled back in a train for a five-hour ride, her heart brimming with happiness.

Many changes had come over the young girl's life. Edith, her older

"Why, Natalie Parker!" Exclaimed the Dumfounded Youth.

sister, married Arnold Harlow and lived in Hillsboro. Her house adjoined the lovely old rambling stone homestead where Benjamin Parker, a widower, lived with his daughter Natalie and the faithful Amanda. When Mr. Parker passed away Natalie closed the house and went to teach kindergarten in Boston. Amanda went with her.

The train dashed along through a whirling snowstorm. Deep in the tender mood of reminiscent reverie, Natalie fell asleep.

"Hillsboro!—Hillsboro!"

She awakened with a bound. Clutching her grip, a box of barley candy, and almost dragging the cumbersome and unwieldy pack, Natalie, still half asleep, stepped out at the very end of a long frosty platform.

A tall young man in a big fur coat was waving good-by to someone on the train as it pulled out. In his excitement he took a long, free stride backwards on the platform and crashed into Natalie.

The two went down in the drifted snow in a heap. The cord broke on the big bundle. Helter-skelter the multitude of Christmas gifts scattered in every direction.

They looked at each other in blank astonishment—then amazed recognition.

"Why, Natalie Parker!" gasped the dumbfounded youth.

"Bruce Draper!"—exclaimed the bewildered girl, actually spellbound.

From somewhere in the snow came the sound of queer little rippling music. They looked at each other again with wide open eyes, then burst into rollicking laughter.

They gathered up the wayward toys and Bruce loaded them into his car. With the girl beside him, a triumphant smile played over his face, and they talked excitedly as the motor raced over the hills.

"Mother and Aunt Em just left for grandfather's farm and I'm going up tomorrow, but now tell me about yourself, Natalie."

"Bruce, surprises are so much fun. Edith doesn't know I'm coming."

Natalie got a real surprise, however, in a few moments, for no one was home at her sister's house. After repeated ringing and pounding, she looked at Bruce in dismay.

Her eyes wandered toward the Parker home.

"Oh, Bruce! I have the keys of the stone house! Let's go over and build a fire; we can at least keep warm until they come."

With logs from Harlow's woodpile Bruce soon had a roaring fire romping on the hearth. They stood be-

Bruce Soon Had a Roaring Fire Romping on the Hearth.

fore the flames, the girl's blond hair like an aureole of gold framing her face; the man, tall and bronzed, alert and capable.

"Let's look through the house," suggested Natalie, leading the way.

At the turn on the stairs there was a wonderful beehive window on the landing, and a friendly window-seat. They lifted the lid. Many things were stored in the seat.

"What's this box? Candles!—Christmas candles!" called out Bruce. "Let's light up the windows!"

Back down stairs they dashed and soon the rambling stone house was a glitter of lights. Bruce went over to Harlow's to get some more logs, and returned with the wood and a package.

"Natalie, somebody delivered these holly wreaths at Edith's; I found them at the back door. We'll put them in the windows. Ho, ho!—What's this? Mistletoe, too!"

"Here's a footstool, Bruce; tack it on the hall arch"

With a flutter of ecstacy Natalie looked up smiling, but the firm face of Bruce Draper wore an expression of grave appeal. With a combination of strength and tenderness he took her in his arms.

"Dear Natalie, this mistletoe is a symbol of the plighting of love's troth." His voice trembled.

There was a moment of silence, a moment of mutual confidence and understanding which had been almost instantaneous. Her blond head rested in the hollow of his shoulder. Through the half-closed eyes warm tears gathered—his words clung to her senses like a benediction.

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The heavy front door swung open suddenly. There stood Edith, Arnold, little Phillip and Peter—and tiny Marjorie, looking in wonder, as Natalie and Bruce awkwardly stammered and blushed in confusion.

"Well, well," chuckled Arnold, "we saw the lights—we—we thought—er—," and crossing the hall he gripped Bruce firmly with a friendly hand, while Edith kissed her happy-hearted sister.

"Look here, Bruce," said Arnold, "let's make this the reopening of the old homestead and send for Amanda."

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In Step With Santa Claus

KEEPING up with the Joneses is easy—it's keeping up with Santa Claus that has Sew-Your-Own in stitches currently. We got a peek at his wares, though, and frankly we copied some of his artistry. (You can see for yourself there's a "Christmasy look" about today's trio of fashions.) And happily you can do more than look and wish—you can make them realities the easy way: just sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own!

Cute and Cozy.

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Ripening Bananas.—Green bananas can be ripened by placing them in a paper bag and keeping them in a dark closet for a day or two.

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That Breakfast Omelet.—That omelet will not fall if a pinch of powdered sugar and a pinch of cornstarch are added to the omelet mixture.

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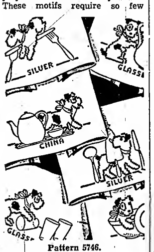

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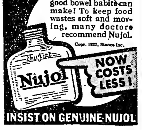

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Sports Broadcasters.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Somebody said that there were always two big sporting events—the one Graham McNamee saw and the one that actually took place.

But, alongside the present sports broadcasters, Graham's wildest flight would sound like the dulcet twitters of a timid love bird as compared with the last ravings of John McCullough.

Irvin S. Cobb

Coaches brag of the lowered percentage of serious football accidents this fall. But oh, think of the radio descriptionists who'll wind up the season suffering from nervous exhaustion, wrecked vocal chords, violent rush of loud words to the mouth, complete collapse, even madness.

You'll be passing the rest cure sanitarium, and, as the windows burst outward, you'll hear pouring forth something like this:

"Oh boy, boy! with one tremendous burst, Irish Goldberg is jamming his way from the red back line right through the black interference! Nothing can stop him!"

But don't get worked up. What you hear is merely a convalescent microphone orator mentioning a checker game between two fellow-inmates and reverting to form.

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Virtues in Snakes.

SOMETHING I said recently about the folly of killing every snake on sight, without investigating the snake's character, brought a flock of letters from readers who don't like snakes.

Even a so-called venomous snake may have his better side. In Kansas, in the old local option days, you could get a drink only on a doctor's prescription, excepting in case of dire emergency, such as a snake bite. So every properly run drug store kept a rattlesnake on the premises to serve the citizenry. And the only time a drug store rattler ever refused to bite a thirsty stranger was when he was all worn out from accommodating the regular local trade.

And what though it was a snake that led Eve astray in the garden of Eden? He may have brought sin into the world, but wouldn't we have missed a lot of spicy reading matter in newspapers if he hadn't?

Yep, I plead guilty to thinking an occasional charitable thought for any decimated and vanishing group. I feel that way about old line Republicans and mustache cups and red woolen pulse-warmers.

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Political Predictions.

WE TAKE the opportunity to announce that the Literary Digest, or rather its journalistic successor, will not conduct a poll on next year's congressional and state elections. The burnt child dreads the poll.

Let others go around taking straw votes, but, the way the Digest folks feel now and, in fact, have felt ever since last November, they wouldn't start a canvass to prove that two and two make four. Because, look here—what if it should turn out that two and two merely make some more Marx brothers or a double set of Siamese twins?

Anyhow, the business of basing cocksure predictions on half-cocked estimates doesn't seem to be flourishing these days. Figures don't lie, but the citizens who furnish the figures may do so, either unintentionally or just for the sake of a laugh. The rise of candid camerasa-tionalizing—say, we just thought up that word—proves that a photograph of things as they are is mightier than a lot of loose statistics predicated on what the voters may or may not do—and probably won't, when the time comes.

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Forgotten Stars.

ONCE interviewers clamored for a hearing and her face was on half the magazine covers and her name in letters of flaming light above all the marquees. Once impressive tycoons catered to her temperamental whims; press agents waited upon her, courtiers attending a queen. Autograph seekers besieged her then, while now only bill collectors desire her signature—and they'd like to have it on a check. Speak of her to the newer generation, and somebody will say, "Who? Spell it, please."

She is all through, all washed up. But, like the deaf husband whose wife has slipped, will be the last person in town to hear the news. Having traveled a road which issues mighty few round-trip tickets, she still dreams of a come-back.

She is the most tragic and the most pitiable figure—and one of the commonest—to be found in this place called Hollywood. She is any one of the host, men and women, who, ten years ago, or even five, were glittering stars in movieland.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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News Review of Current Events

U. S.-BRITISH TRADE PACT

Treaty Planned That May Affect International Relations . . . Insistent Demand for Modification of Tax Laws

Representative J. R. Mitchell of Tennessee (left), and Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the house agriculture committee, discussing farm problems at a meeting of the committee to draft the new farm bill.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Trade Treaty with Britain

IN WASHINGTON and London it was officially announced that the United States and Great Britain had agreed to negotiate a reciprocal trade treaty, which has been sought by Secretary of State Hull ever since he started his reciprocal program in 1934. The negotiations are expected to begin before the close of the year.

Secretary Hull

American administration officials believe such a pact may lead to a commercial union of all English-speaking peoples and will be a powerful influence in preserving world peace.

London looks upon it as an instrument to form a front which all nations may enter later on conditions of most-favored-nations reciprocity, and therefore as an indirect reply to the new German-Italian-Japanese alliance.

Principles said to be already agreed upon provide that Great Britain would receive reduced American tariffs on textiles and coal.

In return she would grant the United States lower tariffs on foodstuffs, certain raw materials, iron and steel and other essentials of a rearmament program.

Immediate opposition to the proposed pact developed among the statesmen in Washington. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, protested against any British accord until the English pay off their defaulted war debt to the United States. He called the proposed pact "trade treason."

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts Republican, served notice he would sponsor a resolution halting negotiation of all new trade treaties until congress can determine whether they are responsible for the current business recession.

Representative Allen Treadway, Massachusetts Republican, denounced the proposed treaty as certain to prove disastrous to American business. He warned it would throw "more Americans out of their jobs."

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Governors Ask Tax Repeal

GOVERNORS of the six New England states, in conference in Boston, adopted resolutions severely criticizing the tax and tariff policies of the administration. They demanded repeal of the capital gains tax and the tax on undistributed corporate profits, and denounced the pending reciprocal trade agreement with Czechoslovakia as imperiling the jobs of thousands of American citizens.

The governors who took this action were Lewis O. Barrows, Republican, Maine; F. P. Murphy, Republican, New Hampshire; George D. Aiken, Republican, Vermont; Charles F. Hurley, Democrat, Massachusetts; Wilbur L. Cross, Democrat, Connecticut, and Robert E. Quinn, Democrat, Rhode Island.

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Plotters Alarm France

FRANCE was in a great dither over an alleged plot of the Cagoulards or "hooded ones," and other rightist groups to overthrow the republican government. The secret police have been making many arrests and have uncovered secret arsenals and depots of the conspirators. Among the men they seized was Jean de la Meuse, wealthy textile manufacturer of Paris. In their pursuit of the plotters the police went as far as Switzerland, persuading the government of that country to oust the count of Paris, who would be heir apparent of the throne of France if there were any longer such an institution. He had been holding conferences with royalists.

After Labor Racketeers

FOR four months Eliot Ness, the young safety director of Cleveland, Ohio, has been investigating labor racketeering in Cleveland, especially in the building trades, and then he made a report of his findings that resulted in a special session of the Cuyahoga county grand jury to hear the stories of scores of business men who allegedly have been terrorized by labor union officials. Ness said these men were prompted to volunteer their information because of the security offered them and the knowledge that many others were prepared to testify.

Eliot Ness

In addition to protests from business men that they were being shaken down, Ness also had numerous complaints from rank and file union men that their leaders had obtained dictatorial control of the unions and had used it for racketeering purposes.

This resulted in hundreds of men being thrown out of work, impeded legitimate business, and kept hundreds of thousands of dollars in new industries out of the city, the Ness report was said to have stated.

At a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, Don A. Campbell, president of the Painters' District council, who had been mentioned in connection with the investigation, called the entire case "a lot of newspaper propaganda which has been passed around since the labor movement began," and added that "it's high time this stuff was stopped."

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Harrison Backs Water

PREVENTED from considering the pending government reorganization measure by a filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, the senate engaged in a lot of talk about tax revision. Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, after conferring with Secretary Morgenthau, declared that additional revenue to compensate for modification of the undistributed profits tax could be raised only by broadening the income tax base or by a general manufacturers' sales tax.

Senator Harrison

Mention of a sales tax aroused Senator Borah and others, and the Idahoan prodded Harrison until he backed down and said he did not quite mean what he had said.

"If, in the revision of the tax laws, we should lose some revenue, I do not believe, with the spending program that is now going on, that we would help business," Harrison told the senate. "I think the goal should be to try to balance the budget at the first opportunity. I believe the wise way to do it is to curtail some of the emergency expenditures."

Harrison proposed a return to the old normal income tax on corporations and, if necessary, to increase the rate to 18 or 20 per cent instead of the former maximum of 15½ per cent.

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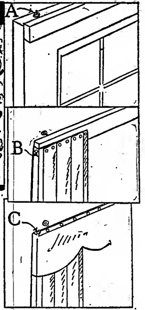
Bullet Kills Howard Coffin

HOWARD E. COFFIN, who was chairman of the World war aircraft production board and sponsored the development of the Liberty airplane engine, was found shot to death at his winter home in Sea Island, Ga. Beside his body was a hunting rifle from which one shot had been fired. It was assumed his death was accidental.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

Thumbtack Your Draperies to a Board.



TO GIVE draperies the smartly tailored effect obtained by the professional decorator, a valance board must be used. A straight one by two inch board will be needed. A small finishing nail in the top of the window casing near each end and screw eyes placed near the top of the back of the valance board will hold it in place as shown at A. Both side drapes and valance may be thumbtacked to the board and then be quickly hung all at once by hooking the screw eyes over the finishing nails. Think of the advantage on cleaning day! Just lift board and all off the nails and take outside for dusting.

Tack the side drapes to the board first as at B, arranging fullness in flat pleats. In making the valance, allow enough material to fold around the ends of the board as at C; then tack it along the top, stretching it just enough so that it is perfectly smooth.

The valance shown here is made of glazed chintz and matches the glazed chintz border that faces the edges of the side drapes. The glass curtains may be hung just inside the window frame or to the bottom of the valance board.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

A DESSERT that looks very pretty, that tastes better than those grandmother used to make, that's made all in a jiffy—that's a milk pudding. Besides all this, if it's a milk dessert it's bound to be good for the whole family, too.

Apple Cnstard Pndding.

6 medium-sized apples	1½ cups sugar
5 eggs	1 teaspoon nutmeg
3 cups milk	1 teaspoon vanilla
	½ teaspoon salt

Peel and core whole apples and place in a buttered casserole. Save the whites of two eggs for meringue and beat remaining eggs together lightly. Combine with milk and flavorings. Pour over and around apples. The apples must not rise above the top of the liquid. (It may be necessary to place a smaller pan on top of the apples to hold them down into the liquid.) Bake in a pan of hot water about 1 hour at 300 degrees Fahrenheit. When custard is set, cover with meringue made of 2 egg whites, 4 tablespoons of sugar, and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Brown at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Safe Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

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How would you like to get your weight down to normal and at the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

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Now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat and you'll also know that the 6 salts of Kruschen have presented you with glorious health.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, Dec. 5, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Swedish service.
Friday, Dec. 10, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Tarna, St. Hilaire, Friday, Dec. 3, 1:45 confirmation class.
Sunday, Dec. 5 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.
Thursday, Dec. 9, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Adrian Anderson's.
Clara, Hazel: Friday, Dec. 3, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation Class. 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program by Black River Luther League.
Sunday, Dec. 5, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.

Nor. Luth. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 5, services.
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Services at 11:10 A. M.
American. Penny boxes brought in.
Clearwater Luth.
Services at 1:30 P. M.
Ebenezer Luth.
Aid joint meeting at J. P. Johnson home at 3:00 P. M.
Annual business meeting Dec. 7th at 1:00 P. M.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and son, Garmo, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud of Argyle. Garmo remained at the Skatrud home until Sunday when he returned to his home with Mr. and Mrs. Skatrud and Rachel.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Carriveau and family spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Carriveau's parents near Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son John, John Olson and Marion Connors of Hibbing, arrived here on Friday, visited until Sunday with relatives here and was accompanied home by Art Jacobson who will spend a week on the Iron Range with relatives.

Miss Norma Bucklen motored to Crookston Wednesday and visited until Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bucklen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson, Deloris, Evelyn, Myrtle and Arleen were guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Mrs. Ed. Aubol and daughter Mrs. Geo. Bakken visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen.

Misses Ruth Brink, Doris Hagglund and Hazel Huff, students at Concordia College, and M. S. T. C. respectively spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of their parents.

Gunard Lindquist and Vernon were callers on Tuesday at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks on Thanksgiving Day where they were dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen, were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud and daughter, Rachel of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Miss Myrtle Pearson visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson.

Misses Vera and Laura Almquist, teachers at Black River and Gully are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Almquist.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and son John, Marion Connors and John Olson of Hibbing, Effie Fredrickson, Arbelle St. Mitchel and Norma Bucklen.

Miss Effie Fredrickson who teaches school near Oklee spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the V. G. Brink home.

EARLY DISCOVERY

"A tuberculin test for every high school pupil: a chest x-ray of every positive reactor."

This is the objective of the youth campaign against tuberculosis financed by Christmas Seals. In Minnesota thousands of boys and girls have been tuberculin tested and x-rayed, and many unsuspected cases of tuberculosis have been brought to light in the Christmas Seal school surveys.

Trees Baffle Ghosts

Australian aborigines bark the trees in a circle about a grave, so that when the ghost of the late departed succeeds in getting out aod goes after its friends the said ghost would wander about in a circle and never be able to get out.

HAZEL NEWS

The annual drive for memberships in the Hazel branch of the Pennington County Red Cross was held the past week. The membership list includes Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Ole Peterson, Mrs. Carl Finstad, Martin K. Ellingson, Mrs. Arnt Wedul, Mrs. Freeman Allen, Mrs. Clarence Roese, Manford Stennes, Morris Oien, Mayme Anderson and Ted Johnson. Donations were received as follows: Mrs. Iver Iverson 50c, Mrs. Ed. Houske 50c, Mrs. Otto Netteland 50c, Mrs. Martin Finstad 50c, Mrs. Anton Johnson 50c, Anton Torstveit 50c, Mrs. Ole Thune 50c, Mrs. Olaf Snetting 50c, Helmer Finstad 50c, Carl Alberg 25c, Mrs. Ole Lian 50c, Mrs. Gust Gustafson 25c, Mrs. Martha Lokken 25c and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold 50c. The donations total $6.25 added to $11 secured for membership amounted to $17.25.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Carl Finstad home on Sunday evening.

Misses Margaret Lokken and Vivian Johnson spent Friday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Seeland and family.

Mrs. Bernice Sumpter and sons, Billy and Dennis Sumpter of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Cleo, Mac Belle and Connie Lou Alberg visited at the Andrew Arne home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Helmer Berg on Friday afternoon.

Orla Urdahl spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Fosston visit with friends.

Mrs. Bernice Sumpter and sons Billy and Dennis Sumpter spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Clarence Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Ole Wedul home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and children and Mrs. Julia Prestby were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Prestby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oseth near Oslo, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Helmer Finstad and family, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Alfred and Irvin Arne and Lillian Alberg were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Julia Prestby visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Sumpter and sons Billy and Dennis Sumpter of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and children visited at the C. A. Roese home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe, Arthur and Erling Anderson were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Herman Sandberg home.

Thanksgiving guests at the Clarence Roese home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julien and daughters of Fort Francis, Ont. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien and sons and Roy Julien of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, Hjalmar and Carl Peterson, Selma Skalet, Henry Sandberg and children.

Mrs. Clarence Roese, Mrs. Bernice Sumpter and son Dennis were Monday visitors at Adrian Anderson's.

Visitors at Herman Sandberg's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jack Winter of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellingson and children, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling Anderson, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg and Raymond Nelson.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at Carl Alberg's.

Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at Carl Prestby's.

Lillian Alberg who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. August Erickson, Mrs. Ernest Erickson and daughters and Leonard Erickson were Thanksgiving guests at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby, Lucille Prestby, Axel Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and sons of Erskine were Sunday guests at Hans Prestby's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ellingson and children left Tuesday evening for Gary where they visited relatives. They returned home Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. J. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys, Phyllis and Floyd Prestby and Mayme Anderson visited from Thursday until Sunday at the Paul Borgie home in Fargo, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julien and daughters returned Sunday to their home at Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, after spending Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Julien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son, Harvey, were Thanksgiving guests at the Morris Odegaard home in Thief River Falls.

Pete Nelson returned Friday evening from a visit to the R. E. Locke home at Remer.

Arthur Anderson who is employed at the Creamery at Grygla spent Thanksgiving day visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Gladys and Helen Alberg visited at the S. Urdahl home on Sunday afternoon.

Myrtle Nelson who is employed at Thief River Falls spent Thanksgiving Day at her home here.

Anton Lokken of Bemidji came Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Martha Lokken.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. Martin Finstad on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was socially spent and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Finstad received a purse as a remembrance. Those present were Mrs. Martin Finstad, honor guest, Mesdames Ole Odegaard, Pete Nelson, Carl Finstad, Adrian Anderson, Carl Alberg, Andrew Arne, Gust Gustafson, Martha Lokken, Ole Lian, Anton Johnson, Martin Mathson, Olaf Snetting, Iver Iverson, Ed. Houske, Liv Finstad, Julia Prestby, Otto Netteland, Axel Berg and Misses Ruth Oien and Anna Torstveit.

Mrs. Carl Finstad visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Wednesday morning.

BERLINITE PURCHASES MINNESOTA GROCERIES

Red Wing — Loyalty to "home town merchant" certainly is foremost in the mind of Mrs. Amelia Wilson, who lives with a daughter in Berlin, Germany, and recently ordered a long list of groceries from the Lake City merchant with whom she had traded for years. Among the grocery items listed were such products as shredded wheat, puffed rice, grape-nuts, corn flakes, bran flakes, bran, cake flour, Jello, 50 packages of chewing gum, and graham crackers. A total of 150 items were listed. Mrs. Wilson reports a food shortage in Berlin

and states that a check of garbage receptacles is made daily by those in authority to see that all waste is eliminated as far as possible.

Loftiest Large Plateau

Tibet is the loftiest large plateau in the world, a vast tableland, with an average elevation of 16,500 feet. Tibet is a strange place, inhabited by strange peoples, with strange customs and habits. It is a province in central Asia, west and southwest of China, and north of India. The population is largely a mixture of Chinese and East Indians.

BIDS WANTED—The school board of Dist. No. 12, Hazel, Minn., will receive bids up to the time of meeting at 8:00 P. M., Saturday, December 11, for eight (8) cords of split, green body poplar cordwood to be delivered and piled on the school grounds. Meeting above stated will be held at the Wedul store at Hazel. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Arnt Wedul, Clerk. D2-9c

Dec. 27

COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEETING MONDAY, DEC. 6

Pursuant to a call of the State Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Minnesota, a state convention of the Republican party of Minnesota, will be held at the St. Paul Hotel in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, Minnesota, on Thursday, December 16th, 1937, for the purpose of considering the reorganization of the Republican party and the adoption, amendment or rejection of a proposed constitution for the Republican party of Minnesota, and, for the further purpose of giving consideration to other matter deemed of interest to the welfare of the Republican party and the State of Minnesota.

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Pennington County, will be held at the Civic and Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium in the City of Thief River Falls, on Monday the 6th day of December, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternates to represent Pennington County at such State convention.

The meeting will be open to all citizens of Pennington County, interested in the welfare of the Republican party.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 30th day of November, 1937.

THEO. QUALE,
Chairman.
ALEX M. CAMPBELL,
Secretary

Nov. 11-Dec. 17

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
E. L. Rolland .... Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife, ...Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven feet (N 37'), of Lot Two, (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 24th day of December, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100 ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1937.

ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County,
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Theo. Quale,
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WYLIE POSTOFFICE IS DISCONTINUED

The postoffice at Wylie, one of the first established in this section, has been discontinued by the postal department as part of its economy plan which includes discontinuance of small offices and consolidation of mail routes. Patrons in and near Wylie will hereafter be served by R. F. D. No. 3 out of Red Lake Falls.

Back in the old days when this line of the Great Northern came out of Crookston by way of Shirley Junction, Ives station and Wylie, the latter town was an important trading center with a variety of business places. The first rural route in this section was formed to serve the prosperous farming community surrounding Wylie, and a large amount of grain was marketed there. Numbered among its business places were several stores, two elevators, a bank, cheese factory and others. When the G. N. decided to run this line by way of Red Lake Falls, the tracks from Wylie to Crookston were taken up, and the village was given only occasional service on the stub line from here. Establishment of the rural route from Red Lake Falls, and parceling out the Wylie route to it and Route 5 from Thief River Falls brought a mail delivery service which obviated necessity of having a postoffice at Wylie. Oldtimers will regret discontinuance of the pioneer office.

LEASES OIL STATION

Vernon Lindquist secured a lease and took over management last week of the Cities Service Station owned by Edward and Walter Folden. Mr. Lindquist plans to add some to the stock of accessories and Gamble goods, and will continue to render the same good service that has won a fine trade for the station.

Walter Folden, who has operated the place for the past two years, will take a much needed rest at the home of his parents at Holt before entering a hospital for an operation made necessary by an injury received when he first came here. Friends wish Vernon success in his new venture, and hope Walter will regain his usual robust health in a short time.

A meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday evening at the Imperial hall. Besides routine business, the matter of holiday decorations was discussed.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

A supply of the new 1938 community calendars, similar to those distributed by the B. M. Club for several years past, has been received and will be ready for distribution at the Spectator office starting next Monday, Dec. 13. To insure as wide distribution as possible, one copy is set aside for each home in the village and community, and adult members of each family may have their copy by calling for it. No calendars will be given to children as this results in duplication in some homes while others receive none.

W. A. SORSOLEIL PASSES IN WEST

William A. Sorsoleil, age 84, one of the pioneer settlers in this community, died Wednesday, December 1st, at his home at Snohomish, Wash., after having been ill for a year and a half.

During early days in this village, Mr. Sorsoleil owned and resided on what is now the Maakrud farm south of here while he operated a grain house in town. Later on he and his family moved to a homestead in western Saskatchewan, Canada where they resided for a number of years before moving to Snohomish where they have lived the past 24 years. He was a prominent figure in St. Hilaire during early days, and will be recalled by all who resided here at that time. He was a brother of Mrs. Washington Adams, now deceased.

Mr. Sorsoleil, who was born in Quebec, is survived by his widow, Nettie; one son, Ray C. Sorsoleil of Seattle; three daughters, Mrs. John Power of Cathcart, Mrs. Levi Nagle and Mrs. Con O'Neil of Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickenson of Southgate, Calif., and Mrs. Adelaide Showalter of Saskatchewan; twenty grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services were held Friday at Snohomish, and interment was made there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorsoleil and all members of their family, as well as the sisters mentioned above, resided in St. Hilaire for some years before and after 1900. Mr. Sorsoleil's parents both died here, and are buried in the cemetery east of the village.

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Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the council rooms Monday evening.

A wedding dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes was given Friday night at the ball room of the Do Drop Inn.

With first real snow coming only this week, its hard to believe there are only 13 shopping days remaining before Christmas.

Meat prices are down. T-bone steaks 19 cents, beef roast 17c, Hamburger 17c, pork roast 22c-24c and pork chops 25c at M. H. Jackson's.

Mrs. H. A. Olson was painfully bruised Sunday in a fall at her home. Though still quite painful, the injury is responding to treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt and family of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family were dinner guests at the Lars Rosette home a week ago Sunday.

Gordon Vigen, whose home is at Bemidji, visited here Thursday at the Otto Johnson and Norman Bergh homes. Mr. Vigen has a travelling position at present, and makes his headquarters at Minneapolis.

The No Na Me birthday club gathered Friday at the J. A. Hansen home to help Mrs. Hansen celebrate a belated birthday anniversary.

St. Patrick's Day decorations and favors were used, the observance having been postponed since that time because of illness in the home. Mrs. Hansen was presented a lace spread as a token of remembrance of the occasion.

Skalet-Peterson

Miss Selma C. Skalet of Mayfield, and Carl H. Peterson of Wyandotte, were united in marriage last Friday at the local Norwegian Lutheran parsonage with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating at the ceremony. They will make their home in Wyandotte.

ASSISTING STRICKEN FAMILY

Some thirty ladies of the community met Thursday afternoon at the church basement and tied six quilts for the Nohre family who lost the entire contents of their home by fire last week.

A committee was appointed at the meeting to assist in gathering what people wished to give to help the family, and also to prepare a home for them. Response thus far has been very generous, and it is expected the family will have the most essential things, and be located in a new home in a short time.

A business meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held at the M. Highland home next Saturday at 2:00 P. M. sharp.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy went Tuesday to the county seat to preside at regular monthly meeting of the county board.

Martin Hallstrom and Nickie Drees are becoming accustomed to handling of the new snow plow as its operating crew. Both men have had much experience with that type of machinery.

Fall and winter are the most dangerous seasons for fires. Protect your home and household goods by adequate insurance. Rates are very low for this type of risks. For best in insurance, come to the Spectator agency. ad

In Appreciation — We wish hereby to thank all persons who helped remove our household goods and personal effects to places of safety when fire destroyed our residence recently. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilligoss, Orville Hilligoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, accompanied by two friends, motored here last week for a visit at the home of his brother, Ray Young at Red Lake Falls, and Chas. Huff and at the Robert Collins home here. Mr. and Mrs. Young make their home on a farm near Minot, N. D.

The Northern States Power Company calls attention in its ads to electrical appliances as Christmas gifts. Nothing gives such lasting satisfaction, nor is more appreciated than these time and labor saving appliances.

CLASS PLAY FRIDAY

The Junior Class Play entitled "Who Said Quit?" will be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening this week. A matinee will be given in the afternoon for the school children.

WILL PRESENT OPERETTA

"The Brown's Christmas" a three scene operetta will be given at the school as the program of the next meeting of the P. T. A., which will be held Thursday, December 16. The play, chorus and solo parts are now being practiced daily under the direction of Misses Bohnhoff and Haugen. Misses Olson and Bakken are directing members of the cast with their speaking parts.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The school basketball team has arranged a schedule of games with the following school teams on dates as given, vs. Red Lake Falls, Dec. 8, Alverado, Jan. 7, Goodridge, Jan. 14, Oslo, Jan. 28, Goodridge, Feb. 18, Oklee, Feb. 25, and at Plummer, Jan. 11. These dates are, of course, subject to change.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES

Bonnie Jean Johnson, 13 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of River Falls, died Thursday at a hospital at Thief River Falls where she had been since birth. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home at Thief River Falls, and interment was made in the cemetery east of the village.

WHIST NEXT TUESDAY

The first meeting of a whist tournament sponsored by the B. M. Club will be held at the Imperial hall next Tuesday evening at the usual hour. The losing team at this meeting will be host to the winners at lunch as has been the custom at these gatherings in previous years. A general invitation is extended to all who may be interested, to come and spend a social evening.

MUCH INTEREST IN VILLAGE ELECTION

At the annual village election Tuesday, unexpected interest in local municipal government brought out a larger vote than has been the ease for many years past. One hundred thirty voters turned out to express their wishes. Two tickets were in the field. With the exception of president of the council and one councilman, the extra ticket bore the same names as the caucus ticket. Adolph Satterberg was elected president of the village council, Mike Highland, Clifford Schantzen and Ordean Olson were elected councilmen for 3, 2 and 1 year terms, respectively.

Peter Simonson for justice of the peace, and John W. Forseen for constable, had no opposition.

This isn't, perhaps, the way you pictured "the top of tha Rocky Mountains," but it's the highest point on the mein line of the Great Northern Railway—Maries Pass, elevation 5,213 feet. This low end direct route across the Rockies helps to make the Great Northern one of the most economically operated railroads in the country.

More Than a Mere Coincidence....?

You and others who pay the freight bills that provide your railway transportation, paid the Great Northern Railway an average of a little more than one cent for every ton of freight hauled one mile, during the year 1932.

That, of course, was five years ago. This year it will be only about 4/5ths of a cent.

You are likely to wonder how it happens that the Great Northern's average revenue for hauling a ton of freight one mile has dropped off one-fifth, particularly if you happen to be one of those who have not observed any reduction in **your** freight rates.

The explanation is simple:

- There has been a big increase in shipments of low-value commodities (heavy and bulky), which are hauled at relatively low rates.
- There has not been a corresponding increase in shipments of the higher-value commodities (lighter and less bulky), which are hauled at relatively higher rates. Much of this revenue has been lost to other forms of transportation, which are favored by important advantages in taxation, legislation, regulation, and, more important still, are favored by both direct and hidden subsidies.
- To meet this unequal competition we have been obliged to lower many of our rates.
- Other rates have been reduced voluntarily to protect the markets of producers and industries located in our territory.
- Still other reductions have been required by federal and state regulatory bodies.

If the Great Northern had received the same average revenue this year that it did in 1932 for every ton of freight it hauled one mile, it would have collected $20,000,000 more from shippers than it will this year.

Meanwhile, wages have increased 18 per cent; taxes, 25 per cent; and the cost of fuel, materials and supplies, approximately 40 per cent.

It probably is more than a coincidence that the recent "recession" in business should have followed wide-spread recognition of an impending crisis in the railroad industry—an industry which

—Consumes nearly a fourth of all the bituminous coal mined in this country;
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—A sixth of all the iron and steel produced;
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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. What is the only walled city in America?
2. Why is the sky blue?
3. What land lies closest to 0 degress latitude and 0 degrees longitude?
4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?
6. What is the length of the longest pipe line in the world?
7. Name a few authors who bad to wait a long time for financial success.
8. How long a line would it take to go over the Great Pyramid, reaching the earth on each side?

Answers

1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
3. The British Gold Coast colony is nearest.
4. To form a new empire in the Southwest out of Mexican or Louisiana territory.
5. The harbor of Southampton, England.
6. The longest pipe line was recently built under American direction across Asia Minor, and extends for a distance of 1,150 miles.
7. Joseph Conrad wrote for 20 years before he sold a book. In the first nine years of George Bernard Shaw's literary endeavor, he realized about $30. A. A. Milne earned about $100 the first year he spent as a full-time author.
8. A line stretched over the sloping sides and over the top, from earth to earth, would measure 1,186.4 feet, with 36 feet resting on the flat top.

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Two Little Dolls In Blue

by Alice B. Palmer

"AREN'T the dolls beautiful?" exclaimed Joan to her mother, as she gazed upon the finished product of the "Two Little Dolls in Blue" which Dorothy May had ordered from Santa Claus.

"They are quite the loveliest I have ever seen," spoke mother. "I do believe that you have put your very heart and soul into their fashioning."

Joan had spent many days and nights, too, stitching a loving holiday thought into each tiny garment. The dainty materials had been transformed into things of beauty. The dresses of pale blue silk with bonnets and slippers to match, had proclaimed them the "Two Little Dolls in Blue!"

"Oh, won't Dot love them!" beamed Joan, as she again eyed the dolls from head to foot with a happy smile of complete satisfaction.

"I dare say this will be her happiest Christmas, one that she will never forget," said mother.

Christmas eve, with its bright lights and cheer, was in full progress and the two little dolls in blue were being fondled by one of the happiest little girls in the world. Rocking in her own tiny chair Dorothy May began singing a lullaby to the dollies, wholly oblivious of the attendant surroundings. It was such an adorable sight that the others had stopped their celebrations and were beaming upon her with transformed emotion.

The spell was broken when Dorothy May suddenly stopped singing and called out, "What shall I name the 'two little dolls in blue'?"

"Well," said Joan, smiling thoughtfully, "since they are dressed in blue and are two very important little ladies, why not call one Alice Blue and the other Elinor Blue?" And so the dolls were named.

On Christmas morning in another house around the corner, Bonny Jean awoke with the joy of the holiday and shouted, "Mother, did Santa come and did he bring me a big baby doll with curls and eyes that open and shut?"

"Yes, dearie, Santa came and brought you a very pretty doll."

Then spying it, seated beneath the tree dressed in scarlet finery, Bonny Jean clasped it to her breast. Upon close inspection she soon learned that it was the same sort of doll she had always received, only with new features.

Just as she was about to burst into protest at her bitter disappointment there came a rap upon the door and a kindly neighbor was saying, "Merry Christmas." Then with a happy smile—

"What is the matter, little girl? Hasn't Santa Claus come yet?"

"Oh, yes, he came, but he brought me the same old rag doll again. I thought sure it would be a real one this year, because I'm nine, you see."

"Oh, I am so sorry," said Dorothy May, with true feeling and thinking of the two beautiful dolls which Santa had left for her. Then with a happy Christmas thought, she whispered something very lovely to her mother.

They all went right over to the big house on the hill nestled under its burden of Christmas snow. Bonny Jean forgot all about the rag doll when she glimpsed the great tree through the holly wreaths in the window. But when she saw the two little dolls in blue sitting beneath it her joy was unbounded. She clapped her hands and danced with glee. "Such darling dolls!" she gasped, breathlessly.

"Their names are Alice Blue and Eleanor Blue," said their little mistress, proudly.

"I want to give you one of them, Bonny Jean; which do you like?"

With unbelievable surprise, her eyes fairly dancing with joy, she clasped the beautiful doll in her arms and asked, "Is—it—really—mine—for—keeps?"

"Really and truly for keeps," said Dot.

Dorothy May explained it all to her mother after the happy little girl had left, that somehow she just did not miss Eleanor Blue very much when she saw how happy she had made Bonny Jean.

In her heart she felt that it was truly "more blessed to give than to receive," and hugging the one little doll closely, she whispered, "Merry Christmas, Alice Blue."

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Removing Tar Stains.—Tar stains can be removed from carpets by spreading a thick paste of turpentine and fullers' earth over the affected spot. Leave on for several hours, then brush off.

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Convenient Table.—A knee-high small kitchen working table, preferably one that washes off easily is a treasure to the housewife. Such a table encourages her to sit down to peel potatoes, scrape carrots or do any of the little things that she usually does standing by the kitchen table.

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Pianos and Lamps.—Keep your piano keys white by giving them an occasional rub with a paste made from powdered chalk and benzine. Silk lampshades may be made like new by a gentle brushing with a toothbrush dipped in soap suds, followed by clear, warm water. For parchment shades, use an ordinary rubber eraser

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Preserving Patent Leather.—The life of patent leather may be prolonged by rubbing it occasionally with glycerine applied with a clean cloth.

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Cross Stitch on Cloth.—An old-fashioned way of working cross-stitch on a cloth or silk background was to cover the piece of material with a piece of canvas slightly larger than the size and work the cross-stitch through both, afterwards drawing the canvas threads out from beneath the embroidery or letter, as the case might be. It was an excellent idea for saving eyesight as well as time, and moreover insured the perfect regularity of stitches which it would have been impossible to preserve by any other method. Charming little handbags in velvet or silk, pincushions, blotting-book covers, etc., lend themselves to this simple treatment.

WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

NO matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is *only* a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month.

Too *often* the honeymoon express is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain.

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The Best Day

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Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—modify your diet and get a little regular gentle exercise—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

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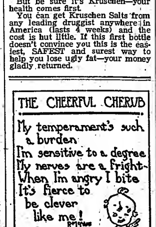

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

HALF of Hollywood is diligently searching for giddy comedies, the sort that have made Carole Lombard and Irene Dunne outstanding stars. The rest of the film colony figure that the public is going to be fed up on loony antics soon, and are getting ready to delve into very serious film biographies.

Garbo still wants to do a comedy, but has turned down four stories that the studio has submitted to her. Kay Francis is all set to launch into a laugh epic. Tyrone Power and Loretta Young have started work on "Her Masterpiece," hoping that it will be as entertaining as their current "Second Honeymoon."

Kay Francis

In the biographical division, there is the life of Clara Barton in which Irene Dunne will star, the life of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in which Tyrone Power will be featured, and the life of George Sand, woman novelist, which will star the dainty Annabella.

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In the latest radio poll Charlie McCarthy, to no one's surprise, is voted the most popular radio star, and by a wide margin, too. The great hit of the ventriloquist's dummy and the growing appeal of Betty Lou, that imaginary character on the Vallee hour, has set radio sponsors to looking for novelties. And the next one to bid for your approval will be a talking parrot. Sketches are all written for the bird, but the feathery star itself has not been located. It seems that all the tryouts have been a failure.

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It takes a long time to score success in radio, motion pictures, and on the stage, so it is a good idea to start at the age of eleven as Joy Hodges did. She is almost twenty-one now and can point with pride to the months when she sang on the radio with Ted Fio Rito's and Ozzie Nelson's orchestras. You will see her on the screen in Universal's "Merry Go Round of 1938" and she is playing the lead with George Cohan in the outstanding Broadway hit of the year, "I'd Rather Be Right," which spoofs the New Deal in amiable fashion. She supported herself all through her four years at Des Moines high school by singing at revival meetings and on the radio.

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When you see Carole Lombard in "Nothing Sacred," and Barbara Stanwyck in "Breakfast for Two," you may assume that a course in boxing is a necessary part of every screen actress' training. Barbara puts on gloves and goes after Herbert Marshall for all she is worth, pummeling and swinging until you begin to fear that Marshall will have to play masked bandit roles the rest of his life. Carole doesn't stop for gloves or any such niceties. She just goes into a slap-happy routine with Fredric March with no holds barred.

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The M-G-M radio hour, improving every week, is going to be even better, because it has been decided to concentrate more on comedy. Ted Healy, who hasn't had a chance really to distinguish himself in their pictures, has walked off with all the honors in their radio shows. All inquiries about audience reaction bring a request for more Healy specialties. You will be getting them from now on. Soon R. K. O. will launch a radio hour with Milton Berle as master of ceremonies—probably late at night so that it won't interfere with your going to the theater to see their pictures.

Milton Berle

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ODDS AND ENDS—Grand National has ambitious plans to star Tex Ritter, Ken Maynard and Ruth Mix in one big super-Western . . . When you hear a dog barking in the radio serial, "Pepper Young's Family," it isn't a sound-effects man at work. It is the well-trained pet of Jean Sothern, regular member of the cast . . . Charlie Farrell, encouraged by the great comeback of his former partner, Janet Gaynor, is going to try a comeback too, with Paramount . . . Eleanor Holm had to swim alongside two alligators in "Tarzan's Revenge." Two rifle marksmen stood by, just in case . . . Latest actor to want Olivia de Havilland to play opposite him in a Broadway stage play is Brian Aherne but she still says "No" . . . Voting will begin soon for best screen performance of the year and Charles Boyer is likely to win for his portrayal of Napoleon in "Conquest" . . . Meanwhile several radio sponsors have voted Nadine Conner, currently subbing for Jeannette MacDonald Sunday nights, the best woman singer on the air.

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Sew-Your-Own Joins Santa

DID you know, Milady, that Santa Claus and Sew-Your-Own have joined forces to make this the brightest, charmingest Christmas you've ever known? Yes, it's a fact! And you who've tried so hard to be good (and never a little naughty) are going to be rewarded to the full. Gifts by Sew-Your-Own from Santa Claus to you.

Festive Fashion.

You're in line for personalized gifts this year, lucky lady, and what could be closer to your heart's desire than a velvet house-coat—nothing indeed (Sew-Your-Own knows every girl's weakness).

Darling and Practical.

For Miss Keep-the-Home-Beautiful we've specially designed a pair of really different aprons. One is the kind to wear when actually doing kitchen chores, the other is a dressy model—so pretty you will make a darling hostess. Sew-Your-Own sends these out in one package but Santa may split them up, so don't feel slighted, Miss K-T-H-B, if your stocking gives forth only one—either the tea time model or the all-around-the-clock style.

For the Very Young.

If you're a very young lady you may find Gift No. 1393 or Gift Set No. 1423 packed neatly in your stocking one fine morning soon. The former, a dress plus dainty shorts, will be a peachy combination to wear to parties when you want to be "dressed up swell." The Temple Trio, a hat, scarf and muff set, was designed to put a little "Hollywood" in your Christmas. It's as bright and cheerful as you could wish for. Hope you're the winner, little lady!

Pattern 1210 is designed for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 (full length) requires 5⅞ yards of 39 inch material; in medium length 5¼ yards.

Pattern 1422 is designed for sizes Small (34-36), Medium (38-40), and Large (42-44). Plain apron requires 1⅞ yards of 35 inch material for medium size. The dressy style requires 1½ yards of 39 inch material for medium size, plus 4 yards of machine ruffling for trimming, as pictured.

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Joys and Sorrows

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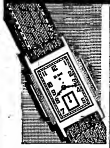

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Man the Captain
Each man makes his own shipwreck.—Lucanus.

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Suppose you knew that one aisle of one floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase!

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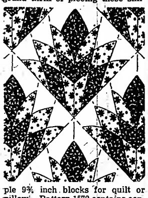


ple 9¾ inch blocks for quilt or pillow. Pattern 1579 contains complete, simple instructions for cutting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept. 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Pumpkin Custard a Real Treat.

TREAT the family to a pumpkin custard as a change from the usual pie. Canned pumpkin is suggested because it is already cooked, mashed and ready to use, which saves considerable time and energy. Bake the custard in a basin, not too large or too deep. A good size would be one which holds a quart.

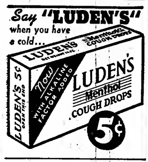
When it comes time to serve the custard, unmold it onto a chop platter and around the custard arrange prunes which have been pitted and stuffed lightly with shredded American cheese. Mounds of whipped cream placed between the prunes would be a good idea. A little prune juice poured over the top of the custard and cream will add flavor and a pleasing appearance. The canned prunes are convenient to use.

Pumpkin Custard.

2 cups canned pumpkin	½ teaspoon ginger
¾ cup sugar, part brown	¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon	1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cloves	3 eggs
	2¼ cups milk

Beat pumpkin thoroughly with dry ingredients. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk and combine with pumpkin mixture. Pour into baking pan, set in a pan of water (½ inch deep on pan), and bake for about 45 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees). Chill before serving, unmold onto chop platter, and garnish.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.



Eloquent Silence

Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Congress has been doing a deal of talking about helping business to get on its feet, but it has not yet accomplished much.

Much Talk, No Action

The house ways and means committee, it is true, is making some headway and a number of senators, including the powerful Senator Harrison of Mississippi, are asserting the necessity for a reversal of federal policy. But, again, there is much more talk than action, and in the meantime the country's business is sliding lower and lower.

The difficulty in the present situation and the thing that probably has been more responsible for the business slump than anything else is that business heretofore has been unable to tell what the federal government is going to do. It has become evident already that with a somewhat changed atmosphere in congress, there are many business men who are more hopeful than a month ago. Business men, big and little, are quick to note that there are senators and representatives who think the time has arrived for business to receive some consideration. And it ought to be added that unless business does get some consideration, this current depression is going to be as bad as the last one. The federal government must give attention to the agricultural problem and it must fit that job into some consideration of the other half of American life, namely, the commerce and industry outside of agricultural life.

It will be recalled that during the first two years of President Roosevelt's administration there was a flock of laws passed that were of great value to the country. Many of them were of a temporary character and were enacted on that basis. That would have been fine if the administration had stopped there. But it did not. The roaming herd of so-called thinkers who were scattered far and wide in federal jobs had to have their innings. At least they thought they had to have a turn at bat. All of their pet theories had to be tried out. The result: many laws that were purely experimental, dangerous, damaging and a burden to business.

With many millions of others, I expected at that time to see these queer looking laws shaken down, corrected, or repealed where it was found necessary. That has not happened. Again, the result: the country's business from the smallest general store at a cross roads or a garage or a gasoline station to the greatest corporation, like General Motors or Pennsylvania railroad, has had to suffer under the heavy heel of the national government. The reason that congress is showing signs of a movement that will revise the tax structure is because these smaller businesses out through the country have now got their fill of government red tape, complex reports, visits of investigators, new tax forms and levies, or what have you. Those people are making themselves heard here in Washington.

So if congress takes some action looking to a fair deal for business, just as it is quite determined to do something for agriculture, I entertain no doubt about the response it will get from the business interests. As far as business has made itself felt, it is apparently asking only to be treated equitably with labor. Every one knows that the last three or four sessions of congress have been frightened to death every time a labor leader showed up on Capitol hill. The reward given congress was the C. I. O. sitdown strikes, violence and a general mess. The condition has left a goodly number of senators and representatives a bad taste in their mouths.

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There is plenty of dirty linen in the business closet. It has a hard wash day ahead to restore it to the respect of the bulk of the people.

Messing in Business

Business has been smug. It has thought too little, in many instances, of its obligations to the public at large. But surely there is a point beyond which federal punishment ought not go since there is a responsibility also in the other direction. Unless business gets a reasonable chance to stand on its own feet, how is it going to re-employ workers and reduce the relief rolls?

Every individual wants to earn some money. He wants a return for his labor. He dreams some day of a retirement, a lay off when he can watch the world go by. I can see no reason why the federal government should not encourage, rather than discourage, such a thing. It is the conviction of a very great many, an increasing number of people that the federal government is messing too much into business.

But aside from that phase. There are a number of things happening that are difficult to understand. At a time when business is sliding off like a snowball going down hill, the President steps out and orders an investigation by the federal trade commission into "high prices." The inquiry, of course, is directed at monopoly. I have no doubt at all that there will be a blast from some government official pretty soon in which "big business" again will be told it is crushing the "little fellow" and that the public is suffering from the high prices maintained by a "trust." There may be even a fireside chat because a President's voice penetrates everywhere.

At a time, too, when the prices of bonds and shares of corporation stock are sinking like they have double pneumonia, out bursts Chairman Douglas of the securities and exchange commission with a small cargo of dynamite about crooked dealings underneath in the stock exchanges of the country. Fortunately for the hundreds of thousands of small investors, the stock exchange quotations did not fall much further as a result of Mr. Douglas' learned remarks. The prices already had fallen below the knees. But the Douglas statement certainly gave no confidence to those who were beginning to believe that congress would try to undo some of the wrongs previously done.

Just about the same time and during frequent appeals from the senators and representatives that the tax laws had to be overhauled, the President sent a report to congress. It was a report by the New York Power authority, charging the power interests with some weird misdoings. I happen to know some of the folks on the staff of the power authority and I feel that they know just about as much about the power problem as I do—which is to say they are pretty dumb about the situation. Of course, those alleged economists have brilliant ideas about reforming America, and I am dumb about that, too.

Further: While this power authority report was being emblazoned upon the front pages of newspapers, President Roosevelt was holding long conferences with Wendell Wilkie and Fred Carlisle, who personalize the "power trust," if there be a power trust. Mr. Roosevelt was talking with those men in an effort to get the large power interests to go ahead with construction and expansion programs to provide work for unemployed.

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The political strategy of blaming everything on "big business" worked well for a time, just as the old demagoguery about "Wall Street" used to inflame thousands when a politician orated and slapped his legs with widely swinging arms.

Different Picture

But the picture is different now. The attack on business has become a mill stone on business and it has crushed little as well as big—and since there are so many more smaller ones than there are trusts and monopolies, members of congress are hearing about it from men whom they went to school with at home.

But what is to be done? Let congress repeal about five hundred laws that force business to pay more for the privilege of doing business than it gets out of its whole volume; reduce or revise the direct taxes and bring the thousand and one items of tax out in the open so the people can see and know what they are paying; cut out forty or fifty of the silly experiments that were worked up by the coterie of individuals who are constantly feeding Mr. Roosevelt half-baked and cockeyed schemes for spending money and thereby reduce the federal expenses—these and many more of honest purpose can be done. If they are done, business again can employ workers and as it employs workers, they come off the relief rolls, and as they get wages, they buy. This means profits and profits mean tax receipts by the treasuries of state and nation.

To show how some of these taxes come about, I am told that Herman Oliphant, general counsel to the secretary of the treasury, promoted the ridiculous tax on undistributed profits of corporations. When it was pushed through congress Mr. Roosevelt said it would force corporations to declare dividends of all of their earnings and he was for it. It did just that. But when the corporations had distributed everything to their shareholders and their volume of business fell off, they had no money left to tide them over until business picked up again. Hence, some of them are on the verge of bankruptcy. I do not know where Mr. Oliphant got the idea, or how he sold it to Mr. Roosevelt. I do not know of any business connection that Mr. Oliphant ever had with any important corporation. It is important, however, to note that Mr. Oliphant has made no move whatsoever to defend this brain child that turned out to be such an unwanted baby. (And while writing about Mr. Oliphant, it may be noted that until Secretary Morgenthau came onto the scene, there was never any need for a general counsel to the secretary of the treasury.)

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

How to Be Fair.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Every time the heirs to an undivided estate start litigating, I think of a decision which had in it more wisdom, more common sense and more fairness than even King Solomon's inspired justice.

I can't remember whether 'twas a ruler upon the throne or a judge upon the bench who handed down this ruling. But two brothers fell out over a proper division of their father's possessions. Accordingly, they carried the dispute to a higher court of the land.

Irvin S. Cobb.

So his majesty, or his worship, or his honor, as the case may have been, said:

"Let the older brother apportion the property into what he regards as two equal shares—and then let the younger brother have first choice of the shares."

But, of course, the lawyers couldn't have favored the plan. It was too beautifully simple to suit any lawyer in any age. The American Bar association would just naturally despise it.

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Cemetery Salesmen.

I RECEIVED a letter from one of our plushiest cemeteries. We have some of the plushiest cemeteries on earth; it's a positive pleasure to be dead out here.

I was urged to invest in a highly desirable lot, for only a few thousand smackers; or buy a perfectly lovely crypt—slightly more expensive, but most luxurious.

Through some private whim or pique, I failed to answer this tempting communication. Today I received an appealing follow-up letter. I gather that, if I neglect this splendid opportunity, I'll live to regret it. Or maybe I won't.

Such thoughtful attention merits response. I'm replying as follows: "Dear gents: Space in a graveyard is the last thing I shall require. When that time comes, somebody else will do the shopping. Trusting these few lines may find you the same, yours gratefully."

But if a representative calls in person—as he will—I'm a gone gosling. Those slick talkers always do get me. You just ought to see my collection of oil stocks. Now, there's something that does need burying.

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Making Juleps.

SOME disputatious soul seeks to reopen the ancient debate over the proper recipe for mint julep. I decline the invitation. Since the Dred Scot decision nothing has stirred up as much bitter controversy south of the Ohio river.

North of the Ohio river doesn't count. The Yankee conception of a julep is calculated to make a host of sleeping Kentucky brigadiers rise up from their respective Bourbon casks and start giving the rebel hiss.

Naturally, the only perfect julep is the Paducah julep. Just drop in next summer and sample the real product on its native heath—not at a saloon, where the bartender is likely to have heretical ideas, such as using preserved fruits and even putting the sugar syrup in first, which amounts to downright crime—but in the private home.

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Western Superiority.

IN BORNEO, tigers slay such an incredible host of natives that the yearly mortality is proportionately almost one-tenth as great as the average number of persons who will be wiped out in traffic fatalities on American highways during any given 12 months.

In India, owing to the refusal of those benighted Hindus to destroy any living creature, 20,000 inhabitants annually are killed by venomous serpents, whereas, in this country, in 1936, we spent only 15 billions for crime, or 18 times as much as we spent on national defense, yet managed to let many poisonous human snakes go free to build up murder statistics.

In Japan, geisha girls are governmentally licensed and protected, which is indeed an affront to the principles of an enlightened people who patronize so-called world's fairs that are dependent on unabashed nudity for popular favor, and shows dependent on foul lines and nasty situations.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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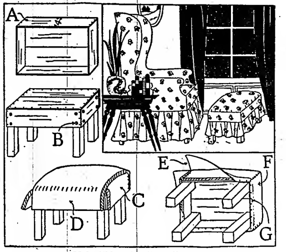
500 Women at Science Meet

Not a single man among the 500 scientists at a conference in Moscow, Russia. All the speakers as well as all the members of association were women. One was V. P. Lebedeva, a professor of medicine. Another, Professor M. L. Rokhlina, stated that the number of women students in the universities had grown from 16,700 in 1914 to 183,000. Half the total number of doctors in Russia are women. Most of the women "scientists" are found in medicine, chemistry and biology.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make This Attractive Ottoman.

GET a wooden box from the grocer. It should be about as long as the width of the chair with which the ottoman is to be used. The depth of the sides should be four inches as shown here at A.

The legs should be made of two by two's or you may have a set of nicely turned legs from an old table or other piece of furniture that may be cut down to the right length. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a bat of cotton will be needed. Put five or six layers of the cotton on the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the others still bigger until the last one is the same size as the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

To make the cover, stretch the top tightly over the muslin and sew it along the sides through the muslin, then make a straight four-inch band to go all around and add the ruffle to it.

Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

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A fool is useful. He serves as a horrible example.

If you're witty your "rugged individualism" is acceptable.

There would be fewer axes ground if the grinders had to turn the crank.

A "colorless life" is mighty nice when you're tired of excitement.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 12th services: St. Hilaire Lutheran: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Luther League 8 p. m.

St. Pauli Services, 11 a. m. in American.

Oakridge: Communion services, 2 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches

Black River: Friday Dec. 10 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday Dec. 12, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Note Rehearsal of Christmas program. 8:00 p. m. confirmation reunion.

Sunday, Dec.19 11:00 a. m. Communion service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Dec. 10, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Dec. 12, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Dec. 10, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Dec. 12, 1 p. m. Rehearsal of Christmas Program, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

FIRST SNOWFALL

First snowfall of any amount to fall over this section thus far this fall was that wafted in on wings of a brisk northwest wind Monday evening. It is estimated the snow measured about two inches on the level. Because of it drifting in spots in nearby roads, the new county plow stationed here was put in to service for the first time to clear drifts. Not enough snow fell to make good sleighing, and auto traffic on the main lanes is not hampered because of it. The snow was preceded by a cold wave, the mercury here being around 16 below zero Sunday night and Monday morning.

Vik-Greer

A social event taking place Thanksgiving Day on the west coast that will be of interest to residents of this vicinity was the marriage of Miss Marie Vik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik of St. Hilaire, to J. A. Greer of San Francisco, Calif. The marriage was solemnized at 4 P. M. in St. Mark's Lutheran church, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Greer are at home at 430 Hyde, Apartment 401, San Francisco.—T. R. F. Times.

Colors Affect Mood

The psychological effects of various colors are listed by the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer association. Red is "highly stimulating." Blue is quieting, yellow is cheery and green soothes, yet exhilarates.

BRAY

Friends in this community will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Hulda Mosbeck, daughter of Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and Floyd Canfield, son of Mrs. Jens Clausen of Thief River Falls which took place Friday evening, Nov. 26, at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage in St. Hilaire. Rev. H. A. Larson performed the ceremony in the presence of Myrtle and Vernon Mosbeck, sister and brother of the bride. The bride wore a blue street length dress with black accessories. The bridesmaid's dress was a black print. The newlyweds will live at 412 Red Lake Blvd. in Thief River Falls, where the groom is employed with the L. B. Hartz store. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Canfield from their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Larson home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Marian and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Melin and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson attended the funeral services for little Diana Carpenter at the St. Dorothy's Catholic church at Dorothy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter of Thief River Falls, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's and Martin Mosbeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons, L. M. Swap and Harold Lindbloom spent Thursday evening at Fred Rux's.

Harry Larson was a Thursday evening caller at Henry Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Inez and Maurits Scholin, Elna Scholin and Carl Lindbloom attended the Luther League at the Clara church at Hazel Friday evening.

L. M. Swap is spending a few days with his granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls.

Roy Larson called at A. P. Hegstrom's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian were Sunday afternoon visitors at August Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday evening callers at Martin Mosbeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at Ruben Rux's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Granum and son Gilbert, Jr. and Mrs. Edward Larson of Thief River Falls were Friday supper guests at George Swanson's.

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BULL ATTACKS MAN, IS SHOT

Howard Lake.—O. C. Jamieson, Faribault county livestock man who farms north of Easton, bought a black Galloway bull recently, paying $1,100 for the animal which weighed 1,799 lbs. Now the bull is dead, having been shot and Jamieson is under a doctor's care for possible internal injuries, sustained when the bull attacked him as it was being unloaded in Jamieson's yard. As the bull was being led out of the truck, an iron ring in its nose pulled lose.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christianson of Larimore, N. Dak., and nephew, Ronald Johnson and Mrs. Ida Johnson of Grand Forks spent from Thursday 'till Saturday visiting at the Ted Johnson home.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and mother, Mrs. Paulson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Mary Sherva were Saturday guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Hilmer Berg spent from Friday until Monday visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and son, Curtis, and Mrs. Henry Sandberg returned from Chicago, Ill., on Saturday after spending two weeks visiting with relatives and attending the wedding of Violet Peterson and Roger Dahms.

Mrs. Hilmer Berg visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude of Crookston and Miss Gladys Severson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Luther League will meet at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and Anna Peterson returned from Chicago, Ill., on Saturday after spending two weeks visiting with relatives and also attending the wedding of Violet Peterson and Roger Dahms. They were accompanied to St. Paul by Mrs. Frank Peterson where she spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Lyons and Mrs. Young until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Reuben Julien and sons of Thief River Falls are visiting at the C. A. Roese home.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Ole Lian home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days at Thief River Falls visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children visited at the C. A. Roese home on Saturday evening.

DOG, GOAT FOLLOW WOMAN TO GROCERY

St. Cloud.—Something got Mrs. Berney Bachman's "goat" last week. It was just that—a goat. The story began several months ago when Ed Daniel's dog "Nigger found himself an inseparable pal, a young goat. Every so often Nigger takes a hike back into town to see the Daniel family. Then, on his own accord; the dog does back to the farm. Lately, the goat has been making the trip with Nigger. Last week the pair again showed up in the Daniel backyard—Nigger and his friend goat. Wishing to be friendly, Mrs. Bachman, a neighbor to the Daniel family, fed the pair. It was then the two buddies' turn to be friendly so when Mrs. Backman made a trip to the neighborhood grocery, the pair accompanied her. Down the sidewalk came Mrs. Bacbman. Thirty paces to the rear trotted Nigger and the nanny. At the grocery doorway the woman discovered her shadowers. "Shoo", she said, but not being chickens, the two failed to heed the command. The grocery staff took an immediate liking to the goat and tossed it a lettuce leaf. But, thinking there was plenty lettuce to be had on the farm, the goat barely sniffed the greens and calmly walked over and began digesting a cigarette stub.

Chameleon Has Eye Advantage

The chameleon is the only member of the reptile family that can focus both eyes on the same point.

BIDS WANTED—The school board of Dist. No. 12, Hazel, Minn., will receive bids up to the time of meeting at 8:00 P. M., Saturday, December 11, for eight (8) cords of split, green body poplar cordwood to be delivered and piled on the school grounds. Meeting above stated will be held at the Wedul store at Hazel. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Arnt Wedul, Clerk. D2-9c

Nov. 11-Dec. 17

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
E. L. Rolland ....Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife, ...Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven feet (N 37'), of Lot Two, (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I, shall on the 24th day of December, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100 ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1937.

ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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RED RIVER VALLEY SHOWS FEB. 7 TO 11

The Red River Valley Winter Shows, northern Minnesota's premier winter event, will be staged at Crookston, February 7 to 11 inclusive.

Preparations for the big show have already been started, and the complete program will be available in a short time.

T. T. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture and president of the board of the Winter Shows, says Governor Elmer A. Benson has been invited to give an address. Many other speakers, some of national prominence, will be present, and the Northwestern Minnesota Singers Association concert will again be a feature on the entertainment program. Exhibits of grain and root crops, livestock and poultry are expected to be the best in years.

A Christmas program will be given by the Mission church at Black River Chapel next Monday evening, Dec. 20.

Manford Dahle, student at Rush Medical College at Chicago, will arrive home first of next week to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Bob Collins is busy at making up a variety of wood novelties for the holiday trade. Bob has developed a knack for doing this kind of work and is turning out some very good specimens.

Geo. Nettland, formerly superintendent of the village school at Oklee, called on old friends here Monday. Mr. Nettland, who is now engaged in soliciting life insurance, formerly attended school in St. Hilaire.

Members of the No Na Me Birthday Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a social way and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet sent postcards to their friends here this week stating they were leaving Salem, North Carolina, for points in Florida to spend the winter. They expect to return here next spring.

P. T. A. MEETS TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school assembly this (Thursday) evening. The program for this occasion will consist of Christmas numbers. "The Brown's Christmas", a three scene operetta will be the main feature of the program. Lunch will be served as usual following the program.

WHIST MEETING WAS HELD TUESDAY

First meeting of the whist tournament being sponsored by the B. M. Club was held Tuesday evening in the Imperial hall, with eleven tables in play. Colors for the two teams are white and orange. After trailing during the first three rounds, the White side tied their opponents in the fourth game. From then on that side maintained its lead and took the first of the series by a small margin. Lunch was served at Haugen's Cafe and the Redwood Inn. Next meeting will be held after the holidays, the date to be announced in plenty of time so all who wish, may participate.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power Company office at Red Lake Falls, was here Saturday reading meeters for the month, and looking after some new installations.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association, St. Hilaire, Minn., will receive bids up to the time of meeting at 2:00 P. M. Monday, Dec. 20, 1937, for one hundred (100) cords of split green body poplar wood, three-foot lengths, to be delivered and piled at the creamery and also for next year's supply of ice, delivered, packed and covered with sawdust in the ice house of the creamery. Cakes of ice to be 18 by 18 inches and 22 inches deep.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. S. Erdmann, Secretary. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and son, and A. H. Hendrickson of Sauk Center were visitors here Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Holiday Specials!

Extra values for this week on the very things you will need in making preparation for Christmas.

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APPLES, wrapped	**40 lb. box $1.50**
LUTEFISK, per lb.	**9c**
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TULLABEES, per lb.	**9c**

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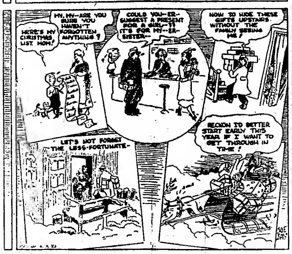

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

A report is current that the G. N. will lay new and heavier steel on this branch the coming spring.

Mrs. H. A. Olsen is able to be up again following the accident about two weeks ago wherein she was painfully bruised.

The present village council will hold its final meeting Monday evening, Jan. 3, and the incoming council will have its first meeting the following evening.

The M. R. Nohre family whose home was destroyed by fire a couple weeks ago, are now nicely settled in the Jorgenson house at the south end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and little daughter are preparing to leave Saturday morning to spend the coming holidays at the home of his parents at Wells, Minn.

Bill Hartje, who returned to his former home at Austin when he left here a few years ago, sends season's greetings to all old friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity.

Gay Haugen has installed a new innovation, a two-minute soup service, at his place of business. With coming of colder weather, this feature will, no doubt, prove popular.

The village authorities have installed a new light in front of the village building to light the town well corner. This is a worthy improvement and meets with hearty approval.

Correspondents are requested to have copy in this office not later than Tuesday of each week. Any special news may be sent in later, but the usual grist should be in Tuesdays to allow ample time for setting.

Heavy snow has fallen all over the eastern part of the United States. From Chicago east, roads were blockaded for days, and food trains had difficulty in getting through. Heavy snows have fallen in Dakota also, blockading roads and making auto traffic hazardous.

The creamery is asking for bids, to be opened at the next meeting of the board, Dec. 20, for a supply of cordwood, and also for next season's supply of ice. The creamery is in the market for a large amount of both commodities.

The local school closes Friday for its annual holiday vacation of two weeks, and will re-open Monday, Jan. 3rd. All members of the teaching staff are making preparations to leave for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

Donna Brink returned home last week-end after having visited with her sister at Moorhead.

A Christmas program will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 23, in Riverside school, Dist. 54, a mile north of the village.

Northwestern Minnesota seems to be a favored spot in the matter of weather thus far this winter. Sub-zero temperatures have prevailed only a few times; there is not enough snow to cover the ground, and road conditions for auto traffic are ideal.

THE VILLAGE STATEMENT

The annual statement of the village treasurer showing sources of income of the village, and detailed account of its expenditures during the past year, is published in this issue. Publication of the statement, which is required by law, is to give each and every taxpayer and citizen an opportunity to see how the money raised thru taxation, is being spent.

BUYS DRAYTON THEATRE

Clarence W. Orr, formerly owner of the Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire telephone exchanges, has purchased the motion picture theatre at Drayton, N. D., and will move with his family from Red Lake Falls to take over the new business. Altho a new line of business for Mr. Orr, he is not entirely unfamiliar with it. His many friends both in St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls wish him success in his new venture.

Marvin Olness, who has spent the past month at the home of his brother in Wisconsin, will be home the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with his parents. He has secured employment in Wisconsin and will return there after his visit at home.

With the ground almost bare of snow, and with temperatures away above normal for this season, it is almost impossible to realize Christmas will be with us next week.

The new 1938 community calendars are now available at this office where any adult may have one upon request. Distribution of the calendars is sponsored by the B. M. Club which desires that every home in this community shall have a copy.

LARGE AUDIENCE SEES JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class presented its class play "Who Said Quit" to a well filled house at the school auditorium last Friday evening. All members of the cast had been especially well drilled, and had their parts down to perfection. The Juniors realized a neat sum from presentation of the play which will be used to finance their activities for the balance of the school year.

BUYS WARREN GROCERY

Thos. Anderson, father of Miss Bernice Anderson, member of the local high school faculty, has purchased the Cut Rate Grocery at Warren. He will operate a modern budget saving grocery in the same location in which the Cut Rate had operated the past few years. R. H. Quanrud, formerly of this village, is employed as one of the clerks in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Euclid, visited for a short time here Friday while enroute home from a trip to Thief River Falls. On the way home they stopped for a short time at the home of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. John Steiger in Black River.

The Personal Property Tax List for Pennington county will soon be ready, and will be published in the Spectator in an early issue.

Ice on the river is over a foot thick at present, and will undoubtedly be of required 22 inches depth when the annual ice harvest starts next month.

"Don't forget- an Electric Refrigerator for Mama"

Here's a money-saving hint for Christmas: Give her an Electric Refrigerator! It's one of the most exciting gifts you can give because it will brighten and beautify her kitchen, and will make her work easier every day in the year. Best of all, it will enable you to make real savings in your food budget. Leftovers can be saved and utilized. Foods can be bought in quantities at money-saving prices, and safely be stored in your Electric Refrigerator. Visit your Electric Refrigerator Dealer or our showroom to make your Christmas gift selection now. Only a few dollars down (about the amount you would spend for a trinket) will install an Electric Refrigerator in your kitchen in time for Christmas. It's a gift she'll really love!

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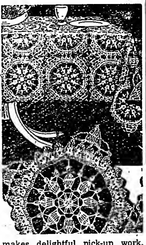

makes delightful pick-up work. You may use the same color throughout, if you prefer. Pattern 1570 contains chart and directions for making the square; material requirements; illustrations of the square and of all stitches used; a photograph of the square; color suggestions.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Rising Tide

A new magazine hss made its appearance on the newsstands of the country. It is pictorial in character under the name of the "Rising Tide," originally issued in England and now being prepared for distribution in eleven countries under nine different languages. The magazine is reported to be a non-profit publication carrying no advertising but such matter that is of interest to the people of the world who are seeking answers to their own problems. It is said that these problems are covered without regard to race, class or creed.

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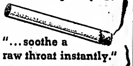
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We Are Favored

If you count up the sunny and cloudy days in a complete year, you will find that the fine day has come more often.—Ovid.

Safe Pleasant Way
To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?
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Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.
When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.
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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Prehistoric Lore.

DEL RIO, TEXAS.—According to the scientists, who have a great way of naming earthly phenomena without inquiring into the wishes of the phenomena, we are now living in a terrestrial era known as the Hollocene period.

This will be news to a lot of people who rather suspected we wera living through a stage which might be called Chaos.

Irvin S. Cobb

Still, it's no wonder that the word hasn't got around generally yet, because this present era is quite a young era as eras go. It's merely a few million years old, which, to our true geologist, is the same as yesterday. Mention a few million years to him and he'll say "phew!" and just snap his fingers—like that.

I wonder if the authorities would pardon a suggestion from a poor ignoramus whose acquaintance with geology is largely limited to two of its surface phases, namely: Regular paved roads and those derned detours. When we consider most of the humorous illustrations and the bulk of the humorous text printed in the average smart magazine of today, and the even spicier lines heard in smart modern plays, wouldn't it be more fitting to call it; not the Holocene, but the Obscene period?

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The Law's Long Arm.

THE long arm of the law—it's a grand phrase, isn't it? So mouth-filling, so satisfying to the honest citizen's soul!

It conjures up visions of unrelenting warfare against crime, inevitable punishment for the guilty. It's the bunk!

It's the bunk because of crooked lawyers; venal policemen; complacent prosecutors; soft-hearted or corrupted jurors; witnesses, bribed or intimidated; the law's delays; reversals of fair verdicts on foolish technicalities; a false sentimentality which forgets the widow and orphan of the victim and thinks only of the family of the killer; most often of all, abuse of the powers to commute and to pardon and to parole.

These days, when I see a sentenced offender handcuffed to an officer, I find myself saying to myself, "Chances are that fellow, literally or figuratively, is wearing that decoration only temporarily."

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The Passing Years.

EVERY newborn year is a rosy prospect just as nearly every dying year is a dun-colored disappointment. But without revived hope what could we look forward to except being measured for a shroud?

It seems only yesterday when 1937 was busting in, a radiant, bouncing baby-child, his arms burdened with promises, bless his little soul! After several false starts, happy days were here again. Nobody was aiming to remodel the Supreme court. Senator Ashurst told us so, and didn't he know? He didn't.

Secretary Wallace, slightly assisted by Divine Providence, would immediately have the crop situation well in hand. Grass would grow only in the street leading to the almshouse. The Wall Street boys were expecting two suckers in every pot. And the song of the Bulbul was heard in the land—ah, the bull-bull!

Within the 12-month the Republican party again would be a going concern. Well, if it's a going concern, the question is, where?

And now, laden with future gifts, comes 1938. How time flies! Why, before you know it, Sistie will be old enough to take a job with the radio and Buzzie will be signing testimonials.

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Gambling Honses.

A ONCE famous card-sharp—not reformed, but retired—said to me:

"Show me a professional gambling house where the roulette wheel isn't crooked, where any other mechanical device is on the square, where the operatives from the bosses on down won't skin a customer—call him a sucker, if you want to; the terms are interchangeable—and I'll drop dead from shock, because no such outfit ever existed nor ever will, not so long as games can be tricked, as all of them can, and gamblers are out for the coin, as they naturally are, and the hand is quicker than the eye, which it is."

"But how about the mathematical percentage in favor of the bank—isn't that enough?" I asked.

"How about the mathematical percentage of crooked law-enforcement officers who have to be bribed?" he countered. "There's never enough coming in to satisfy those babies."

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Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Don't Shake Down Low Fire—Give Fresh Coal Good Start Then Shake Grates Gently

THERE'S a little fault with the firing method of quite a few home-owners that I should like to correct. They have a mistaken idea that when a fire is low, all they have to do is to shake the grates vigorously and the fire will flare up again.

Nothing could be further from the fact. A shallow, half-burned-out fire cannot be revived by shaking most of the remaining coals into the ashpit. The simple way to revive it is to add a sprinkling of fresh coal, giving it time to ignite. When it is burning well, shake the grates gently, stopping when the first red glow shows in the ashpit.

Then refuel the fire, remembering to fill the firebox to the level of the bottom of the fire door. This will provide a deep fire, which is considerably more economical than a shallow one, for it burns less coal and lasts a longer period of time. Also, it minimizes the attention you have to give a shallow fire in trying to revive it.

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Christmas In The New Home

by BLANCHE TANNER DILLIN

"THE first Christmas in our new home," Janice Wray announced joyously as she stepped across the threshold of Stewart's and her new home.

"Christmas in our new home," Stewart echoed, switching on the light.

"Oh, isn't it just grand!" exclaimed Janice.

"I'll say it is—but slow up—slow up, Janny! I've got about all my arms will hold, without taking you aboard," Stewart warned her as Janice attempted to throw her arms about him.

"Oh, keep quiet! You're just as excited as I am—so why pretend?" Janice answered with a toss of her head.

Stewart put his packages down and then with his arms around her he assured her, "You bet I am, Honey. I think it is wonderful! Stupendous!" And just because they were so happy, they both laughed.

"Come on—let's get busy with the tree," Stewart suggested.

"Righto!" agreed Janice, "just as soon as I change my dress."

The tree must be neither to large nor too small. Some time had been consumed deciding just the proper size for a Christmas tree for two. They wera to be alone this Christmas—the first Christmas in tbeir new home; there was no doubt about that, for they had definitely decided that when they purchased the house. And now hera they were ready to trim the much-discussed tree.

"Isn't that star lovely?" Janice said as Stewart placed it at the top of the tree.

"Yes. But I thought you had planned on something else," Stewart replied.

"I changed my mind," was all Janice said. She didn't tell him she couldn't think of a Christmas tree without a star at the top. They always had one on the tree "at home."

"Thought you weren't going to get any red balls," she reminded Stewart.

"I changed my mind." Both laughed at Stewart's echo of Janice's answer of a moment before.

"Mother would love this silver ball." Janice hung the ball whera it caught the most light.

"Wouldn't Bess love this blue ball!" Stewart picked up the large blue globe.

"Our dads would enjoy that open fire—and Bill those spruce boughs over the mantel"—Bill, the older brother of Stewart, loved anything from the woods.

And so each thing reminded them of someone's fondness for it, or of some of the happy times of former holidays.

"Well, I guess that's all for now," Stewart said when the decoration of the tree was finished and he and Janice stood admiring it. Janice made no reply to her husband's remark at first.

"All but the presents," she said hesitatingly.

"Oh, we can put those out later," Stewart suggested.

"But I mean the ones for the family," she explained.

"Didn't you distribute those today?" Stewart asked in surprise.

"I thought it would be more fun to take them together."

"Stewart stopped and kissed her. "I think so, too, honey—so let's go."

"Wait, until I get my hat and coat."

"And I'll bring the car up to the door."

When Stewart returned to the room Janice was placing packages under the tree.

"Janice, doesn't it seem to you there is something wrong with the tree?" Stewart asked suddenly.

"No." Janice walked all around the tree, looking at it critically. "No," she said the second time—then suddenly—"Yes, Stewart, there is something wrong — something missing—the loving sharing of decorating the tree. Our families would so have enjoyed it. We trimmed it just for ourselves. It does seem selfish."

Then after a moment's silence she cried: "I have it! Suppose we leave the presents here and invite our families here for a good old-fashioned Christmas eve celebration. What do you say?"

"I say—great! Here goes," and Stewart hurried toward the telephone.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What are the freezing and boiling points of mercury?
2. Which is larger, the United States of Brazil or the United States of America?
3. What do the designs and colors of Scotch plaids indicate?
4. What were the first messages sent by telegraph and telephone?
5. Does the use of veneer on furniture imply poor quality?
6. How much torn and defaced money is sent to the United States Treasury for redemption?
7. Is there a law which permits the United States government to withhold and conceal the existence of treaties between itself and foreign powers from its citizens during the time of peace?
8. Who first referred to the Lost Battalion by that name?

Answers

1. Its freezing point is —37.98 degrees F., and its boiling point, 675 degrees F.
2. The United States of Brazil, which is 272,000 square miles larger.
3. They indicate the clans or regiments to which their wearers belong.
4. The first by telegrsph was, "What hath God wrought," and by telephone, "Mr. Watson, plesse come here: I want you."
5. It does not. It is the only method by which the grain or figure in some rare and beautiful woods can be displayed to advantage.
6. Approximately three billion dollars a year in mutilated currency is turned in for redemption.
7. The United States cannot have secret treaties with other countries.
8. The name was given by Harold D. Jacobs, who at that time was cable editor of the United Press in New York city. Mr. Jacobs now is editor of the Santa Barbara (Calif.) Morning Press.

Uncle Phil Says:

At Least They're Pleasant

We all like pleasant manners; and are not so particular whether they are punctiliously polite or not.

A few men in the audience who laugh uproariously in the right place are a great asset to the speaker.

A sharp tongue has a bitter mind behind it.

In youth, we follow the fads for the fun of being in the crowd; but they really take no hold on anyone.

See What It Led To

Adam and Eve had but one fault—curiosity; a small one to lose Eden for.

Tbe "man of few words" doesn't realize how tiresome they become.

There are some admirable people who never let it be known that they are unhappy because they are too proud to.

Never bestow real criticism of the faults of your friends when they ask it. Sidestep it, somehow.

Alone They're Insufficient

Memories are all right to live on provided you have something else.

A statistician in listing the common causes of fatigue in men, overlooked a waistline of 46 inches.

Patience is something we cnltivate when we don't know what else to do.

To set out for some far place on the globe for no particular reason and getting there used to be considered a career.

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The New Year's Party will be festive and so will you in the model at the left in black moire. This is a very young frock and not a little flattering to the debutante figure. It has a skirt that's built for dancing, and the oh, so slender waist is no drawback (take it from one who knows). Be sure, young lady, to have your version ready to go when the invitation to celebrate comes flashing over the wire.

Spic 'n' Classic.

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Pattern 1330 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅜ yards of 39-inch material plus 6 yards of grosgrain ribbon to trim as pictured.

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If you would create something you must be something.—Goethe.

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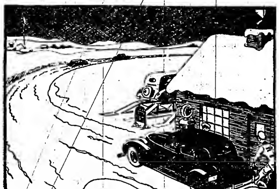

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington. — Much has been written and mucb more has been said concerning the complexities of modern civilization and modern business. Many times have we heard how closely agriculture is related to other industry; bow general commerce and industry is interwoven with every phase of our life. There can be no doubt of this condition. No proof is required. Nor is it necessary to argue thst when one section or segment of business is on its sickbed, there is a resulting bsd reaction upon every other phase of commerce and industry to a greater or less extent.

Railroads Face Crisis

With these fundamentals in mind, it becomes obvious that probably the most important development of a national character in the last few weeks is the appeal of the country's railroads for the right to increase their rates by 15 per cent. The details of their condition, as presented in hearings before the interstate commerce commission, show they are confronted with a crisis. Since they are under the rigid supervision of the federal government, the federal government is the doctor in the case. They will live or die by the command of tbe interstate commerce commission.

The case they have presented shows, for example, that they have had to cut thousands upon thousands of workers off of the payroll; that they have been unable to buy more than one third of the customary annual purcbases from other businesses, and that more than one fourth of all the railroad mileage in the nation is now being operated as bankrupt property—that is, the property is in the hands of court receivers.

So, adverting to the observations of the first paragraph of this discussion: a gigantic industry can not run at a loss without resulting in a bad heart or partial paralysis in other industry. Higher rates are always opposed for the very human reason that none of us enjoys taking any more money out of our pocket than we must. Many lines of business oppose rate increases on the railroads because of the fear that it will reduce their volume of sales. But it occurs to me that in consideration of a question of freight rates and charges which the railroads make, we ought to think of their situation as we do of other lines of business. Our retail grocer is not going to sell at a loss; the druggist can not subsist unless he makes a profit however small it may be, nor is the farmer going to continue to produce unless he gets a reasonable return from his work. The only difference between these and the railroads is that the railroads can not raise their rates unless the interstate commerce commission, a government agency, says tbey can do so.

Further, there is a tendency on the part of a goodly number of persons throughout the land to question the accuracy of statements made by business. No doubt you have heard, as I have, the remark that "you can't tell whether so-and-so's business is bad off or not. Big corporations can cover up and make black look like white." Indeed, while I was listening to one of tbe I. C. C. hearings in this case, a man in a neigbboring seat made something of the same observation as I bave quoted. My answer to him was in substance that none of the railroad officials would dare lie to the commission, even if they were so inclined, because the commission has access to every item of expense and income, even all actions of the management, of the carriers.

It might be added in this connection that officials of the interstate commerce commission understand there is to be a request by the interstate truck operators for an increase in rates if and when the rail lines are allowed higher rates. The trucks are represented as slowly starving to death—but they can't and won't boost rates until their competitors, the railroads, cbarge more for their services.

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Plight of Carriers

I believe there is no better way to set forth the plight of the railroads, as presented to the commission, than to include bere aome excerpts of the statement made officially in the case by Dr. J. H. Parmelee. He is director of the bureau of economics of the Association of American Railroads and, as sucb, knows the details.

"Today," Dr. Parmelee said, "the carriers are reducing forces and are curtailing their purchases of equipment, materials and supplies. They are forced to do this because of the financial condition in which they find themselves. This retrenchment has a serious economic effect on employment, on the manufacturers of railway supplies and their employees and on all business activity. Such a policy with its unwbolesome economic consequences only partially offsets the rising tide of costs.

"The railroads in 1927 to 1930 installed more than twelve times as many locomotives each year, nearly five times as many freight cars, laid nearly three times as many tons of rails and laid nearly twice as many cross ties as they aversged in the depression years from 1931 to 1938.

"Capital expenditures for 1929 and 1930 averaged $863,164,000 a year. During the depression years from 1931 to 1936, the average of capital expenditures was only $206,813,000.

"Similarly, the trend of railway purchases (of things they must use in operation), of fuel, material and supplies declined sharply during the depression yeara and never has returned to anything like normal. Railway purcbsses in 1929 and 1930 amounted to $1,184,017,000 in esch of the two years. In the five years from 1931 to 1935, the average per year was about $559,000,000. In 1936, the expenditures in this direction were up to $803,421,000. (Figures for 1937 are incomplete but there has been another decline because of necessary curtailment of buying.)"

Dr. Parmelee turned to the question of railroad receipts for their services. He told the commission that the depression years had left the railroads without any reserves. For seven years, he said, the railroads have been barely getting by, and pointed out that at no time between 1931 and 1937 had they earned more than 2.57 per cent on their investment as it is appraised by tha commission. In three of those seven years, the records show, the railroads' receipts did not amount to as much as their fixed charges, a term which includes interest on their debts, taxes and required amounts for paying off parts of their debts. In other words, all they earned in those years was just enough to pay the people who work for them and buy the necessary fuel and operating supplies.

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Rising Costs

The argument to the commission is predicated, therefore, upon rising costs, general expenses, and the dozen or so railway presidents who testified before the commission stressed the fact that these expenses are out of control by the railroad authorities. Dr. Parmelee figured that these higher costs of fuel, supplies, wages and taxes had laid a burden on the railroads that is greater this year by $864,789,000 than it was in 1933. The companies hope to get $567,287,000 of this sum from the 15 per cent increase in freight rates, and the railroads of the East are asking that passenger fares be increased from 2 cents to 2½ cents a mile, which they think will bring in an additional $47,500,000. From this it is seen that the carriers still will fall short of the full amount needed, but their argument, as I understand it, proceeds on the theory that they should not seek more of an increase than is sufficient to keep them from going broke. If the new depression conditions subside, there will be a larger volume of freight next year. That will enable them to make a profit. That is, a greater volume of business with the new rates will provide a profit unless there are new government taxes and other burdens laid upon them. In this connection, I looked up the effect of the social security and carriers' taxing act. Commission records show the rail lines are paying $111,000,000 in taxes annually under these two levies alone, a burden the companies did not have two or tbree years ago.

So it is evident that tbe rail lines are in a bad fix. They are confronted on the one hand with mounting costs of operation and on the other by declining receipts from the smaller volume of business. At the same time, it seems to me, the country has more than a passing interest in their plight. This is so because during the last two months, for example, close to 60,000 railroad employees have been laid off—out of work, in the rail industry alone. With the decline of purchasing of supplies by the rail lines, other industry has suffered, bas laid off men.

Looking at the thing another way, one migbt call attention to federal appropriations for relief which have been in excess of three billions a year during the last several years. The figures given above show that the railway purchases—just one industry—have fallen off more than 500 millions, or about one-sixth of the relief appropriations. If the appropriations to aid all unemployed are only six times as large as the drop in railway expenditures, it is easy to see what an influence is wielded and wby I have taken the position tbat it is necessary to consider the railways' petition from the standpoint of the country as a whole. We, as citizens, bave a burden to carry whether it is done througb the railways or through some other avenue. None of those rail workers wants to be without a job, I am sure.

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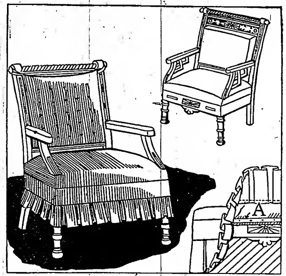
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Making Over a Chair of the Ginger-Bread Era.

TO modernize the old walnut chair at the rigbt the pieces under the arms were removed and most of the carving covered up. The padding at the back was removed entirely and replaced by a fiber board which was covered by a loose cotton filled cushion tufted like an old fashioned bed comfort except tbat the tied thread ends of the tufting were left on the wrong side.

This back cushion was fastened in place with tapes that slipped over the knobs at the ends of the upper carving. If the knobs to hold the cushion had been lacking it could have been tacked in place along tha top on tha under side by using a strip of heavy cardboard to keep the tacks from pulling through the fabric as sbown here for tacking the box pleated ruffle around tbe seat as at A. A plain rust colored beavy cotton upholstery material was used for the covering.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

"Quotations"

Pleasures are satisfying in inverse ratio to their cost.—*Bruce Barton.*

Every great cause is embraced first by an aggressive minority.—*Albert Einstein.*

A nation can be judged by its bumor.—*Sinclair Lewis.*

Wars are never won; they are only and always lost.—*B. M. Baruch.*

The loveliest rainbow is in our vision rather then in the sky.—*Will Durant.*

Try and be a champion in whatever line of endeavor you eboose in life.—*Jack Dempsey.*

Do well end doubt no man—do better and doubt all men.—*A. J. Jennings.*

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Cranberry Jelly With Waldorf Salad.

ONE of the most refreshful tasting, and attractive looking salads is that of cranberry jelly and waldorf salad. It is effective to use for a buffet supper and blends well with any meat, fowl or casserole dish.

1 can cranberry jelly	1 cup sliced celery
2 apples	Mayonnaise

If the apple has lovely red skin, leave it on; cut apple into pieces. Combine the apple with the celery and blend with mayonnaise. Arrange on chop platter, with pieces of jelly around it.

To get the cranberry jelly out of the can easily, cut both ends off the can.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"It was all right fer Paw to sleep there till the apples started to ripen."

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor
Black River. Sunday, Dec. 19, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service. Sunday school Program rehearsal after service.
Christmas Day, 6:00 a. m. Candlelight service.
Sunday Dec. 26, 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Dec. 19, 1:30 p. m. Sunday school. Rehearsal of Christmas program, 3 p. m. Service.
Christmas Day 10:30 a. m. Christmas service.
Sunday, Dec. 26, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program.
Clara, Hazel: Saturday, Dec. 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, Dec. 19, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Rehearsal Christmas program. 8:00 p. m. Service.
Sunday, Dec. 26 9:45 Sunday school Christmas program.

Nor. Luth. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Sunday, December 19, services.
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Services at 11:10 A. M. American.
Clearwater Luth.
Services at 2:00 P. M.

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor
Services next Sunday at 11 A. M., in Black River chapel.
Prayer meeting in the local church Friday, Dec. 17, at 8:00 P. M.

HAZEL NEWS

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 18th.

Arthur Anderson and Gordon Englebert of Grygla visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Gully on Sunday to spend the day visiting at the Louis Aas home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien and sons and Raymond Julien of Thief River Falls visited at the Anton Peterson home on Sunday evening.

Anton Lokken left Saturday for his home at Bemidji after spending the past month visiting with his sister, Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Ole Lian home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stuart of Tenstrike was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited at the Martha Lokken home on Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Roese visited with Mayme Anderson on Monday.

Ole Peterson and Tollef Erickson visited with James Gilbertson on Monday afternoon to help Mr. Gilbertson celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Dec. 16-30

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Arthur S. Alnes, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on the 3rd day of January, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, an by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 13, 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Village Treasurer's Annual Statement

Annual Statement of Arthur Hanson, Treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer and the sources from which they were received, and the amounts paid out by him and the purposes for which they were paid.

Mo.	Day	Yr.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED, ON WHAT ACCOUNT	Amount
Dec.	5	36	Auditor's Warrant Town revenue	$ 476.14
Feb.	19	37	State of Minnesota, Cigaret License Refund	43.20
Apr.	16	37	Bilden and Olsen, dance permits	24.00
May	4	37	Frank Schmidt, Beer License	35.00
May	4	37	Fred Biskey, Beer License	35.00
May	4	37	Charles Tweet, Beer License	35.00
May	8	37	County Auditor, Town Revenue	237.89
July	1	37	County Auditor, Town Revenue	346.74
July	9	37	State of Minnesota, Fire Dept. Aid	18.30
July	29	37	August Carlson, Cemetery Plot	4.00
July	29	37	R. W. Nelson, Cemetery Plot	8.00
July	29	37	Tent Show, License	3.00
July	29	37	S. Olness, Dance Permits issued	10.00
July	29	37	S. Olness, Dance Permits issued	2.00
Oct.	21	37	S. Olness, Dance Permits issued	45.00
Oct.	21	37	Johnson Bros., Cemetery Plot	5.00
Oct.	1	37	Post Office, Three months rent	37.50
Oct.	30	37	S. Olness, Dance Permits issued	14.00
Jan.	1	37	Post Office, Three months rent	37.50
Apr.	1	37	Post Office, Three months rent	37.50
July	1	37	Post Office, Three months rent	37.50
Nov.	1	37	C. R. Huff, Beer License	35.00
June	1	37	S. Olness, Dog taxes	22.00
Nov.	1	37	S. Olness, Dance Permits issued	39.00
Nov.	1	37	S. Olness, Dance Permits issued	91.00
			Total Receipts	$ 1,655.27
			Balance Nov. 15th, 1936	191.11
			Total	$ 1,849.38

Poor Fund

Mo.	Day	Yr.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED, ON WHAT ACCOUNT	Amount
Feb.	19	37	County Auditor, Town revenue	$ 5.19
May	8	37	County Auditor, Town revenue	7.20
July	1	37	County Auditor, Town revenue	14.25
July	21	37	O. Hauge, Refund on Chas. Simon's acct.	4.85
Nov.	15	37	General Fund, Transfer	201.89
			Total Receipts	$ 233.38

General Disbursements

Order No.	Mo.	Day	Yr.	TO WHOM PAID, ON WHAT ACCOUNT	Amount
290	Nov.	28	1936	Red River Power Co., Lights for November	$ 34.55
291	Dec.	7	1936	Oen Merc. Co., 21 feet 2 inch pipe	5.88
293	Dec.	7	1936	Ben Lardy, Labor	2.00
294	Dec.	7	1936	K. Kolstad, Labor 13 hours	3.25
292	Dec.	7	1936	Nels Person, Labor 22 hours	5.50
295	Dec.	7	1936	Norman Holmes, Police duty	9.50
296	Dec.	7	1936	O. Hauge, Police duty	9.50
297	Dec.	7	1936	O. Gunstad, Ballots and proceeding	4.00
298	Dec.	7	1936	Paul Olson, Salary for November	5.00
299	Dec.	7	1936	Larson Bros., Hdwe. & pipes for village	12.84
300	Dec.	7	1936	C. C. Schantzen, repairing heating plant & pump	3.00
301	Dec.	7	1936	Bilden and Olsen, Hall rent	5.00
302	Dec.	7	1936	Kelly Hardware, Grate for heater	8.25
303	Dec.	7	1936	A. Satterberg	8.35
305	Dec.	7	1936	Ed. Lee, Repairs for well	9.25
306	Dec.	7	1936	Red River Power Co., Lights for December	33.20
307	Dec.	7	1936	W. S. Booth & Son, Village Warrants	3.04
309	Dec.	31	1936	S. M. Olness, 6 mo. salary & clerk of elect.	33.86
310	Jan.	4	1937	Math Barzen Co., Inc., 2260 lbs. Hard coal for Village	18.08
311	Jan.	4	1937	Bilden and Olsen, Hall rent for election	2.00
312	Jan.	4	1937	Paul Olson, Salary for December	5.00
314	Jan.	4	1937	Norman Holmes, Police duty	10.90
315	Jan.	4	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	10.00
316	Jan.	4	1937	Clarence Hallstrom, Fyr-Fyter Filling	1.50
317	Jan.	4	1937	O. Gunstad, Statement $20.00, Proceeding $2.25, Six months salary	35.75
318	Jan.	4	1937	Art Hanson, Six months salary $19.00 and premium on treasurer's bond	22.50
319	Jan.	4	1937	M. A. Highland, Six months salary and judge of election	13.80
320	Jan.	4	1937	L. F. Olson, Six months salary, clerk of election and drive to T. R. Falls	15.80
321	Jan.	4	1937	W. A. Corbet, Six months salary, elect. judge	16.50
322	Jan.	4	1937	Frank Sweet, Six mo. salary, judge of election	13.80
323	Jan.	4	1937	Marvin Olness, Clerk of election	2.70
324	Jan.	4	1937	Klemens Gigstad, judge of election	2.70
325	Jan.	25	1937	Red River Power Co., Lights for January	35.70
326	Jan.	4	1937	Mrs. J. Carter, Pres. Club Donation for skating rink	10.00
327	Jan.	15	1937	T. Walseth, 2 Cords wood for library	7.00
328	Jan.	15	1937	Norman Holmes, Police duty	3.90
329	Feb.	2	1937	R. Wilhelm, Salary for January	5.00
332	Feb.	2	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	12.00
333	Feb.	2	1937	O. Gunstad, Proceedings	2.50
335	Feb.	25	1937	Northern State Power Co., Lights for Feb.	34.87
336	Mar.	1	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	9.60
337	Mar.	1	1937	Norman Holmes, Police duty	9.00
338	Mar.	1	1937	W. A. Corbet, for J. Newman	25.00
341	Mar.	1	1937	Math Barzen Co., Inc., 2279 lbs. Hard coal for Village	18.15
342	Mar.	1	1937	Paul Roy, Pump repairs	1.99
343	Mar.	1	1937	R. Wilhelm, Salary	6.00
349	Mar.	1	1937	O. Gunstad, Proceedings	4.25
348	Mar.	1	1937	Northern States Power Co., Lights	34.30
349	Apr.	12	1937	Carl Person, Labor	1.05
352	Apr.	12	1937	M. E. Aubol, Labor	11.10
354	Apr.	12	1937	Paul Ortloff, Labor	2.85
355	Apr.	12	1937	R. Wilhelm, Salary	6.00
356	Apr.	12	1937	K. Gigstad, Police duty	3.00
358	Apr.	12	1937	O. Gunstad, Proceedings	2.25
362	Apr.	12	1937	Larson Bros., Hdwe. for Village	.85
363	Apr.	12	1937	Larson Bros., 25 hrs. labor for R. Sumpter	7.50
365	Apr.	12	1937	Wm. Olson, Repair boiler	3.05
366	Apr.	12	1937	Sever Skottum, Boiler Fittings	1.50
367	Apr.	12	1937	Norman Holmes, Police duty	12.00
368	Apr.	12	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	12.00
369	Apr.	12	1937	Fred Biskey, Car rent	1.00
370	Apr.	12	1937	A. Hanson, Insurance on Fire Hall, equip.	20.00
371	Apr.	27	1937	Northern States Power Co., Lights	34.30
372	Apr.	30	1937	R. Wilhelm, labor	.90
373	May	3	1937	Norman Holmes, Police duty	6.00
374	May	3	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	9.00
375	May	3	1937	O. Gunstad, Proceedings	2.25
376	May	3	1937	K. Jorgenson, Labor	1.50
377	May	3	1937	Wm. Engh, Labor & posts	12.88
380	May	3	1937	Larson Bros., Hdwe. for Village	3.34
384	May	3	1937	Northern States Power Co., Lights	34.30
385	June	7	1937	Paul Olson, Labor	5.25
386	June	7	1937	Paul Ortloff, Labor	5.25
387	June	7	1937	Joe Royal, Dragging roads	2.00
388	June	7	1937	Norman Holmes, Police duty	6.00
389	June	7	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	12.00
390	June	7	1937	N. Drees, Police duty	3.00
391	June	7	1937	Paul Lundgren, Services on Hall resolutions	16.85
393	June	7	1937	Martin Hallstrom, Grading roads	12.60
394	June	7	1937	R. Wilhelm, Labor	1.19
395	June	7	1937	O. Branum, Labor	1.70
397	June	7	1937	O. Gunstad, Proceedings, Notices, Ballots	12.60
398	June	7	1937	W. S. Booth & Son, Blanks etc.	8.04
400	June	7	1937	Emil Ensrud, Labor	3.00
401	June	7	1937	N. S. Power Co., Lights	34.39
402	June	7	1937	H. C. Eklund, Plans for hall	35.00
403	June	7	1937	A. Hanson, Insurance on Post Office	19.75
404	June	7	1937	Paul Thyren, Boiler inspection	3.00
405	July	3	1937	Ed Engh, Dragging streets	11.56
406	July	3	1937	K. Gigstad, 6 months salary	5.00
407	July	6	1937	Nels Person, Labor	3.60
408	July	6	1937	Larson Bros., Hdwe for Village	.42
409	July	6	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	12.00
410	July	6	1937	Norman Holmes, Police duty	12.00
411	July	6	1937	Elmer Johnson, Assessing Village	40.00
413	July	6	1937	O. Gunstad, 6 mo. salary, 4 lamps, proceedings	19.55
414	July	6	1937	Ruel Rolland, Dog tax collections	3.50
415	July	6	1937	A. Hanson, 6 months salary	17.50
416	July	9	1937	M. A. Highland, 6 months salary, 8 hrs. on board of equalization	8.20
417	July	6	1937	W. A. Corbet, 6 mo. salary, 8 hrs. eq. board	8.20
418	July	6	1937	Frank Sweet, 6 months salary	5.00
419	July	6	1937	S. M. Olness, 6 months salary	25.00
420	July	6	1937	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.39
423	July	6	1937	Ed Engh, Grading streets	9.20
424	July	6	1937	Fred Biskey, Car rent	1.00
425	July	6	1937	O. Gunstad, Proceedings and one fuse	2.35
426	Aug.	2	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	12.00
427	Aug.	2	1937	N. Holmes, Police duty	6.00
428	Aug.	2	1937	Robert Wilhelm, Police duty	3.00
430	Aug.	2	1937	St. Hilaire Creamery, 1 keg, 36 bricks soda	5.65
431	Aug.	2	1937	N. S. Power Co., Lights	34.39
432	Aug.	2	1937	Wm. Engh, Cutting weeds	15.75
433	Aug.	2	1937	O. Branum, Labor, man and team	9.00
435	Sept.	7	1937	K. Jorgenson, Labor, 16 hours	4.80
436	Sept.	7	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	15.00
437	Sept.	7	1937	N. Holmes, Police duty	9.00
438	Sept.	7	1937	O. Gunstad, Proceedings and Ordinance No. 27	7.65
439	Sept.	7	1937	Joe King, Police duty	3.00
440	Sept.	7	1937	N. S. Power Co., Lights	34.30
442	Sept.	7	1937	Wm. Olson, Repair irons	1.59
444	Oct.	4	1937	N. Holmes, Police duty	6.00
445	Oct.	4	1937	Joe King, Police duty	6.00
446	Oct.	4	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	12.00
449	Oct.	4	1937	Robertson Lumber Co., Lumber for Village	19.55
450	Oct.	4	1937	N. S. Power Co., Lights	34.78
451	Nov.	1	1937	Nels Person, Labor	1.00
452	Nov.	1	1937	K. Kolstad, Labor	1.80
453	Nov.	1	1937	R. Collins, Labor	2.25
454	Nov.	1	1937	Leo Carpenter, Labor	2.25
455	Nov.	1	1937	R. Rolland, Labor	3.00
456	Nov.	1	1937	Carpenter & Collins, Building sign	20.00
457	Nov.	1	1937	E. Mortenson, Labor	2.00
458	Nov.	1	1937	O. Gunstad, Printing	3.95
459	Nov.	1	1937	Joe King, Police duty	12.00
460	Nov.	1	1937	O. Hauge, Police duty	12.00
462	Nov.	1	1937	M. H. Jackson, For Fire Dept.	15.00
463	Nov.	15	1937	Poor Fund, Transfer from general fund	201.89
				Total Disbursed	$ 1,694.22

Poor Fund Disbursed

Order No.	Mo.	Day	Yr.	TO WHOM PAID, ON WHAT ACCOUNT	Amount
304	Dec.	7	1936	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	$ 5.08
308	Dec.	26	1936	T. Walseth, Wood for Miss Flamme	7.00
313	Jan.	4	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	5.82
330	Feb.	2	1937	Nyal Drug Store, Med. for Chas Simmons	2.35
331	Feb.	2	1937	T. R. Pharmacy, Med. for Chas Simmons	2.50
334	Feb.	1	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	5.64
339	Mar.	1	1937	Denn Ewing, Wood for Miss Flamme	1.00
340	Mar.	1	1937	Math Barzen Co., Inc., Coal for Miss Glynn	8.85
344	Mar.	1	1937	Leonard Yonke, Wood for Miss Flamme	8.25
345	Mar.	1	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	5.87
347	Mar.	1	1937	W. A. Corbet, Wood for Miss Flamme	3.00
350	Apr.	12	1937	K. Jorganson, Potatoes for Sumpters	1.00
353	Apr.	12	1937	Z. C. Picard, Milk for Sumpters	2.00
351	Apr.	12	1937	O. K. Olson, Sawing wood for Miss Flamme	1.00
357	Apr.	12	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	5.90
359	Apr.	12	1937	Math Barzen Co., Inc., Coal for Miss Glynn	4.50
360	Apr.	12	1937	Larson Bros., Groceries for Mrs. Kalinoski	3.31
361	Apr.	12	1937	Larson Bros., Groceries for Miss Glynn	6.00
364	Apr.	12	1937	Larson Bros., Groceries for Sumpters	1.80
378	May	3	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	5.89
379	May	3	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Sumpters	2.14
381	May	3	1937	Larson Bros., Groceries for Sumpters	3.19
382	May	3	1937	Larson Bros., Groceries for Miss Glynn	5.45
383	May	3	1937	Dr. C. M. Adkins, Call to J. Newmans	7.00
392	June	7	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	6.13
396	June	7	1937	St. Lukes Hospital, Care of Ruth Pearson	39.00
399	June	7	1937	Dr. O. F. Mellby, Services for Sumpters	8.00
408	July	6	1937	Larson Bros., Groceries for Miss Glynn	2.99
412	July	6	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	5.94
422	Aug.	1	1937	Erickson & Lund, Funeral expenses for Mrs. Nelson	42.75
429	Aug.	2	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	5.32
434	Sept.	7	1937	M. H. Jackson, Groceries for Miss Flamme	6.70
441	Oct.	4	1937	K. Gigstad, Sawing wood for Miss Flamme	1.59
448	Oct.	4	1937	Wm. Engh, Wood for Miss Flamme	5.00
				Total Disbursed	$ 233.38

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS

Balance Nov. 15, 1937	$ 161.11	
General Fund	1,655.27	
Poor Fund	233.38	
Total		$ 2,079.76

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	$ 1,694.22	
Poor Fund	233.38	
Total		1,927.60
Balance Nov. 15, 1937		$ 152.16

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
Village of St. Hilaire—ss.

I, A. Hanson, Village Treasurer, hereby certify that the within is a true statement of all the moneys received by me into the Village Treasury of said Village and the source from which the same were received and their respective amounts, and also the amounts paid out by me and the purposes for which paid during the year ending Nov. 15, 1937.

Given under my hand this 1st day of Dec., 1937.

A. HANSON, Treasurer.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Ingeborg Orvick, age 82, died at her home in this village. Funeral services were held at the Synod church.

Amanda Carlson returned from Crookston where she had taken treatment for eye trouble.

Miss Elsie Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson of River Falls, and Mr. Gust Larson were united in marriage December 19th. Rev. Frank Larson of Warren officiated at the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents.

R. Wallin and family moved to their new home, the former Jorgenson property located at the west end of the north bridge.

John O. Swanson's name appeared as secretary of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co. No change has been made since, and the annual meeting in 1938 will find Mr. Swanson still taking down company records.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the council held November 1st, 1937 at the council rooms at 8:00 P. M. Meeting called to order by the president. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Nels Pearson, labor	$ 1.00
K. Kolstad, labor	1.80
Robert Collins, fire patrol	2.25
Leo Carpenter, fire patrol	2.25
Ruel Rolland, fire patrol etc.	3.00
Carpenter & Collins, sign work	20.00
Elton Mortenson, police duty	2.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings, lamps	3.95
Joe King, police duty	12.00
O. Hauge, police duty	12.00
M. H. Jackson, supplies for poor	5.72
M. H. Jackson, firemen's service	15.00
Nor. State Pr. Co., lights	35.18

Motion made and carried that bill presented by W. A. Corbet for grubbing and clearing new road east from T. H. No. 32 for $99.97 as St. Hilaire's share of cost, be allowed.

Motion made and carried that application of C. R. Huff for beer license be granted.

On motion made and carried, meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
W. A. Corbet, Pres.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the council held at the council room at 8:00 P. M., December 6th, 1937. Meeting called to order by the president. All members present except Sweet. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

N. S. Power Co., lights	$ 35.18
River Falls Twp., culverts, grubbing, etc.	300.00
Joe King, police duty, etc.	7.00
W. D. Ewing, labor at grading	2.10
Albert Nelson, fire patrol	1.80
Robert Wilhelm, salary, labor	9.00
O. Hauge, police duty	6.00
M. H. Jackson, groceries, hall rent, etc.	8.15
M. H. Jackson, fire dept. service	15.00

Motion made and carried that beer license of C. R. Huff be transferred to Gay Haugen.

Motion made and carried that the Village of St. Hilaire appropriate to River Falls township the sum of $308.00 for culverts, grubbing and brushing, and $240.32 for grading road from T. H. No. 32 east to S. A. Road No. 2.

On motion made and carried, meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
W. A. Corbet, Pres.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, November 16, 1937, at 8 P. M.

All members present. Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Bilden & Olsen, gas	$ 1.32
M. Highland, sci. supply, fueling bin	9.55
Ed Engh, gravel	10.12
E. M. Hale & Co., lib. supplies	6.27
F. A. Owens Pub. Co., lib. supplies	4.10
McGraw-Hill Book Co., lib. books	1.30
Johnson Pub. Co., lib. book	1.41
Central Scientific Co., Chemicals & equip.	45.25
Gen. Biological Supply House, science supplies	6.69
A. G. Spalding & Bros., Phy. Ed. Supplies	10.37
Robertson Lbr. Co., lumber supplies	81.25

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

Nov. 11-Dec. 17

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

E. L. Rolland .... Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife, ... Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven feet (N 37'), of Lot Two, (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 24th day of December, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100 ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1937.

ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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GIVE Round-Trip Train Tickets for Christmas . . . bring the family together for the holidays.

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FAST FREIGHT SERVICE to all parts of the Northwest and California. See local G. N. agent for freight rates.

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Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

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Minn. Historical Society St. Paul, Minn.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MARTIN HANSON DIES IN CANADA

Martin Hanson, one of the early pioneer settlers in River Falls township, died last Thursday, December 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stuart Richards, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada, at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 11 days. He suffered a fractured hip in a fall on an icy walk the previous week. The shock brought on an attack of pneumonia which was the cause of his demise.

Martin Hanson was born in Halsinglan, Sweden on May 5th, 1851. His early years were spent in the old country. He came to this community in 1881 and homesteaded in River Falls where he and his family resided until 1919. After a short period of residence in St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson went to Rainy River, Ont., where they lived some years before going to Kenora, Ont. Mrs. Hanson died March 17th, 1932. Following the death of his helpmate, Mr. Hanson resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richards at Kenora, and he went with them when they moved last July to Sault Ste. Marie.

A man of many good qualities, a good friend and neighbor, Mr. Hanson was highly respected in this community where he resided for forty years.

He is survived by two daughters, (Ida) Mrs. B. J. McCullough of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and (Effie) Mrs. Stuart Richards of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and by two sons, James of Toronto, Ont., and Peter of St. Paul. Two sisters in Sweden also are among the survivers.

Many old friends of the deceased and his family were present at the funeral service which was conducted here Sunday afternoon at the Swedish Mission church with Rev. Geo. Peterson officiating. The pallbearers were Frank Bothman, Herman Jepson, Leo Carpenter, Oscar Haugen, Elmo Swenson and Otto Johnson, all old friends and former neighbors of Mr. Hanson when he resided here.

Interment took place in the family plot in the cemetery east of the village where Mrs. Hanson and two children are buried.

With exception of Mrs. McCullough, who was unable to come, all members of the family were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Chas. Kundert motored up yesterday from Red Lake Falls to look after matters at the local telephone exchange.

FRANK B. KELLOGG DIES

Frank B. Kellogg, co-author of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact, former American secretary of state, former ambassador to England, and one of the best known American statesmen, died Tuesday evening at his home at St. Paul. He had been seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia for over a week, but had hoped to live until Wednesday when he would have observed his eighty-first birthday anniversary.

Mr. Kellogg visited here often some years ago when his brother operated a farm between here and Red Lake Falls.

Douglass Larson, who attends Gustavus-Adolphus College at St. Peter, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Larson.

An informal meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the Imperial hall. Election of officers, which was to have taken place at this meeting, was postponed to Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to a group of little folk at a Christmas party in honor of her daughter, Patricia. While festivities were in progress, Santa Claus in person paid a call and left suitable presents for each of the youngsters.

While returning to his home at Red Lake from a trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, L. E. Healy had the misfortune to have his car badly damaged when another car ran into his broadside. Fenders, running board and hub covers were ruine on the Healy car.

Wm. Palmquist and family, who are spending a couple of months visiting relatives in southern California, write that they have been across the border to Mexico on a sight-seeing trip. They are enjoying the California climate, and will probably start on return trip about February 1st.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1938, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Secretary

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Merry Christmas

To Our Depositors Patrons and Friends

Our officers, directors and employees who have worked with you and for you during this outgoing year, now join in this Christmas wish.

May happiness rein in every heart during this Christmas Holiday.

RED LAKE COUNTY STATE BANK

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Miss Pearl Simonson, who teaches at Deer River, is home to spend Christmas vacation with her father, Peter Simonson.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, teacher in the city schools at Moorhead, came up yesterday morning to spend Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son, Tommy, motored over Tuesday from Fosston and spent the evening at the M. H. Jackson home.

Miss Grace Dahle, who teaches in the high school at Marshall, Minn., came up Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

The local school will resume after the Christmas vacation, on Tuesday, Jan. 4. The extra day is to be taken as school was held on Armistice Day, a legal holiday.

The shortest days of the year in point of hours of sunlight, occur this week. Gradual lengthening of days will not become apparent to any extent until after the New Year.

Miss Molly Hallamack, who teaches at Park Rapids, will arrive home Friday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallamack at their farm south of the village.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Monday. Checks to patrons for cream delivered during November, and dividend checks to stockholders were issued at the meeting.

The Spectator takes this opportunity to wish each and every one of its widely scattered family of readers a very Merry Christmas, and to express a sincere wish that health, happiness and prosperity may be yours in full measure in 1938.

Minnesota Movie Shows Job Risk Law Procedure

"Your Job Insurance," a short motion picture describing how unemployed workers may receive benefits under the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Law, now is being shown at theaters throughout the state. This was announced today by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the unemployment compensation division, which, together with the Social Security Board, had the picture made especially for Minnesota. The film features scenes of the state capitol, showing Governor Elmer A. Benson and Emery C. Nelson, director of the unemployment compensation division, preparing the division for the payment of benefits, which begins in January, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lind came Friday from Landusky, Mont., to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Aubol, and with other relatives in this community.

Marvin Olness returned this week after spending a few weeks at the home of his brother in Wisconsin. He has secured a position in that state, and will return there in the early spring.

A woodworking plant a Bemidji, belonging to the Interstate Power Company, was burned to the ground Saturday. A number of men will be without employment as a result of the blaze.

A large number of friends of Rev. M. L. Dahle gathered at his home Sunday evening to help him observe his birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a delicious lunch was served.

An extremely high wind prevailed in this section of the state Monday. Loose soil from fields and snow was whipped up by the gale to produce a real dirt storm. Motorists found it rather difficult to drive without lights even during mid-afternoon.

Another whist session was held Tuesday night at the Imperial hall. Due to inclement weather, attendance was not quite as good as at previous meeting. The White side was victorious again. Lunch was served at Haugen's Cafe and the Redwood Inn.

Miss Alice Skottem who teaches in Fargo, came Monday from Climax where she has been visiting friends over the week-end. Miss Marie Skottem, senior nurse at the St. John's Hospital, will arrive Friday and spend Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skottem.

"Fat" Grindland, who was employed here at the Do Drop Inn, and a companion from Thief River were quite badly bruised and their car wrecked Friday when it was ditched and turned over several times near the Rockstad bend a short distance this side of Thief River Falls.

WARMING HOUSE "REALLY WARM"

St. Cloud.—"Well, we had a warming house that was really warm, anyway," remarked local youngsters as they saw their warming house going down in flames. Meanwhile, the St. Cloud fire department tirelessly fought a blaze which ravished a cherished building. It was a warming honse rudely constructed by youngsters from old boards and located on the west side of the river near here. Despite their loss, the youngsters were proud of the "warm" warming house.

NYA SURVEY STARTED

A survey of the employment situation of the young people in this community was started last week. Supt. Graham states that records are being made of employment status and training of each graduate of St. Hilaire high school since 1921 and of those who did not finish high school and now reside in this community.

These records will be used to help those who have not chosen their life's work. Miss Vivian Lindquist has been assigned by the County NYA office to work on this project.

Frank Sweet, former local G. N. agent, who is now located at Moorhead, came up the first of the week for a short visit with friends.

Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink, students at Concordia College, Moorhead, are home to spend the holidays with their parents.

The new county snow plowing outfit was given a short try-out this week at removing small drifts which had accumulated in a few places on the roads following the high wind Monday.

Those who have not received a copy of the new 1938 community calendar, may have one by calling at the Spectator office. In case the editor should be a bit absent-minded about offering one when you call, do not hesitate about requesting your copy.

The new law which would require barbers in Minnesota to charge for services according to a schedule prepared by county and state organizations of barbers, has been declared unconstitutional. The law which fixes the minimum prices at which merchandise may be sold, is now being attacked in court.

BIG AUDIENCE AT YULE OPERETTA

The school building was taxed to capacity Thursday evening for the Christmas operetta given by the grade pupils at the meeting of the P. T. A. "The Brown's Christmas" was a delightful musical event with all the children in the elementary grades participating, and with some of the junior and senior high school students assisting in musical parts. Wanda Jacobson who took the part of Mrs. Brown, sang a beautiful obligato with the mixed chorus of high school students. The Girl's Glee Club and ensemble of girls sang between acts.

A line crew of the Northern States Power Company was here this week to remove the last remaining cable-suspended lights from the main street. The lights are now suspended from new style arm fixtures placed on poles at each street intersection. The lights are alternated so half are on each side of the street.

Mrs. Anna Martz of St. Paul, former resident here, was painfully injured recently in a fall, according to word received by friends here. She is reported to be improving, but may have to remain inactive for several weeks.

The two old school busses used as a warming house at the skating rink last winter, have again been taken to the same site as before and are now being put in shape for use.

In Appreciation

We wish to thank the people of this community and others for their donations and work in our behalf after the fire which destroyed our home. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nohre and family.

For A Merry Christmas

Have your radio in order to get the many fine programs during the holiday season.

If your radio is not performing as you would like, trade it in on one of the many fine models we have. See the new Zenith sets on our floor, and try them out.

We have a number of re-conditioned used sets in both battery and high-line types, in all standard makes, that we are closing out at from $6.00 and up. If you don't feel like investing in a new set, one of these good-performing used sets will get the programs for you. Call early—they are going fast. We also handle batteries.

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RADIOS AND RADIO SUPPLIES

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Your Creamery

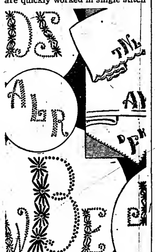
The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Initials on Linens Stamp You as Chic

It's smart to "be personal" when marking linens, for towels, pillow slips, sbeets and even personal "dainties" make known your ownership when embroidered witb your very own initials. These are quickly worked in single stitch



Pattern 1553.

and French knots, either in a combination of colors or the same color throughout. Pattern 1553 contains a transfer pattern of an alpbabet 2⅜ inches high, two 1¾ incbes high and one ¾ inch high; information for placing initials and monograms; illustrations of all stitches used.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Fruit Cobblers Suited to Cold Weather.

FRUIT cobblers combine fruit and a simple cake batter to make a de luxe dessert which is especially suited to cold weather when hearty foods touch the hungry spot and when it is a real joy to have the oven going.

Of the many canned fruits that might be used start with the favorite of the family, whether it be apricots, peaches, loganberries, cherries or what have you. The syrup from the fruit can be used as the sauce for the cobbler just as it is, or it can be thickened and extra seasonings added, such as a bit of cinnamon, lemon or nutmeg. The sauce may be hot or cold, but it really tastes better hot.

If you do not bave a recipe for the batter part, try this one:

1 egg	¼ cup melted shortening (not hot)
½ cup sugar	2 cups drained canned fruit
1 cup flour	
1 tsp. baking powder	
¼ cup milk	
1 tsp. vanilla	

Cover the bottom of a greased baking pan with the drained canned fruit. Beat the egg well, and beat in the sugar. Sift flour witb the baking powder and add alternately to egg mixture with the milk. Add vanilla, melted fat (butter will give excellent flavor, but any fat can be used), and beat thoroughly. Pour over the fruit and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 30-40 minutes. Serve warm with the hot syrup from the fruit as suggested, or any sauce preferred. Serves 6.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

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by William Bruckart

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Washington.—Authorities generally agree that good administration can make even a good law better in its results and had administration can definitely ruin it. The same is true, of course, of any law. A bad law's effect can be doubled or trebled by irresponsible administration of its provisions. Of this, I believe there can be no doubt. Certainly, we have fresh evidence on the point over which we can ponder and the truth of the above statements seems inescapable.

Workable Labor Law

I have been among those who have criticized the national labor relations act, and the national labor relations board created by it. It has always impressed me as being a half-baked statute. That it has many weaknesses, there is no doubt. That it bas worked out in biased form and that it has done grave damage to the feeling of the general public toward labor organization, there certainly can be no doubt. Or, to summarize the situation, it has been made painfully evident thst Senator Wagner, New York Democrat, who sponsored the law, took prejudiced advice when he drafted the measure. He was given only one side of the picture.

But I suspect the law can be made workable and I entertain no thought at all that it should be abandoned entirely. We need a national labor policy expressed in statute form. Changes in its provisions ought to be made, but to my way of thinking there is a more urgent circumstance. The urgent need is improvement in administration of the law in order that the benefits of even a weak and biased law will not be denied to the country's economic life.

It is the recent administrative acts under the law that have brought it into the spotlight again. These acts should be reviewed to bring the whole situation into proper focus for examination, and I shall refer to two of them in this connection. They will substantiate my earlier criticisms.

Early in December, we learned of how the national labor relations board subpoenaed the editor of a magazine. It called for the editor to supply all of the background of information upon whicb he based an article that was critical of the board. Since the article was critical of the board and its methods, officials of the board regarded the background information as "essential." The article in question had been reprinted and circulated among workers in several mills, according to the board, and this fact was used by the board as a basis for bringing the editor under the board's jurisdiction.

Ten days after the first unusual exercise of power by the board, it took another unprecedented step. Rather, one of its attorneys took the unprecedented step, but since the attorney was an employee of the board, it seems clear the action is chargeable to the board because it is the responsible, policy-making head of the agency.

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Editor Stands Pat

The second case resulted from the refusal of an editor of a small daily newspaper to tell a trial examiner for the board who wrote an editorial in his newspaper, the St. Mary's (Pa.) Daily Press. Harry T. O'Brien, the editor, declined to answer the question put to him by a board attorney in a public hearing. He stood pat and the trial examiner, Charles H. Bayly, and the attorney, Jerome I. Macht, called his attention to provisions of the Wagner act requiring him to answer. The question of freedom of the press as guaranteed by the Constitution was mentioned, but according to the stenographic record of the hearing, the trial examiner and the attorney each beld to the provision of the law as being superior to the other guarantee. Or at least, that is my impression of the proceedings.

As far as I am informed, the board has taken no further action in the O'Brien case. It has moved, however, to enforce its subpoena in the case of Hartley W. Barclay, the magazine editor. A federal court hss been asked by the board to enforce the subpoena which Mr. Barclay ignored. He probably will be compelled to appear. At least, be should be compelled to appear in response to the subpoena. No one can ignore a subpoena. As for supplying the information—that is a different matter. His refusal to supply confidential information and imperil the freedom of the press is, indeed, quite a different matter.

As one writer, I hope Mr. Barclay and Mr. O'Brien stick by their guns. I hope, too, that the board will not imperil its existence and the good points in the law hy attempting to assert power which I do not believe it possesses. There is no excuse, legally or morally, for a crew of officious individuals to undertake the sort of things disclosed in these two instances. They abuse confidence and besmirch the titles which they bear.

Further, they have forced an issue that ought never to be raised. It is a sad day in our country when government officials, great or minor, try to break through the guarantees which the Constitution gives you and me. It portends more evil things.

Consider, for example, my own personal situation. If the board's attorneys get away with the sort of thing represented in these two instances, how long, I ask, will I be permitted to write as I am now doing, freely, frankly? And if they get away with it, how long will it be until you, who do me the honor to read my reports, will find yourselves without any honeat expressions in anything you read? It is not blackjacking the press yet, but if it goes further, that will be the proper term to apply.

Returning, now, to the original premise, namely, that a good law may be destroyed or the effects of a had law may he made worse by bad administration, it appears to me ths conditions related demonstrate the theory as a fact. I have noted some comment on the floors of congress that the board was not aware of what was hsppening in these two cases; that it had issued no such orders, etc. Such observations require no answer. Anything that is done by any employee of a government agency is done by that agency because it is to that agency, not to any particular person who may be on its psyroll, that congress gave authority to act.

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Farm Problem

I am beginning to doubt that the American farmer is going to have his problem solved, or even partially bettered, by the present tactics. Tha word "tactics" is used advisedly. Congress has not acted with the full freedom that ought to obtain insofar as the current crop control legislation is concerned. It is suffering from an overdose of some strange medicine, currently called "Wallace's formula." There is real doubt whether the ailment from which agriculture suffers is as bad as the Wallace prescription of medicine for its cure.

Use of the word "tactics" can be further justified if the legislation is considered from the angle at which the problem is approacbed. I refer in this to the projected limitation on production. That is to say, I believe in processes that will allow all of the production that is possible and that there are ways for handling the surplus without turning over a great industry, like agriculture, to have its fate decided by one man or group of men. The fact is that while Secretary Wallace and his advisers are learned men, they are still human beings. I hold to the old-fashioned belief that even those learned men are not equipped to tell farmers bow much they ought to plant and what they ought to plant. It stretches my credulity too far for someone to ask me to believe any government official or anybody else can forecast next month what the demand is going to be next year. And that is almost an accurate statement of what is proposed by the current model of farm relief.

The reason I called the influence "Wallace's formula" goes back several months. It is my recollection without checking up the dates that I reported some goings-on by Mr. Wallace last summer. At that time, I said the agriculture secretary and numerous of his subordinates were traipsing about the country, telling the farmers what was good for them. It was quite evident then, as facts bave since proved, the Department of Agriculture was staging a gigantic propaganda for Mr. Wallace's type of farm legislation. He persuaded a couple of senators to go into the interior and hold hearings and it was from these bearings that Senators McGill of Kansas, and Pope of Idaho, both Democrats, obtained their ideas for the bill that the senate considered.

Unless the usual signs at the capitol fail me, the vast majority of the farmers of this country do not want to have their production limited. Probably, the best general statement that can be made on that phase of the legislation was made by Senator Borah of Idaho, who attacked the theory of compulsion vebemently in a speech. Aroused to use of his full oratorical powers, Senator Borah declared to the senate:

"This bill, if enacted, will accomplisb two things. First, it will place the farmer under complete bureaucratic control. Second, it will bring about a reduction of crops when millions are hungry and in need."

That thought will be echoed more after the country has tasted of the fruits of the bill than now according to my way of thinking. Therefore, it seems to me that rather than face economic suicide as Senator Borah predicted, congress could very well lay plans to permit unrestricted growth of crops and couple with that the means of taking the surplus off the hands of the farmer.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Vanishing Wild Life.

VARNER PLANTATION, TEX.—Thanks to wise legislation, the wild fowl are coming back to this gulf country. True, the flocks may never again be what they were; yet, with continued conservation, there'll again be gunning for one and all.

But when I think back on the ducks I saw down here 10 years ago—in countless bosts—I'm reminded of what Charley Russell, the cowboy artist, said to the lady tourist who asked him whether the old-timers exaggerated when they described the size of the vanished buffalo herds.

Irvin S. Cobb

"Wellum," said Charley, "I didn't get up to this Montana country until after the buffaloes started thinning out. But I remember once I was night-herding when the fall drift got between me and camp and I sat by and watched 'em pass. Not having anything else to do, I started counting 'em. Including calves, I counted up to 3,009,625,294, and rigbt then was when I got discouraged and quit. Because I happened to look over the ridge and here came the main drove."

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Becoming a Head Man.

LET an unshorn dandruff fancier claim he'a divine and, if nobody else agrees with his diagnosis, the police will jug him as a common nuisance and the jail warden will forcibly trim his whiskers for him or anyhow have them searched. But if enough folks, who've tried all tha old religions and are looking for a new one, decide he is the genuine article, then pretty soon we have a multitude testifying to the omnipotence of their idol.

Let another man think he is a reincarnation of Julius Caesar or Alexander the Great, and if few or none feel the same way about it he's headed for the insane asylum. But if a majority, which is a large body of persons entirely surrounded by delusions, agrees with him that he is what be saya he is he becomes a dictator and rulea over the land until common sense is restored, if at all.

Let the writer of a daily column begin to think his judgments are perfect and his utterances are infallible—but, hold on, what's the use of getting personal?

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Grandma's Togs.

WE LAUGH at our grandmothers who believed that, for a lady to be properly dressed, she should have a little something on anyway.

Maybe those mid-Victorian ladies sort of overdid the thing—bustles that made them look like half-sisters to the dromedary, skirts so tight they hobbled like refugees from a chain gang, corsets laced in until breathing was almost a lost art, boned collars so bigh they seemed to be peeping over an alley fence. Still, wearing five or six starcbed petticoats, the little woman was safe from Jack the Pincher unless he borrowed some steamfitter'a pliers.

And later wben, for a season, blessed simplicity ruled the styles, her figure expressed the queenly grace that comes from long, chaste lines. Probably the dears never figured it out. Just the natural cunning of their sex told them 'twas the flowing robes which gave majesty and dignity to kings on the throne and judgea on the bencb and prelates at the altar—and shapely women-folk.

How old-fashioned those times seem today when every dancing floor is a strip-tease exhibit and every bathing beach a nudist show; and a debutante, posing for snapshots, feels she's cheating her public unless she proves both knees still are there.

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Reading Dickens.

I'VE been reading Dickens again. This means again and again. I take "Pickwick Papers" once a year just as some folks take bay fever. Only I enjoy my attack.

Dickens may bave done caricatures, but he had human models to go hy. He drew grotesques, but his grotesques bad less highly-colored duplicates in real life. And readers recognized them and treasured them as symbols of authentic types. The list is almost endless—Sam Weller, Sairy Gamp, Daniel Quilp, Uriah Heep, Mrs. Nickelby, Mr. Micawber, Mr. Pecksniff—oh, a dozen more.

What writer since Dickens has been able to perpetuate one-tenth so many characters? There is Tarkington with his Penrod and his Alice Adams; there was Mark Twain with his Huck Finn and Colonel Mulberry Sellers. There lately has been Sinclair Lewis with two picturesque creations, to wit: Babbitt—and Sinclair Lewis.

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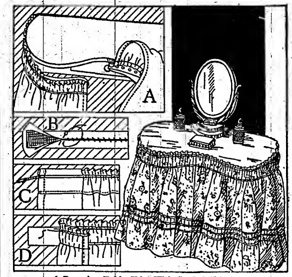
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

THIS dressing tsble bss a curved front and hinged arms on which to mount the skirt so thst it can be opened to permit access to the drawer. To mount the skirt it must first be sewed to a band of covered buckram. Cut the buckram in a strip 2½ inches wide. Cover it with a straight piece of material as sbown here at B.

Make the hesding at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use ¼-inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C.

The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shirrings are all finished, sew the top of the skirt to the covered buckram atrip as shown at D and then thumb tack it in place as at A.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lsmpshsdes, rugs, ottomsns and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay, Heating Expert

Poking Fire Bed From Above Forms Clinkers, Smothers Fire, Wastes Fuel

WHILE a poker frequently is a handy implement to use on a furnace, let me caution you against using it for the purpose of agitating the fire-bed from above! That results in a lot of trouble for you and for your furnace.

Stirring the fire through the furnace door opening only, mixes ashes with the live coals, creating clinkers. As you know, clinkers choke a fire and prevent the coal from burning freely and completely. Also, they clog the grates, making it difficult to shake the fire properly.

Owing to the odd size and shape of lumps of coal at the point that is poked from above, the fuel-bed becomes packed, and this packing prevents the free passage of air, tbus forming clinkers. Clinkers formed this way, however, cause less trouble, for ordinarily they can be broken up and dropped into the ashpit by gently shaking the grates.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Salt and Pepper Shaker.—A large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper and kept on the stove will save steps when seasoning cooking foods.

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Home-Made Flower Holder.—If you cannot buy a flower-holding frog (the stand with holes pierced in it to steady flowers in a vase) to fit an oblong vase, a block of paraffin will serve the purpose very well. Holes may be made with a heated ice pick or some other round instrument.

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Watch Your Step.—Painting the bottom step of the cellar stairs white makes it more conspicuous and often helps to prevent accidents.

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Lining a Coat.—When lining a coat, put the coat on inside out. Have the lining all ready stitched up, and slip it over the coat. It will fall into position naturally. Pin it in place, and finish in the usual way.

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Preventing Rnst in Oven.—After using tbe oven, leave the oven door wide open, to allow it to cool down thoroughly. This allows all moisture to escape and prevents rust.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. How many bachelor Presidents has the United States had?
2. What does the abbreviation "non sec" stand for?
3. How does a twelve-year-old dog correspond to age in a human heing?
4. What is wind?
5. Who was the Greek cynic philosopher who lived in a tub?
6. What is the procedure when a bank certifies a check?
7. What was the last federal territory to be admitted into the Union as a state?
8. What states have women as secretaries of state?
9. In what year did the first financial panic in the United States occur?
10. What proportion of the adult population of the United States has gone to college?

Answers

1. Two—James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, but Cleveland was married while he was in the Presidential office.
2. Non sequitur (it does not follow).
3. A dog twelve years old is as old as a man at eighty-four.
4. Air naturally and horizontally in motion with a certain degree of velocity.
5. Diogenes.
6. It withdraws the amount of the check from the drawer's account, and holds it for the purpose of paying the check which it guarantees.
7. Arizona.
6. There are two women who are secretaries of state, the Hon. Goldie Wells of South Dakota and the Hon. Elizabeth F. Gonzales of New Mexico.
9. In 1791, following the boom in business after the close of the Revolutionary war.
10. Three per cent of the country's adult population haa graduated from college, and four per cent more has attended some college.

Oh Wad the Powers the Giftee Gie Us—

The pompous old gentleman in the railway carriage had been boring his fellow travelers for an hour or two with tales of his success and his superiority to everyone else.

When the ticket collector came into the carriage, the old gentleman merely looked annoyed and handed a ticket to the collector, who looked at it and remarked:

"Where are you going, sir?"

"Good gracious, man, can't you read?" shouted the passenger. "You've got my ticket, haven't you?"

"I've got your ticket, certainly, sir," came the quiet reply. "But it's for a watch."

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JACK and Ellen Dyson couldn't find a thing for which they could be thankful and merry this Christmas—Jack out of work and Ellen with so little in the house left for meals. But to make matters worse, shortly after Jack left, Ellen missed the emerald setting out of her ring. She hadn't worn it for a long time but it had been her great-

Jack and Ellen Joined Hands and Danced About in Their Joy.

est consolation—if tha "worst came to worst"—it could be sold. And with it gone!

"Five presents here and they aren't from the fiva and ten, either, Jack! I know, you took my emerald to buy these, didn't you?" Ellen cried out, something she would't have said had her nerves and patience not been frayed te the thin edge.

"You honestly think that of me, Ellen? If that's tha way you feel, all right, think what you pleasa!"

Neither of them realized that they were hardly accountable for their mutual lack of understanding. Tears fairly blinded Ellen as she went out ta bring in the little red hen, the last member of their little flock. She kept thinking that at least this, her last offering to the holiday dinner, was honest.

Then suddenly she caught sight of the familiar emerald—there in the littla red hen's insides was hidden the gem she had thought poor Jack had taken. It took but a moment or two to wash up, snatch up the emerald and dash into the workroom where she went to her knees before her husband.

"Forgive? Why, Ellen dear, it certainly did look bad for me, no wonder. If I'd not been a stubborn fool I'd have gone on and explained myself. You see, darling, on the street today I found a packet of bonds and when I returned them to their owner, he gave me twenty dollars as a reward and after he found out I was unemployed, he offered me a beginner's job in his office!"

Even an old grouch would hsve had to grin had he seen Jack and Ellen then join hands and dance about in their joy for a merry, lucky Christmas!

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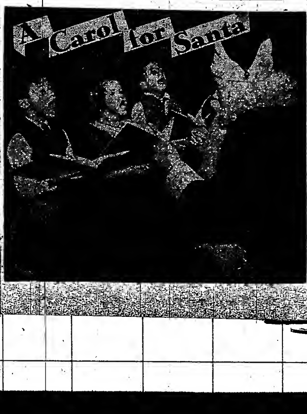
Custom of Burning Yule Log From Scandinavians

THE Christmas custom of burning the Yula log originated among the ancient Scandinavians. During the period of winter solstice, they kindled great bonfires honoring the god Thor. This was at the feast of Juul. The Saxons and the Goths also celebrated a winter festival which they called Jul, and so we derive our expression of "Yuletide," for the Christmas season.

In the time of the feudal lords, tha cutting down and bringing in of the huge Yule log, or "clog" as it was then called, was a ceremony of great importance. One old writer tells us that the Yule clog "was to be lighted with a brand of the last year's log, which had been carefully laid asida for tha purpose, and music was to be played during the ceremony of lighting."

CHRISTMAS AND HOW



MARY and John had quarreled—just hefore Christmas, too. The Christmas candy had burned, and then, in the excitement, each had blamed the other, making cruel retorts, until Mary fled to her bedroom in tears and John stalked off in the snowy night.

The Christmas candla beamed a welcome from the window as John started around the block agsin. He was cold, and sorry, hut he mustn't go in too soon.

The tree, the holly, their little girl asleep in her crib and dreaming ef Santa Claus—all were a mockery. Mary went into the living room and snapped on the radio, looking for a jazz band and forgetfulness. Instead there came the strains of "Silent Night"—"peace on earth, good will to men,"—"God bless us, every one",—"may nothing you dismay." Wasn't there anything on except Christmas programs? A click brought back the silence.

She opened the front door. Next time she would ask John to come in. Tell him she was sorry. Now that she stopped to think, she knew that he was sorry, too. Why let a few excited words that neither of them meant spoil their Christmas?

But John did not come. It was too cold to stand at the door any longer, but she sat at the window, with the curtain drawn aside, watching for him. An hour went by.

When at last sha saw him coming the relief almost choked her. He

was striding rapidly, carrying something in his arms. She opened the door for him and he handed his burden to her.

"Here, Mary, hold him. Careful, now. His leg's hurt. I'll get a box and we'll fix a bed."

Mary looked down at the warm bundle. It was a furry puppy. One leg was in splints. The puppy whimpered a little and licked her hand.

"But, John, where did you get him?"

"Accident. Over on Linden. Fell out of a passing car. I took him to a vet and had him fixed up. Thought he'd make a cute pet for Alice—" He stopped his work and straightened up. "I'm awfully sorry, Mary. I was a fool."

"It was my fault, John." Their eyes met in perfect understanding. How silly to quarrel. Tha silenca was a more impressiva reconciliation than words. Mary broke it nervously, for fear she would cry again. "There are some clean rags in that drawer. And wa ought to get him something to eat. He can have this old bowl for his dish." She worked with one hand, cuddling tha puppy. "Won't Alice be surprised? And what shall we name him?"

"Ought to have some connection with Christmas eve, don't you think, How about Scrooge, or Marlow?"

"Oh, no!"

"Good King Wenceslaus?"

"Such names for a poor innocent puppy! Mayhe we had hetter see what Alice wants to call him in the morning." She put the puppy down with a saucer of warm milk. John came and put his arm around her, and they stood close together watching their pet lap greedily.

"We ought to call him Peacemaker, honey," said John. "If it hadn't been for him, I might hava still been out there in tha snow."

"Oh, John!" She held him close. "Weren't we silly? I was so worried when you didn't come. If anything

had happened to you I could never have forgiven myself."

"Felt pretty rotten myself. Not my idea of the best way to spend Christmas eve."

"Of course! I forgot! We have so much left to do! The tree, and Alice's doll must be unpacked, and her stocking filled. What time is it?"

He looked at his watch. "Almost midnight."

"Not really!"

He nodded, and put his watch on the table. "Here, pooch," he said, "it's bedtime for you." He lifted the puppy into its bed, and turned back to his wife. "And as for you, milady," he said, "in about ten seconds I want a kiss for Christmas, and then we're going to pitch in together and clean up this mess, and trim the tree, and maybe even chance another batch of candy. OK? Then, it's time, darling, to say Merry, Merry Christmas."

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Catch Up on Chic

IF YOU'RE a bit behind in the thrilling game of Sew-Your-Own, Milady, why not take advantage of the holiday season and catch up? Today's trio is especially right for "vacation sewing" because it consists of simple practical pieces that require little time and trouble. Make all three and you'll have gone a long way toward putting the old punch back in the game.

Streamlined Styling.

The slip at the left is all you could wish for from the standpoint of styling. It offers superb lines from the moderately low cut V neck, through the dart-fitted waist right down to the very hem. The clever overlapping back is light proof and provides an action pleat so necessary for complete satisfaction. Important, too, is the fact that you may choose the material you wish in your own color. Better make it in duplicate for many meticulous months ahead.

Pretty in Sheer Wool.

The two-pieca in the center is, like the slip, heavy on style. The defined waist is effectively young as is the flowing skirt and little round collar. It is just the frock to give one lots of git-up-and-git for the second semester, or "to break the ice" whenever one is anxious about one's appearance. It can be the height of chic in sheer wool—very pretty in flat crepe.

Modern Home Dress.

When it's home you're thinking of you naturally turn to a frock like the third member of the trio at the right. This button-all-the-way model is different enough to delight you and simple enough to set you sewing at sight. It is cut for comfort but with an ever watchful eye on that elusive little thing called chic. Crisp contrast may be had in the collar and cuffs and in that trim row of huttons that march down the line—and then back again. Look fresh in your version in pretty percale.

The Patterns.

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Glass Curtain

In the National theater of Mexico City, known as the Palacio de Bellas Artes, a huge glass curtain executed by Tiffany of New York, is one of its most striking features, and is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world. It is composed of thousands of pieces of vari-colored glass and the novel lighting arrangement reveals the snow-crowned volcanoes, Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl, at sunrise, midday and sunset.

Smiles

On the Block

Boss (storming)—You're fired.

Stenog—Fired. How you talk. I supposed they sold slaves.

Not One of 'Em

Mrs. Duff—Some things go without saying.

Duff—Yes, my dear, hut not your tongue.

Tell Willie

Willie—Please, teacher, what did I learn today?

Teacher—Why, Willie, what a peculiar question!

Willie—Well, that's what they'll ask me when I get home.

In Figures

Mother-in-law—Why don't you and Nellie stop scrapping? A man and his wife should be as one.

Hankins—But we really are 10.

Mother-in-law—How's that?

Hankins—Well, in Nellie's mind she's the one and I'm the naught.

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GRANTING a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantages and details of electrical refrigeration? What tells her how to keep the whole household clean—rugs, floors, bathroom tiling—and have energy left over for golf and parties? How does she learn about new and delicious entrees and desserts that surprise and delight her family? Where does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands?

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For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads advertisements, too!

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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Erling, Phoebe and Mayme Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Winter home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Thompson and Tollaf Thompson of Baudette spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. Thompson's cousin, Ole Oegaard and family.

Gladys Skallet visited with her sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson on Saturday.

Hazel Nelson returned to her home on Wednesday after being employed at Hendrum.

Anis Bergstad of Everett spent the week-end visiting with her grandfather, Tollef Erickson and Uncles, Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Myrtle Nelson who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Reuben Odegaard, who is attending the Dakota Business College at Fargo, N. Dak. came Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Beatrice and Oscar Wedul and Helen Jacobson spent Sunday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson, who are attending the Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Paul, came Friday for a two weeks' Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Avis Bergstad visited at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes on Saturday.

Reuben Odegaard spent Monday at Thief River Falls visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited with Mrs. Pete Vik at Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Edncation Confuses the Dumb

"Education only confuses a person dats natchelly dumb," said Uncle Eben. "Ever since Rastus Pinkley learned dat de world is round be's skeered foolish foh fear he'll slip off."

BRIGHTLY lighted Christmas Trees with their strings of sparkling tinsel—rows of stockings hung in happy expectation—holly, mistletoe and wreaths—are the evidences of Holiday spirit in the air. Everybody enjoys Christmas, not for themselves alone but for others.

The spirit of friendship, kindled anew each Christmas through the thoughtful greetings of relatives and friends, means more than the mere exchange of gifts—it manifests the good will that is still a real and vital force in our daily lives and in our contacts with others.

It is the same spirit of friendship and good will that prompts us to express again this message of Holiday cheer to you. We wish you all the peace and joy a Merry Christmas can bring, and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

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The Nyal Store
J. A. Hansen, Manager

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Do Drop Inn
Chas. Tweet, Prop.

Math Barzen Co., Inc.
Art Hanson, Manager

Ed. Engh
Motor Trucking

Paul Roy
County Commissioner

St. Hilaire Spectator
O. Gunstad, Publisher

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Christmas Season Services.
Christmas Day—
St. Hilaire Luth., 10:45 A. M.
Children's program, 8 P. M.
New Year's Wake, Dec. 31.
St. Pauli—2 P. M., Norse.
Sunday school program, Dec. 27th, 4:30 P. M.

Aid at P. Thune's, Dec. 30th, 3 P. M.

Ebenezer — Mayfield Luth. Services Sunday, Dec. 26th, 11 A. M. Norse.

Clearwater Luth. — Services and program of Sunday school 2 P. M.

Oak Ridge—Dec. 27th, services 11 A. M.

Sunday school program 8 P. M.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Service at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and at 8:00 Sunday evening in the local church.

Augustana Lutheran Churches

Black River: Saturday Dec. 25, 6.00 a. m. Candle light service.

Sunday Dec. 26, 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program.

Saturday Jan. 1, 8:00 p. m. L. L. Program and New Years Service.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m. Christmas Service.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school Christmas Program.

Sunday Jan. 2, 10:00 u. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

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Wednesday Jan 5, 2:00 p. m. Annual meeting at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school program rehearsal 11 a. m. Christmas service.

Monday, Dec. 27, 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas program.

Friday, Dec. 31, 9:00 p. m. New Years Wake.

Sunday, Jan. 2, 3:00 p. m. Communion service.

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting.

BRAY

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn visited at the O. K. Sevre home Friday evening.

Esther and Arthur Johnson spent Thursday and Friday at the Victor Peterson home in Grand Forks.

Carl Mosbeck was a Friday caller at V. C. Noper's at Thief River Falls.

Eldar and Arnold Johnson, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson was a Saturday caller at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mrs. Surges Lens of Reynolds, N. D., Mrs. David Rux and Elmer spent Friday at the Reuben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and Gladys, visited at Emil Larson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simmonson were Sunday visitors at George Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Johnnie Lindbloom were Sunday dinner guests at Reuben Rux's. Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and Joyce, visited there in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck were Sunday supper guests at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Carl Mosbeck called on Johnson Bros. Sunday.

Columbus Parked in Jamaica

When Christopber Columbus discovered the tropical island of Jamaica on May 3, 1494, he christened it "Santiago." Later it was called "Yamayca." On his second voyage on June 24, 1503, he was forced to beacb his ships, which had been bored full of holes by mutinous crews. The explorer had to remsin over a year in the cove where he had sought sbelter and which bas since been known as Don Christopher's cove. He bad to depend upon the generosity of the natives for food until aid arrived from Spain on June 28, 1504.

Introduction of Sugar

Sugar is believed to have been introduced to the Mediterranean countries from Bengal about the Fifth century A. D.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Mr. Felix Anderson and Gladys were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Elain and Jeanette, and Mrs. Swan Johnson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson on Sunday.

Guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and Marlys, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son Garmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and son, Raymond, left by motor to Minneapolis Friday morning to visit their daughter and sister, Merriam, who attends Business College there. The entire party left the following day for Grantsburg, Wisc., where they will spend a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Dahlstrom before leaving for Ispehming, Michigan, where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. J. Magnuson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and Gloria of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her father, Claus Adolphson.

Anna and Edwin Rosette were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom were Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson.

Visitors Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist and Vivian and Art Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse and sons left last week for San Francisco and other western points where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Anderson spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alec Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen visited Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys, were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson.

Miss Gladys Anderson were a Thursday evening visitor at the home of Claus Adolphson.

Fond of Death Emblems

Henry III was fond of death emblems and ordered the death's head and cross-hones to be introduced on the bindings of his books

Roseau County Slayer Given Life Sentence by Judge M. Brattland

Judge M. A. Brattland Friday sentenced John Klym to life imprisonment for the slaying of O. Mondziuk, farmer, living in Sundown community, 40 miles west of here.

Klym, charged with first degree murder, heard a district court jury return a verdict of guilty in the second degrea after deliberating nearly three hours.

Mondziuk was shot and fatally wounded while in a field the latter part of June when he and Klym quarreled over ownership of a small quantity of hay Klym had cut.

Klym shot Mondziuk through the leg. Taken to the hospital Mondziuk died a short time afterward of shock and loss of blood.

The slaying occurred approximately 35 feet on the United States side of the Canadian horder.

Winger Co-op. Creamery Was Robbed Last Week

Burglars last Wednesday night looted the Winger Farmers Cooperative Creamery of 398 pounds of butter and 24 pounds of cheese. Entrance to the creamery was mude through the basement, it was reported by the creamery operator who notified Polk county sheriffs officers of the theft when discovered the following morning.

Butter stolen was in one-pound prits and cheese was in curtons.

There Is No Stainless Steel

Stainless steel is misnsmed. In the first place it is not steel but an iron alloy. In the second place it is not always stainless.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association, St. Hilaire, Minn., will receive bids up to the time of meeting at 2:00 P. M. Monday, Dec. 20, 1937, for one hundred (100) cords of split green body poplar wood, three-foot lengths, to be delivered and piled at the creamery and also for next year's supply of ice, delivered, packed and covered with sawdust in the ice house of the creamery. Cakes of ice to be 18 by 18 inches and 22 inches deep.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. S. Erdmann, Secretary. 2t

Dec. 16-30

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Arthur S. Alnes, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on the 3rd day of January, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 13. 1937.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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WINTER CARNIVAL IN BEMIDJI SOON

The famous Paul Bunyan Winter Carnival at Bemidji, which starts Jan. 12 and continues thru Jan. 16, will have 7,000 participants this year, and it is expected 50,000 people will witness the big event. Lumberjack contests, skating, skiing, and snowshoe events, a dog derby with 42 teams already entered, pageants and parades, and numerous other activities are scheduled for this event which is considered one of the most striking of all winter carnivals in northern Minnesota.

NEW YEAR WAKE

A New Year Wake will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church Friday night. A program has been arranged for the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy "A trip around the world," and help usher in the New Year.

FATHER AND SON DIE IN ONE DAY

Grand Rapids.—Two denths in the same fumily occurred in the space of a day when Michael Butts, 78, died on December 12, and a son, James Pearley Butts, 55, died on December 11. Both the men had made their home south of Warba. The older Butts died of old age and complications and the son of u combination of ailments with which he had suffered for several years. Both lived at the same place, the younger man's wife having died some years ago. Funeral services were held on the same day from the school at Warha.

State Democrats to Dine in St. Paul January 8th

Hundreds of Minnesota Democrats will gather in Saint Paul January 8, for the Jackson Day dinner, and hear over a coast to coast network the voice of President Roosevelt, speaking from the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. The dinner in Saint Paul will be addressed by Congressman Maury Maverick, colorful representative from Texas, and nationally prominent Democratic spokesman.

LET HIGHWAY CONTRACTS

N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway commissioner, this week awarded contracts for road jobs in eight counties, to cost $530,025.63. Included in the eight projects is that of grading 10.6 miles on T. H. No. 59 between Thief River Falls and the south Pennington county line. Contract was awarded to Strom Construction Co. of Moorhead, for $123,340.63 or at rate of $12,000.00 per mile.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Tuesday evening after having spent Christmas with his parents at Wells, Minn.

Production Credit Units in Minnesota Make Loans of $8,000,000 in 1937

Short term loans to farmers of 4 states in 11 months this year made by production credit associations amounted to $20,900.000. On November 30 there were 33,664 farmer members of these local associations who had used these funds to finance purchase of livestock, feed, seed, machinery, repair materials and equipment, farm supplies, or for the making of farm improvements and the refinancing of other obligations.

Loans still outstanding November 30 totaled $15,757,000, repayments during the year having been unusually heavy. The year 1937 has been the biggest in development of these associations since they first began to operate in 1934, and exceeds last year's business by approximately $4,300,000.

In 4 years' time the associations have made over 110,000 loans for an aggregate sum of $61,454,000. Cash repayments (not including renewals) have totaled $23,497,000 in the same time.

Production credit association loans by states for 11 months this year as compared with 12 months in 1936 have been as follows: Michigan, $8,684,000 compared with $2,945,000; Wisconsin, $7,156,000, compared with $5,966,000; Minnesota, $8,000,000 compared with $7,188,000; North Dakota, $2,068,000 compared with $2,201,000.

All these local associations procured these funds through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Paul by discounting farmers' paper which had been indorsed by the associations, each of which is a local cooperative.

Welcome 1938!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

M. Akerlund of Chicago, arrived here Friday for a visit with his relatives on their farm northwest of town.

Ortis Holmes who is employed in a CCC camp at Craig, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

School re-opens Tuesday morning after the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks. Members of the teaching staff are expected back Monday.

Premium lists will soon be ready for diatribution in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Showa which will be staged at Crookston, February 7-11 inclusive.

Walter Young of Orrin, N. D., was here this week for a visit at the Robert Collins home. He also visited while here at the home of his son, Ray Young, at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge, accompanied by Harold Vigen, motored here Thursday from Bemidji and spent the day visiting with their relatives in town and nearby community.

Mr. and Mra. Ferdie Brown and Elmer Blaine motored down Sunday from Grygla and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Carter and sons. Mrs. Brown is a sister, and Mr. Blaine a brother of Mrs. Carter.

The present village council will hold its final meeting next Monday evening. First meeting of the new council, and appointment of committees for the coming year, will take place the following evening.

There is still a fair supply of 1938 community calendars on hand at this office. Every resident of the village and surrounding community, who has not already received a copy, may have one by calling at the Spectator office.

The Borgen Players write that they have moved from Lake Stevens, Wash., and are now located at Everett. They say the winter has been very mild thus far in Washington. The entire troup is enjoying a vacation until January 15th.

Friends of Dan Johnson will be pleased to know he is gradually improving after his serious illness. He was taken to the hoapital at Thief River suffering from a ruptured appendix, and for the first week his condition was such that outcome was very much in doubt. At present he is doing well, and expects to be about again in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Stanley, spent Christmas with relatives over in North Dakota.

Dr. Horn will make his next regular visit to St. Hilaire on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 3 and 4.

Election of officers for the coming term will take place at a meeting of the B. M. Club next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Laura Simonson, who is employed in an insurance office at Minneapolis, motored up Friday to spend Christmas with her father and sister, Peter Simonson and Pearl Simonson.

Miss Margaret Dahle, student nurse at Minneapolis, will be here this week to spend a short vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, and with her brother and sister, Manford and Grace Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweit returned Saturday after spending a month in North Carolina and Florida. After attending to matters in connection with their property here, they will return to Florida to spend the balance of the winter.

James A. Dahl, superintendent of the village school at Glyndon, accompanied by his siater, Edith who teaches in the city schools at Kalispell, Mont., motored up from Glyndon and spent the afternoon visiting with old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julien left Tuesday for their home at Fort Francia, Ont., Can., after a visit at the home of Mrs. Julien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson in Wyandotte, and with their sons at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Williston, N. D., arrived here a few days ago to spend a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson, southeast of town.

Misses Laura and Pearl Simonson cut their Christmas visit here short when they received word their sister, Mrs. Oscar Stearns was seriously ill at Minneapolis. Mr. Simonson leaves tonight over the Soo for Minneapolia to spend a short time at the Stearns home.

The village and nearby community has been the scene of many holiday gatherings the past week. With teachers and others home for their vacations, and with ideal weather prevailing, there have been many gatherings of old friends and former schoolmates to help make a pleasant holiday season.

HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL

In keeping with the spirit of the season, the publisher takes occasion to wish all readers of the Spectator, as well as everyone in this community, a very Happy New Year. We hope the new year will be the most pleasant and profitable you have ever spent.

Just as a reminder that the New Year will not be free from care, comes the announcement that personal property taxes and auto license fees are payable after January first.

Miss Hilga Vik left Friday to spend about ten days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carlson, at Minneapolis.

Walter Folden came down last evening from Holt to look after business affairs in connection with his oil station, and to visit with friends.

Karlstad State Bank Opens Doors Last Week

The former State Bank of Strandquist last week was transferred to Karlstad, where it opened its doors as the Karlstad State bank. A thoroughly modern building to accommodate the new institution, designed by Knute A. Henning, local architect, is now completed except for finishing touches on the interior.

FARMERS MAKE OWN SNOW PLOW

Sleepy Eye.—Two men, farming in the Morgan community, have solved the problem of removing snow drifts from their private driveways and from the highways near their farm by making their own snowplow. They have perfected a rotary snow plow to use on a farm tractor and recently demonstrated the ease with which the machine throws the snow forty or more feet off the road.

Twenty-nine Women Silversmiths

Twenty-nine women are listed as silversmiths in London between 1720 and 1800

FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR LEGAL FISHING

Friday is the final day for taking game fish in Minnesota waters. After December 31st, the order closing all inland waters to fishing becomes effective.

The closing order was invoked after a survey conducted by expert fish culturists, both from within the state, and from the United States Bureau of Fisheries, had shown that from 75% to 90% of the fish taken in the winter time are females heavy with spawn. Continual taking of spawn bearing fish destroys millions of eggs thus preventing hatching of enough young fish to replenish the supply needed each year.

Rough fish may be speared thru the ice all winter, and may be taken with hook and line all year except during months of March and April.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The following ladies surprised Mrs. R. Kirkconnel at the W. J. Janda home Thursday afternoon: Mesdames C. T. Hallstrom, O. Gunstad, E. D. Jensen, H. Holmes, M. H. Jackson, R. M. Larson, Jennie Carter, W. Ewing, W. Olson, W. Corbet, A. Dahlstrom, L. F. Olson, J. A. Hansen, Lena Hallstrom, M. Hallstrom, V. G. Brink, O. K. Olson, C. C. Schantzen, H. Sande, A. Hanson, H. F. Hanson, H. Allen, Hilda Gigstad and Misses Helga and Amenda Kalland besides the hostesses Mesdames Janda, F. Biskey and H. Sande who served a nice lunch at the close of an afternoon of games and needlework. A miscellaneous parcel shower was given Mrs. Kirkconnel by the club and friends. This year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of her membership and work in the Women's Clubs of Minnesota.

BEST WISHES for NEW YEAR

I wish to express my sincere thanks to one and all for the many favors given me during the past year, and to express a hope I may be favored with your custom in 1938.

With stock better than ever before, and with new connections whereby I can quickly supply all your needs in farm machinery on short notice, I solicit your business on basis of good values and good service.

Best wishes to all for Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Happy New Year To All

One the eve of the new year, I wish to thank all patrons and friends for courtesies extended during the past year, and express a hope that the same pleasant relations may continue during 1938. That the New Year may be laden with Health, Happiness and Prosperity for you all is the wish of

M. H. JACKSON
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Happy New Year To You

As the old year draws to a close, we take opportunity to thank our friends for the liberal patronage given us in 1937. We hope by giving the same values and service as in the past, to merit a continuation of your valued custom in the New Year.

That the coming year will be all you anticipate for you and your's is the sincere wish of

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St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—The hysteria of war is in the air. It has been increasing in tempo and it may throw us out of our sense of equilibrium as a nation unless we watch our step. It is, indeed, a time for all people to keep their sense of direction and to avoid unnecessary and dangerous acts of an inflammatory character.

War Hysteria

The sinking of the American gunboat, Pansy, by the Japanese in the Yangtse river of China apparently has set fire to tinder because there have been outbursts of all sorts since that inexcusable incident of early December. There can be excuse or apology by the Japanese on end, but neither excuse nor apology will satisfy most Americans. They feel properly that Japan is trying to rub our collective noses into the ground and nearly every person wants to do something about a thing of that kind. On the other hand, I am convinced that the answer lies in another direction; it is to be found, I believe, in exacting a promise from the Japanese that they will cut out those tactics. If their promises mean anything, it will be better to accept them and hope that we may not be confronted with another such incident.

In any event, there is plenty of evidence that the majority of the American people desire to avoid war. They will continue to cherish peace unless elements in our nation lead us in another direction by use of war propaganda. I include in those elements the government itself. I do so because the government, by use of propaganda, can come pretty close to leading the nation by the nose if it so desires. It can build up sentiment against the Japanese until there is a white heat and a demand for vengeance. I believe President Roosevelt is trying to avoid war at this juncture. There is a basis for this belief in the fact that the Department of State has withheld some of the facts about the Panay sinking. These facts, as rumored, are of a character that easily could fan flames of added hatred. On this basis, it appears at least that Mr. Roosevelt is seeking to avoid ill-considered conclusions by the nation.

But as was said by an earlier President: the time to prepare for war is while the nation is at peace. That is to say, the nation must have its defenses solid, substantial; it must take nothing for granted in a world that is fraught with unrest and uncertainty, racked by suspicion, permeated to the very core with chicanery and scheming of alleged statesmen. The smallest boy will not "jump on" another who will hit him on the chin if the attack is unjustified. That is human nature, and human nature is about the same over the whole world.

A year ago I wrote something in these columns in support of the President's program for building up the army, navy and air corps. It seemed then to be wise. It certainly shown now to have been the proper course. Our nation is at least partially ready to strike back and the progress thus made has been accomplished without the waste that characterized our movements in 1917.

Noting that I said "partially ready," I want to call attention here to one way in which we are not ready, a condition in which we are quite vulnerable. We have a great army structure on paper. From it, the army can be expanded rapidly and successfully. The air corps can be developed quickly. The navy is being built up. The whole program is one of defense.

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In taking stock of the situation, however, one must give consideration to "replacements." You can have all of the men and all of the ships needed, but if the guns they use can not be replaced when they are worn out, what good are they? I do not mean that we have no reserve. We have a reserve, but war takes its toll of guns as well as men.

Guns and Men

Guns are made of steel. Steel is made of manganese, as well as iron. Manganese puts the starch in steel, hardens it so that it is usable for such things as guns along with the million and one other items of tools and equipment that we have to have in our everyday life. No substitute ever has been found for it. The Germans learned this to their sorrow back in 1918. They attempted to use a substitute. Their guns soon buckled. Their heavy artillery was useless.

Thus, we must look to our manganese stores—stores which might suddenly become nonexistent because 93 per cent of all that we use is imported. International trade started our trend in the direction of buying ore abroad where cheap labor is employed. Secretary Hull's policies by which reciprocal trade agreements were worked out have finished the job. We find ourselves in a position, therefore, where we could be cut off overnight from our supply of a material necessity for defense.

This tragic condition exists even when we have vast untapped stores within our own borders and more in Cuba, 90 miles away from our shores. It is true, the bureau of mines tells me, that our ore is a lower grade than that imported from Russia, or from the gold coast of Africa, or from Brazil. It is true moreover that American ore must be treated by a special process before it can be used. It seems, to me nevertheless that our nation ought to be made self-sufficient where that can be done and present policies distinctly do not do that. Political and economic views prevent it.

Let us examine this situation in more detail. The great source of manganese at the moment is Soviet Russia. Fifty per cent of all we use is imported from Russia. It is a fact that this is the finest manganese to be found, and it is a further fact that American steel companies sell vast quantities of steel to Russia because they buy manganese there. On the other hand, I believe it is inevitable that Japan and Russia will have to fight it out sooner or later. If they go to war, there is not a chance that we can buy any manganese from that quarter. It will be the long haul from Africa or Brazil thereafter—and a long haul in wartime means grave dangers. With Brazil under a dictatorship, none can foretell what would confront us in that direction.

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Now, I included Cuba as a source of supply. It is only because American capital has persevered in making available the Cuban manganese deposit. The Cuban-American Manganese corporation has expended large sums for establishing the beneficiation process on a permanent basis. The bureau of mines tells me that corporation has succeeded, but due to Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade policies, even that company can hardly get into the American market. You see, Secretary Hull made a trade treaty with Brazil that reduced the tariff duty by 50 per cent. When that was done, the reduction in duty immediately became available to all nations since we must treat all of them alike. The treaty by Secretary Hull which was approved by President Roosevelt, therefore, spelled death for the chances of development of the manganese mines within our own borders.

Cuba Shut Out

To show further how these reciprocal trade policies have ruined our own chances, let me call attention to the fact that the government itself has developed an electrolytic process at the great Boulder dam that will make high grade manganese from the ore in this country. So here we have a government-owned project and a great reserve from Cuba available and nothing can be done about it simply because they can not compete with the cheaper ore from abroad—cheaper because of cheap or forced labor and Secretary Hull's unexplainable cut in tariff duties. Our national policy always insisted on an American standard of living for Americans. That means higher wages. It is a correct policy. But why, I ask, does Secretary Hull destroy a home industry on the one hand and provide for profits of foreigners on the other when we cling to a policy of the kind mentioned?

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Of immediate urgency, however, is a supply on hand. Congress passed legislation to provide for a stock-pile, a reserve on hand under ownership of the government itself. That law provided for investment of $40,000,000 which would acquire approximately 1,000,000 tons of manganese. The War department called for bids. Americans, of course, could not compete with foreigners. Even the Cuban company could not make an offer within reach. Something has held up the contract award, however, and there has been delay. I am fearful that some of our steel companies have urged War department specifications that would not permit Americans to participate in the contract because of the low grade ore in this country, but in any event the Hull tariff reduction would hold our mines outside.

Stock-Pile Needed

I am all for that stock-pile idea. It would be one foundation stone in the wall of defense which I believe the nation ought to have. But that alone would not solve our general problem. We can not continue forever with the present policies. Some time in the future, there will be a war in which this nation will have a part. There can be no doubt of that. So while all of the various planning by the New Deal goes on, why not give thought to development of a defense as well as the more abundant life or protection of the underprivileged.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

After Dinner Speeches.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Lately, for my sins, I've had to listen to a jag of after-dinner oratory, including plenty of mine. I hope people like to hear me. I do.

Feature writers say professional after-dinner speakers are dying out. That may be true in New York, where folks are anxious to get the dinner over with so they may hurry to the night-spots and do some sincere and earnest drinking in an effort to forget what the stock market did to them yesterday and what it's going to do to them tomorrow.

Irvin S. Cobb

But out in the hinterlands the new crop of native orators is a bountiful one; and the typical silver tongues of the great open spaces—I'm speaking of their neighborhoods although I might include their mouths—are still convinced that the sweetest music on earth is the sound of one's own voice uplifted in eloquence.

An English preacher had the best formula: Stand up to be seen, speak up to be heard, shutup to be appreciated. If he'd left out all but the last part, 'twould have been a perfect recipe.

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Tomorrow's Treasures.

WANT to acquire untold wealth for your latter years, or, anyhow, for your grateful heirs?

Then collect things. Collect cheap things which are both common and commonplace. Then sit down and wait for these objects to become obsolete and therefore priceless. Yesterday's necessity is today's junk, but will be tomorrow's treasured antique.

Assume you'd saved up old circus bills, or Mississippi river steamboat menus, or buggy whips, or those handpainted slop-jars formerly found in all truly refined homes. Henry Ford or some museum would take a lot at any price.

I'm putting aside literary works of a purely imaginative conception. I have one perfect specimen of idyllic creation—a time-table of the old Florida East Coast railroad, also a complete working synopsis of the Townsend plan—just sheer fantasy. But the most fanciful romances are the platform pledges adopted at national conventions of the two great parties during the last twenty years—there's real fiction for you!

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Germany's Colonies.

EVERY nation is united in the magnanimous attitude that to Germany should be restored the colonies taken from her by the winning side in the World's war—except the nations that acquired the said colonies in the split-up.

That's the main hitch. It's more than a hitch. It's a hard knot, tied originally with hate and sealed now with greed. In other words, sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander—unless it happens to be our gander, which naturally alters the case.

Nor seemingly has it occurred to any government that the original owners of Germany's former territorial possessions might like to have a say about whom they're going to belong to in future. But then, if ever we started considering the wishes of despoiled native tribes over the world, where would the white man's noble civilization be?

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Cosmopolites.

THE last time before this that Captain Mike Hogg and Major Raymond Dickson returned to their ranch at Casa Blanca, Mex., they were just back from New York.

That night, at the bunkhouse, the hands, mostly Texas lads, foregathered to hear the bosses tell about the wonders of the great city. One or two of them had visited New York, so these cosmopolitans proceeded to exhibit their familiarity with its sights.

"Major," said one, "I reckon old Grant's tomb's still doin' business at the same stand, eh?"

"And I bet the aquarium is right where she was when I was there," said another. "And all them tall buildin's."

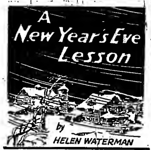
There was present one lanky youth who had never been fifty miles away from where he was born, in a bend of the Rio Grande; probably never had seen a town of more than a thousand inhabitants. But with all these seasoned travelers showing off, he didn't mean to be left out. He waited for an opening.

"Cap'n Mike," he said, "tell me, is that there same feller still runnin' the hotel in New York?"

IRVIN S. COBB
WNU Service.

Old Center of Education

One of the oldest centers of education in America, the University of Havana, was founded January 5, 1728, by a Dominican priest, with the authorization of Pope Innocent XIII. It remained under Papal jurisdiction until 1842, when it was officially secularized.



"EVERYONE will be at the New Year's party but me," wailed Ruth, "and you promised to take me."

"I know, daughter," her father responded, "but not in such a storm."

"There probably won't be any party," Ruth's mother consoled her. "They'll have it some other time."

"Imagine a New Year's party at any other time!" Ruth laughed bitterly. "I never get any fun. Cooped up here on the farm all winter, and now when there's something doing, father backs down on his promise. Scared of the storm! Why, I wouldn't be afraid to drive over alone."

"Well, you aren't going to! All right, I guess we can make it. Go get your things."

Ruth jumped up and kissed him. Her mother's protests were scarcely heard.

Before they had gone far Ruth admitted the storm was really worse than she had realized. The snow was not very deep, but the howling winds had piled it in strange drifts that made even their own gate and the familiar road seem queer and unreal. The windshield, except where the wiper swung back and forth, was blurred,

They Stumbled On Together, Feeling Their Way.

and she strained to make out the edge of the road. Her father also was having trouble.

"We'll have to turn back, Ruth," he said. "There isn't a chance. It's getting worse, too. Better to miss the New Year's party than the New Year."

"Of course, father." Ruth felt relieved.

The car swung around, the brakes jammed. The soft snow settled down under the two front wheels which hung over the edge of the road. "We're stuck, Ruth," her father said. "I doubt if I can get enough traction to back her." They got out, scraped away the snow and tried to lift the car, but one wheel was caught. Ruth shivered. "Hadn't we better hike home before this storm gets worse—and we get too cold?" asked Ruth.

Following the road proved quite a task. They stumbled on together, feeling their way, and at last the welcome lights of home showed them the right direction. "This isn't much of a New Year's eve celebration," Ruth admitted, "but it's a lesson. I'm making my New Year's resolution right now not to insist on my own way."

"That's right, honey," her dad replied, "and if you remember that, I'm sure we'll always have much happier New Years."

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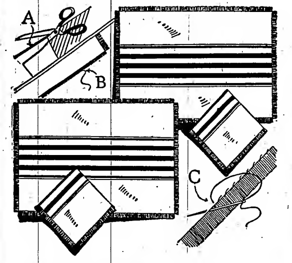
Fetch On 1938

Eating Peas on New Year's

There is a popular superstition in some sections that eating of peas on New Year's will bring fortune during the year.

HOW To SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make Luncheon Sets of Striped Material.

THE napkins and mats are fringed and then whipped to keep them from raveling and to strengthen the edge. This is a very quick and easy finish to use for linens of the coarser weaves and is in harmony with peasant dishes and provincial furniture.

In cutting the material for the mats and napkins it is best to pull a thread to guide you so that the edges will be perfectly straight and fringe easily. Cut right along the little opening made in the material by drawing the thread as shown at A. Plan the size of the mats and napkins so that the material will cut to good advantage and the stripes will arrange themselves in a pleasing way through the center of each piece. Napkins for this purpose may be as small as nine inches square. Mats are usually about eleven by eighteen inches.

Pull out the threads to make the fringe at the edge as I have shown here at B. From a half to three-quarters of an inch is a good depth for the fringe. Save the threads you pull out and use them for whipping the edge as I have shown here at C.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

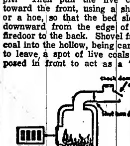
Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay
Heating Expert

Bank Fire Only With Fresh Coal—Never Smother It With Ashes or Cinders.

THERE is no mystery about how to bank a fire for the night. I'd like to give you the easiest, simplest method I know of, so that you will have no trouble getting abundant heat in the morning.

To make room for fresh coal, shake the grates gently until you see the first red glow in the ashpit! Then pull the live coals toward the front, using a shovel or a hoe, so that the bed slopes downward from the edge of the firedoor to the back. Shovel fresh coal into the hollow, being careful to leave a spot of live coals exposed in front to act as a "hot



spot" in igniting the gases given off by the fresh coal, preventing puffs and explosions.

Allow sufficient time for these gases to be exhausted before banking the fire. When this is done, close the ashpit damper, open the check damper, leaving the turn damper as nearly closed as possible. Never leave the firedoor open after the fire is banked for the night.

WNU Service.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

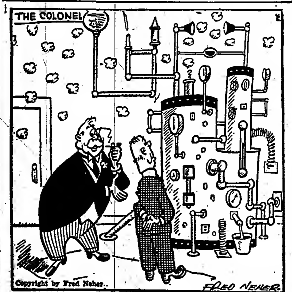
1. The United States census bureau automatically moves a town into the city class when its population reaches what number?
2. Which is correct, the "widow's mite" or the widow's mites"?
3. What does the name "Copenhagen" mean?
4. How much money is in circulation in the United States?
5. What birds constitute the only wild life in the Antarctica?
6. What was the fastest run ever made on skis?

Answers

1. Two thousand five hundred.
2. Mites. According to Luke 21:2, she cast "two mites" into the treasury.
3. It means merchants' haven.
4. As of August 31, 1937, the total amount of money in circulation was $7,523,901,587.
5. Penguins.
6. Kjelland, Norwegian ski champion, attained a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour at St. Moritz, Switzerland, on February 16, 1933.

CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO 5¢ PLUG

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



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Canny Politician Had a Desire in the Matter

At a hectic political meeting where representatives of the various parties were gathered, an English politician, while addressing the assemblage, was struck full in the face with the body of a dead cat. It came from the direction of the audience. A look of great anger came over his face as he prepared to seek out the perpetrator of the vile deed. But from the audience arose one who said: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry. I meant it for your opponent."

"Well, my friend," came the quick reply from the injured one, "I sincerely wish that you had meant it for me and it hit him."

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News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS DOES LITTLE

President's "Must" Program Virtually Wrecked . . . Panay Bombing Still a Live Issue

Ambassador Hirosi Saito of Japan and Mme. Saito photographed as they were leaving the Japanese embassy in Washington for the White House to attend the state reception for tha diplomatic corps. Shortly afterwards Saito broadcast to the American people what amounted to an apology for the bombing of the Panay in the Yangtse river, calling it a "shocking blunder."

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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F.D.R.'s Program Battered

CONGRESS, in virtual revolt against the administration, was on the eve of adjournment for the holidays, and the special session in its month of existence had done almost nothing in the way of carrying out the legislative program which the President had laid before it. Once again Mr. Roosevelt turned to Vice President Garner to devise salvage strategy, and summoned to the White House with the veteran Texan were Speaker Bankhead and Senator Barkley and Representative Sam Rayburn, majority leaders of the senate and house.

Vice President Garner

The topic of their discussion was what should be done with the wreckage of the five-point program in the closing days of the session and how much of it should be demanded of congress in the regular session in January.

It was hoped the new housing bill could be pushed through the senate before adjournment, having been approved by committee after passage by the house, 325 to 23. There was not much opposition to this measure, which administration leaders said would lead to the construction and sale of millions of new homes, most of them to cost about $6,000.

Crop control bills were passed by both senate and house, but they differed widely and early final enactment was impossible becuse the joint conference between committees of the two houses to reconcile the measures could not get into action before January.

Wage-Hour Bill Killed

WHEN the bill for regulation of wages and hours, approved by the senate in August, came up for action in the house the President suffered one of his greatest legislative defeats. Southern Democrats and the Republican minority combined to send the measure back to the labor committee, which meant its definite defeat. This bill, which would have set up an administrator with dictatorial powers over labor and business management, was considered only second in importance to the farm bill. It had the support of the C. I. O., so John Lewis shared in the defeat. The A. F. of L. had offered a substitute which was rejected, as President Green had expected it would be.

No action was taken on the President's other "must" measures, which were for revision of anti-trust laws, regional planning and federal government reorganization.

Advocates of the ever-normal granary bill, which passed the senate, contend it will stabilize both prices and supplies of five major crops and so benefit farmers and consumers. Opponents not only question its efficacy but say it calls for harmful regimentation.

Nothing definite was done by congress concerning revision of the taxes which are hampering business and industry.

Cummings Accuses Judge

CONGRESS was asked by Attorney General Cummings to investigate the conduct of United States District Judge Ferdinand Geiger of Milwaukee in connection with the latter's discharge of a grand jury which was investigating the automobile finance industry.

In a letter to Chairman Sumners of the house judiciary committee Cummings charged that Geiger's conduct was "so obstructive to the administration of justice that I could not justify a failure to bring it to your knowledge."

Geiger, presiding over the Eastern Wisconsin federal district, discharged the grand jury without permitting it to report after a three months' investigation into the activities of three companies, which, Cumminga aaid, were "identified in interest" with General Motors corporation, Ford Motor company and Chrysler corporation.

Cummings charged thst the grand jury was prepared to return indictments when it was dismissed.

Panay Incident

WHILE Washington was awaiting a formal reply from Tokyo to the American notes concerning the murderous attack by Japanese airmen and mschine gunners on the U. S. Gunboet Panay, it was reported that Hirohito, emperor of Japan, had taken personal charge of the matter. If true, this would be a severe blow to the all-powerful military and naval factions in the Japanese government which have been doing about as they chose. It would be an astonishing development in another way, for hitherto the "Son of Heeven" has always held himself aloof from such concerns. The Japanese cabinet was called in extreordinary session to discuss the Panay incident and determine what reply should be made to the American protests.

Hirohito

In Washington Ambassador Hirosi Saito added his voice to the many apologies offered. In a radio address he termed the bombing of the Panay and the Standard Oil ships a "shocking blunder" and said that "necessary steps are being and will be taken so that guarantees of aafety will be assured all foreign persons and interests" in Japan-controlled areas of China.

Washington's second note was especially sharply worded because of the revelation that the Panay and the boats carrying its dead and wounded to shore were fired upon by machine gunners in Japanese army boats. The stories of the survivora, including several newspaper men, and motion pictures of the attack were all in the hands of the American officials and seemed irrefutable, although General Harada, the Japanese military attache at Shanghai, issued a report which contradicted them in several vital particulars. It purported to be "the sum total of staff officers' investigation" of the incident.

China Won't Give Up

IN HANKOW, now the Chinese capital, high officials declared China would make no peace overtures to Japan but would fight to the end. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was perfecting a new plan for military operations.

Chinese blew up and burned most of the Japanese-owned mill area of Tsingtao, the damage being estimated at 100 million dollars. All of the 300 Americans in that city were reported safe. Three American warships were there ready to aid them if necessary.

Wire Tapping Banned

THE Supreme court ruled the 1934 communications act prohibits use in federal criminal proceedings of evidence obtained by wire-tapping.

The decision, delivered by Justice Roberts, reversed a ruling by the second Circuit court of appeals upholding the government's use of such evidence in obtaining conviction of four men on a charge of smuggling alcohol into New York. Justices Sutherland and McReynolds dissented.

War Vote Plan Blocked

OPPOSITION of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull was believed to have effectually blocked the proposal of Representative Louis Ludlow for submission of a constitutional amendment requiring a popular referendum before the declaration of war except in case of invasion of the country. Ludlow obtained the necessary 218 signatures to force the house to consider the plan during the regular session, but no one expects its approval in the near future.

Liberal Coalition

UNDER the leadership of William Allen White, noted Kansas editor, a liberal coalition has been formed, representing the church, education and the general public. Its announced purpose is to protect guarantees that labor mey bargain collectively and organize freely. The organization is called the "American Association for Economic Freedom" and White is temporary chairman of its policy board. The vice chairman is W. Jett Lauck, chief economist for the United Mine Workers and adviser to John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Frank To Help G.O.P.

DR. GLENN FRANK, former president of the University of Wisconsin, was selected to be chairman of a committee to draft a new charter for the Republican party. He said he probably would accept this job of formulating the party's policies, and National Chairman Hamilton said the committee would be an absolutely independent agency of the party. Many members of the committee have been named by the executive committee of the national committee.

Frank is identified with the liberal wing of the G. O. P., but he is not friendly with the La Follettes of Wisconsin, since they forced him out of his post at the university. His political and economic views suit Hoover and Landon and many of the party leaders of both the West and the East.

Ambassador Bingham Dies

ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM, American ambassador to Great Britain, died in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, of a rare abdominal ailment. He was sixty-six years of age and already had submitted his resignation because of ill health. Mr. Bingham was one of President Roosevelt's first diplomatic appointees. Previously he had gained considerable fame as a newspaper publisher in Louisville, Ky. His body was taken to that city for burial and lay in state in the Kentucky capitol in Frankfort. King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain cabled a message of condolence.

Another notable death was that of Gen. Erich Von Ludendorff, German commander in the World war, at Munich. He won international fame as Von Hindenburg's chief of staff on both the eastern and western fronts and then was made chief quartermaster general of the German army. Just before the war ended he quarreled with the kaiser and was dismissed from his post. In his later years the embittered old warrior attacked all factions in Germany, though friendly relations with the Hohenzollerns were reestablished on his seventieth birthday.

Farm Income Larger

IF THE statisticians of the Department of Agriculture are right, the farmers of the United States have had a pretty good year. They estimate the cash income from crops and livestock for 1937 at approximately $8,500,000,000 compared with $7,920,000,000 in 1936. This increase of $580,000,000, the department said, is in spite of the fact that prices for farm products were lower.

The better yields which farmers had on virtually every major crop, combined with increased income through government soil conservation and benefit payments, were responsible for the increase in total cash payments. Government subsidies totaled $380,000,000, compared with $287,000,000 in 1936.

Farmers' cash income for 1937 was the largest since the 1929 boom year, when income was $10,479,000,000, and about twice the 1932 income of $4,328,000,000, which was the low since 1924.

U.A.W. War Chest

OFFICIALS of the United Automobile Workers said in Detroit that all resources of the union were being concentrated in a half-million-dollar war chest for the organization of the Ford Motor company employees. All union members who work five or more days a month are being assessed $1 and international officers and organizers are asked to donate 10 per cent of their salaries.

Change Wishes to Stitches

"GEE, if I could only afford that darling dress I saw the other day—I'd give my left arm—!" We who are addicted to pretty clothes and subject to the usual feminine foibles (but not too well-bleased financially) often make a wish like this, don't we? Ah, but here's good news, Milady! Thanks to Modern Sew-Your-Own you can make all your wishes come true on the "pretty percentage" basis. You may have "that darling dress" at half the price (you won't have to give up your left arm either). Why not decide today to sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own?

Looking to Spring.

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Pajamas for Madame.

Pajamas that make you want to wake up and live; pajamas that help you sleep like a log—is that the kind you have in mind, Milady? You can depend upon today's model either in taffeta or velvet for leisure; cotton flannel, silk crepe or seersucker for sleepy time.

To Start the Day.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Egg Celery Sandwich. — Chop hard-cooked eggs up fine and season them with salt and pepper. Add half as much finely chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to make the mixture easy to spread.

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Removing Ink From Carpet.—Carpets stained with ink should be treated at once with salt. After removing the soiled salt, rub with a cut lemon and finally sponge with warm water.

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Wax Linoleum. — Linoleum wears better if it is polished with floor wax instead of washed. The wax preserves and hardens and gives a good polish.

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Save Chicken Fat.—Chicken fat may be used as a butter substitute in cooking. Consequently, it is a good plan to save the fat from boiled, stewed or fried chicken.

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Washing Window Shades. — Soiled window shades may be washed by spreading each shade on a flat surface and then rubbing it with a clean cloth or sponge and soapsuds.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Luth.:

New Year Wake Friday evening. Program by Luther League.

St. Pauli Luth.:

Services Sunday, Jan. 2, at 11:00 A. M. American.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, Jan. 1, 8:00 p. m. New Years Service and Luther League program at the church.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Jan. 2, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Communion service.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2:00 p. m. Annual meeting at the Parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Dec. 31, 9:00 p. m. New Year's Wake at the church.

Sunday, Jan. 2, 3:00 p. m. Communion service.

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1:30 p. m. annual meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and the many acts of kindness during the recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father. Mrs. Ida McCullough, Mrs. Effie Richards, James M. Hanson, Peter M. Hanson.

FIRST JOB LAW BENEFITS WEEK BEGINS JAN. 17

The week of Jan. 17 to 24, 1938, will be the first for which a benefit check can be issued to an unemployed worker under the Minnesota unemployment compensation law.

The week, which will be the third in 1938, will be the first possible week of compensable unemployment. The first two weeks of any worker's unemployment during 1938 constitute a waiting period which the law requires of unemployed workers claiming benefits. No benefits are possible under the law for the waiting period weeks.

This was pointed out by Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of the unemployment compensation division, which now is completing nrrangements for the handling of benefit claims. Both registration of unemployed workers and filing of claims will be handled in Minnesota state employment service offices to be open in 39 cities and towns throughout the state by Jan. 3.

Commissioner Starkey emphasized that no unemployment during 1937 can be used to fulfill the waiting period. Two full weeks of unemployment must be completed during 1938 to meet the waiting period requirement. Benefit checks then will be paid to eligible unemployed workers at the end of the third week, with the third week being the first for which benefits will be payable.

The commissioner stressed thnt necessary office procedure will make it impossible for eligible unemployed workers to receive benefit checks immediately upon the conclusion of benefit weeks. Time must be allowed for issuance and mailing of checks, which will be sent directly to the homes of workers.

Unemployed workers were urged hy Commissioner Starkey to register and file claims promptly, going to the state employment office nearest to their homes. For information concerning the law or locations of employment offices, workers are asked to inquire of the unemployment compensation division, Shuhert huilding, St. Paul.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and two sons left for a two months visit with relatives in California.

Invitations were out for the wedding on New Year's day of Miss Nellie Lindahl and Oscar C. Peterson, well known local couple.

There was but little snow that winter. During Christmas week, Gust Fellman was out with his car which was considered quite a feat for that time of the year in those days.

Nick Skeie came down from Spooner to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Elmer Burkee, superintendent of the Verndale village school, was spending Christmas vacation here with his parents.

H. O. Jackson was down from Fort Francis to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Elsie Erickson became the bride of Mr. Gust Larson at a pretty home wedding here December 19th. Rev. F. L. Larson of Warren, a brother of the groom, officiated at the ceremony.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie and Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Jr., Mrs. Carl Pearson and son of Crookston were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pearson.

Saturday evening visitors at the E. D. Jensen home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Misses Anna Rosette and Marie Moquin and Mr. Edwin Rosette.

Mrs. Ben Iverson and sons, Walter and Clarence motored to Langdon, N. Dak., where they will spend Christmas at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Russel Leach and Mr. Leach.

Miss Grace Erickson left Thursday evening over the Soo for St. Paul where she will spend Christmas with her sister Myrtle Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Evangeline and Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin, June, Edgar and Alvin, spent Christmas at Alexandria, visiting relatives and friends.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Edie and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Ruth and Miss Effie Fredrickson.

Hazel and Bill Adolphson and Avold Hahner spent Christmas day visiting with Mrs. Hahner who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Dinner guests at the Lars Rosette home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son Garmo, Miss Marie Moquin of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie and Grace and Rudolph visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Vivian Lindquist, Mrs. O. A. Holmes and son Ortis and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton.

Saturday evening visitors at the E. D. Jensen home were Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and Billy, Misses Anna Rosette and Marie Moquin and Edwin Rosette.

Misses Laura and Vera Almquist teachers at Gully and Black River are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Happy New Year to all.

TEN LAYER CAKE AT ANNIVERSARY

St. Peter.—A cake ten layers deep, 36 inches high, 18 inches across with gold and white marble cakestuff and frosting was the piece de resistance at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis here recently. It was made by their daughter, Mrs. Jay Beach. Among its ingredients were included 145 eggs, 15 pounds of sugar and two cans cream of tartar.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FEWER DURING NOVEMBER

In November, the highway patrol of the Minnesota highway department made 427 arrests, 163 less than in October, and N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, was inclined to regard the decline, in line with the trend since Angust, as indicative of a growing traffic law and safety consciousness on the part of users of Minnesota highways.

Commissioner Elsberg was hopeful that the intensive careful and lawful driving campaign being made by the safety division of the highway department and by other agencies is heginning to show results.

During the month of November, according to the highway patrol's report, assistance was given 3,275 motorists and of this number 1,035 of the "good deeds" consisted in making miner adjustments or repairs on vehicles stalled on trunk highways. During the same period, the patrol attended 75 accidents and gave first aid to four motorists.

The report for the month revealed that 6,856 violators had been warned for improper parking, lmproper lights, driving in the wrong lane, excessive speed and other similar offenses where infringmenta were not too flagrant.

Illegal equipment tags were handed out to 2,732 drivers who were thus forced immediately to wheel into the nearest garage and adjust the parts of their equipage which endangered other users of the roads. As usual, "desd" rear lights lead the list with 844 "must repair" tags given out for that carelessness.

The 427 arrests during November resulted in $6,140.80 in fines imposed by local governmental units, bringing the total in fines resulting from patrol nrrests to $93,819.76 for the year to Dec. 1.

For the month, according to the report, the patrolmen were instrumental in license corrections which placed $4,681.76 in revenue, otherwise lost, in the state treasury. License correction collections totaling $216,928.84 for the year to Dec. 1, have been collected, the report estimates.

Drunken driving arrests by the patrol tied with speeding in third place with 47 each during November. Improper equipment led with 115 arrests being made, while going through "stop" signs sent 54 into the courts.

During the month the patrolmen traveled 373,650 miles in 21,959 hours of duty.

FIREMEN CONFUSED, TWO FIRES AT ONCE

Ortonville.—Local fire laddies were put in a dither recently hy two fire alarms which came in at exactly the same time. The fact that two alarms occurred simultantously was an unusual occurrence in itself, but with some of the firemen wanting to go one way and the others insisting on another direction, the misunderstanding was complete. The fires were at the Joe Matbews residence and at the disposal plant, althongh damage was smsll at both places. The confusion came about when a hurry up call was put in to Fire Chief Harlan Parker informing of a fire at the disposal plant. Thinking it to be nothing more than the straw in back of the building, Parker thought it could easily be taken care of with a few men, and off he went to the fire hall and saw other firemen preparing to answer a call that had just come in from the Joe Mathews residence. The chief was sure a mistake had been made and continued to the disposal plant. Other department members were not so sure. They didn't know of the plant fire and went off in the otber truck. In the meantime both fires were extinguished.

FAMILY BIBLE IN USE 3 CENTURIES

Isle.—A massive Norwegian Bible, its pages yellowed by time, is one of the heirlooms cherished by Mrs. Mary Malone, pioneer resident of Isle. It has been handed down from one generation to another, and its leather hinding and wooden covers were scuffed and torn from three centuries of use. Mrs. Malone states that the hook, then nearly 200 years old, came into the possession of her great grandfather in 1810. In 1855 it was willed to her grandfather, in 1884 her parents received it, and several years ago it passed into her hands. Each successive transfer is indicated on a fly leaf in the book. Printed entirely in Norwegian, the Bible measures 5½x9 inches, and its 1563 pages make it more than five inches thick. It was made in Bergen, Norway. Mrs. Malone also has a Norwegian hymnal that is more than 50 years old.

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BRAY

The following were guests at the August Scholin home Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Johnson and family and Eldor Johnson.

Miss Hazel Person who is employed in Crookston, spent Christmas at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter of Thief River Falls and Johnnie Lindbloom spent Christmas Day at the Ruben Rux home.

Vernon Scholin, student at the A. C. at Crookston is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son, Raymond and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were dinner guests at Emil Larson's Christmas Day.

Toralf Hegstad of Bemidji and Lorentz Hegstad, Jr. of Blackduck spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Udstrand and daughters of Thief River Falls were Wednesday dinner guests at Ruben Rux's. Howard and Harry Comstock of Thief River were callers there the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin spent the week-end at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mannie Akerlund of Chicago spent the week-end at the E. J. Akerlund home.

Victor Johnson spent a few days at the home of his brother Earnest in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children spent Christmas with relatives at Argyle.

Esther and Arthur Johnson and Alice Borgen were guests at the Victor Peterson home in Grand Forks Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Louise Mosbeck Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children spent Christmas eve at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

August Scholin, Einar and Arlo called at John Scholin's on Thursday.

Clarence Sevre was a Saturday visitor at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland and Donald Borgen of Grand Forks spent Christmas Day at Gust Johnson's.

Miss Fern Hawkinson who is employed in Thief River spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and sons and L. M. Swap, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff were supper guests at David Rux's on Sunday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Donald and Glen Sevre visited at the Annie Lindbloom and Martin Mosbeck homes Wednesday evening.

Gilbert Scholin, student at Concordia college at Moorhead is spending his vacation at his home here.

SOUND SLEEPERS FIND FIRE NEAR

Fergus Falls.—M. O. Foss and Wm. Galena nre sound sleepers, and had they not been sensitive to cold and smoke odor, they might not be alive now to tell of thelr narrow escape at Fosston. Out on construction business, the two men stopped for the night at the Fosston hotel one evening last week. About 2:30 in the morning Mr. Foss was awakened by the cold. He got up to get more covers. Smelling smoke, he awakened his companion who agreed that there was an odor of smoke. But both men were tired and again sound asleep in a few minntes. After a quarter of an hour, the odor became stronger and Mr. Galena awakening saw a few small tongues of flame licking at the lower part of a door frame. The men lost no time in arousing other guests who fled to the first floor.

HAZEL NEWS

The Hazel Birthday Club had its last meeting with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Tuesday afternoon. Members enjoyed a social afternoon after which lunch was enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

The Clara Luther League will give a New Year's Wake December 31st at the church, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and daughter, Joan left Wednesday evening for Chicago to spend the holidays with numerous relatives.

C. Walls was called to Walhalla, N. D., on Tuesday on account of the illness of his daughter, Kathryn Walls. Mr. Walls returned home on Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Julia Prestby left for St. Paul on Thursday evening where she will spend the winter months visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aldrick of Bemidji spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Aldrick's brother, Martin Mathson and family.

Julian Stennes, who is employed at Arnt Wedul's spent a few days visiting at his home near Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, were dinner guests Christmas Day at the C. A. Walls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son, Gordon of Thief River Falls, visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and son of Erskine spent Christmas Day at the Carl Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Jack, Joan and Billy Winter of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey, Reuben and Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Arthur Anderson were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson motored to Gary on Friday and spent the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. Odegaard's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson near Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale and daughter, Marilyn, of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Beatrice and Martin Wedul and Melvin Wedul of Elbow Lake and Vernon Wedul of Moorhead were dinner guests Christmas Day at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and family and Axel Rassmusson were guests at the Hans Prestby home on Sunday.

Arthur Anderson, who is employed at Grygla spent his Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julian, Bonnie and Beverly Julian of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting with relatives here.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1938, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson,
D23-J6c Secretary

Dec. 30-Feb. 3

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
E. L. Rolland ....Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife ....Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendants, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven (N 37') feet of Lot Two (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 14th day of February, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100, ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1937.
ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dec. 10-30

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

Stato of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estato of Arthur S. Aines, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on the 3rd day of January, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 13, 1937.
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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ROY AGAIN HEADS PENNINGTON BOARD

County Commissioner Paul Roy, of this village was signally honored Tuesday at organization meeting of the county board by receiving unanimous election for the fourth consecutive time as chairman of the board. This is the first time in the history of the county that any commissioner has been elected chairman more than two years in succession. The honor is well deserved as Mr. Roy has given very efficient service to the county and his district since he first became commissioner in 1931.

Except for such routine matter as comes up at this annual meeting each January, nothing of especial importance was taken up by the board at this meeting. The Times at Thief River was named the official paper, and the Spectator was named to publish the second publication of the Financial Statement. The Personal Property Tax List, Delinquent tax list and Financial statement will be in all papers in the county as they have in previous years.

The county board estimates the county has saved several thousands of dollars thus far this winter because of not having to operate the road snow removal equipment.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and children returned Monday after a two months sojourn in California. While away they visited with relatives and friends at San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points in California as well as taking a sight-seeing trip into old Mexico. They saw the Boulder dam at Las Vegas and many other places of interest. Enroute home they came east by the southern route thru northern Texas and then north on Trunk Highways No. 75 and 81. They had a very enjoyable vacation, but were glad to get back home.

P. T. A. FRIDAY, JAN. 14

First meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, in the new year, will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 14. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting a speaker for the occasion, but the committee hopes to have this filled in a few days.

MUST REPORT ACCIDENTS

Under the new uniform traffic code for Minnesota, motorists are required under penalty to report all traffic accidents involving personal injury or personal property damage exceeding fifty dollars. It is pointed out to bicycle riders and persons driving animals on the highway, however, that this law pertains to them as well as to drivers of motor vehicles. These reports must be made on blanks furnished by the Safety division, Minnesota Highway department, St. Paul.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library hours for the month of January are as follows:

Jan. 7th, Fri., 2:30-5:30.
Jan. 8th, Sat., 6:30-8:30
Jan. 10th, Mon., 1:30-5:30.
Jan. 12th, Wed., 1:30-5:30.
Jan. 14th, Fri., 1:30-5:30.
Jan. 15th, Sat., 6:30-8:30.
Jan. 19th, Wed., 2:30-5:30.
Jan. 21st, Fri., 2:30-5:30.
Jan. 22nd, Sat., 6:30-8:30.
Jan. 24th, Mon., 1:30-5:30.
Jan. 26th, Wed., 1:30-5:30.
Jan. 28th, Fri., 1:30-5:30.
Jan. 29th, Sat., 6:30-8:30.
Jan. 31st, Mon., 3:30-5:30.

A number of new books have been received. A few of these are: Life With Mother, by Clarence Day; Time at Her Heels, by Dorothy Aldis; Mystery Flowers by Grace L. Hill; Scorpion, by Will James; The Christ of the Indian Road, by E. Stanley Jones; Make Believe, by Faith Baldwin; Love I Dare Not, by Allene Corliss; Turning Tide, by Bassett; Tish, by Mary Roberts Rinehart; and Why Not Try God, by Mary Pickford.

TURKEY SHOW OPENS JAN. 17

The All American Turkey Show will open its annual winter session at Grand Forks, Monday, January 17th. Birds from many states in the Union as well as from Canada will be exhibited and classed. Mrs. W. J. Janda of this village, is secretary of the association sponsoring the show.

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MATCHES--------6 box carton 17c
WINESAP APPLES--------40 lb. box $1.50
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Holiday Aftermath

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

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School re-opened Tuesday morning after the annual holiday recess.

Peter Simonson returned Monday morning after a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stearns, at Minneapolis.

The high school basketball teams, first and second, are going Friday to play a double header with the school teams at Alvarado.

Albert Lind returned Thursday to his home at Landusky, Mont., after a visit at the Walter Aubol home and with other relatives and friends. Mrs. Lind is remaining for a longer visit.

Guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Arne Vik home last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vik and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo, Miss Alvina Wilson, Vincent Surmo and Harry Just.

Victor Johnson returned Tuesday after having spent the holidays at the home of his brother, Ernest H. Johnson, at St. Cloud. He also visited briefly with friends in the Cities while away.

Friends of Dan Johnson will be pleased to know he is showing steady improvement at the hospital at Thief River Falls. Although still quite weak from his severe illness, Dan is gaining strength, and hopes to be able to return home in a couple weeks.

Three new members of the village council, Adolph Satterberg, president, Clifford Schantzen and Ordean Olson, councilmen, took their seats at the first meeting of the new council held Tuesday evening. Appointment of committees to serve the coming year, and routine matters occupied time of the council at its first meeting.

Miss Grace Dahle, who teaches in the high school at Marshall; Miss Margaret Dahle, student nurse in Fairview hospital at Minneapolis, and Manford Dahle, senior at Rush Medical College at Chicago, all returned to their respective places Saturday after having spent Christmas vacations here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Game Report Cards Are Returnable Jan. 30th

Game reports, attached to all Minnesota hunting licenses, are to be filled in and returned to the department of conservation before January 30. The reports are an accurate check on the amount of game taken and are of material assistance to the department in its game conservation and propagation work.

Miss Huldah Gigstad returned last week-end to Moorhead after having spent Christmas vacation at home.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, made his regular monthly visit here Monday and Tuesday of this week. He expects to return again Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Miss Alice Skottem returned last week to her school work at Fargo after having spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

Ice now being taken from the river at this point measures two feet in depth. The ice, both for packing and wash use, is the best taken out of the river in years.

Warming houses have been set up at the skating rink on the river below the old raceway. The ice is in fine condition, and many are enjoying skating at the rink.

A thin coating of ice on the highways is making motoring hazardous. Many cars have been ditched between Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on T. H. No. 32 because of venturing too close to the edge of the grade.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik at 6 o'clock dinner, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wold, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dahlquist, Misses Dagmar and Joan Dahlquist and Leona Brattland all of Thief River Falls.

Mike McAndress, well known Rocksbury resident, was taken yesterday to a hospital at Thief River Falls. His health has failed gradually for the past year or more, and little hope is entertained for his recovery because of his advanced age.

Guests at the Albert Nelson home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine, Kenneth and Doris Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. Chr. Kruse who paid their host and hostess a surprise visit. After a social evening, a bountiful lunch brought by the guests, was served.

Farm Bureau Directors Select Officers Today

The board of directors of the Pennington county farm bureau association will meet in Thief River Falls today for the purpose of electing officers of the organization for the coming year. Official delegates to the annual state meeting in St. Paul January 18 to 20 will also be selected. The new board of directors are: S. E. Hunt, E. H. Pomerenke, Clarence Peterson, Hans Solberg, W. E. McCrum, Patrick Culkins, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Lloyd Johnson and Emil Larson.

LEASES DO DROP INN

Frank Schmidt, Jr., who operated Schmidt's Cafe here until it burned last October, has leased the Do Drop Inn dance hall and refreshment parlor from Chas. Tweet for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt took possession of the property yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Tweet plan to return the latter part of this week to Miami, Florida where they are operating a similar business. They plan, however, to make a trip up here next summer after the tourist season is over in Florida.

FRED BISKEY NAMED HEAD OF B. M. CLUB

A regular meeting of the B. M. club was held Monday night at the Imperial hall rooms, Fred Biskey being elected president, and Harold Holmes, vice president, to serve for the coming six months' term. Rolf Wollan and M. R. Graham, secretary and treasurer, respectively, were re-elected to their present offices. The club has purchased a supply of dishes and utensils to replace those destroyed when fire burned the old club room last October.

MRS. MARTIN HAGEN DIES

Relatives here received word yesterday of the death of Mrs. Martin Hagen, nee Helen Eickhoff, which occurred Monday at Minneapolis. She had not been in the best of health for over a year, but a ruptured appendix was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Hagen was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eickhoff, formerly of this village, and now located at Wittenburg, Wisc. Mrs. Hagen was born here, and resided here until her parents went to Wisconsin some over twenty-five years ago. For the past year or two she and her husband have resided at Detroit Lakes, Minn., where he was employed by the state highway department. They visited here two years ago at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, and other relatives. Mrs. Hagen is survived by her husband, her parents, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services are held today at her former home at Wittenburg.

WHIST MEETING TUESDAY

The third session of this winter's whist tournament will be held at the Imperial hall next Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. The Orange team which has taken the short end of the score in the last two meetings, will be re-inforced by a number of players who had not taken part in the first two contests, and expect to give their opponents a "run for their money." Lunch will be served at bath cafes following the session Tuesday night.

ELLIS H. STEPHENS PASSES SATURDAY

E. H. Stephens, age 66, well known and highly respected River Falls resident, died Saturday night at a Thief River Falls hospital. His health had failed the past year, but few of his friends were aware of the seriousness of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and family came to this community from LaPorte City, Iowa, in 1902. They resided in the village for a time while Mr. Stephens operated a tract of land northwest of the village. Later he traded this land for the present farm in River Falls which had been the family home since.

A good friend and neighbor, always willing to lend a hand to help others, Mr. Stephens had many friends in this neighborhood who will miss him.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. The sons are Gerald at Angus, Robert and Joyce of this place, Delford who is in the U. S. Navy, and Stanley who resides in Iowa. The daughters are Neva, Dorothy and Mary. Another daughter died in infancy. He is also survived by three brothers in Idaho.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Larson Funeral Home at Thief River Falls with Rev. J. B. Smith of that city officiating. A large number of friends and neighbors were present at the rites. The body was taken the same day by motor hearse to LaPorte City where services and interment took place today.

ASSURED HIGHWAY FUNDS

Refusal of the special session of Congress to cancel federal allotments to states for road purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938, assures Mninesota approximately $5,500,000 in federal aid for its road program this year. It is estimated the appropriation will provide more than 18,000 man-jobs thruout the state.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A group of over sixty relatives, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ordean K. Olson surprised them at their home last Sunday, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary which was the previous day. A pleasant social time was spent, and a bountiful lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were recipients of several fine gifts as tokens of remembrance of the happy event.

In Appreciation

We wish hereby to express our thanks and appreciation to all relatives, neighbors and friends who surprised us last Sunday on our silver wedding anniversary, and for all the beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Shiny Glassware.—Water glasses and other glassware will shine like new if a tablespoon of vinegar is added to the rinse water.

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Feeding Children. — Introduce new, unfamiliar foods to a child by giving small amounts at first; then increase them gradually.

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For Tbat Nntty Flavor.— To give a nutty flavor to your salad dressing, whip in a little soft peanut butter.

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Orange Juiee in Baking.—Orange juice used ss a liquid in bread and roll recipes will provide a delightful variety.

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Versatile Cottage Cbeese.—Cottage cheese is delicious combined with leftovers of bacon, ham and other cold mests, yet it combines equally well with fruit. Try it for stuffing in peaches, prunes, pears or pineapple rounds.

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Burned Cake.—If a burned caka ls allowed to stand until it is thoroughly cold and then scraped with a lemon grater, the burned part can be almost entirely removed, leaving the cake smooth and ready for icing.

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Tarnisbed Silver.—Tsrnish can be removed from silverware which has been stored for a long time by soaking it for two hours in water left from cooking potatoes, then rubbing with a soft brush or cloth and silver polish.

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Well-Made Sanee.—When making a drawn butter sauce be sure to blend the butter and flour thoroughly before adding boiling water. If they are not well mixed, the sauce will be lumpy. Cook in a double boiler or small saucepan over boiling water. Sauce that is made over a hot flame is apt to be oily. Add the water a little at a time, stirring constantly, so that the sauce will be of tbe right consistency. Add seasoning to tasta.

"Quotations"

It is same commendation that we have avolded to characterize any person without long experience.—*Swift.*

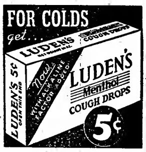
A wise man sees as much as ha ought, not as much as he can.—*Montaigne.*

Love is but another name for tbat inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.—*W. G. Simms.*

Delay is cowardice and doubt despair.—*Whitehead.*

The generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain.—*Thompson.*

Either I will find a way, or I will make one.—*Sir Philip Sidney.*



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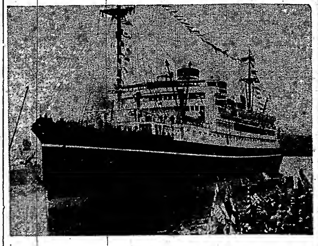
News Review of Current Events

"SAVE THE COMPTROLLER"

Byrd Opens Fight on the Reorganization Bill . . . Panay Incident Closed by Japan's Pledges



This is the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru which was raided by custom agents just before she sailed from San Francisco for the Far East. The agents garnered a sheaf of letters, supposedly connected with operations at the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Byrd in Battle Early

ONE of the big fights scbeduled for the regular session of congress is to be over the Presient's reorganization bill, which aims, among other things, at abolishing the office of comptroller general, popularly known as the "watch dog" on federal spending. This officer is the agent of congress in seeing that expenditures are made only in accordance with law.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, one of the Democrats wbo insist on economy, projected himself into the battle over this measure early by issuing a public statement in which he pointed out that the new auditor established in tbe measure would report to congress only after money had been spent.

This would be like locking the stable after the horse is stolen, Senator Byrd declared.

"This proposal to give the spending branch of the government a free hand witb upwards of $8,000,000,000 a year strikes viciously at the vital elements of good government, good business and the general welfare," said the senator.

"In the committee hearings," he continued, "the only complaint of consequence against the comptroller general was that this official at times delayed the quick spending of public money and compelled the department heads to show that the funds were to be disbursed in accordance with the laws enacted by congress. No proof, however, was given that any expenditure was prevented when authorized by congress and made legally."

Tax Load Is Heavy

OUT of every national income dollar in 1938, the tax collector will take 20 cents. This is the ratio whicb has been regarded as the danger signal.

This is the declaration of a special committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce which has been studying taxation. The report estimates that the nation's tax load, federal, state and local, this year will reach a new all-time high of 13½ billion dollars. The national income, it is figured by the government, will be slightly less than the 69 billion dollar estimate for 1937.

Tax collections for 1938 on the basis of tentative estimates made by tbe committee, include 6 billion 400 million dollars for the federal government and 7 billions 100 million dollars for state and local governments.

Although the revenues for the federal government are estimated to reach an all-time high in 1938, there is doubt in congress that the budget can or will be balanced for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the latest goal set by President Roosevelt.

Boomlet for Ickes

FROM Cbicago comes the interesting news that friends of Secretary of the Interior Ickes have started a small boom for him as the favorite son candidate of Illinois for tbe presidential nomination in 1940. It is said Democratic leaders in Illinois bave been approacbed with the plan to enter Mr. Ickes in the presidential primaries. So far there has been no enthusiastic response to the proposal for the leaders would prefer to wait for the development of other candidacies. Besides that, the secretary has been notably independent of party organization control.

Harold Ickes

Naturally, the proposal would carry no weight unless Prasident Roosevelt makes it plain that be will follow tradition and refuse a third term. The Ickes adherents believe their man would stand a fsir cbance in a wide open race for the nomination, and they assert his independence would add to his strength and attract many Republicans.

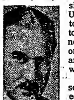
Newton D. Baker Is Dead

NEWTON D. BAKER, one of the World war men who did a tremendous job well, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, of coronary thrombosis at the age of sixty-three years. Called to Washington in 1916 to be secretary of war in President Wilson's cabinet, Mr. Baker accomplished the great feat of mobilizing the huge American army and getting it across the Atlantic in time to be tbe decisive factor in winning the conflict. It was he who selected General Pershing to command the A. E. F., and counseled him to keep tbe American army intact.

Mr. Baker was eminent as a lawyer and a close student of international affairs. Though always a Democrat, he turned against tha present administration mainly because of the Tennessee Valley authority projects and the usurpation of state rights.

Jap Pledges Accepted

JAPAN has promised tbat tbere shall be no recurrence of the Panay outrage, and if her pledges are kept the incident may be considered closed. But Uncle Sam is going to keep close watch to see that there are no furtber attacks on American life and property in the war zone in China.



J. C. Grew

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew handed to Foreign Minister Koki Hirata a note from Secretary of State Hull accepting in the main Japan's amends for the destruction of the Panay and three American merchant vessels.

The American note, however, refused to accept Tokyo's explanation that the bombing of the Panay was the result of a "mistake," preferring to rely on the findings of the naval board of inquiry. The report of the board said the identity of the Panay and the three American oil tankers was unmistakable; that the attack was deliberate; that the weather was clear and the visibility perfect; that the Japanese naval planes swooped down and released their death charges on the ships flying the American flags and then fired on them with machine guns; and that Japanese river craft directed machine gun fire on life boats carrying the wounded from the Panay and other vessels.

Under a Japanese decree establishing strict regulations for the conquered areas in China, Americans and other foreigners were made subject to the death penalty for crimes against the armed forces of Japan. This seems to raise the question of treaty rights of foreign powers in China.

The spokesman for the Japanese embassy in Shanghai announced the complete occupation of Tsinan, capital of Sbantung province.

Unemployment Grows

ACCORDING to the Works Progress administration, 2,000,000 persons bave lost their jobs since September 1 and 1,000,000 more may be out of work by the end of February.

The estimate was made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist, while a ataff of federal employees was speeding compilation of the mailman census of the unemployed made more than a month ago. It was conceded that if the unemployed are increasing at the rate indicated in the Henderson estimate the post card census will be worthless as a basis for attacking the unemployment problem.

Monopolists Blamed

BLAME for the business slump was placed at the door of monopolists by Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, and be uttered a warning that government spending would be increased unless prices are brougbt more in line with consumers' income.

Jackson, head of the Justice department's anti-trust division, said that the impression that steep price increases are traceable to wage boosts resulting from tbe growth of labor unions is "not accurate—or at the most, only half accurate." As an example he cited the steel industry, where wages, be said, were increased 10 per cent and prices were tilted 21 per cent from December 1, 1936, to March 1, 1937.

Wheeler's Rail Plans

SEN. BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana said in Washington that he would soon lay before President Roosevelt a plan to "stabilize" the railrosds.

Wheeler, wbo is cbairman of the senste interstate commerce committee which has been investigating the railroads, said his proposals will be based on the committee's findings. He did not indicate what would be proposed, but said be would call on the President to "see if we can't work out some constructive legislation." Recently Wheeler said it might be necessary to broaden the powers of the interstate commerce commission so that it could force co-ordination and consolidation of railroads.

Mme. Perkins "Not Biased"

IN HER annual report to congress Mme. Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, denied the frequently heard charge that she is prejudiced in favor of John Lewis and his Committee for Industrlal Organization. She said her department had followed a strict rule of impartiality.

Mme. Perkins

Mme. Perkins also told congress the nation wants Lewis and Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, to stop bickering and permit labor to present a united front.

The secretary defended the national labor relations board and urged employers to get rid of their misconceptions of the Wagner act.

The Ford Motor company, ordered by the labor relations board to reinstate 29 discharged employees and to cease anti-union activities, prepared a legal campaign of resistance, and it also spurned overtures from the United Automobile Workers of America.

From Kansas City, Homer Martin, international president of the U. A. W. A., telegraphed a request to Harry H. Bennett, Ford personnel director, for a conference to promote industrial peace and proper labor relations.

"If I answered Martin's telegram—whicb I have no intention of doing—my reply would be phooey," Bennett commented.

Convention Book O.K.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOMER S. CUMMINGS said tbat criminal prosecutions against the Democratic national committee for selling souvenir convention books to corporations "would not be warranted." He made this decision in reply to Representative B. H. Snell who complained that the committee had violated the corrupt practices act when it sold such books, autographed by President Roosevelt, for as high as $250 each and obtained more than $400,000 for the party's coffers.

Cummings said, bowever, in his letter to Snell, that the act was too lax and that shortly be would recommend to congress amendatory legislation to make it more effective in important particulars.

By Air to New Zealand

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS' big flying boat, the Samoan Clipper, landed at Auckland, New Zealand, completing the last pbase of its flight from Honolulu to the southern terminus of the new ocean air line. Capt. Edwin C. Musick and the crew of seven logged 1,160 miles in 12 bours 7 minutes. The clipper remained in Auckland only a few days and then started on its return trip to Honolulu with mail and express.

Spanish Loyalist Victory

SPANISH government forces won a decided victory by capturing Teruel, the key point of the rebel salient into loyalist territory 135 miles east of Madrid. The place bad been besieged for seven days and losses were heavy on both sides. Madrid bailed this as the greatest loyalist victory of the whole war.

Labor Peace Parley Ends

THERE will be no early peace between the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. The negotiations in Washington came to a sudden end when the federation's representatives refused to consider anything but unconditional surrender of the Lewis forces, wbich the C. I. O. men scornfully rejected.

The strategy of Green and his lieutenants was dictated by information that the C. I. O. was on the verge of bankruptcy, that its ranks were torn by dissension over the communist element

Three Little Words

NEXT time you or yours want "something nice to wear," remember me and my three little words: Sew-Your-Own! Yes, Milady, sew-your-own because it psys big dividends. It's good for you! Instead of worrying about clothes you can't hsve, you'll be humming about sll the pretty things you can have—and all because you sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own! Won't you join us today or very soon?

White House or Cottage.

Even if your home were the White House, Milady, you would need a little frock like today's 1413 to see you through your housekeeping chores. It has that style usually reserved for expensive frocks and its simplicity will fascinate you. A young collar tops its shirtwaist styling, while the trim short sleeves and shirred yoke are features to be appreciated every time you put it on. It will make you smart in crisp new gingham, and it's more than chic in silk crepe. Try it both ways—you'll like tbem!

So Simple, So Sweet.

Little Miss Two-to-Eight will use her very nicest three-syllable words to exclaim over this frock (above center) designed especially for her by Sew-Your-Own! It is one of those so-simple, so-sweet little affairs that every mother and every daughter has a weakness for. The new prints or criss-cross gingbam will look mora than appealing on your little "forty pounds of charm," especially if the trimming is of gay red ribbon to match the bows in ber bair.

That Poured-in Look.

"Something nice to wear," in tbe full sense of the phrase, is the brand new frock at the right. Your teas and bridge will be dates to look forward to with this smart model in black satin or velvet, awaiting your call. Fashion says: "that poured-in look," and Sew-Your-Own said "when" just in the nick to make this your most figure-flattering frock. It is equally effective for the sub-deb and young executive. It belongs in every well-groomed lady's wardrobe. Why not in yours?

The Patterns.

Pattern 1413 is designed for sizes 34 to 50, Size 36 requires 4⅜ yards of 35 or 39-inch material.

Pattern 1852 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2⅛ yards of 39-inch material plus 6 yards of ribbon for trimming, and 1 yard for belt.

Pattern 1383 is designed for sizes 14 to 20. Size 16 requires 2¾ yards of 54-incb material.

Send your order to Tbe Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

Confessing Faults

HOW hard it is to confess that we have spoken without thinking, that we have talked nonsense. How many a man says a thing in haste or in heat, without fully understanding or half meaning it, and then, because he has said it, holds fast to it, and tries to defend it as if it were true! But how much wiser, how much more admirable and attractive, it is when a man bas the grace to perceive and acknowledge his mistakes! It gives us assurance tbat he is capable of learning, or growing, of improving, so that his future will be better than his past.—Van Dyke.

We Admire the Chap Who Can Stand the Gaff

We hear of some individual who, in spite of misfortune and handicaps, has faced life with a song on his lips and who has continued the battle against disagreeable circumstances, and we profess great admiration for him; but when we are assailed with troubles, we are apt to make a great outcry about injustice. We cannot stand the gaff that hooks us for our own heedlessness.

There is some human injustice in the world, but not enough to occasion the getting out of an "Extra," with black headlines.

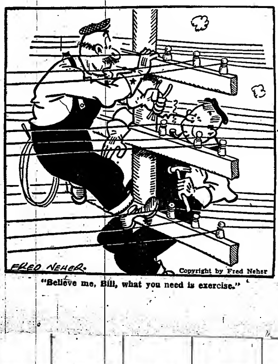
If we let the other lead the way and break trail, we must expect to get bis dust.—Detroit News.

"Glad I'm Alive!" . . life is pleasant if you are feeling good and 'peppy.' That's what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for me. It gave me a better appetite, increased the flow of gastric juice and thus improved my digestion. It's a tonic that helps build you up." It relieves stomach upsets due to excess acidity and you feel better in many ways. Buy now at any drug store.

CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO 5¢ PLUG

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Believe me, Bill, what you need is exercise."

All-Purpose Gloves Crocheted Lengthwise

Nimble fingers are busily crocheting these lovely woolly gloves that so closely follows the vogua. They're quick to do—two flat identical pieces whipped together—with a gusset for that wrist flare. Use either yarn or atring for endless durability. Just wait till you

Pattern 5676.

see how easy they are to do! In pattern 5676 you will find directions for making these gloves; an illustration of them and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circls, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Sermonless Church

The Chapel of tha Ascension near the Marble Arch in London is believed to be the only Christlan church that is used exclusively for meditation and prayer. Although open every day of the year from morning until dusk, no sermons are ever preached and no hymns are sung within its walls.—Collier's Weekly.

Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. 60 Pellets 30 cents.—Adv.

Hope Walks Forward

Walk with hope or you walk backwards.—Devonshire Proverb.

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But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first.

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To forgive much makes the powerful more powerful.—Publilius Syrus.

BACKACHES NEED WARMTH

Thousands who suffered miserable backaches, pains in shoulder or hips, now put on Allcock's Porous Plaster and find warm, soothing relief. Muscle pains caused by rheumatism, arthritis, sciatica, lumbago and strains, all respond instantly to the glow of warmth that makes you feel good right away.

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When wide and silent
lies the snow
And clear the cold
stars glisten
I feel a whisper
through the air
And
breathlessly
I listen.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

"Swarty's" Story

Washington.—His name will mean little to anyone except the rather wide circle of friends and business associates who admire his courage and thrift. Sinca there are hundreds of thousands like him in this country, I will identify him by his nickname—"Swarty." I have known him some ten or eleven years as a friend and a neighbor, a fellow who could be properly called the salt of the earth. Swarty's story is most interestiog because it illustrates a condition.

He was the son of a country doctor. In his early twenties, he became a traveling salesman. His peraonality and his ability carried above the ranks of the average order-taker. He saved his money. He and his wife inherited a few thousand dollars each from their respectlve fathers. Swarty went into business for himself here in Washington. The business prospered to the extent that Swarty had built up a backlog of savings as a reserve and had bought his own home, a modest place. They are a happy littie family and in that as well they are like hundreds of thousands of others in this country.

There came the depression of seven years ago. Sales by Swarty's little plant declined. He kept his ten employees on the rolls, however, as long as he could. The drain became too much and he had to reduce the payroll; indeed, he had to draw on the backlog. After nearly five years, things began to pick up. Ha started again to restore the reserve so that there could be something on which to draw again if business was slack. But almost simultaneously, Swarty found a lot of new taxes coming in the front door. One of them was the ridiculous levy that sald in effect that he could not build up thst backlog again because if he did he would have to share the excess with the federal government.

There had been some other taxes befora that one, but it was the most disastrous in its effect. Thera were other taxes after the surplus earnings tax, too, until lately hs told me that he was paying nine different taxes each month, and each year he has to pay an income tax on the salary that he allows himself for managing the business and, besides all of these, he has the strictly local taxes of the District of Columbia. Among these, of course, is a tax on the little home that he owns; a business privilege tax which assesses him a certain percentage of his total receipts; a license tax for the privilege of doing business; a tax on his motor cars which he uses in his business, a tax on the gasoline which powers the cars, and a few other odds and ends.

I made no mention in the above paragraph that he, like you and I, pays several hundred taxes that are not called taxes. He amokes cigarettes, for example, and the federal tax is six cents a pack. (Many states have a state tax in addition.) He bought his wife a piece of jewelry for Christmas, and there were three different federal taxes hidden in the price he paid.

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Matter of Taxes

I could go on and on with a revelation of the taxes, but I mention them only incidentally. The taxes that I am concerned with in this story of his affairs are the taxes directly on his business. They are important for the reason that he told me the other night that if it were not for all of these taxes, he could re-employ several men whom he had to discharge when the business was at its lowest. He can not hire them now, however, because the margin of profit available to him is small. He has to accomplish as much with six men as he used to with eight or nine or ten in order to make a living out of the business for himself and his family.

Swarty recounted the details of his own business to me about the time that the great Westinghouse corporation of Pittsburgh made public its tax story. In substance and in brief, Westinghouse pointed out that its tax obligations had increased from around two million dollars eight years ago to something over sixteen million dollars in federal payments in the last year. In the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, the taxes paid by Westinghouse were held to have been sufficient to have maintained about 6,500 additional workers on the payroll.

I know that someona will retort that a great corporation like Westinghouse ought to pay big taxes. There can be no doubtiog the truth of that assertion. But there is a much graver condition shown by exposition of the tax affairs of the big business of Westinghouse and Swarty's little business.

The only difference between the problems of the two is that Swarty, being a "little fellow," is not slapped and cuffed and called crooked by the demagogues. Swarty's government is doing to him, however, exactly what is being done to Westinghouse by the same authority.

Thus, I believe it is fair to conclude that these two cases iliustrate beyond possible refutation how government has become topheavy, how its machinery has grown to a point almost beyond comprehension. These two cases, among tens and tens of thousands, show what the ship of state is costing. Indeed, I feel more and more that if we hava a ship of state, it is leaking so badly that half of the taxes collected flow into the ocean of ineffectiveness and economic waste. The condition obtains from ths smallest unit of township administration to the doors of congress and the White House in Washington.

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Congress Is Back

We are into a new session of congress this week, the regular annual session. The extra session that met November 15 amid a great deal of ballyhoo as to what it would accomplish has gone into history. It left a record of which no one can be proud. But that's gone by and the new session is starting with a fine field waiting for cultivation—except that 435 members of the house and some 30-odd senators faca primaries and elections. That fact alone provides the answer to many things you will see unfolded in the next four or five or aix months. The boys will play politics aplenty.

But before we go into that, let us examine the little game of politics which President Roosevelt has initiated. I think it cannot be gainsaid that the President has tossed a very hot potato into the lap of congress. Some time ago, it will be recalled, ths President said with emphasis that the budget must be balanced this year—that spending of government money must not exceed the income as it has done now consistently for seven years. There was much applause of that pronouncement at the capitol. It seems, however, they are laughing out of the other side of their mouth now because suddenly ths politicians discovered that if the budget were brought into balance, great gobs of political pap, patronage and projects would have to be eliminated.

There was a reaction to the Preaident's statement. Mr. Roosevelt very promptly said, in effect, "Well, boys, if we cut down spending we have to atart somewhere. How about cutting off a couple of hundred millions from the federal contribution for road building," and a howl went up to the skies. Quit building roads, never! So the President tried again. Lately, he has sent a letter to Representative Cartwright, Oklahoma Democrat, saying that if Mr. Cartwright did not want his committee to act on the road fund curtailment, congress and its individual membera would have to take the responsibility when the budget shows up out of balance.

I suppose there could be a slowing down in road building, but members of the house tell me there are hundreds of other places where spending could be reduced without harming a permanent national policy. There will be much hauling and filling but if congress really wants to curb spending, let it give a few minutes look at the things discovered by Senator Harry Byrd, the Virginia Democrat, and his investigating committee. That committee brought forth information, I am informed, as to how half a billion dollara of New Deal experiments could be eliminated and our United States would never miss a single one of them. (I do not mean the patronage boys on the payrolls. Of course, they would miss their soft jobs.)

To get back to the hot potato, however, the President has told congress in effect to sort out the things it would kill and pass the legislation that would eliminate the spending and bring a balanced budget. By so doing, he has dodged all of the backwash from local politicians of his own machine and has made the representatives and senators the goats in front of their own people.

Blight Over Greenbelt

I must not fail to report to you about the plight of the citizens of Greenbelt, that model community erected by the distinguished remoulder of men, Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, where cheap rents were to prevail and economic royalists dare not tread. For $14,000,000, Professor Tugwell built apartments for 185 families, provided no family had more than two babies. The government is going to get its money back in 232 years.

But a great blight has fallen over Greenbelt. The tenants did not read the fine print of their leases. Too late, they learned that the fine print prohibited them from having dogs, or any kind of pets. I underatand there has been a bit of bootlegging of pets but anyway there is a prohibition against such things.

Now, however, a great movement is under way in Greenbelt. Petitions are in circulation demanding that Landlord Uncle Sam change the lease. One never knows where such thinga will lead.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Magazine Solicitors.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—What has become of all the struggling collegians, ranging in age up to fifty-five, who used to solicit magazine subscriptions so they could spend another semester at dear old Bushwah?

We counted that day lost whosa low descending sun didn't find us signing on the dotted line. And sometimes we got the wrong magazines and sometimes we didn't get any magazines at all and once in awhile we got the magazines we'd ordered and then didn't like them.

Irvin S. Cobb

But our consolation was that wa'd aided all those earnest undergraduates to complete the education for which they panted as the hart panteth after the waterbrook.

Can it be that the gallant army packed the campuses until vast numbers got crushed in the jam? Or is it that many of them are getting too old to travel around? Lately there has been an unaccountable falling-off in the business. We are bearing up bravely, since now we have more time in which to lead our own lives.

P. S.—I have on hand a complete file for 1935 of the Northwestern Bee Raiser which I would like to trade for a ukulele.

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Matriarchy's Approach.

SOME inspired philosopher—and not a woman either—declares that within a century women will dominate every imaginable field of human endeavor.

What do you mean, within a century? If the prophet will leave out the ancient acience of growing chin-whiskers and the knack of making a sleeping car washroom look like a hurrah's nest I'm saying that women are alresdy away out in front everywhere.

Since Henry the Eighth, the two greatest kings England had were both queens—Elizabeth and Victoria. Men thought up war and improved the art of war and naw are hoping to perfect it to the point of exterminating the species, but 'twas in the midst of bloody warfares that Florencs Nightingale laid the foundations and Clara Barton built the structure of mercy by method and life-saving by skill and tenderness and sanitation.

Take this country at ths present moment: for energy, for readiness of speech, for range of interest, for versatility in making publicity and, incidentally, acquiring it, for endurancs under strain, what man amongst us is to ba compared with the first lady of the language, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt?

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Banishing Sectionalism.

ON ONE stretch of road down here—and it is not a main-traveled highway and this not exactly the tourist season—I saw cars bearing license tags of nine separata states, ranging from New Hampshire and Florida to Utah and Oregon, besides one from Hawaii and one from Puerto Rico. And next summer Texas cars will be boring into every corner of this Union and the folks riding in them will be getting acquainted with their fellow-countrymen and finding out that, when you know tha other fellow, he's not so different, after all.

Like most evil things, sectionalism and parochial prejudices and with Vermont neighbor to Virginia and the Dakotas talking it over with the Carolinas, there's seed being sown which inevitably must sprout a finer yield of Americanism than any our land ever produced—if only we keep the tares of communism and the chaff of snobbery out of the crop, only make patriotic service a thing of elbow-grease and not of lip-movements.

What price, then, the wearers of the black shirts and the white sheets; the parlor pinks, the yellow internationalists and the red flag wavera?

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Freedom of the Press.

DICTATORS invariably cancel freedom of the press and curb freedom of education. Otherwise, they fail.

Although he uttered the words over 250 years ago, Governor Berkeley of Virginia spoke for all the breed of political tyrants when he said: "I thank God there are no free schools, nor printing, for learning has brought disobedience and heresy into the world, and printing has divulged them."

Foulness in drama or literature, like a skunk penned under a barrel, eventually destroys itself by just naturally choking to death on its own smell.

Control of the newest medium of publicity, the radio, is easy. But information put in type keeps on traveling. No people ever stayed free once tha press—and the school-teacher—had been muzzled.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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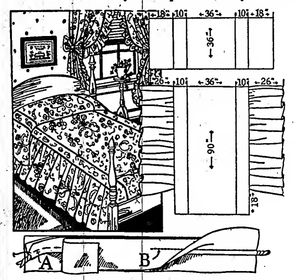
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Making a Chintz Bed Spread With Corded Seams.

WOULD you liks to maka a chintz bedspread to match your curtains? Of course, such a spread must have seams in it, for most chintzes are only 36 inches wide, while ths average double bed is about 54 inches wide. But seams need not detract from the beauty of the spread.

Eleven and a half yards of 36-inch-wide chintz will make this spread and pillow cover for a double bed. In the diagrams at ths right I have given ths dimensions for cutting these for a 54-inch-wide bed. It is best to cut the center portions first; then cut the 18-inch side aections for the pillow cover; then tha 10-inch strips for pillow cover and spread. This leaves a long 26-inch-wide strip for the side ruffles of the spread.

Cable cord for ths corded aeams may be purchased at notion counters. Prepared bias trimming may ba used for ths cord covering. Baste the covering over the cord, as shown hers at A; then plsce the covered cord in the seam, as shown, and stitch as at B, using ths cording foot of your machins.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for svery type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Uncle Phil Says:

Missing Those of Today

Many of us are very busy looking for tomorrow's possibilities.

A man's age commands veneration. A woman's commands tact.

Sincerity writes the character of a man with indslibls letters.

A man believes in being warm in his winter clothes and a woman in looking svelte.

Time is money only if you know how to turn it into money.

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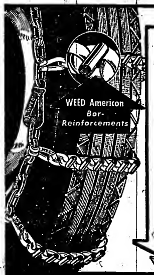

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AT THE Churches

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Services Sunday evening at 8:00.

Business meeting at 1:00 P. M. Monday, Jan. 10. All members and friends are invited.

St. Hilsire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 9th Services: St. Hilaire Lutheran 11 a. m. Norse.
Oakridge, Services at the homa of Elmer Hanson at 2 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
Black River. Sunday Jan. 9, 11 a. m. Service.
Tarna: Sunday Jan. 16, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.
Clara: Sunday, Jan. 16, 11 a. m. Service.

25 Years Ago

Hoken Johnson moved a residence from Wylie onto his lots west of the railroad. Emil Just handled the moving job.

90,000 garment workers were out on strike in New York. Hotel waiters and cooks in the city also went out in a sympathy strike.

Ordean Olson and Marie Severson were married New Years Day at the bride's home in Sanders. Rev. M. S. Gjerde officiated at the ceremany.

The U. S. parcel post system was inaugurated by the postal department. First parcels under the new plan were mailed and received at the local postoffice that week.

Rev. Theo. Gryting of Palermo, N. D., came to take the pastorate of the local Synod church.

Miss Nellie C. Lindahl became the bride of Oscar C. Peterson at a pretty wedding at the Martin Peterson home. Rev. P. N. Palmer of the M. E. church read the service.

Mrs. Herman Nelson returned to her home at Rapid River after a visit at the H. O. Jackson home.

PRESIDENT GIVES CONGRESS FIGURES ON COMING BUDGET

Predicts Billion Dollar Deficit for the Next Fiscal Year

President Roosevelt sent to Congress Wednesday a budget calling for a $539,000,000 cut in government spending next fiscal year, but estimated that nevertheless there would be a billion-dollar deficit.

At the same time he gave notice that because of two grave uncertainties—foreign troubles and the relief needs of the unemloyed—the deficit may be even greater.

Mr. Roosevelt's estimate of total expenditures was $6,869,000,000 compared with estimated expenditures for this year, closing next June 30, $7,408,000,000.

He estimated revenues for the 1939 year would be $5,919,000,000 compared with an estimate of $6,279,000,000 for this year.

The greater part of the proposed cut in spending was accounted for by the total suggested for relief. The budget figure was $1,266,000,000 as against $1,759,000,000 this year.

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BRAY

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Mrs. James Barnett were Monday visitors at George Swanson's.

Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son, Lyle of Grand Forks spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

The following were Thursday dinner guests at Emil Larsons: Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, Archie and Charles of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson and Mrs. Iver Aaseby of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield of Thief River Falls, visited Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family spent Monday evening at the George Swanson home.

Miss Alice Borgen who has been visiting at Gust Johnson's returned to her home in Grand Forks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck, Myrtle, Esther and Vernon, and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son, Lyle, spent Thursday evening at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux and L. M. Swap visited at Emil Larson's Tuesday evening.

Melvina LaCoursiere spent the past week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Ellen and Harold Lindbloom visited at Louise Mosbeck's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and son, Glen, and Miss Gunda Simonson were visitors at Geo. Swanson's on New Years Day.

Dorothy Swanson was an over night guest at Martin Mosbeck's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rux were Wednesday visitors at the Frank Comstock home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig spent New Years eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Thursday evening at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson, Mrs. Iver Aaseby and Carl Carlson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were New Years Day dinner guests at the Axel Anderson home near Viking.

Melvina LaCoursiere was an overnight guest at J. O. Swanson's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children were Saturday evening dinner guests at the E. O. Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom was a Tuesday visitor at Johnson Bros.

George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls was a Sunday caller at Ruben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and family visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Henry Schneider and son, Richard were Sunday supper guests at Emil Larson's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Lucille were Wednesday visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at George Swanson's.

Harlen Olson of St. Hilaire is visiting at the Selmer Olson home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent New Years Day at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were dinner guests at the Elmer Hanson home on New Years Day.

Mrs. James Barnett visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were guests at the John Stiegar home New Years eve.

Arnold and Eldor Johnson visited at Annie Lindbloom's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Sunday evening visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Omar Seeland and Mrs. Mary Sherva were supper guests Tuesday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

Shirley Prestby of Gonvick spent a few days visiting at the Hans and Carl Prestby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg visited at the Olaf Snetting home Monday.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Reuben, Harvey and Walter Odegaard, and Mr. Ole Peterson were dinner guests New Years Day at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese and Mayme Anderson visited at the Albert Priebe home at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Palmquist and children returned Monday after a two months sojourn in California. Mrs. Palmquist, Sr. is spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Colberg and family in California. Miss Myrtle Palmquist who teaches in the high school at Bertha, Minn. also spent her Christmas vacation at San Diego and Los Angeles, California.

Roderick Johnson entertained the Junior class of the St. Hilaire high school on Wednesday evening at his home.

Hazel and Nellie Nelson visited at the Ted Johnson home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family were supper guests Wednesday evening at the Gust Gustafson home.

Reuben and Walter Odegaard entertained a group of friends to a party on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing games and contests. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. Those present were: Marie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son of Thief River Falls, Omar Seeland, Gladys Nelson, Phyllis, Lucille, Edna and Floyd Prestby, Arlo Jacobson, Mayme and Erling Anderson, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Hazel, Nellie, Pearl, Norman, Raymond and Henry Nelson, Myrtle, Omar and Ernest Snetting, Julian Stennes, Gladys, Helen and Stanley Alberg, Palmer Thune, Irvin Arne, Orla, Sella and Eider Urdahl, Arnold Stene, Harvey and Russell Thune.

Myrtle Nelson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Erling Anderson visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Ruth Dow and her mother, Mrs. Sjoberg at Thief River Falls.

Reuben Odegaard returned to Fargo, N. D., on Monday where he attends school, after spending his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid surprised Mrs. Peter Thune on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her 75th birthday anniversary, at the Ladies Aid held at the Thune home.

Mrs. Amren of Thief River Falls is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and family.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce Roese visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar Seeland, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe, Mayme and Erling Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Reuben and Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and children were supper guests on Saturday evening at the Pete Nelson home.

Evelyn Nelson spent the week-end visiting at the Art Torstveit home at Plummer.

Otto Wedul is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Wednesday evening.

Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson returned to St. Peter on Monday where they attend the Gustavus Adolphus College, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Theodore Johnson.

Miss Anna Alberg, a former resident, last week underwent a major operation at a Thief River Falls hospital. Her many local friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and family and Irma Billigren were guests at a party at the C. O. Swanson home near Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

Olaf Torstveit left Tuesday for LaCrosse, Wisc. where he teaches, after spending his Christmas holidays with his sisters and brothers.

Adrian Anderson, Phoebe and Erling Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjosvold, Marjorie and Dorothy Sjolsvold and Mrs. Amren were dinner guests New Years Day at the Herman Sandberg home.

Bernice Haugen of Gary spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting at the Martin Ellingson home.

Maynard Wedul is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese were dinner guests at the Sig Brederson home at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Monday morning.

Nellie Nelson returned to the Andrew Mortenson home where she is employed on Monday, after spending two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ruud were Monday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Martha Lokken home.

Nels Carlson spent the Christmas holidays with his sons, Melvin and Albert Carlson and families at Wannaska.

The St. Pauli and Clara church Christmas programs were both presented to full churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and family and Irma Billigren were supper guests at the John Sjoberg home.

144,179 PERSONS IN STATE LISTED AS UNEMPLOYED

Announce Figures on Federal Census of Nation Taken Last Fall

Two persons out of every 37 in Minnesota listed themselves as totally unemployed, or at work on federal relief projects, according to returns Sunday from the national voluntary unemployment census.

The state's total of 144,179 men and women in the two classifications was 5.4 per cent of the total population of 2,652,000. Unemployment for the nation as a whole, on the basis of the census, was a trifle more than 6 per cent of the total population.

Minnesota's percentage also was less than that for the two Dakotas, which showed 6.4 per cent of North Dakota's 706,000 inhabitants and 7.2 per cent of the 692,000 residents of South Dakota. The Dakota figures also showed a considerably larger percentage of relief workers.

Of the 144,179 persons included in the Minnesota returns, 75,568 men and 22,927 women listed themselves as working on WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work projects.

The figures for Minnesota and the Dakotas were compiled in Wsshington by John D. Biggers, director of the unemployment census which, taken between November 16 and 20, listed 5,821,035 individuals as totally unemployed and wanting work, and 2,001,877 as employed on emergency work.

HOT COFFEE FATALLY BURNS YOUNG CHILD

Royalton.—Boiling hot coffee from a coffee pot which Wilfred Boser, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boser of Pierz, pulled off the top of a stove, fatally burned the child. He died 13 hours later. Wilfred was playing with other children in the kitchen, when, unobserved, he pulled the coffee pot toward him from the top of the stove. In so doing, hot coffee was spilled over the child. Medical attention was given immediately, but the burns were so severe that death followed the next morning.

Skin Boats Spanned Pacific

America's prehistoric immigrants from Asia braved the north Pacific in skin boats, says one authority, thus discounting theories that western America's first people came over a land bridge.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Miss Gladys Anderson is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan, Jacky and Billy, Mrs. Geo. Bakko and Misses Ruth Brink, Norma Bucklen and Effie Frederickson.

Miss Hazel Adolphson visited friends at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Miss Grace Erickson returned Friday from St. Paul after spending a week visiting with her sister, Myrtle Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Corriveau and family spent New Years Day visiting with friends and relatives at Oklee.

Miss Merriam Anderson returned Sunday evening to Minneapolis to resume her studies at a business college, after spending a few days with her parents here.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Roy, Olive Mae and Marlyss, Mrs. S. Rosette, Lewis Larson and Elaine and Bobby Avelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Merriam and Raymond returned Monday evening after spending the holidays with relatives at Grantsburg, Wisc. and Ispehming, Mich.

Miss Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund who attend Concordia College at Moorhead returned Tuesday to resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patten spent New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carlson of near Plummer.

STOVE IN CAR STARTS BLAZE

Pipestone.—It's cold driving in cars these days, and Harry Schumacher of Jasper hit upon a swell idea for keeping himself warm and comfortable. He "installed" a portable kerosene stove in the back of tha car. The idea was fine—in fact, he became much too warm for awhile when the stove got too hot and the automobile burned on the road about two miles from the village. Before Schumacher had gone far with his improvised heater, the stove tipped and some kerosene spilled. It caught fire, the flames spread quickly, and soon the whole car was ablaze. No one was injured, but the car was destroyed as Schumacher sat beside the road and kept warm.

Jenny Lind's Grave

Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

FOR SALE—A few one and two year old milking strain Shorthorn heifers. T. B. and Bangs tested. Need room and will sell reasonable. Call on Chr. Pearson, Rt. 5, Thief River Falls, Minn.

GROUP OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS DENIES MAHONEY CHARGES

Disclaim Official Laxity in Enforcement of Liquor Laws

Minnesota's county attorneys, at the closing session of their convention in the Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Wednesday in resolutions made some slaps at William Mahoney, state liquor commissioner

Mahoney on Tuesday had charged them with official laxity in law enforcement when he addressed the gathering.

The attorneys Wednesday advised him to "discontinue giving out further information relative to the control of intoxicating liquor" until he has informed himself as to the particular duties of the various enforcement officials.

James A. Garrity of Moorhead, Clay county attorney, was elected president of the association. J. Normsn Peterson of Long Prairie, Todd county attorney, was made vice president and Charles Clark of Park Rapids, Hubbard county attorney, elected secretary-treasurer.

Minneapolis was chosen as the 1938 convention city.

Among resolutions adopted was one recommending that the legislature enact a law giving the state rebuttal argument in all criminal cases.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1938, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson,
D23-J6c Secretary

Dec. 30-Feb. 3

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
E. L. Rolland ....Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife ....Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendants, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven (N 37') feet of Lot Two (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 14th day of February, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100, ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1937.
ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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BRAY MUTUAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, one of the largest farm mutual insurance companies doing business in northern part of the state, held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Imperial hall here yesterday afternoon. Annual report shows the company to be in excellent condition with a huge line of insurance carried, and with a cash reserve on hand of about $7,000.00.

Officers of the company, Ed. Aubol, president; John O. Swanson, secretary, and J. R. Larson treasurer, who have successfully guided the affairs of the concern to bring about such a remarkable showing, were all reelected without opposition. A few changes were made in field representatives, but not many. A detailed statement of the financial condition of the company, will be published in an early issue.

BILDEN WRITES HOME

A. Bilden, who is spending the winter with his son, Clifford, at Enid, Okla., writes that the weather has been very moderate there since he arrived. So far there has been no snow, but a little rain. Mr. Bilden and Clifford had made a trip to the famous 101 Ranch, one of the old show places down there. The ranch, which at one time contained 101,000 acres of land, has gone the way of most such large holdings, and some of it has been taken over for re-settlement use. Mr. Bilden states the re-settlement buildings going up down there are not as elaborate as those built here.

He says he has not worn an overcoat there yet which occasions the writer to suggest he send his overcoat back home "just in case".

FILES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The first filing for office in the 65th legislative district, which consists of Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake counties, is that of Albert Anderson of Clearbrook, former postmaster of that village, who has filed for the office of Representative. Mr. Anderson is very well and favorably known in his home county, and will, no doubt, put up a good battle for the nomination at the primary election in June.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

While Mr. and Mrs. A. Brink of this village, who are spending the winter in Texas, were seated outside their trailer coach at McAllen at midnight on New Years eve, watching a big celebration going on, a misdirected pistol or rifle shot passed thru the trailer over the bed on which their son, Dewayne, was sleeping and just missing the boy. Hole made by the bullet in the roof has been repaired, but the other remains as a reminder that dawn of the New Year could easily have been a sad one for Mr. and Mrs. Brink.

DOBSONS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobson, long time residents of this section, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday when they entertained about thirty relatives and friends at a one o'clock dinner at their home in the village. The afternoon was spent socially, and as both Mr. and Mrs. Dobson are in good health, needless to say, they as well as their guests, enjoyed the occasion to the uttermost. As token of remembrance and esteem, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson received many lovely gifts from their friends.

Among the relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dobson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroder and daughters of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem, Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son, Harold, and Agnes King.

Friends in the community join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, and in expressing a wish that they may enjoy many more anniversaries together.

A copy of a booster edition of the Austin Daily Herald has been received at this office. The paper contains pictures of a large number of 190 new homes built in Austin during 1937. None of the houses appear to be elaborate—just good, substantial homes for the average family which means so much to any town. There are other interesting features too which may be seen at this office.

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HOME BRAND DeLUXE PLUMS, No. 2½ can	16c
HOME BRAND Golden Bantam CORN	3 cans 35c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 50-60 size	3 lbs. 22c
CRACKERS	2 lbs. 18c
CATSUP, 12-oz. bottles	10c
P. & G. SOAP	8 bars 32c
MATCHES	6 box carton 17c
SUPER SUDS	3 boxes for 20c
ANDERSON'S WASHING POWDER	15c
LINGON BERRIES, pint jar	20c
SAUER KRAUT	2 cans 19c
FROZEN PICKEREL, No. 1, per lb.	10c
CORN MEAL	10 lbs. for 30c
GRAHAM FLOUR	10 lb. bag 32c
OXYDOL, per pkg.	21c
LARD, Northern Packing Co.	2 lbs. 23c
CRANBERRIES	2 lbs. 25c

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A Suggestion

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

A blacksmith from Rosewood has leased the old Erickson garage building. He intends to store and repair cars, and will later engage in blacksmith work.

Co. Commissioner Carl Swenson of Red Lake county, was in the village yesterday attending annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co., and looking after other matters.

Condition of Mike McAndress, who is a patient at a Thief River hospital, is showing little or no improvement. Friends who visited him Tuesday state he was too weak to carry on a conversation.

The No Na Me birthday club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom. Birthday gifts from the club were pieces of silverware of the same pattern as those in set of the honor guest.

A number of ladies dropped in at the Rev. Dahle home Friday afternoon to wish Mrs. Geo. Bakko many happy returns of the day which was her birthday anniversary. A good supply of lunch, and gifts of remembrance for Mrs. Bakko, were brought by the guests.

Two major air disasters occurred this week. A plane of the Northwest Airways crashed in the mountains in Montana killing ten persons, including the crew, and the Pan-American Clipper, one of the huge new flying boats now in service in south seas, was wrecked when forced down, and its crew of six men was lost.

BIG IRON ORE OUTPUT

1937 was a banner year in Minnesota's iron mining activities, according to reports just released. Total shipment from all Minnesota mines for the year were 48,697,280 tons or 1,200,000 tons more than in 1929 the previous high year. Twenty-five per cent of the entire output came from the twelve state owned mines.

New methods of refining ore are being developed that are making useful the vast piles of stored low grade ore.

Many Towns of Same Name

Springfield does not head the list of duplicated names of cities throughout the country. There are 35 Franklins, 33 Cliftons, 31 Arlingtons, 31 Hamiltons and 26 Springfields. Figures released by the Railway Express agency show comparatively few American communities have names exclusively their own. In some states two or more towns of the same name appear. Small towns in some states bear names of large cities in other states. There are 19 Washingtons, 20 Richmonds, 13 Akrons, 21 Bridgeports, 17 Albanys, 10 Atlantas, 7 Bostons, for a few examples.

Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Just home were Mrs. Lars Rosette, Anna and Ed. Rosette and Harry Just.

The Woman's Club meets at the Imperial hall club rooms Thursday, January 20th, at 8 P. M. Topic for the evening is Handiwork. All members are requested to be on time.

Why not let the Electrolux Cleaner and Air Purifier do your cleaning for you? A demonstration costs you nothing. E. C. Karwand, Thief River Falls, Agent. Jan. 6-27p

Ed. Aubol, John O. Swanson, J. R. Larsen, Hilmer Finstad, Emil Larson and Alfred Hallstrom met Monday as auditing board to check records of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co., in readiness for the annual meeting yesterday.

People in the village and nearby community are having their ice houses filled for use next summer. Several local men are busy at that work, most of the ice being taken at Red Lake Falls where a cleaner product is obtainable because of deeper water in the river at that point.

Solomon Swenson, pioneer resident of the territory southeast of here, celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary at a family gathering at his home January 7th. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Swenson is enjoying fair health, and is able to be around. Friends wish him many happy returns of the day.

STARING EYES IN MAIL BOX STARTLES POSTMAN

Luverne—Two wide staring eyes gazed out from the darkened depths of Rudolph Hassler's mail box when Heinie Pederson, substitute mail carrier at Luverne undertook to deposit the morning's mail. "Holy Smoke!" ejaculated the startled Heinie, as he hastily slammed the door of the mail box shot. For some moments he hesitated before again venturing to open it again, then gingerly peeked through a little crack to see if it really was a ghost. But the eyes really had a body back of them, as a screech owl rustled its feathers in the back end. Heinie chuckled as he left the mail in the custody of the owl, thinking of the surprise of the owner. Mr. Hassler, when he put his hand in the box, expecting a letter from Santa Clous.

"HONESTY" POLICY IS STILL BELIEVED

St. Cloud—"Honesty is the best policy" is the belief of the woman who was seen by the usher picking up two ten dollar bills in a theatre lobby here. The woman promptly answered a want ad in the paper by returning the money in an unsigned letter. The letter indicated that the woman was honest and that she intended to return the money, whether "seen" or not. She thanked the newspaper because the want ad gave her the opportunity of finding the loser.

Tribes Were Bracelets

Bracelets were the chief ornaments [illegible] German tribes

SURPRISE PARTY

Friends to the number of a dozen surprised Ardell Olson at his home last Sunday afternoon the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and a delicious lunch was served. Ardell was presented a suitable reminder of the occasion from his friends who included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and family of Red Lake Falls, Woodrow and Alton Almquist, Marvin Olness, Merle Rolland and Orville Gulseth.

Carlson-Wodzinski

Miss Surella Carlson, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Iron River, Mich., former resident of this village, was united in marriage to Mr. Zigmund Wodzinski of Bates township near Iron River, on January first, according to word received by friends here. A white satin gown with her mother's wedding veil and wreath were worn by the bride at the ceremony, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Attendants were Miss Lilly Peterson of Iron River, and Neil Windsor of the Great Lakes training station. Thirty guests, immediate relatives and close friends, were guests at the wedding dinner at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony. The bride and groom both were graduated from the Iron River high school, the former in 1936 and the latter in 1935. They will make their home in Bates township near Iron River where the groom is employed as a miner. The bride's mother, Mrs. Leona Carlson, is a daughter of Mr. Emil Just of this village.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The meeting of the village council held Jan. 4, 1938 at 8 P. M. was called to order by the president. All members present. The following committees were appointed for the coming year:

Road and Bridge, M. A. Highland and O. K. Olson.

Finance: C. Schantzen and S. M. Olness.

Board of Health: C. Schantzen and M. Highland.

Health officer: Dr. O. F. Mellby.

Cemetery Actuary: O. Gunstad.

Official paper: The Spectator.

Fee for tent shows were set at $3.00. Labor and teamwork was fixed at 35 cents per hour. Salaries of officers were unchanged. Dog tax was fixed at $1.00 for males and $2.00 for females.

Motion made and carried that dances on Sunday nights in any public place in the village be prohibited.

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, President.

Subscribe to the Spectator.

P. T. A. PROGRAM SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

An unusually good program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held at the school assembly Friday night this week. The address of the evening will be given by Mr. T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, who will have a worth while message to the people here. Musical numbers will be furnished by members of the Northwest School faculty who will accompany Mr. McCall on his trip. Other numbers will be a reading "Have a Hobby" by Phyllis Prestby; and talks on "Hobbies" by M. Fricker and Roderick Johnson. Lunch will be served following the program.

"As the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen" does not apply to this part of the state this winter. Aside from a very few sub-zero periods of short duration, weather has been moderate all winter, and there is very little snow. The mild weather means a big saving in both fuel and feed costs to the people of northwestern Minnesota.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held Jan. 3, 1938. Meeting called to order by the president. All members present except Sweet. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Alb. Nelson, wood Flamme	$3.00
St. Hilaire creamery, keg soda	4.35
R.L.F. Fire Dept. service	15.00
Klemens Gigstad, salary, etc.	6.75
Robert Wilhelm, salary and labor	7.20
Fred Biskey, 2 Christmas trees	2.00
E. Mortenson, Myr Fyter filler	1.15
Nels Pearson, labor at well	.75
M. Jackson, groc Flamme	6.00
Larson Bros., hdwe	2.43
P. A. Lundgren, serv. on Ordinance	4.25
O. Gunstad, statement, supplies	33.85
Paul Ortloff, judge of election	3.00
Leo Carpenter, same	3.00
Art Hanson, 6 mos. salary	17.50
W. A. Corbet, 6 mos. salary	5.00
Frank Sweet, same	5.00
O. Gunstad, 6 mos. Actuary	7.50
S. Olness, salary, clerk of election	28.00
W. Corbet, livery, phone calls, etc.	6.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. OLNESS, Clerk.
W. A. Corbet, President.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Simple or Sophisticated?

A PRETTY girl is like a melody and her frock is the swing in it that makes you remember her—and never lets you forget. Sew-Your-Own puts that "remember me" ingredient into all frocks, from its simple all-occasion models to its more exclusive fashion firsts. You, Milady, have an exceptional opportunity today to choose an engaging frock from this taking trio. Just send for your pattern and Sew-Your-Own will do the rest—see you through every step to a happy, successful finish, or, in other words, to a thrilling frock fortified with much "Remember me."

Five Shipshape Pieces.

Start your day in an attractive morning frock if you would leave a bright all-day impression on the family. Sew-Your-Own suggests the new, young-looking dress at the left for creating a really lasting impression. It will impress you, too, for the five pieces fit together so effortlessly and produce such shipshape style that you'll be not only pleased but thrilled. Gingham, percale, or seersucker is the material suggested for this popular frock.

Exclusive Looking.

A beautifully styled frock that will lend a festive feeling and a note of glamour to every occasion is the smart new piece, above center. It is modern of line, gracious of detail, and flattering beyond belief. The new tucked skirt looks important, yes, even exclusive, but happily for you, Milady, it's as easy to sew as any you've done. Note the little button trim and youthful collar and cuffs to add that telling touch of good taste. Make a copy for now in satin or silk crepe.

Come-Get-Me Look.

Winter is here, but Spring is packaged up for an early delivery, which would behoove the fastidious young woman to now turn her gentle thoughts to the problem of what-to-wear. The slim-waisted model, above right, should set one straight, both in matters of thoughts and actions, for it has that come-and-get-me look that's so typical of the modern Sew-Your-Own. The "act" of sewing is most simplified in this little number, as the seven pieces and the cut-away diagram clearly illustrate. Make this frock in duplicate for your complete chic and resistance to clothes worries.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1431 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4¾ yards of 35-inch material. The collar in contrast requires ⅝ of a yard.

Pattern 1436 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 3¼ yards of 39-inch material, plus ⅝ yard contrasting. With long sleeves 3¾ yards are required.

Pattern 1435 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4¼ yards of 39-inch material, plus ⅔ yard contrasting.

Send your order to Tha Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Protected Gold

The main part of the gold depository built at Fort Knox, Ky., is below the level of the ground and the vaults are guarded by every known scientific method of protection, including a torch-proof wall and a photoelectric eye which detects any intruder.

Four gun turrets of steel and stone flank the structure which is set within a steel fenced inclosure. Armed guards are on duty at all times. The depository is manned with machine guns and other modern methods of defense.—Washington Star.

Headaches, Nervous?

Sioux Falls, S. D. — Mrs. Viola Conklin, 515 E. 13th St., says: "I felt nervous and irritable, lacked strength and had frequent headaches associated with functional disturbances. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription stimulated my appetite, strengthened me just wonderfully, and today I do not know what 'nerves' are. I have had very few headaches either." Buy it in liquid or tablets from your druggist today.

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Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

News Review of Current Events

"WON'T LET PEOPLE DOWN"

No Retreat from New Deal Objectives, Says the President . . . Attitude Toward Business

Silk to feed anti-Japanese bonfire flames is being gathered from the shapely limbs of girls at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the delegates to the third annual convention of the American Student Union staged a demonstration for a boycott against Japanese goods. Silk stockings, shirts and neckties were burned.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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No New Deal Retreat

READING his annual message on the state of the nation before the senate and house at the opening of congress, President Roosevelt declared his purpose to advance upon the same fundamentals of the New Deal that have hitherto been proposed. He said: "I do not propose to let the people down. I am sure the congress of the United States will not let tha people down. We hold our principles and our objectives to be sound. We will never go back on them."

President Roosevelt

The President again urged congress to enact legislation for control of wages and hours of work. He asked that all segments of the nation co-operate with the government to achieve better economic balance. The budget for 1939 which he was preparing, he said, would show a further decrease in the deficit, though not an actual balance.

Reasserting his approval of proposed changes in tax laws, he said: "Three things should be kept in mind. First the total sum to be derived by the federal treasury must not be decreased as a result of any changes in schedules. Second, abuses by individuals or corporations designed to escape taxpaying by using various methods of doing business corporate and otherwise—abuses which we have sought, with great success, to end—must not be restored. Third, we should rightly change certain provisions where they are proven to work definite hardship, especially on the small business men of the nation.

"But speculative income should not be favored over earned income."

Speaking of his attitude toward the nation's business as a whole, Mr. Roosevelt declared:

"The overwhelming majority of business men and bankers intend to be good citizens. Only a small minority have displaced poor citizenship by engaging in practices which are dishonest or definitely harmful to society. This statement is straightforward and true.

"No person in any responsible place in the government of the United States has ever taken any position contrary to it."

Mr. Roosevelt daclared that when attention was called to specific misuses of capital "there has been a deliberate purpose on the part of the condemned minority to distort the criticism into an attack on all capital. That is a willful deception but it does not long deceive."

He called for prompt agreements on a farm program—now in conference between the house and senate—and asked specifically that congress "keep the cost of its administration within the figure of current government expenditures in aid of agriculture."

Concerning international matters, the President said:

"I am thankful that I can tell you that our nation is at peace. It has been kept at peace despite provocations which in other days, because of their seriousness, could well have engendered war.

"Resolute in our determination to respect the rights of others, and to command respect for the rights of ourselves," he added, "wa must keep ourselves adequately strong in self-defense."

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Power Loans O.K.

THE Supreme court ruled the government could make loans and grants for publicly owned electric plants.

Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, said the decision would affect construction of 52 power projects costing $84,026,288 for which his agency had allotted $30,191,944 as loans to be repaid and $21,674,408 as federal grants.

The constitutionality of the government's activity was challenged by the Alabama Power company and the Duke Power company. They sought to enjoin federal financing of projects in four Alabama municipalities and at Buzzard Roost in Greenwood county, South Carolina.

Justice Sutherland delivered the opinion of the court.

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Farley Finds a Surplus

JIM FARLEY, in his annual report as postmaster general, was able to show a surplus of more than 12 millions for his department. To do this, however, he deducted an expense item of about 60 million dollars, calling it a "nonpostal" item. He charged off the air and ocean mail subsidies and all free mail.

Dealing with the activities of the postal inspection service, Farley said the traffic in spurious lottery tickets is believed to have been broken up with the arrest and conviction of a band of racketeers in the East who disposed of more than 10 million dollars' worth of such tickets in the last few years.

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Dies Wants Investigation

MARTIN DIES, Democratic congressman from Texas, wants congress to investigate the charges made by administration spokesmen that big business brought about the current economic recession in an effort to discredit the New Deal. Dies referred specifically to what he called astounding charges by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, and Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

R. H. Jackson

The Texan asked for appointment of a committee of seven house members to determine "who are the monopolies or monopolists engaged in the sitdown strike to produce economic chaos" and to afford Ickes and Jackson an opportunity to "vindicate themselves from the grave charges that they are demagoging to arouse the hatred of the majority against the minority."

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Worst Year for Strikes

ACCORDING to the national labor relations board, the United States passed through the worst labor strike period in its history in 1937, but the board believes the prospects for 1938 are much better.

The board revealed in a secret report that there were 4,017 strikes during the first ten months of 1937, more than ever recorded during any entire previous year, and that 56 per cent, another all-time peak, were caused through efforts by employees to organize for collective bargaining.

It blamed the situation on refusal of employers to recognize rights of workers to organize under the Wagner labor relations act.

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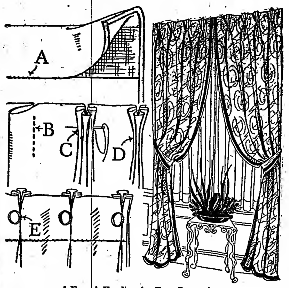
Boulder Dam Payments

JOHN C. PAGE, reclamation commissioner, informed Secretary Ickes that Boulder dam, which cost about $123,000,000, returned more than $2,000,000 to the federal treasury during the first year of operation.

Page said the dam, completed two years ahead of schedule, yielded $1,100,000 in power revenues during 1937 and $906,000 in payments for generating machinery by power purchasers.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A French Heading for Your Draperies.

WHETHER you line your new draperies or not will depend on how heavy the material is. It is important, however, that the top of draperies be stiffened when a French heading is used. A soft canvas which may be purchased in drapery departments is generally used for this purpose. From four to six inches is a good depth to cut the heading canvas. Turn the top of the curtain material over it and sew as at A.

Start to sew the plait about an inch down from the top of the drapery and sew it the depth of the stiffening, as shown here at B. Pinch this plait into three small plaits and, starting two inches down from the top, sew through as at C. Sew these plaits the depth of the stiffening, so that they appear as shown here at D. Now turn to the wrong side and sew a ring to the back of each plait as at E.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Growing House Plants.—When soil in which house plants are potted becomes more like clay than loam it may be lightened by adding sand to it. Plants grow best in this kind of soil.

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Thread Needle This Way.—Always thread the end of cotton broken off the reel into the needle, not the loose end, and it will never knot. When using double thread knot the two ends separately—this prevents any tiresome twisting and knotting.

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Non-Skid Clocks.—When an ornament or clock slips on a polished mantelpiece or sideboard, try cutting four small squares of felt from an old hat and sticking one to each corner of the base of the article. It doesn't show and it's quite "non-skid."

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Unrolling Tape. — Scoring the sides of friction tape with an old razor blade, or sharp pocket knife will enable you to unroll it without tearing the edges.

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Washing Walls.—When washing dirty painted walls with soapy water containing a cleaning powder, the job is made easier if a little flour is added to the water to make a paste. The paste will hold the mixture to the wall long enough for the powder to dissolve the dirt.

Punctuality Essential

The individual who is always a little late in appointments reveals a weakness of character that punctual people are quick to observe, and it is interesting to note that successful men are almost always punctual. It is a hard thing to hold a man's confidence while he waits for you to keep an appointment.—V. A.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

Stoop to Rise

Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

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"Haven't you got something softer, easier to digest? I lost a bet."

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—It is a little early in the new year to become despondent. I suppose, after the manner of a certain radio star, I ought to be happy about the whole thing. But I am not. The outlook is too gloomy. Developments of the last few weeks have combined to make me a pessimist of the first water. I hope I am wrong; yet, present conditiona force the conclusion that this country faces a condition as serious as that through which it passed in 1932 and 1933. There is no reason evident to me why we should not face the facts, discouraging as they appear.

"Bill's" Not Happy

So, let us consider some of the things that have happened lately, and some that are happening these days. Only in that way, I believe, can we get a correct understanding of this new depression which a thousand government propagandists insist upon calling a "recession."

Four months ago, industry began to lay off men and women workera. There was no market for the goods they were manufacturing. The reduction in payrolls was necessary to avoid bankruptcy. Nobody can afford to pay workers if there is no work to do. Dismissal of workers continued in an ever-growing volume until on January 1, the great General Motors corporation laid off something like 60,000 men at one time and placed its remaining 200,000 workers on a four-day week. That action, while it appears sensational, was illustrative of what had been going on during the four months that I mentioned; it brought public attention and political attention to a focus, but it was sensational only because of the numbers. It made an impression that dismissal of a few or several hundred here and there had failed to make.

During this same period, pricea were undergoing a natural and normal reaction. Some were up; some were down. Altogether, they were and are in a topsy-turvy condition.

Government business analysts smelled the mouse. They were watching all of the trends that were evident during those four months. Those officials in high places and charged with responsibility for national welfare were informed of what was in prospect. But government propaganda continued to show bright and smiling faces in the picture. It won't last, they were saying in the written and spoken words. It is a psychological condition, President Roosevelt said—and thereby made the same mistake that President Hoover made when he announced that prosperity was just around the corner in 1931. It is the same old corner and it is the same old prosperity, but apparently the Roosevelt administration is going to have just as much trouble finding either the corner or the prosperity as Mr. Hoover did.

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To get back to the sequence of events: the time came when the responsible officials had to say something by way of admitting the existence of the depression "recession." Mr. Roosevelt, it will be recalled, went off on a fishing trip around December 1. He took with him the brilliant and able young Robert Jackson, of the Department of Justice. Now, Mr. Jackson's particular ability lies in the direction of breaking up trusts, monopolies, big business combinations. Those of us whose job it is to watch Washington, thought we foresaw the next move by the administration. We have it now in full flower—a great drive against all of those sinful big business interests who simply must be the folks responsible for the depression. Of course, it should be remembered at the same time that there must be a "goat" when politics gets balled up, and big business again is the "goat" of the administration.

More Trust Busting

In consequence of the crash in business, the collapse of the theories of the long-haired crew that seeks to remould America under the guise of New Deal plans, and the general running out of Democrats on the New Deal leadership, the country is now to be treated to another trust-busting drive comparable to that conducted by the late Theodore Roosevelt when be was Presient. Yes, big business can always be attacked, cajoled, threatened. It is a proper stunt, nearly always resorted to by politicians and others who find themselves locked within the meshes of their own fishnets. Big business is the red herring that the administration is trying to drag across the trail. It is because the administration is attempting to conceal its mistakes, and make people forget them instead of doing a constructive job that I find myself despondent in the early weeks of 1938.

The real tip-off to the drive on big business was in the form of a speech by Mr. Jackson who said by way of the radio that:

"The only way to insure a reasonably steady well-being for the nation as a whole is for the government to act as an impartial overseer of our industrial progress, ready to call a halt at all times on monopolistic practices which threaten to throw our economy out of order."

That theory is basic witb most of the New Dealers. America must be made responsive to the Washington government. It is that theory to which more and more business men, little as well as big, are objecting. They are fearful of it for the reason that they can not see how this administration or any that may follow will be "impartial" in overseeing industry. It is quite natural for a political group to be intent upon preserving itself in power, and that end never has been accomplished by impartiality.

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But tha New Dealers wish to avoid blame for the conditions now confronting the nation. Conveniently enough, there is no mention being made now of the tremendous pressure that was exerted througb four of the last five years to bring about higher prices. Those prices now are held to be the result of monopoly, not the fault of the professors who were saying a few years ago when prices were moving higher that "we planned it that way." So political guns are turned on big business—but my guess is that little business will be hurt more than big business by the refusal of the Wallaces, the Ickes, the Oliphants, the Jerome Franks, the Corcorans and the Cohens to recognize that Hitler'a atyle of business management must fail here as in Germany.

Would Shift Blame

The frankest statement about the whole thing has come from Mr. Roosevelt himself. He declared recently that "over-extension of inventories" was responsible for the current depression. That is to say, producera and manufacturers, feeling that business was booming, produced or manufactured too much. They did not recognize that the better business we appeared to have in 1935 and 1936 was highly superficial. Nor were they aware what the Washington government would do in the way of controlling or burdening business of all kinds with new taxation and new restrictive legislation.

It was from those latter two things that a fear was bred and the factories and farms that were being worked full tilt because prices were going higher were left with an overstock. I think it can be fairly said also that few persons expected to see such encouragement from the administration for labor to flout the law and take over control of property as has happened. Whatever else may be said, however, the fact remains the theories constantly being advanced by one or another of Mr. Roosevelt's advisers have frightened millions of persons who still have a few dollars which they would like to put to work. On the whole, I am convinced those dollars will not be put to work unless and until there is assurance from Washington that sanity and not monkey-doodle schemes will be exercised in governmental dealings with the country's bnsiness. It is dishonest on the part of government, regardless of political party, to charge that business brings about depressions; any person with a grain of sense must know that np individual desires to throw away his own money or throw away a chance to make more.

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President Roosevelt has taken a firm stand for a larger navy. His action deserves commendation. Conditions throughout the world are such that he would be foolish to disregard the necessity for a strong defense. It will cost money, of course, but preparedness has proved cheaper always than being thrown into war because no other nation is afraid of us.

For Larger Navy

I have an idea that Mr. Roosevelt will be attacked from a dozen different directions. So-called peace organizations will try to pin his ears back and make him say "uncle," but I have gained the impression that Mr. Roosevelt will adhere to his program. Certainly, nearly all students of international affairs agree that he is 100 per cent right.

In a letter to house leaders, Mr. Roosevelt suggested tbe necessity for construction of two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. These craft are in addition to other naval construction already considered for the next fiscal year. It will take two or three years to build some of these boats. Planning and preliminary work ougbt to be started on them as soon as possible. Mr. Roosevelt believes the work ought to start right away—and after all I think most folks will agree that the President is in a better position than anyone else in the country to know wbat the dangers are.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Personal Indorsements.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—I used to be a pretty fair hand at indorsing things. But I realize now what a piker I was. I indorsed only one thing at a time.

For the present champions, I offer a suggestion. When that distinguished world traveler ("Bringing Testimonials Back Alive") and that eminent movie star, who lives in Hollywood right next to Live Reading Matter and is authoress of "Miss Colddeck Recommends," get through indorsing practically everything else, let them then club in and attain the very highest peak of indorsementology by jointly indorsing the famous society queen who has indorsed more products than they even, or anybody.

Irvin S. Cobb

Maybe it's a sign of the times that today the most fascinating literature and the most familiar names are found in the advertising sections of a magazine rather than in the table of contents.

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Noted Ancestors.

ON THE little Hogg-Dickson ranch at Casa Blanca, Mexico—only 300,000 acres—I met the caporal, or head man, of the cow herd and one famous as a rifle-shot, an upstanding, clear-eyed Mexican, but, I fancied, with some faint indefinable suggestion of the Anglo-Saxon in his facial contours. However, his name, as I caught it, was pronounced "Ernesto Boo-na," which, to my alien ears, sounded Latinesque enough for all purposes.

He knew no English, yet, when I mentioned Kentucky—a thing I've been known to do before—he poured but a rippling flood of Spanish. Louis Kresdorn, the Texas-born manager, translated:

"Ernesto says he has heard of a far-away place called Kentucky. According to a legend in his family, his great-great-grandfather once lived there—was muy valiante, muy vivo, and was the nephew of an even greater Gringo warrior who drove the savages before him like tumble-weeds before a wind."

So I saw a light and I inquired how Ernesto spelled his last name—he spelled it the orthodox way. So, as members of the same stock, a pioneer ancestress of mine having married a kinsman of the great pathfinder, I held a reunion with this mighty huntsman, who is proud that he too, collaterally, is descended from Daniel Boone.

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Dachshunds.

I LIKE dachshunds. They've more sense of humor than anything I ever saw that came out of Prussia. I always figured the breed was produced by crossing a rat terrier on a German compound verb, and—I still believe you could combine usefulness with their natural comedy by training them to retrieve collar buttons from under low bureaus.

I indorse the phrase of the mathematical sharp who said a dachshund was half a dog high and a dog and a half long, but I claim Captain Mike Hogg's chauffeur, Mose, coined the best description yet. When Mra. Hogg brought home the first one Mose ever beheld, his eyes bulged out like twin pusb-buttons on a mahogany door-jamb.

"Lawsy, Miss Alice!" he exclaimed, "whut is this here thing?"

"It's a dog."

"Wellum," said Mose, "if you hadn't told me, I'd 'a' said it was a snake on roller skates."

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Hunting in Texas.

IT WAS raining so hard even the seagulls were trying to get in the clubhouse. So the ducks went away somewhere, out of the weather. So the hunters, who were less intelligent than the ducks, came back from the blinds dripping like so many leaky hot water bottles.

After being bailed out, we sat down to vittles—nothing unusual, just the customary club dinner. All we found on the menu was beef hash, duck stew, liver and onions, country smoked sausage and home-made headcheese, also bot biscuits, corn pones and rice cakes; likewise turnip greens, rice, sweet potatoes, squasb, snapbeans and eye hominy; moreover, six kinds of pickles, preserves, jellies and jams; besides stewed pears, apple pie, papershell pecans and various fruits. Then Mrs. Jacob Smothers, the club hostess, came in to say that, if anybody in the future craved anything special, she'd try to fix it up—and wondered why such of ber gorged guests as weren't too far gone uttered feeble laughter.

Being now convalescent, I am able to report that Southern Texas is one part of the Union where eating is still being carried on as a regular habit.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Why do stars aeem to be pointed?
2. When did the White House receive this name officially?
3. What is the curvature of the earth per mile?
4. What is the highest denomination of postage stamp issued by the United States?
5. Is water in a pail perfectly level at the top?
6. How long was the original Greek marathon race?
7. What speeches are on the walls of the Lincoln memorial at Washington?
8. Was Sequoia a full-blooded Indian?
9. Tbe names City of Mackinaw and Straits of Mackinac are of the same Indian derivation. Why the difference in spelling?
10. How was Crater lake in Oregon formed?

Answers

1. Their apparent points are due to the scintillation arising from inequalities of the earth's atmosphere.
2. The name "White House" became official during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.
3. Tbe earth's curvature per mile is approximately 8 inches.
4. Five dollars.
5. It is sligbtly concave, due to capillarity and surface tension.
6. The runner who carried tbe message of Greek victory after the Battle of Marathon traveled about 24 miles.
7. The Gettysburg address and Lincoln's second inaugural address are on the walls.
8. His father was white and his mother a Cherokee of mixed blood. He grew up in an Indian tribe.
9. The difference in spelling serves to distinguish the places. The pronunciation is the same.
10. The top of Mt. Mazama was not lifted off bodily to form the lake, as many believe. Scientists now conclude that the mountain top dropped into a depression which had formed due to the escape of enormous quantities of gasses and pumice dust. It is suspected that Mt. Shasta may suffer a similar fate.

Uncle Phil Says:

There's No Escape

The question is not is life worth living, but how best to go through with it.

When unskillful people try to employ tact it turns out to be flattery.

Dame Nature provides the materials for the world's progress, bnt man bas to make the combinations.

Saying a wise thing is useless if the listeners are not wise.

Pessimists are persistent deflaters; and sometimes deflation is needed badly.

A Psychic Secret?

What is the secret of riding in an automobile making one (we'll admit) feel important?

If people had acquired a taste for apple seeds, by this time apple seeds would be as big as filberts.

Tourists visiting Egypt ask to be shown where Pharaob's daughter found Moses in the bullrushes. In America, if the event bad bappened here, they wonld be shown the spot with affidavits.

Men who don't know what the word "friend" means, may use it too freely.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Shrimp Creole for Sunday Night Supper.

SHRIMP Creole is an excellent dish to serve for Sunday night supper, not just because it is especially good to eat, but because it can be made the day before or in the morning and reheated when ready to serve. That is a real convenience for the housewife who does her own work.

Shrimp Creole.

2 medium size onions sliced	2 cups canned tomatoes
¾ cup sliced celery	2 cups canned peas
2 tbsp shortening	1 tbsp vinegar
1 tbsp flour	1 tsp sugar
1 lsp salt	2 cups canned shrimp
1 to 2 lbsp chili powder	3 cups bot boiled rice
1 cup water	

Cook the onions and celery in the fat until a delicate brown. Add the flour, salt and chili powder and blend until smooth. Add the water (use the liquid drained from the peas as part of the water). Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add the tomatoes, peas, vinegar, sugar and shrimp and heat thoroughly. Serve with the hot rice.

If the shrimp creole is made before serving time, you will find a double boiler, or casserole convenient to use for reheating it.

The amount of chili powder to use depends upon personal taste. It would be a good idea to add just one tablespoonful and after the finished product has been sampled more can be added if deaired.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Strange Facts

Italy Conquered with Chalk

"HE CONQUERED Italy with a piece of Chalk." That is what Machiavelli wrote of Charles VIII of France. Two years after Columbus landed in America, this French king took soldiers into Italy for the first time armed with hand guns. Because Charles had weapons fired by gunpowder, Machiavelli meant that he could go where he pleased. All he had to do was chalk off areas on a map and go there. Nothing could resist these new weapons.

The earliest missiles were arrows padded to fit the bores of the weapons. Gunpowder was first used about 1331 to fire cannon, but the hand gun did not exist until almost a hundred years later.

The early hand gun consisted of a short iron tube prolonged behind into a rod. This rod was hitched under the arm when the gun was fired. The charge was inserted from the muzzle. It was ignited by a wick match applied to a touch-hole on the side of the iron tube. The match was held in a hinged fork mounted on the stock, enabling it to be brought into contact with the gunpowder in the priming pan. This match lock, so arranged, was called the "harquebus." The early hand gun was called an arquebus.

Charles VIII set out for Italy in 1494 with 140 heavy cannon and with one-tenth of his infantry armed with hand guns. Befora the year was over his victorious army had entered Rome.

The hand guns probably frightened more people than they killed. The smouldering wick match and the powder in the firing pan were exposed to rain so a gun often misfired.

However, the new weapons were effective and Charles VIII entered Naples in May, 1495, in great pomp and splendor to claim tha kingdom of Naples which his father had inherited. Charles planned to conquer Constantinople, but he died three years after bis famous conquest of Italy, at the age of twenty-eight.

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Answers to the Mistake-O-Graph

1. Smoke is coming from the wetei tank.
2. There is a door on the side of the building.
3. Electric power on the steam engine.
4. Two names for the same town.
5. Time-table gives weather report and coal sales.
6. Taxi has steering wheel in the back.
7. Porter is carrying man in luggage carrier.
8. Coal car is piled high with wood.
9. Freight car has runners instead of wheels.
10. Coal car has no wheels.
11. Gondola car is labeled "Pullman."
12. Neckties under rails.
13. Porter is telling man to board cab instead of train.
14. Station light has chain.
15. Dog hes fox tail.

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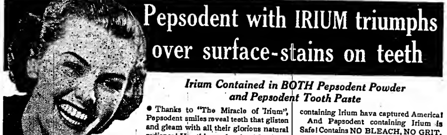

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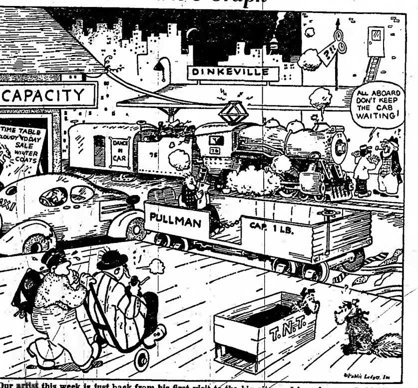
Mistake-O-Graph



Our artist this week is just back from his first visit to the big city, and here he records his first impression. His mind, however, was still evidently miles away, for we can see several bad mistakes. There are fifteen in all. Can you find them? The answers will be found above.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 16.

Norse service in Ebenezer at 11:00 A. M.

American service at Clearwater at 2:00 P. M.

St. Pauli: American service at H. Finstad home at 8:00 P. M.

Boards of trustees please be present at these meetings to make ou the annual reports.

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Services in Black River Chapel at 11:00 A. M., next Sunday.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Monday, Jan. 17, 8 p. m. Meeting of Board of Administration at C. E. Naplin's.

Sunday, Jan. 23, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Jan. 14 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m Service.

Thursday Jan. 20 8:00. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Jan. 14, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 11 a. m. Service.

25 Years Ago

Misses Huldah Gigstad, Agnes Burkee, Ann Patterson, Grace Hall and Hazel Wilson returned to their studies at the Normal at Moorhead after their holiday vacations.

Ed. Aubol returned home after attending annual meeting of the county board of which he was a member.

Hans Wilson and family closed their restaurant and moved into their house on Fourth street.

N. K. Anderson, president, John O. Swanson, secretary, and N. A. Nelson, treasurer, of the Bray Mutual Ins. Co., were re-elected for the coming year.

Misses Hodgson and Haugen returned from their homes at Willmar and Plummer, respectively, to resume their school teaching duties.

Wheat was 76 cents, flax $1.10, Oats 23 cents and Barley 51 cents a bushel in the local market.

The marriage of Gardo Violet McMahon to Severin S. Nelson occurred that week with Rev. Paul N. Palmer officiating at the ceremony.

TWO REALLY HEARD FROM SANTA CLAUS

Grand Rapids. — Two Grand Rapids persons are now fully convinced that there is a Santa Claus, or at least that there is a town of that name. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gates received a Christmas card bearing the postmark of Santa Claus, Indiana. The card was sent by their niece, Miss Aneta Zahn, whose home is in the Indiana town, named after the patron saint of children and holiday gifts. Each year as the holiday season approaches the village of Santa Claus gets busier and busier, at least as far as the sale and mailing of Christmas cards is concerned. The postmark is greatly in demand, and the revenues of the postoffice are greater in December than for the remainder of the year.

Brain Decreases in Size

In adults, the brain decreases slightly in size, to the extent of about one gram a year.

PLANS FOR VALLEY WINTER SHOWS AT CROOKSTON READY

Plans are nearing completion for the twenty-eighth annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston. Advance interest in the crops, poultry and livestock shows indicates the largest show in years will open to the public on Monday, February 7, according to President T. M. McCall. The excellent corn crop in the Red River Valley, together with an excellent crop of cereals and legume seeds should, states R. S. Dunham, superintendent of farm crops, make for the best quality crops show in years.

Professor Orville Kiser, secretary of the Red River Valley Livestock association, states that all of the leading livestock breeders of the Red River Valley will be present with excellent herds and flocks. The Red River Valley Poultry association, through its secretary, Harold Thomforde, states that the poultry division will again stage the largest and best poultry show in the Northwest.

The latest improvements in farm machinery, feeds, seeds, poultry supplies and educational booths will fill every nook and corner of the concession space, according to business manager, John Saugstad.

A five-days program packed full of items of interest to Red River Valley folks begins with the four groups of livestock judging contest on Monday, February 7, and ends with the Northwest Singers' concert on Friday evening, February 11.

The comprehensive educational program for men, women, 4-H club boys and girls will cover all phases of farm and home life. Specialists from practically all departments of the College of Agriculture led by Dean W. C. Coffey, will be on hand for the educational meetings. H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H clubs, has planned leadership meetings, which will bring T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader and severnl assistants to the Winter Shows.

The active cooperation of all the member-posts of the 9th District American Legion with the Winter Shows' board of managers, assures a big hearing for the opening evening address on Tuesday, February 8, when Homer Chaillaux of Indianapolis, will give his address on The American Youth Problems.

A speaker with first-hand information on the Far Eastern Crisis will feature the Wednesday evening program.

Otes Barton, an associate of William Beebe, will present a picture-lecture on life in the deep sea, on Thursday evening, and the Northwestern Minnesota Singers, augmented by outside professional artists, will present their annual concert to conclude the shows on February 11.

COUNTY WITHOUT OFFICE BUILDING FOR 15 YEARS

Baudette.—Having operated for 15 years without owning a court house, Lake of the Woods county last week was removed from that unique position when the Board of Commissioners purchased the county office building. Lake of the Woods county was the only one in the state, and posslbly in the nation, that did not own its own court house. Ever since tbe county was organized in 1923 the business has been carried on in the building owned by the Baudette Chamber of Commerce. For the first ten years no rent was charged. During the last five years the county occnpied the building under an agreement by whlch it installed a heating plant. The situation was perhaps the only one of its kind in the Unlted States.

Farm and Home Week Is Scheduled Jan. 17-21

Thousands of Minnesota farm folks will join in the big trek to University Farm, St. Paul, for what is expected to be the largeat Farm and Home Week in history, January 17-21. The several divisions on the agricultural campus are set to offer visitors a total of over 200 instructive classes dealing with the latest information on prnctical methods of farming and homemaking. In addition, a well-rounded program of speaking and entertainment attractions la scheduled.

BABY GIRL SHARES SISTER'S BIRTHDAY

Blne Earth—Everyone was happy on Christmas day at the Laure Lowe home here, especially so with the addition to the family of an 8¼ pound baby girl, born December 23. The little girl will share the day in future birthday parties with her six-year-old sister, Sondra, who was born six years ago on the same day within 20 minutes of the same time.

Hjalmar Peterson, former governer of Minnesota and now chairman of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, will make known his position in the 1938 state political campaign in a fifteen-minute radio talk over WCCO and WDAY on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 9:30 p. m.

AGENCY REPORTS ON ROAD MISHAPS DURING NOVEMBER

Throughout Minnesota in November there were 949 traffic accidents, the first monthly report of the State Highway department's traffic accident recording bureau revealed.

The report was based on individual reports of accidents sent to the accident recording bureau by motorists involved in mishaps where personal injury or damage exceeding $50 occurred, said W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the Minnesota highway department.

Of the 949 reported accidents, 69 resulted in death and 477 in non-fatal injuries. Property damage in excess of $50 was done to 585 cars during the month. Fatal accidents were most prevalent in the age group from 25 to 64 years, in which category 37 persons died and 210 suffered injuriea.

Of persons over 65 years of age, 15 were killed, according to the chart, and of this number eight were fatally injured while afoot on streets and highways. In the class from 25 to 64 years of age death to pedestrians was also great with 13 out of 37 being killed.

"The high rate of pedestrians fatally injured in traffic in the older age brackets indicated that all aged persons must take no chances on the streets and highways as a lack of agility cuts their margin of safety," Mr. Rosenwald said. He pointed out that from the ages 15 to 24 only one pedestrian was killed, further evidence for his contention. There were four deaths and 44 injuries to children under the age of 14, the figures disclosed.

According to Highway departments chart, the most serious and frequent type of automobile accident is collision with another motor car. Such accidents during November accounted for 19 deaths, 283 persons injured and 513 cases of property damage. Next in order was collision with pedestrians, which accounted for 24 deaths, 71 injuriea and one case of property damage exceeding $50. Third in importance was the non-collision accident which accounted for 16 deaths, 57 injuries and 13 casea of property damage. Fourth in order was collision with fixed objects and caused seven deaths, 43 injuries and 31 cases of heavy property damage.

$300 IN BILLS BLOWS AWAY—IS ALL FOUND

Sleepy Eye.—If yon've ever had your pockets picked, or placed a sum of money in a given place only to forget where yon left it, you may have done some aweating yourself, but E. W. Yackel, a bulk agent for a Sanborn oil concern, must have been wringing wet with perspiration after an experience he had the other day. Yackel had a total of $330.12 in checks and currency tucked away in an envelope, and was about to enter the bank to purchase a draft for that amount. Before reaching his destination, the envelope slipped from his pocket. A gust of wind canght the missive and proceeded to distribute the contents in all directions. Immediately Yackel started his treasure hunt, and others, sensing what had happened, joined in the search. Some of the bills traveled a full block, others were found under culverts and various other places. The loser had visions of making good a large percentage of that which had blown away, but before the search had ended every penny of the amount which had blown away had been found and returned to Yackel.

HAZEL NEWS

Nels Carlson returned home last week after spending the holidays with his sons, Albert and Melvin and their families at Wannaska and with other relatives at Malung and Roseau.

The Clara church had its annual congregational meeting Thursday afternoon. At a very harmonious session the following officers were elected: Secretary, Elmer Erickson; Deacon, re-elected, Theodore Johnson; Trustee, re-elected, Frank Peterson; Organist, Miss Hannah Sjoberg; Janitor, Carl Larson; Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Hannah Sjoberg; Assistant Sunday School Supt. Mrs. Carl Larson; Auditors, Elvin Peterson, B. T. Johnson and Wm. Palmquist; Ushers, Earl Peterson, Carl Peterson, Clair Larson and Roderick Johnson; Conference Delegate, Nels Carlson; Alternate Conference Delegate, Elmer Erickson; District Delegate, John Peterson; Alternate District Delegate, Albert Larson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson visited Saturday with Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited at the Lars Furan home at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Sandberg and son Roger Sandberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Otto Nettland home on Tuesday afternoon, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting were guests at the Ole Odegaar home on Sunday.

A welcome party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Waggner by a group of neighbors on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Prestby, Lucille, Phyllis; Edna and Floyd Prestby and Arlo Jacobson motored to Gonvick on Saturday to visit at the Erling Prestby home. Mrs. Carl Prestby remained for a week's visit at the Prestby home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson of Kratka is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family.

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"The word of GOD and the Constitution should be the basic principles upon which tbe economic and civil laws are built for the welfare of mankind. With these ideals in mind, Minnesota will lead the nation in happiness, progress, prosperity and eternal glory!"

ALBERT ANDERSON,
Clearbrook, Minn.

BRAY

The annual meeting of the Black River Lutheran church was held at the Church on Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Trustees for three years: August Scholin and Carl Mosbeck; Deacons for three years: Alfred Sorvig and Felix Anderson; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, re-elected; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, re-elected; Sunday School treasurer, Carl Mosbeck, re-elected; Organist, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, re-elected; Assistant Organist, Lillian Larson; Six ushers were elected for the coming year of which Clifford Lindquist is the chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Saturday evening at the Johnson Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and sons were Tuesday supper guests at the Henry Melin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Sunday visitors at the Joseph Osness home in Numedahl.

Carl Lindbloom was a Thursday evening caller at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Surges Lens and daughter, Lila, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lens of Reynolds, N. D., were Monday dinner guests at the Ruben Rux home.

Lowell Hawkinson, Harry Larson and Harold Lindbloom called on Johnson Bros. Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday visiting at the Ruben Rux home.

Mrs. G. A. Lindquist is a patient at the St. Lukes Hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck.

Mrs. David Rux and Harry called at Ruben Rux's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson visited with relatives at Argyle on Sunday.

Miss Esther Johnson left for Grand Forks on Sunday where she will visit indefinitely at the Victor Peterson home.

Norval Hegstad and Johnny Lindbloom called at Ruben Rux's Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Iver Aaseby home in Thief River Falls.

Johnny Lindbloom was a Sunday visitor at J. O. Swanson's.

Roy Larson and Carl Mosbeck were Friday evening callers at the Martin Mosbeck home.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom called at the Ruben Rux home Friday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at J. O. Swanson's on Monday afternoon.

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ISSUE FIGURES ON STATE'S SHARE IN HANDLING RELIEF

The three metropolitan counties will receive $3,252,971 and the rest of the state $977,407 from Minnesota's direct relief fund this fiscal year on the basis of allocations released by Administrator Herman Aufderheide.

The statistics showed Minneapolis ns the foremost recipient of state direct relief aid with an allocation of $1,704,883, followed by Ramsey county with $1,443,324, St. Louis with $373,086 and rural Hennepin county with $31,678.

In his inventory taken at the mid-point in the fiscal year, Aufderheide disclosed the state as a whole will spend $12,558,656, including county contributions, for direct relief during this fiscal year, divided between locnl subdivisions with $8,328,278 and the state $4,230,378.

The allocations by counties account for $4,230,378 of the $5,850,000 appropriated by the legislature for direct relief, during the year.

Included in allocations by counties, showing the proportions of estimated relief needs borne by the state and counties, are:

	County	State
Pennington	$ 3,618	$ 1,982
Marshall	10,145	9,555
Red Lake	728	672
Polk	50,690	23,310

Pendulum Shows Earth Spin

It is possible to observe the earth spinning on its axis. A long pendulum, swinging north and south, in the northern hemisphere will change slowly to a northeast by southwest direction as the earth turns beneath it.

BIDS WANTED

Auction bids will be received by the school board of Dist. No. 106 at its next meeting at 7:00 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 15, for delivery of six cords of wood at the school. Be present to bid, and state kind of wood. Victor Johnson, Clerk.

Dec. 30-Feb. 3

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
E. L. Rolland ....Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife ....Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendants, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven (N 37') feet of Lot Two (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 14th day of February, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100, ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1937.
ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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MIKE McANDRESS DIED SATURDAY

Mike McAndress, well known and highly respected resident of this community for over forty years, died early Saturday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital where he had been taken the previous week. His health had gradually failed the past year, but his illness became acute only about two weeks ago.

Mr. McAndress, who was 75 years of age, last November, was born in New York state and spent his early years there. He came with his parents, brothers and sisters to North Dakota when that state was a territory, and lived for some years at and near St. Thomas. For a time, he operated a hotel at St. Thomas. In 1897 when the saw milling industry was getting under way in towns along the Red Lake river, the McAndress family came to this community to engage in various pursuits. Shortly after arrival here Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress took over management of the Hotel Markham which they operated for some years. Later they moved to their farm a mile north of the village in Rocksbury, where they had erected substantial buildings, to engage in farming and raising of purebred livestock. For many years Mr. McAndress was an extensive buyer and shipper of livestock, and later was manager for several years of the local livestock shipping association. In earlier years, the McAndress home was a community gathering place, and many who were residents here at that time will recall with pleasure many pleasant evenings spent with Mr. McAndress who was ever the genial host. Generous to a fault; always ready and willing to help others less fortunate, and a good friend and neighbor, Mr. McAndress was highly esteemed in this community, and his friends will miss him.

Besides his faithful helpmate and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Sullivan (Marguerite) of Crystal, N. D., and Mrs. George Whalen (Eva) of Red Lake Falls, Mr. McAndress is survived by a number of grandchildren, and by three brothers and two sisters. The latter are Martin of this village, Walter at Orange, Calif., Patrick at Minneapolis; Mrs. O'Toole in Saskatchewan, Canada, and Mrs. J. Sullivan of Grand Forks, N. D. His parents, five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

A number of friends and neighbors from here were present at the funeral service which was held Monday morning at St. Bernard's Catholic church at Thief River Falls with Rev. Fr. Merth officiating.

Interment was at the Catholic cemetery at Thief River Falls where his parents and other members of his family are buried.

BUYS ICE MACHINE

The creamery has bought a refrigerating machine which will replace the old ice method of cooling cream, and for cooling the butter storage room. Part of the equipment was brought in today and the balance will be here this week. Installation of this unit will do away with necessity of filling the ice house every year, and also with a lot of hard work in handling the ice.

CREAMERY MEET, FEB. 7TH

Annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association will be held here Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, to elect officers and transact other business. Much interest is usually taken in these meetings, and it is not expected this one will be an exception. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

The cemetery road from the village out to the former Swenson school corner, is carrying the bulk of the auto traffic from southeast of town. In former years, before the new grade was built, this particular stretch of road was open only to sleigh traffic after a few inches of snow had fallen.

HERE is the PROOF

The prices given on staples listed below will meet all competition. We will not be undersold on reliable goods.

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PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING	1 lb. 70c
VELVET SMOKING	1 lb. 68c
ANDERSON'S MACARONI	2 lbs. 17c
PEANUT BUTTER	2 lb. jar 25c
PEACHES	10 lb. can 49c
CHEWING GUM	3 pkgs. 10c
MONARCH PEAS, reg. 17c	2 cans 29c
GREEN OR WAX BEANS	2 cans 19c
GRAHAM FLOUR	10 lb. bag 32c
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GROUND BEEF, lb.	17c
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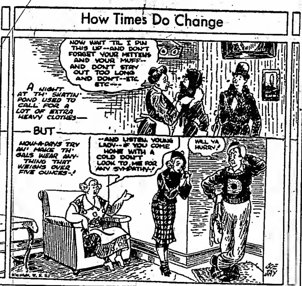

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held at the school office Tuesday evening.

Not to be outdone by reports from nearby towns, a villager reported seeing two robins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertained a number of friends at a dinner at their home last Saturday.

Dorothy Gunstad was down last week-end from Middle River for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Birds from as far south as Denton, Texas., were exhibited at the All-American Turkey Show at Grand Forks this week.

Arvid Dahlstrom and his father, accompanied by Aug. Berglund, were at Bemidji the first of the week to attend the Paul Bunyan winter carnival.

Mrs. W. J. Janda was at Grand Forks this week attending the All-American Turkey Show. She is secretary of the association that sponsors the show.

Talk about prospects of building a village hall is again being revived. If kept down to a figure within means of the taxpayers, a hall would be an asset to the village.

Why not let the Electrolux Cleaner and Air Purifier do your cleaning for you? A demonstration costs you nothing. E. C. Karwand, Thief River Falls, Agent. Jan. 6-27p

Ed. and Roy Engh returned Monday after a visit at the home of their brother and uncle Sig Engh, at Minneapolis. While in the city, Roy purchased a coupe which he drove home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet came up Saturday from Moorhead. Mr. Sweet returned home Sunday while Mrs. Sweet remained for a longer visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

The first real snowfall of the present winter came Saturday night and Sunday when about four inches of the "beautiful" came to change appearance of the landscape. Both the state and county snow moving units have been busy since that date at clearing the roads.

Towns along this branch of the Great Northern are joining in an effort to get the northbound passenger train to leave Crookston about two hours earlier than its present schedule. At its meeting Monday night, the B. M. Club went on record as favoring such a change.

Bob Collins has been busy the past week building an outboard motor boat for Art. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson entertained a group of friends at dinner at their home last Sunday.

Oscar Kolstad, who is located at Duluth, came up Tuesday to visit with John Forseen and other relatives.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club, with Fred Biskey presiding, was held at the club room Monday evening.

Knute Jorgenson was down last week from Thief River Falls looking after his real estate holdings here.

Walfred Wahlback, who is employed in the state park service at New London, is spending a short vacation at home.

Andrew Norman and Amos Olson were among those from here who attended the Paul Bunyan carnival at Bemidji last Sunday.

Ben Rosendahl has re-opened his egg buying station which has been closed the past two months. At present he is not buying cream, but expects to do so later on.

A trade journal states a new publisher is in charge of the Journal at Fertile. No information was given as to where Melvin Sherva, former publisher, intended to locate.

TABLES TURNED ON POLICEMAN

St. Cloud—The tables were tuned on a policeman. Consequently, 30 odd occupants of a local hotel were awakened by the sound of the alarm and one guest, a fur salesman, came bounding down the stairs, his pajamas fluttering in his wake. An officer was covering his beat in the wee small hours just before dawn one morning. In the routine of trying alley doors, chatting with late stragglers, and poking his night stick into dark corners, he came upon an automobile parked strangely enough, in the recession back of Stevenson's store. "Hmm," mused the officer, "I wonder what this can be?" And so the investigation began. One door handle gave to the hand of law. For about one minute nothing happened—then an unearthly wail shattered the early morning silence—and the sleep of the 30 hotel guests. The car, belonging to the fur salesman who came running into the street, was equipped with a siren to ward off prowlers.

Two Iowa Farm Families Moving to This County

A. W. Sampson of Estherville, Iowa, recently arrived in Pennington county to take up farming on the H. L. Hanson farm southeast of St. Hilaire, and this week is leaving to bring up the last of his equipment from the Iowa community. Mr. Sampson stated that his brother-in-law, Elmer Carlson, is coming up later to take over the Maakerud farm south of St. Hilaire.

WHIST MEETING HELD

Fourth meeting of the whist tournament was held Tuesday night at the Imperial hall room. The Orange team which had trailed for the first three meetings, held its opponents to close scores during the fore part of the session and then brought in enough in two rounds to win by a comfortable margin. The winners lunched at Haugen's Cafe, and losers at the Redwood Inn. Thus far the White team has three wins to one victory for the Orange team. Next session will be held at the same place next Tuesday night, Jan. 25th.

PETERSEN FOR GOVERNOR

Former Governor Hjalmar Petersen has filed as candidate for governor of Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket, subject to the June Primary election. In a statement made thru the press and by radio, Mr. Petersen gives a clean-cut outline of what he expects to achieve for the state in event he is elected governor. Mr. Petersen is well known thruout this section of the state, and has a host of friends who will give him unqualified support.

THE TRAIN LIMIT BILL

Business organizations in the Twin Cities and elsewhere in the state are going on record as being opposed to the so-called Train Length Limit bill now before Congress. The measure would limit the length of freight trains to 70 cars. The railroads contend their present motive equipment was designed for heavier loads, and that their tracks have been constructed to handle long trains, especially those in excess of 70 cars. They claim the long trains have been an important factor in keeping costs of operation down to a minimum. Limiting trains to 70 cars, the railroads contend, will result in a substantial increase in cost of railroad operation, and inevitably will result in increased freight rates and charges to the public. Proponents claim the limit bill is a safety measure, whereas the railroads produce statistics to show there are more accidents in connection with operating many short trains than is the case when longer and less trains are run.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at St. Hilaire, Minn., on Monday, February 7, 1938 at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

F. S. Erdman, Sec'y.

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T. M. McCALL WAS P. T. A. SPEAKER

T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, gave a very interesting and instructive address at meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association here last Friday evening. His talk was along the line of what might be accomplished in way of community betterment in this and other places by co-operation of the PTA and similar organizations, and was well received. Mr. McCall was accompanied here by a number of students of the Northwest School who rendered a number of pleasing musical selections. A talk on "hobbies" by Mike Fricker, who also showed part of his immense stamp collection, and a reading by Phyllis Prestby, and a talk by Roderick Johnson were other numbers on the program. Lunch was served at the domestic science room by a group of ladies, after the program.

RED RIVER VALLEY SHOWS OPEN FEB. 7

Final details of the program for the twenty-eighth Annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmer's Week, Crookston, have been arranged, and everything is ready for the big event Feb. 7-12, inclusive. The R. R. V. Winter Shows usually attracts from 6,000 to 10,000 persons, depending upon weather conditions, to the various shows and educational meetings.

Forty judges and speakers who are national authorities in their respective fields, in addition to the Northwest School and Station staff will assist with what is considered the most comprehensive educational program offered in the history of the show.

There will be meetings of especial interest to horse breeders, dairy farmers, grain and poultry raisers, poultry raisers, etc. In fact every branch of farming will be discussed by nationally known specialists.

BIDS WANTED

The school board of Dist. 166 of Pennington County, will receive bids up to the time of meeting, Feb. 5, 1938, for delivery of five (5) cords of split, green, heavy body poplar cordwood at the grounds in said district. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

ENOCH SWANSON, Clerk

J20-F3c

Patrons of the Northern States Power Company who had made deposits upon installation of their meters, were agreeably surprised this week to receive credits of 6% interest on their deposits from time made until January 1st. In some cases the credit is enough to pay three months light bill.

Your Creamery

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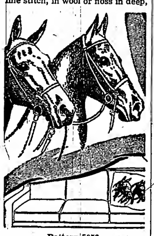

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Some seventeen or eighteen years ago wben I was a staff writer for the Associated Press, specializing in finance, I was called upon to write the "lead" or general story about the annual estimates of expenditures sent to congress that day. The late L. C. Probert was my chief. He read my story and ordered me to rewrite the first paragraph, saying: "You ougbt to stress that total more; make it read something to the effect tbat 'billion dollar congress has arrived.' Show where these government expenditures are heading."

In Terms of Billions

The circumstance impressed me for some reason. I can recall the incident as vividly as though it were yesterday: "The era of billion dollar congresses appears to be upon us" but it was one of those incidents that was just a good story to a writer. Little did I realize then what it would mean when viewed from the perspective, say, of 1938, for only the other day President Roosevelt submitted the annual estimates, now called the budget, for the next fiscal year. The call was for $6,869,043,000. That was not all. He said there likely would be additional requests for money later and be added a most significant expression or observation that probably we can expect the annual federal budget to run around seven billion dollars in the future.

In truth, where are these government expenses heading? And what do they mean in the lives of present and future citizens and taxpayers? What does it mean in taxation and especially when one considers that besides this list of scheduled expenditures, tbere is a little matter of thirty-eight billion dollars in national debt? Then, we ought to remember there has been a deficit for nine successive years—nine years during whicb the government has spent more than it received in income, and there probably will be at least one more.

As the figures were approved by the President and sent to the capitol, the government will spend $539,000,000 (its deficits) more during the fiscal year that starts next July 1 than taxes will bring into the treasury. That means, of course, more borrowing and more borrowing means an increase in the public debt. Onward and upward! Or should we say it in a revised form: upward—and upward!

Most of the newspapers made headlines out of several items because they were buge, immense. Attention was called to the fact that the appropriation for national defense—the army, the navy, the marine corps—was $991,000,000. That was the greatest peacetime total in history. They also referred at length to a billion dollar appropriation for relief, and to an item of $976,000,000 in interest on the public debt, and to $538,000,000 for pensions to veterans of wars.

These are startling in their size. They should occasion comment. Sometimes I think it requires staggering totals to cause people to stop and think a bit. Maybe these will do that. But in any event, the budget just submitted to me seems to carry some additional significance, matters that deserve more thougbt than the size of those items mentioned. I refer to the general trend as exemplified by the President's remark that we may expect seven billion dollar budgets in the future.

As to tbat indication, is it not about time to call a balt? Throughout the nearly twelve bundred pages of figures in the budget, as printed, everywbere one can point to new items or expansion of old ones. When I say new items, I refer to expenditures that have come along in the last six or eigbt years. Scores of tbem bave bobbed up in the last four or five years in the great war on tbe depression; others bave just bobbed up.

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I prefer, therefore, to call attention to these scads of little items that, like so many boles in a tank, are allowing public money to flow away without trace or benefit. Tbat is why I think there sbould be a good deal of attention paid to the general beading in the budget "independent units." Because, tucked away in the list is wbere the dangers lie.

Where Danger Lies

The total for the independent units of the federal government is in excess of $1,825,000,000. Each of the various agencies therein bas its "necessary" expenditures to keep going, and a good many of them, about half a dozen, certainly bave their value to the country as a whole. But the new children in that family are growing up. They are funny looking children in some cases. What they will grow out to be, their proud parents surely cannot forecast. Who knows wbether they will develop their own clan and become rooted as a permanent drain on the taxpayers. Unless history is cbanged, quite a number of them will have children of their own in the sbape of new bureaus and new duties as the politicians find new ways of spending money.

It is made to appear that we cannot avoid sucb expenditures as those for national defense, those for veterans who have served their country well, those in payment of interest on a debt that ougbt not to be so great. There is not much chance, therefore, to effect economy in that direction. Thus, it seems that if the President is sincere about reducing government expenditures and if the politicians in congress bave any courage, they had better start looking at the children that are growing up. I mean the children of older government agencies as well as the new children whose parents are politicians.

In this connection, let us advert to that budget mentioned at the opening of this discussion. The Department of Commerce that year was getting something like seven million dollars, as I recall. In this year's budget the appropriation is for $44,710,000.

Now, I assume some one will point out that the functions of the Department of Commerce have expanded immeasureably. That is true. The development of aviation has added many millions to the required expenditure of that government agency. In other words, the federal government has to meet new conditions just like its citizens must meet new conditions. But the point I am trying to make is this: there are enougb of those necessary expenditures, outgo that cannot be avoided because they represent real governmental functions, without adding a lot of trick schemes, visionary ideas, theoretical possibilities to the functions of the federal government. There is not space here to list them, but every one of the older agencies has been guilty of biting off new appropriations through the medium of a new child or two or three of its own every few years. I am not suggesting, therefore, that those established agencies, those that have proved necessary, are to be cut out. I am only proposing they be restricted.

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I bave authority, too, for terming many of these expenditures waste. The authority is the comptroller general of the United States. The comptroller general sent his annual report to congress recently. In it he charged there had been wanton waste of government money by most of the federal agencies. He did not cbarge dishonesty—just something like weak minds in the way they planned and spent and did not keep books to show exactly wbat had happened.

Wanton Waste

The comptroller general, R. N. Elliott, told congress that there was a regular campaign going on among what is usually called the spending agencies of the government to get control of their spending without checkups by the general accounting office. There are continued efforts, he said, "to secure for spending agencies legislation making further surrender by the legislative branch (congress) of its right and authority to direct by law the use of public funds." Of course, Mr. Elliott made no reference to the President's repeated demands of congress for what is called "blank check" appropriations. There were few persons, however, who failed to connect the two. The report singled out tbe Department of Justice, the War and Navy departments and a whole flock of the independent children as agencies that are getting out of line in keeping track of what they do with their appropriations.

From these facts, it may be apparent to every one that a real need exists for a tight grip by congress on appropriations and an absolute cessation of the great game of starting new agencies.

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And bere is a story about one teeny, weeny item of government expenditures. It is a story that seems to belie the discussion above about waste by the government agencies. The fact is that the story shows how niggardly the government is in some instances wben we all know how wanton waste and recklessness characterize larger spending.

Here's a Story

Brig. Gen. Harold C. Reisinger, of the marine corps, is being court-martialed on a cbarge tbat be "padded" his personal expense account by $77.35. That is to say the general may be disbonorably discharged after a useful life and perhaps even jailed because the claim is made that be did not spend as much money as his voucber showed.

The point of this story, however, does not involve General Reisinger at all. It was by mere coincidence that his trial started as it did during the closing days of the extra session of congress—that session, you will recall, that met November 15 and adjourned December 22 without baving passed a single major piece of legislation. The legislation acted on favorably by that session included passage of one appropriation bill. It appropriated $225,000 to be paid to representatives and senators as "mileage."

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Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How many people come of voting age eacb year in the United States?
2. What are known as Cleopatra's needles?
3. What is the average annual expenditure per pupil for public scbool instruction in the United States?
4. What is a joss?
5. Is the water in Great Salt lake much saltier than that in the ocean?
6. From wbat conquerors did England derive its name?
7. What animal in fiction faded away until nothing was left of it but its grin?
8. What is the average size of church membership in the United States?
9. Of wbom was it said tbat be "possessed the heart of Queen Alexandria and the head of Queen Mary"?
10. Are Americans considered a tall people.

Answers

1. About 2,200,000 reach their twenty-first birthday anniversary eacb year.
2. Two Egyptian obelisks, one in New York and the other in London.
3. It is $64.76, ranging from $18.93 in Mississippi to $124.32 in New York.
4. It is an idol or household god of the Chinese. Every family has its joss.
5. Its average salinity is nearly six times that of the ocean.
6. Tbe Angles.
7. The cheshire cat in "Alice in Wonderland."
8. For the country as a whole the average number of members to a churcb is 235, being 546 for urban and 115 for rural churches. These figures vary decidedly among the denominations.
9. Of the present duke of Windsor.
10. Americans with at least three generations of ancestry in this country are the tallest body of white people in existence. Studies of college students have shown that in 15 years' time the average height increases an inch. Europeans average three-fourths of an inch shorter than Americans.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Colorful Rolls.—Some cooks add color to their rolls by putting a daub of jam in a little hole in the center of each just before baking.

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To Prevent Scorching Milk.—Before heating milk in a saucepan, rinse the pan with cold water and it will not scorch so easily.

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To Keep Sink White and Shining.—Make a soap jelly by dissolving soap in warm water and adding a few tablespoons of kerosene. Keep this in a glass or wide-mouthed jar.

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Orange Cup Cakes.—Two eggs, sour cream, one cup sugar, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup melted butter, one orange. Break two eggs into cup, fill cup with sour cream. Beat with dover egg beater. Add sugar. Beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients and then melted butter. Use grated rind of one orange for flavoring. Bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

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Polishing Cloths.—The cotton tops of old stockings make the best possible rags for polishing plate. They are soft and fine, and if kept clean by boiling regularly in a little milk, they will keep your silver beautifully bright.

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Stick That Tear.—Place the torn material wrong side up on a flat surface, cover the tear with white of egg, making sure that tbe torn edges are close together. Place a piece of linen over it and press with a hot iron.

Answers to the Mistake-O-Graph

1. Picture on wall is labeled clock.
2. "Jewelry" misspelled.
3. Customer has one white shoe and one black shoe.
4. Ring in show window is too large for a baby.
5. Clock labeled "perfect running condition" has no parts.
6. Cuckoo bird has flown from the clock.
7. One of weights is hanging in mid-air.
8. Wristwatch strap on wall is too long.
9. Coal is for sale in showcase.
10. Clerk is offering burglar a better watch.
11. Pendulum clock is advertised as an electric clock.
12. Lamp shade is below light bulbs.
13. Cigar lighter is all out of proportion.
14. Animal clock is labeled "For your watch pocket."
15. Lettering on window should be reversed.
16. Counter has but one leg.

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Aid in Battle

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handsbakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unseen battles.—John Hall.

Smiles

Keeping Count

The amorous honeymoon couple were a nuisance to the other passengers in the railway compartment.

"Do you love me, George?" asked the bride.

The old man opposite rose.

"Pardon me," he said courteously to the bridegroom, "sbe's asked you that thirty-eigbt times so far. I'm getting out at this station, but I'll leave the score with this gentleman in tbe corner."

Jewel in the Rough

Said Mrs. Browne to her new maid: "I trust you did not have any high words with your last mistress before you left?"

"No, I locked her in the bathroom and slipped out quietly," replied the girl.

MANNERS

"Tommy, I'm ashamed of you, stretching across the table for a cooky," said his mother. "Haven't you a tongue?"

"Yes," replied Tommy, "but my arm's longer."

Competition

Returning to the village after her runaway match, the new bride said to an old gardener:

"I suppose my elopement was a nine days' wonder?"

"It would 'ave been, mum," replied the old fellow, "only Higgins' dog went mad the same night."

Can't Be That

Father—I think my watch needs cleaning.

Small Son—Oh, no; I had it in the bath yesterday.

"I don't mind wasbing disbes for you," wailed the benpecked husband; "I don't object to sweeping, dusting, or mopping tbe floors, but I refuse to run ribbons tbrough my pajama jacket jnst to fool tbe baby."

Other Way Ronnd

Horse-Owner—I'm afraid, sir, I must ask you to pay in advance for the hire of the horse.

Amateur Rider—What's that for? Are you afraid I shall come back without the horse?

Horse-Owner—Oh, no, sir. But the horse might come back without you.

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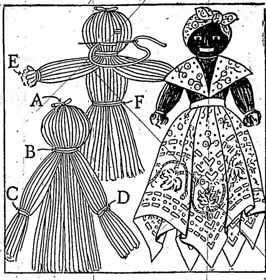
Mistake-O-Graph

We have read many and various descriptions of jewelry stores, and so to clear the matter up, once and for all, our artist went out and sketched one. Above you will find the result of his efforts, and so far we can see sixteen mistakes. Can you find them? The answers will be found above.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Bandanna Doll Has Old Time Charm

IF YOU want to make a very big doll, use two hanks of yarn and the biggest red bandanna handkerchief you can find.

Tie the hank at the top as at A, then cut it across the bottom. Make the head by tying the yarn in as at B, then separate part of the strands at the sides and bind them together to make the arms as at C and D. Cut these strands off as at E to make the hands. Bind the rest of the yarn around as at F to define the waistline. Thread a large needle with white darning cotton and make the mouth and eyes with several stitches made as shown here. Sew small black buttons or beads in the middle of the eyes.

Cut a square out of the center of the handkerchief. The square piece you cut out should be big enough so it may be cut through the center from corner to corner to make two triangles—one to be used for the head kerchief for the doll and one for the three cornered shoulder kerchief. When this is done, gather around the square hole in the center of the bandanna and draw up the gathering thread to make the full top of the skirt.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Nature Holds Record

Machines have given man speed supremacy on land and in the air. But Nature still holds the speed record for underwater travel. The swordfish, for instance, can swim at the rate of 80 miles an hour, or nearly four times faster than the fastest submarine.—Colliers Weekly.

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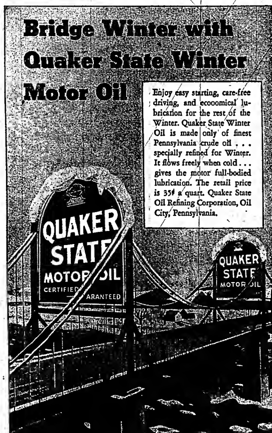

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Butchery by Air.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Following the example of Il Duce and that air-minded son of his, who wrote a brave book describing the joy of bombing undefended mud villages full of women and children, one of the leading statesmen of Italy has delivered a speech declaring war is the most glorious, most inspiring, most beautiful thing on earth. Inquiry discloses that this cheery patriot is a hero in his own right. As an officer, he enthusiastically participated in the retreat from Caporetta.

Caporetta was the place where all ranks of an entire army, with victory against the enemy right around the corner, suddenly remembered they had sworn to die in the last ditch and started for the extreme rear to look for it. Or it may have been that everybody just simultaneously felt homesick. Anyhow, it was months before some of them caught up with their panting.

Irvin S. Cobb

So it's possible this blood-thirsty orator has confused the science of warfare with the sport of foot-racing.

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The Meaning of Words.

A DISTINGUISHED gentleman, who never admitted the Eighteenth amendment was a failure, is said to be comforting the drys with words of wisdom, his attitude—in effect—being this:

The causes of sanity and safety suffer because certain distillers and many local retailers indiscriminately sell an unnecessarily high-powered product, the results being law-breaking, property damage; danger and personal injury and untold suffering for innocent parties; homicides, mutilations, often a horrid death for the purchaser of the article in question.

To extend the argument further, let us change just three words: "... Certain automobile manufacturers and many local agents indiscriminately sell an unnecessarily high-powered product, the results being law-breaking, property damage; danger and personal injury and untold suffering for innocent parties; homicides, mutilations, often a horrid death for the purchaser of the article in question."

Now then, when the aforesaid gentleman kindly proves that, in selling cars capable of traveling 130 miles an hour or even faster, for use on highways having a speed limit of 60 miles an hour, or less, he is promoting the causes of sanity and safety, I'll turn prohibitionist with him.

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Practical Jokes.

THREE city sportsmen drove into the Kerrville country in Texas. Everywhere the lands were posted. But one of the party knew an old rancher whose acres bordered the highway. Leaving his mates at the road, he went to ask permission to hunt deer on the property.

"Sure," said the owner. "Bust right in—my place is full of bucks; I never gun 'em myself. Now do me a favor. As you turn into the lot, you'll see an old, crippled, sick white mare. She oughter be dead, but I ain't got the heart to kill any living creature. Put her out of her misery, will you?"

The gratified huntsman had a waggish idea. As he opened the pasture gate, he let out a terrific yell.

"I feel so good I've got to shoot something!" he whooped. "Believe I'll shoot a horse to start with."

With that, he hauled off and blasted down the feeble old nag where she leaned against the fence.

"And now," as he turned on his horrified companions, "I believe I'll shoot me a couple of so-and-soes."

He waved his rifle in their direction. The next instant one had vaulted out of the car and had him down, choking him until his tongue stuck out like a pink plush necktie.

They were halfway back to town, with a large man sitting on his head and another driving like mad to find a lunatic asylum or a stout jail, before the humorist succeeded in convincing them it was all just clean boyish fun.

Now the rest of Texas is wondering whom the joke's on.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Closed Doors to World

About 500 years ago a Tokugawa shogun (dictator) closed Japan's doors to the world and her foreign shipping stopped. But for centuries before that, Japanese fishermen and delegates of the Daimyo (Feudal lords) sailed extensively along the China coast. They even voyaged to Siam, Sumatra and Java. In the earlier open-door days, the shogunate designated certain vessels called "go-shu-in-sen" as trading ships.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—It seems possible that Rockefeller Center was trying for a delicate cultural balance in getting three alien artists to do its murals. Right, left and center, in the order named, Jose Maria Sert, Diego Rivera and Frank Brangwyn, were the muralists.

Right, Left and Center Represented

There was an inevitable clash, and now, after five years, a compromise. Lenin's head, by the hard-boiled, hard-bitten Mexican Rivera, blocked out in 1934, has been replaced by a conventional mural by the Spanish Sr. Sert, with the orthodox theme of America's continuing development along the old lines. The compromise appears in Sr. Sert's restrained sepia monochrome, instead of his usual lavish outpouring of gold and scarlet, verdant green and ecstatic blue.

Sr. Sert is the most millionairish of all living painters. Here he pipes down. If we didn't go left with Lenin, our new era isn't going to be as gaudy as the last one.

It will be a sober, industrious, thrifty, monochrome age, with no more high kicking and low thinking. That seems to be what Sr. Sert and the Rockefeller Center people are saying.

When the big, booming, sixty-one-year-old Spanish painter is going strong, he makes Vernonese just a wet wash with a touch of bluing. He was a regular stand-by and emergency painter for his friend, King Alfonso. "Con mucho gusto," he can swing the whole spectrum, with bold, regal effects which are the delight of kings.

He has done many magnificent rooms in Europe, including the Madrid chapel of the duke of Alba, now Franco's commercial envoy to England, and Sir Phillip Sassoon's resplendent ballrooms. His first exhibition in this country was in 1924, when he received prolonged critical salvos.

He was born in Barcelona of the ancient Spanish gentry, and studied in Paris in his early youth. From the first, he developed boldness and exuberance, both in color and technique. Briffault's pre-war Europe—which was to have gone on forever, but didn't—knew him for its very own. His new monochrome fits an age "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought."

Sert Swings Spectrum With Gusto

In the current argument between government and business, it is interesting to note that the temple of business gets back to the Muses and the classical symbols of work and labor, after its brief leftward deviation in 1933. In Washington, such bold innovators as Henry Varnum Poor and George Biddle still state tortuous new themes in the government murals. But there's not so much splash in those Rockefeller Center murals as there might have been in, say, 1028.

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YOUNG BURGESS MEREDITH, at the age of twenty-eight, is picked to run Actors Equity association, for a time at least. A star on Broadway, a country squire, a Hollywood success, he has had more tossing around than a roller-coaster addict, with the up-grade all in the depression years.

Meredith Was Tossed on Upgrade

In Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, his father was a doctor and his grandfather an evangelist. His Uncle Joe, whom he greatly admired, was in vaudeville.

He washed dishes and tended furnaces during one sad and lonely year at Amherst, ran a haberdashery shop with his brother in Cleveland, went bankrupt, was a reporter on the Stamford Advocate, until they caught him at it, sold roofing, vacuum cleaners and cosmetics, worked in Macy's department store, sang in church choirs for $4 a Sunday, lived a week on breakfast food samples, and was for a time one of the migrant army of jobless youth.

The depression brought him luck. In 1929, he got a letter of introduction to Eva le Gallienne and a payless job as an apprentice actor. His climb was slow. He first attained high visibility in "She Loves Me "Not," in 1933. He clinched his gains in his three Maxwell Anderson plays, "Winterset," "High Tor," and "Star Wagon."

Depression Was Really Lady Luck

His estate is near that of Mr. Anderson in Rockland county, New York, where he is very busy with house-building, dogs, and books. He has an eager, avid mind, buzzing with new ideas.

He is a faithful intellectual understudy of the older Mr. Anderson and his genius chimes in perfectly with Mr. Anderson's exalted blank verse dramaturgy.

He is five feet, seven inches tall, weighs 135 pounds and is no matinee idol—listed briefly at booking agency as "blond and homely" when he first went after a job in the theater. His wife is the distinguished actress, Margaret Perry.

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A Lift Toward Spring

GOOD frocks and true are these currently exhibited by your favorite designers, Sew-Your-Own. There's an ultra-polished model for informal evenings (dancing and that sort of thing), called the "Good-night frock." Then there's the more home-loving "Good-morning" number, and, to complete the trio, a swell little afternoon frock for tea-time goings-on. Why not spend happy days ahead in these very frocks? All ycu need do, you know, is to Sew, Sew, Sew-Your-Own!

Spring Frock.

The girl who has a flare for streamlining will see at once that the frock at the left is meant for her—just for her. She will make it of satin if she's thinking ahead to Spring; of wool if her mind is on the present or near future. She will puff the sleeves gently, give the girdle tie a fair but firm snugging-up, adjust the chic cowl neck—and she'll be something lovely to look at. Yes, Milady, this is the "Good-night frock" and if it's the last thing you do, you must add it in your new wardrobe.

When you greet tha little family with that bright and cheery "Good morning," be sure your frock reflects an equally sweet note. Sew-Your-Own's most assuring number to this end is pictured above center. With a copy or two in gay gingham or seersucker you'll breeze through your day's work like nobody's business. The shirt-waist styling offers style and comfort that make this your best bet for early season's wear.

And for a charming "Good afternoon," choose a frock with plenty on the personality side. Such is the new young model at the right. Buttons in a line down the front tell you in so many dots and dashes that here you have "go-gittin'" what it takes—these are things that prompt Sew-Your-Own to put this frock in its Fashion-First Review for the Spring season. Make your version soon, Milady. That invitation to tea will find you unafraid and eager to go.

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Pattern 1410 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅜ yards of 39-inch material, plus ⅝ of a yard contrast for trimming sash as pictured.

Pattern 1438 is designed for sizes 38 to 52. Size 38 requires 4¼ yards of 35-inch material.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Salmon Hominy Casserole.

THE combined flavors of salmon and hominy is pleasing, the combined texture of them is interesting, and the appearance of the two in a casserole dish is appealing indeed. Try this combination for a tasty luncheon or supper dish.

In preparing tha salmon and hominy for the dish, save the liquid drained from the cans as it adds flavor and food value to the sauce for the dish.

Salmon Hominy Casserole.

1 No. 2 can hominy	4 tbsp. flour
1 No. 1 tall can salmon	¼ cup grated American cheese, salt and pepper
4 tbsp. butter	½ cup buttered bread crumbs
2 cups liquid, part milk	

Arrange the hominy in the bottom of a greased casserole and lay the salmon over the hominy. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add flour, and stir until smooth. Add the liquid which is made up of the portion drained from the hominy and salmon and enough milk to make 2 cups. Cook until the sauce is thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add cheese, season with salt and pepper, and pour over the hominy and salmon. Sprinkle crumbs over the top and bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees) until the crumbs are brown and the mixture thoroughly heated, or about 30 minutes.

An asparagus tip salad with tart French dressing would be good with the casserole dish. The canned asparagus is available in all green, all white; and white with green tips, so your fancy has an opportunity to choose the variety preferred.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

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AT THE Churches

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Service at the local church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches

Sunday Jan. 23 Services: St. Hilaire Lutheran, Services 11 a. m. American. Board meet after service.

Oakridge Luther: Services at the O. K. Sevres home, 2 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday Jan. 23, 11 a. m. service.

Friday, Jan. 28, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Jan. 21, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Jan. 30 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Jan 21 at 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. Sunday, Jan. 30, 3:00 p. m. Service.

25 Years Ago

C. H. Martz, county surveyor and superintendent of roads in this county, died at his home in St. Hilaire after a two days illness, of pneumonia and pleurisy. The body was taken to his old home at Leroy, Minn., for burial.

A fire at Wilson's meat market which started from an overheated exhaust pipe on a gas engine, was extinguished before much damage was done.

M. L. Hanson of Fertile was looking after business matters. He formerly was in the store business in St. Hilaire.

The firemen set Jan. 31 as the date for the annual masquerade ball which was the big event of each winter.

Phil Lee returned from Blackduck where he had been to see how his horses were getting along at work in the pine woods.

Rev. and Mrs. Alex Sand were here from Annandale for a visit with relatives.

Dr. Owens, Pug Smith, Arnt Branum and Knute Nash went to Thief River Falls to witness a wrestling match.

BRAY

The Bray and Polk Centre Home Management project met at the N. P. Schalz home Tuesday afternoon. New officers were elected which included the following: Chairman, Mrs. Emil Larson; Leaders, Mrs. Alfred Sorvig and Miss Gladys Person; Secretary, Mrs. Leroy Scholin. County Agent, Howard Grow was present and explained the topics which could be chosen for the meetings this year. Motion was made and carried that general serving be adopted throughout these meetings. Lunch was served by the members.

Grace, Donald and Glen Sevre were Friday evening visitors at Selmer Olson's.

Harry Hawkinson received the sad news on Tuesday that his brother-in-law and three year old nephew of Grove City were killed in an automobile accident that day. Mr. Hawkinson left on Thursday for Grove City to attend the funeral services.

August Scholin and sons, Einer and Arlo and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Carl Lindbloom and Clarence Sevre were Wednesday evening visitors at Johnson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz visited at the Alfred Olson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Lillian and Harry spent Saturday evening at the Christ Person home.

Victor Johnson was a Sunday Visitor at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Miss Helen Olson returned home from Minneapolis Sunday morning.

Harold Lindbloom spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls.

Vivian Olson was a Thursday visitor at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family and Eldor Johnson spent Saturday evening at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Goodridge.

Halvor Hanson and Henry Hanson were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Esther, Raymond and Robert Ortloff were Sunday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

G. A. Lindquist and son, George, were Sunday dinner guests at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Elmer and Harry Rux called at Ruben Rux's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter visited at the Melvin Wood home near Viking on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Archie of Viking were Sunday visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson, Helen and Alice visited at the Walter Olson home in St. Hilaire on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the Charley Schneider home.

Lucille Lindbloom called on Mrs. Eldon Erickson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck called at Mrs. Louise Mosbeck's on Saturday.

Harold Lindbloom spent Monday and Tuesday at Johnson Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were Saturday evening visitors at the Joe Schneider home at Wylie.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Miss Hilder Akerlund on Wednesday.

Raymond, Elroy and Robert Ortloff were Saturday callers at S. N. Olson's.

Harry Larson was a Sunday caller at Henry Carpenter's.

The members of the church council of the Black River church met at the Glen Lindquist home Monday evening.

Mrs. Christ Person visited with Mrs. Caroline Luttmer on Monday.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Omar Seeland and Mrs. Mary Sherva, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude of Crookston left Tuesday for Hibbing to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family.

Mrs. Oscar Wolden of Minneapolis visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Monday.

Mrs. Signe Evenson returned to her home in Kratka on Saturday after spending a few days visiting with her daughter Mrs. Oscar Odegaard.

Walter Odegaard left for Fargo, N. D., to attend Barber college.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons were Sunday visitors at the Ole Wedul home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Emil Thune home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Christina Sjoberg of Bronson is visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Henry Sjosvold home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family were Thursday evening callers at the Wm. Gilbertson home.

Mrs. Carl Prestby returned from Gonvick on Saturday after spending a week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Earl Prestby and family.

Mrs. Oscar Wolden of Minneapolis came Monday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Frederickson and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Dorothy and Verna Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Betty Ann Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Julien, Hjalmer and Earl Peterson, Ray Julian and Axel Rasmusson were guests at the Henry Sandberg home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and Alton Almquist of St. Hilaire visited at the Ted Johnson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Finstad visited at the C. A. Roese home on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Jenson of Baudette spent a few days visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and family and her uncle, Paul Gilbertson.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Christina Sjoberg visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends at Hazel.

Oscar Odegaard returned from Minneapolis on Friday after spending a few days visiting with friends.

ZIPPER ZIPS BABY FAST TO SNO-SUIT

Staples.— When little Yvonne Mertens, 15-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mertens grows up her mother will probably tell her how close she came to growing up with her snow suit zipped onto her—the little incident which happened back in 1937. "It was in the afternoon and mother was slipping on the snow suit that always made you look so cute. Everything was zipper fastened in those days, my golashes, Daddy's jacket, even your little snow suit. I don't know just how it happened, but as I went to pull that zipper up tight about your little neck to keep you warm, it caught the skin of your throat, and there you were, zipped right into your outfit. Of course it hurt and you cried a little, but soon mother called a doctor and after cutting the zipper away from the suit, the doctor was able to get the skin loose and you don't even have a scar to show for it.

FARM BOASTS OWN OLD OAKEN BUCKET

Long Prairie.—The old oaken bucket, so famed in song, has counterpart in Todd. In service for more than 50 years, an old oaken bucket hangs in the well at the Thomas May farm in Iona township where it has been used daily for 55 years. Discovery that the bucket has been used for that length of time was made by H. W. Reineke, president of the Todd County Historical society. Mr. May died several months ago at the age of 86 years. A son is now operating the farm and the relic is being used daily. The well is one of the old timers with 15 or 20 feet to the water. The bucket, because of its length of service, carries the scars of its years of use. It is badly worn from striking the water many thousands of times.

MEN WANTED

$75 a month paid to many men at first and more later. Local manager of nationally known company wants to hire several men for work in this locality. Deliver orders to farmers, render service and do other work. Farm experience very desirable. Car necessary. Permanent work. You only need to give your name and address. Address, Box 8868, care of this paper.

Dec 30-Feb. 3

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

E. L. Rolland .... Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife .... Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendants, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven (N 37') feet of Lot-Two (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 14th day of February, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100, ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1937.

ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Red Lake and Pennington Counties for the year ending December 31, 1937

Organized the 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business the 8th day of June, 1893.
President, Ed. A. Aubol, P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Vice President, Anton Peterson, Hazel, Minn.
Secretary, John O. Swanson, P. O. Address, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Treasurer, J. R. Larson, Hazel, Minn.
Director, Herman Ortloff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Actual cash balance on hand and in the bank as shown by statement December 31 of previous year		$ 116.74
Income During Year 1937		
Cash received as first payment on Policies issued during the year	$ 2,903.71	
Cash received from assessments levied during the year	8,298.62	
Cash received from money borrowed during the year 1	1,000.00	
Cash received as interest on bank deposits	15.00	
Total amount of cash received during year		$ 12,217.33
Total cash including balance on hand from previous year		$ 12,334.07
Disbursements During Year 1937		
Paid State and National Association dues	$ 16.00	
Paid Losses incurred during the year	1,679.22	
Return Premiums paid to Policy Holders	34.93	
Paid Commission to Agents	894.00	
Paid Agents for Adjusting Losses	42.00	
Paid Directors	6.00	
Paid President	69.80	
Paid Secretary	500.00	
Paid Treasurer	133.14	
Paid Vice President	21.00	
Paid Minn. Unemployment tax	9.03	
Paid Social Security tax	5.00	
Paid Rent of hall	3.00	
Paid Premium on Treasurer's bond	15.00	
Paid postage	51.33	
Paid for printing	37.60	
Paid bank charges	9.07	
Paid office supplies	115.20	
Paid attorney's fees	1.00	
Paid Insurance Department fees	2.00	
Paid use of car	11.20	
Paid borrowed money	1,000.00	
Paid interest on borrowed money	12.50	
Paid Board of Audit	6.00	
Paid 1936 salary to Secretary	350.00	
Paid 1936 salary to Treasurer	273.40	
Paid for telephone calls	11.75	
Total amount of disbursements during the year		$ 5,309.17
Actual cash balance on hand and in bank at end of year		$ 7,024.90
Assets Other Than Cash, Dec. 31, 1937		
Premium unpaid	$ 19.94	
Office equipment	90.00	
Unused office supplies (estimated)	20.00	
Total assets other than cash		129.94
Total assets of the company, including balance cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1937		$ 7,154.84
Liabilities December 31, 1937		
Undisputed Losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year (3)	$ 160.00	
Total Liabilities December 31, 1937		$ 160.00
Surplus or excess of assets over liabilities		$ 6,994.84

Policy Exhibit

	No Policies	Amount
Policies and amount in force December 31 of previous year	1774	$4,497,040.00
Policies issued during year	443	958,835.00
Total	2217	$5,455,875.00
Policies expired or ceased to be in force during year	357	857,405.00
Policies and amount in force December 31, 1937	1860	$4,598,470.00
Unpaid losses at end of previous year, fire	5	$ 660.00
Loss claims incurred during the year, fire 12, $1,388.00, lightning 10, $291.22	22	1,679.22
Total fire 17, $2,048.00, lightning 10, $291.22	27	$ 2,339.22
Losses paid during year, fire 12, $1,388.00; lightning 10, $291.22	22	1,679.22
Losses outlawed in 1937 (2)		500.00
Losses remaining unpaid at end of year (3)		160.00

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Jan. 12, 1938

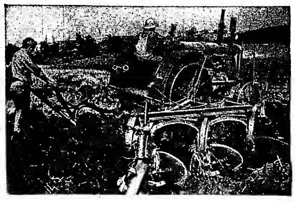
ED. A. AUBOL, President, and JOHN O. SWANSON, Secretary, of the BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of said Company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of said Company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Company on the said thirty-first day of December, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

ED. A. AUBOL
JOHN O. SWANSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1938.

O. GUNSTAD,
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My Commission expires Nov. 3, 1939.

(Notarial Seal)



You don't have to be told that there's plenty wrong with this picture! In fact, the Farmer who was asked to discard his 3-bottom plow and hook the hand plow up behind the tractor thought the photographer had escaped from somewhere.

It Doesn't Make Sense

But it illustrates the way it is proposed to make the Railroads haul the Farmers' products

This Farmer has invested about $1,500 in a powerful tractor. Pulling a 3-bottom plow, he can do the work of several farm hands—speed up his plowing—reduce his costs.

But, it makes fewer jobs! *Suppose the farm hands protest—go to Congress and get a law passed that makes it illegal to pull more than a 1-bottom plow!*

There's a proposal before Congress that would have the same effect in the long run on the Farmer's costs—the cost of transporting what he produces to distant markets.

The U. S. Senate already has passed a bill to limit the length of freight trains to 70 cars. It would force the railroads to split up heavy-tonnage trains. The cost of railroad transportation would be increased just as the cost of plowing would be increased if there was a law reducing the number of plows that could be pulled behind a tractor.

Limiting the length of freight trains to 70 cars would add 125 million dollars a year to the cost of railway transportation.

The "excuse" for this extravagant proposal is Safety. Let's turn to the record. From 1923 to 1935 there was an increase of 16 per cent in the number of cars in the average freight train. During the same period accidents to trainmen caused by sudden stops, starts, lurches or jerks, *was reduced by 61 per cent.* All train accidents were reduced by nearly two-thirds!

During 1935 and 1936 the Great Northern operated 5,102 iron ore trains that averaged 173 cars each. There was only one employe injured in an accident that had any relation to the "slack" in the train. And that mishap could have occurred just as easily on a train of less than 70 cars.

Two trains safer than one? Does anyone suppose that accidents at grade crossings will be reduced by running more trains over the crossings? Or that accidents to yard and track workers will be reduced if there are more trains?

Of course, it doesn't make sense—but this counterfeit safety bill may become a law unless you who sooner or later have to foot the bill, let your Representatives in Congress know what you think about such legislation. Hearings on The Train Length Limit Bill (known as S. 69) are now being held by a House Committee.

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PERSONAL TAX LIST WITH THIS ISSUE

The Personal Property Tax List, one of the most interesting as well as closely read of all the legal publications required to be made by the county, is included in this issue of the Spectator. Only two firms doing business in St. Hilaire will pay personal property taxes in excess of $100 this year. Others will pay varying amounts depending upon the values they gave the assessor last summer. It is interesting to compare the amounts individuals pay from year to year, and for that reason it is well to file each year's copy away for future reference. Since publication of the personal property list was started some years ago, there has been a trend toward more equitable assessments, and there is some agitation toward having the real estate tax list published to bring about the same result.

A communication from the Great Northern states the company has taken under consideration the request of the St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls clubs for change in passenger train schedule. The company desires to make the train schedules as convenient as possible for everyone, and if the proposed change can be made without disrupting the present schedules too much, the request will be granted.

Wed., Feb. 2nd
Sound-Movie Program

A thriller featuring the famous Northwest Mounted Police. Also a comedy feature.

FREE DANCE
Free dance to patrons only, after the show. Music by Lark and his Waltz Kings.

DO DROP INN
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Buy Dependable Goods

To Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd, we are offering special prices on the items listed below. All are well known brands on which the manufacturer is proud to put his name. All high class goods at low class prices—you won't be disappointed.

NASH'S COFFEE	2 lbs. for 59c
PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR	98 lb. bag $3.59
MIRACLE WHIP DRESSING, per quart	37c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 40-50 Size	2 lbs. 15c
CRISCO	3 lb. can 57c
OATMEAL	5 lb. bag 21c
PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING	1 lb. can 70c
GEO. WASHINGTON SMOKING	1 lb. 54c
RAISINS	4 lb. pkg. 29c
CHEWING GUM, All Flavors	3 pkgs. 10c
RINSO, Large Pkg.	21c
SARDINES IN OIL	5 cans for 19c
MATCHES	6 box cartons 17c
LaGRANDE WAX BEANS	2 cans 19c
NAVY BEANS, Hand Picked	4 lbs. 19c
PURAX, Half Gallon	25c
FARINA WHEAT CEREAL	5 lbs. 23c
FISH, Fresh Frozen, From Lake of the Woods, Pickerel at 9c a lb., and Pike at	14c

It always pays best to buy quality goods.

M. H. JACKSON
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
St. Hilaire, Minn.

SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE

From a balmy day with temperature around 40 above zero last Sunday, the mercury began dropping Monday when a brisk wind set in from the northwest, and went down to 15 degrees below zero Monday night. More cold weather is forecast for the balance of the week. Thus far, this section of the state has enjoyed ideal winter weather with only occasional sub-zero temperatures. With January nearly gone, it will be only a matter of a few weeks before arrival of spring.

SUB-DISTRICT DECLAM HERE

Supt. M. R. Graham has been appointed to act as chairman of the sub-district declamatory contest which will be held at the St. Hilaire high school auditorium the week of February 21, the exact date to be announced later. Schools taking part will be Red Lake Falls, Goodridge, Plummer and St. Hilaire. Misses Anderson and Haugen are in charge of the Declamation group in the local school. Selections have been in the hands of contestants for two weeks, and twelve pupils are trying out. The local contest will be held either Feb. 17 or 18, the date to be fixed later.

Supply of coal in the hands of local dealers has shrunk rapidly since the cold wave came on. However, ample supply of all kinds will be in this week.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at St. Hilaire, Minn., on Monday, February 7, 1938 at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

F. S. Erdman, Sec'y.

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Getting a Bit Unruly

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club will be held at the hall next Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle motored Monday to Argyle to attend a conference meeting and to visit friends.

Premium lists are out for the annual Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers Week which opens at Crookston Monday, Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson in Wyandotte.

Why not let the Electrolux Cleaner and Air Purifier do your cleaning for you? A demonstration costs you nothing. E. C. Karwand, Thief River Falls, Agent. Jan. 6-27p

The former Follstad farm south of here along the county line, has been rented for the coming season. A family will move in the latter part of March to occupy the place.

Fred Biskey plans to discontinue his present line of business in a couple weeks, and will open a grocery store after alterations and repairs are made on his building.

With the state and county snow removal outfits "hitting the ball" immediately after the recent snowfall, all roads in the county are in excellent condition for all classes of travel.

A fair sized crowd attended the moving picture show and free dance following, given last Thursday night at the Do Drop Inn. Another show and dance will be given next Wednesday night.

A number of people from this village and vicinity attended the Emerson-Thief River hockey game in the latter city last Sunday afternoon. The contest a most exciting and interesting one, was won by Thief River Falls.

During the cold wave this week, several deaths by burning, and big property loss by fire were reported in this section of the country. Special care should be taken with stoves and chimneys in extremely cold weather to prevent such unfortunate happenings.

After being confined to a hospital at Thief River Falls for several weeks suffering from effects of a ruptured appendix, Dan Johnson was brought home Saturday. Though still quite weak, his condition is showing steady improvement, but will not be able to engage in any kind of work until spring.

Pete Simonson has been ill the past week, but is improving at this time.

FOR SALE—Two used tires and tubes 6:25-16 at 4.00 each or $7.50 for pair. Cities Service Station, St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Axel Berg left last week for East Grand Forks to spend the balance of the winter at the home of her daughter.

Owing to severe cold weather there was no whist meeting held this week, and the meeting will be held next Tuesday.

The Woman's Club had an interesting meeting at the Imperial hall last Thursday evening. Lunch was served after a short program had been given.

Just as a reminder that "Old Man Winter" still had a little "kick" left, the mercury dropped to 20 below zero here for a short time early Wednesday morning.

J. H. Hoefer of Blunt, S. D., was here yesterday and made arrangements to lease the Ira Carpenter farm southeast of the village for the coming season. He expects to move his family and household goods here the latter part of March.

START ERECTION OF 4-H BUILDING

Actual work on the 4-H club building at the county fair grounds will get under way early next week, following action taken Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the fair board. The project is the result of continuous work by the 4-H clubs of the county and the fair board for the past two years. It is included as part of the WPA project of fair grounds improvements.

The structure will be 40 feet wide and 65 feet long with a porch on the north side 10 feet wide the entire length of the building. Inside the arrangements will be such that all 4-H club activities with the exception of livestock will be accommodated. There will be booths for club exhibits on each side, and one end of the building will have a stage for the purpose of giving demonstrations at the fair instead of at achievement days.

The other end of the building will accommodate the 4-H club superintendent's office and a ladies rest room 10 feet wide and 30 feet long.

BIDS WANTED

The school board of Dist. 166 of Pennington County, will receive bids up to the time of meeting, Feb. 5, 1938, for delivery of five (5) cords of split, green, heavy body poplar cordwood at the grounds in said district. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

ENOCH SWANSON, Clerk

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ICE MACHINE HERE

The refrigerating apparatus purchased recently by the creamery was delivered last week, and workmen are now busily engaged in getting it set up. Installation of the machine will do away with necessity of getting in a supply of ice each year, not to mention the task of re-handling it during the year. It is expected the new machine will provide a better and more uniform refrigeration than is possible with ice.

RED CROSS

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Larson. All interested members of the Red Cross are invited to attend this meeting.

LIBRARY NOTES

February Schedule

Friday, Feb. 4, 10:00-12:00; 3-5:30.
Saturday, Feb. 5, 6:30-8:30 P. M.
Monday, Feb. 7, 10:00-12:00; 3:00-5:30.
Friday, Feb. 11, 10:00-12:00; 3:00-5:30.
Saturday, Feb. 12, 6:30-8:30.
Monday, Feb. 14, 10:00-12:00; 3:00-5:30.
Friday, Feb. 18, 10:00-12:00; 3:00-5:30.
Saturday, Feb. 19, 6:30-8:30.
Monday, Feb. 21, 10:00-12:00; 3:00-5:30.
Friday, Feb. 25, 10:00-12:00; 3:00-5:30.
Saturday, Feb. 26, 6:30-8:30.
Monday, Feb. 28, 10:00-12:00; 3:00-5:30.

Two hundred and eighty-three books have been loaned out from the local library from January 3d until January 24th. "The Citadel" which has been the best seller in Minneapolis for the past three weeks, can now be obtained at the local library.

There have been several calls at the library for old magazines. What do you do with yours?

SEVERE COLD WAVE GRIPS NORTHWEST

Following a period of above-normal temperatures, a cold wave swept down this week from western Canada to bring the mercury down to sub-zero depths. While northwestern Minnesota was experiencing severe cold, snow storms of blizzard proportions swept down thru North Dakota, extending into southwestern and southern Minnesota and Iowa. At the same time the heaviest snow on record fell over parts of Michigan, and the cold wave accompanying it penetrated deep into the south. Freezing temperatures are reported as far south as Florida.

In North Dakota and many points in the southern part of this state the highways are completely blocked, and snow removal crews are making a desperate effort to open them. In Michigan and nearby territory, snow is drifted to depths of 20 feet and more, and all highway and rail traffic is disrupted. Northwestern Minnesota was out of the path of the big storm which crossed Dakota. Except for drifting of part of the snow that has previously fallen, there was no evidence of a storm in this section where roads are open and trains are making their regular schedules.

KALIHER TO RED WING

Leon J. Kaliher, identified with the Union State Bank at Thief River Falls as cashier and vice president since re-organization of the bank in 1930, has been transferred to Red Wing where he will be in charge of a large bank owned by the same chain that operates the Union State Bank. During his years of residence in Pennington county, Mr. Kaliher has made a host of friends who regret to see him leave, but wish him success in his new and larger field.

Farmers Union Service Station

Have taken over the Erickson garage in St. Hilaire, and am now carrying a line of Farmers Union oils and gas. As the season advances, I expect to carry a full line of accessories later on.

Will appreciate a call from you next time you need gas or oil.

Farmers Union Service Station
Chr. Gilbertson, Prop.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Flower Cutwork For Buffet Set

Pattern 5961.

This striking cutwork design is equally smart for buffet set or as separate doilies; it is done mainly in simple buttonhole stitch, and is equally lovely in thread to match the linen or in colors. The beginner will find it very easy to do. In pattern 5961 you will find a transfer pattern of a doily 11 by 17½ inches and one and one reverse doily 6 by 8½ inches; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches used; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

"Quotations"

Not all the lips can speak is worth the silence of the heart.—*Adams.*

In all pointed sentences some degree of accuracy must be sacrificed to conciseness.—*Johnson.*

A sight to dream of, not to tell.—*Coleridge.*

He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—*Bailey.*

That treacherous phantom which men call liberty.—*Ruskin.*

We are all quick to imitate what is base and depraved.—*Juvenal.*

To one who knows, it is superfluous to give advice; to one who does not know, it is insufficient.—*Seneca.*

SORE THROAT WITH COLDS Given Fast Relief

Take 2 Bayer Tablets with a full glass of water.

Crush 3 Bayer Tablets in ⅓ glass of water—gargle twice every few hours.

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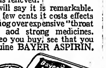

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—Many times, I have written in these columns about the confused state of affairs in the federal government and the Roosevelt administration. I wish I were possessed of sufficient wisdom to undertake an analysis of them, as they exist now, for it probably would be helpful to all. But having no such vast wisdom, I shall have to content myself with the service of reporting on several circumstances of recent development and let it go at that.

"Big Shots" Consulted

For several weeks now, we have witnessed a steady stream of callers at the White House. There have been some labor leaders but mostly the list of callers whom the President invited were the greatest of American industrialists, the "economic royalists" whom Mr. Roosevelt has so roundly denounced from time to time, or whenever it served political purposes to attack them publicly. The purposes of having these men visit the President, as announced at the White House, were to consult and try to find ways and means of checking the current depression.

As I said, these White House visitors were the very "economic royalists" whom Mr. Roosevelt has attacked with such apparent satisfaction throughout the last five years. Indeed, among their number were some of the "sixty families" upon whom Secretary Ickes of the Interior department, and Robert H. Jackson, trust busting assistant attorney general, have been heaping abuse as the folks who "control" America. Anyone who will take the trouble to review the President's speeches and the more recent barrage of attacks by Messrs. Ickes and Jackson cannot help wondering if those men are crooks and if they crush the "common pee-pul," as charged, why their advice can be any good now.

Nextly, it is hard to understand why or how anything is to be gained by consulting with men of that type in a serious effort to solve the problems of the current depression and set off dynamite under them at the same time. That is what happened. Mr. Roosevelt announced with vehemence at a press interview that all holding companies "must go." They must be eliminated from American economic life and at once; there can be no toleration of corporations that are organized to hold the stock of other corporations, etc., etc. He has taken a definite position on that before as regards power companies and drove a bill through congress to eliminate them. This time, he wants to go much further. Which is proper, if that be his policy. But here is the peculiar thing. Two hours after he made his announcement, he had a dozen men in conference who represented the very thing he was denouncing and was seeking their advice. It seems paradoxical, to say the least.

On top of these conferences that have brought scores of prominent industrial captains to Washington at the President's invitation, there is to be noted an entire absence of any administration action looking to release of business to do its part in taking on unemployed workers. I have talked to men in congress of every shade of opinion and they are all awaiting some word as to the President's views. Their position is that the President wants to take the lead in mapping a program and most of them, I believe, will help him carry it out. They feel also that for them to start development of a program of their own makes them subject to White House criticism if the legislation fails to meet New Deal specifications. So they simply wait!

In the meantime, the depression has sunk deeper and deeper. I frankly believe that in some localities it is right now as bad as anything we saw in 1932. Business men are frightened to death and will not expand their businesses because of the danger that they will lose everything they have, and individuals are frightened and will not spend more money than is absolutely necessary. In other words, there is again a lack of confidence that is appalling. It seems to center on Mr. Roosevelt as it centered on Mr. Hoover in 1930 and 1931.

I can judge the whole situation only by attempting to compose the observations that I gather from countless conversations. If this consensus be accurate, then it would appear that current fears result from an inability of anyone to know what Mr. Roosevelt will do next. That is to say, the expressions stressed statements that his policies "lack continuity;" that he changes "overnight;" that he "attacks business with one hand and kicks it in the pants with one foot and asks it to take the load off of the government at the same time;" that he takes advice "of a lot of incompoops on finances who can't even balance their own household budgets;" that he "won't let private initiative do anything without having a flock of government spies on our trails," and so on. I could supply fifty more from my notes, but they would be of the same tenor. And mind you! a large percentage of these came from representatives and senators in congress, Democrats and Republicans alike.

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Another phase of the general situation:

Drive on Monopoly

There has been a tremendous drive against monopoly. This was lead largely by Assistant Attorney General Jackson, but Mr. Ickes and lesser lights have helped carry the ball. The attacks have been general. There has been no distinction between good business and bad business. The result has been that every man who has some money tied up in business is wondering whether he is going to have to defend himself in some way, however careful he has been about complying with the federal laws.

The fact was called to my attention also that many of the businesses charged with monopoly are doing just what the government forced them to do. The unlamented NRA can be recalled without effort. Under the NRA, every unit or every line of business was told what to do and how to do it. Codes of business practice were laid down for them, bearing the approval of the President. Since NRA was relegated to the ashcan, we find a dozen suits being prosecuted against businesses for continuing to do the things they were forced to do when NRA was the law of the land.

Then, I would like to ask what is wrong that real trusts are not being broken up. The Department of Justice has some able lawyers who have been assisting Attorney General Cummings since the inception of the New Deal. It appears to a layman like me that five years ought to be ample time in which to make some headway against trusts and monopolies. I am moved to ask, therefore, can this new outburst against monoply be a bit of politics?

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Praise for Reed

But the turning of the New Deal wheel has brought one magnificent appointment to the Supreme court of the United States. I refer to the nomination of Stanley Reed to succeed the retiring Justice Sutherland. Mr. Reed has been solicitor general of the United States and as such has directed the nation's legal affairs under Attorney General Cummings. His service there, and before that with the reconstruction finance corporation, has been meritorious. There has been nothing but praise of his ability and of his character. He stands out as a great lawyer and fine personality.

The appointment is worthy of considering from two standpoints. Justice Sutherland's resignation and the subsequent appointment gives the present President control of the court. That is to say, the known division of the court between conservative and liberal thought has been switched from the conservative side to the liberal side by the appointment of two men. Actually, it accomplishes for Mr. Roosevelt the very purpose he sought to accomplish by demanding of congress that it pass the so-called court reform bill a year ago, a piece of legislation on which the President received the worst licking of his political career.

The second important consideration in the appointment is the high type of man named by the President. Mr. Reed is progressive in thought. The New Dealers always have counted him as one of their number, but I find many people who contend that Stanley Reed believes first in the law of the land and in obeying it, rather than indulge in wishful thinking on a lot of silly, untried schemes. The country is fortunate, indeed, to have a man like Mr. Reed on the court.

Take a Beating

And, continuing the theme of unusual circumstances, I think reference ought to be made to the terrific beating that is being handed the southern Democratic members of the senate. They have been making a brave fight against passage of a piece of utterly assinine legislation—the so-called anti-lynching bill. Men like Harrison of Mississippi, Byrnes of South Carolina, Connally of Texas, and others, have been holding the fort against this vicious legislation. They ought to win, but they probably won't.

I have seen something of the race problem in the South, and I can understand what the basis of southern objection is. On the other hand, there is only one basis for the pressure which Senator Wagner, New York Democrat, is putting on the bill and the reason why the senate was tied up in a deadlock of the filibuster type for days. That reason is that Senator Wagner is trying to get control of the negro votes in New York city's Harlem area.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—One of this department's favorite monarchs has long been Jeff Davis, king of the hoboes of America, who now leads his following of nearly 1,000,000 in a plan to erect a national memorial to John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home."

Hoboes Will Pay Honor to Bard of Home

There is perhaps a bit of personal pride involved, as your correspondent helped establish the dynasty. That was many years ago, when a series of hobo stories in the Chicago Tribune elevated Dr. Ben Reitman to the kingship. Dr. Reitman, however, was a backslider, turning at first furtively and then brazenly to regular work, went into politics in Chicago and became a cautious and solvent citizen, too fat to ride the rods.

I saw him last at the house of the late Jack London, in Sonoma county, Calif., and, if I remember correctly, Mr. London reproached him as one recreant to his ideals and in danger of succumbing to industry and ambition.

Until a few years ago, I used to get letters from the hoboes of America, on letter-heads like those of any national bank, carrying the names of the "jungle judges," "shacks" (organizers) and "track walkers" and "supreme knights of the road."

King Jeff Is Elected to Job for Life

They had to do with some misunderstanding in the organization over the lingering sovereignty of Dr. Reitman, but that is all cleared up now. Mr. Davis' rule is undisputed and his name appears on the letter-head as "Jungle Judge, King of the Hoboes, elected for Life."

Mr. Davis, now fifty-three years old, has covered his first 1,000,000 miles on the road, and plans to start his second million on an organizing trip in Europe early this year. His father, James Davis, who died in Cincinnati a year ago at the age of ninety, had been vaguely identified as a newspaper man, working on several Cincinnati newspapers, but with no news as to what department.

Young Jeff, born in Cincinnati, started rambling when he was thirteen and now fetches up with a round forty years on the road. Bald and genial, working harder at the hobo trade than do most men on their regular jobs, he campaigns for better migrating and loafing conditions for his subjects.

He wants the railroads to establish a one-cent-a-mile rate for box car passengers. He says the plan has worked fine in France. He moves about the country, fighting the bum blockades set up by various states. He denounces the "fuzzy-tails" in his following—hoboes who talk a lot but never toss anything into the jungle stew.

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CORRESPONDENTS on the British-Italian radio war front in Arabia report a victory in the first engagement for Abdul Wahab, the desert Rudy Vallee, crooning for Italy. The sheiks, according to news accounts, tuned out Britain's broadcast, which included news of a death sentence for an Arab found in possession of arms, and tuned in Italy's cheerful crooner.

Italy Wins Radio Duel in Desert

The Italians also were one-up on the Britons, due to the fact that the former had supplied many of the radio sets and taken precautions to rig them against Britain's thirty-one-meter wavelength.

Sir John C. W. Reith, grim, purposeful and, incidentally, Scottish, director general of the British Broadcasting corporation, led off for England, paced by Big Ben and "God Save the King." Abdul countered with "Just a Little Oasis for Two," and "Aldebaran and You," in Arabic. It was no contest after that, say the news reports.

Sir John's last appearance was at Edward's solemn valedictory. The tall, bald, frosty mogul of British Broadcasting, lord of the empire air waves, takes the microphone only when imperial interests demand it. Recently he said: "To set out to give the public what it wants, as the saying is, is a dangerous and fallacious policy."

Lord of Air Keeps B.B.C. Out in Front

Those who know him say he will go on giving the Arabs what he thinks they ought to want, and probably get away with it. He has been lambasted as a dictator all over the empire, but has ridden through labor and conservative administrations and keeps the B. B. C. steadily advancing.

He is the most inaccessible man in England, forty-seven years old, the son of an old-line Scotch clergyman, trained in engineering at the Royal College of Glasgow, successful as an engineer in London, before becoming general manager of the B. B. C. in 1922. His salary is $35,000 a year.

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Making Winter Hours Count

SEW - YOUR - OWN means most at this season of the year when dark and long winter days make time hang heavy on your hands. You can get your Spring wardrobe well started by making these days count. This is the time to sew and sew—and then when the first crocuses show their heads, you will be all ready for Spring; your wardrobe in order and the right clothes to wear. With sew-your-own patterns and a few yards of material, you can make short work of this whole business of sewing.

Practical Slip.

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Cheery Morning Frock.

No matter how many of these informal dresses you have, you never have enough. So start right in to sew now and make two or three of them for Spring. This dress (the one in center) is designed on clever shirt-waist lines and buttons from neck to hem. Piping is used at edge of collar, cuffs and pockets. It's the neatest, trimmest little frock you have ever seen. You'll enjoy it all through the summer.

Sweet and Simple.

The figure at right is wearing an afternoon frock that is as fresh and new as a daisy. The gored skirt flares like a ballerina's and the bodice is smoothly fitted, closing with two wide scallops trimmed in smart ruffling. Wear this dress for bridge parties now—and wear it all through the Spring and Summer. It is one of the most popular silhouettes—nicely made up in silk or cotton.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1437 is designed for sizes 14 to 46 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 3 yards of 39-inch material and ⅝ yard ribbon for shoulder straps.

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Strange Facts

Cavalry Captured Dutch Fleet

A FEW men on horseback once conquered the Dutch fleet. This happened during the cold winter of 1794-95. In France there had been a revolution and the king, Louis XIV, was executed. The French, already at war with Austria, now found themselves forced to fight England, Holland and Spain.

Most of the fighting took place in what is now Belgium. The Dutch were protected until the winter of 1794-95. Then the French generals drove the Austrians across the Rhine, the English soldiers under the duke of York embarked for home. The army of the French general Pichegru crossed frozen rivers, a country bare of supplies, densely intersected with dykes to conquer Utrecht and finally Amsterdam.

North of Amsterdam is the long thumb-like peninsula of North Holland and that great inland sea, the Zuider zee. Between the islands and the tip of North Holland the Dutch fleet had anchored for the winter. The winter of 1794-95 the fleet was frozen in at Texel.

Shortly after Christmas 1794 a small troop of Pichegru's cavalry rode out across the frozen waters. A handful of hussars surrounded the battleships. The Dutch fleet, though well-armed, surrendered to a few Frenchmen on horseback.

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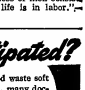

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Pennington County Personal Property Tax List for 1937

To the Personal Property Tax Payers of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to Chapter 392, Laws of 1917, I herewith publish the names, tax rates of school districts, moneys and credits tax, and the total personal property tax for each person, firm or corporation of Pennington County, Minnesota.

These taxes become due January 3 and can be paid without penalty any time before March 1, 1938.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. C18, Rate in Mills 115.65
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 91.
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aanstad, Hans L.	$ 32	$ 1000	$ 6.70
Aansad, S. L.	58		6.71
Aas, Martin	14		1.62
Aaseby Garage	397	1100	49.21
Aaseby, Iver C.	44		5.09
Aaseby, Palmer	17		1.97
Aaselund, Ralph A.	24	100	3.06
Abbott, Ace M.	19		2.20
Abbott, B. J.	68		7.86
Adey, Mrs. Anna	17		1.97
Adkins, Dr. C. M.	250		28.91
Adkins, C. M.	148	850	19.67
Ahlstrom, Edwin R.	14		1.62
Akre, Miss Avis	23	100	2.96
Alexander, Mrs. C. J.	17		1.97
Almstead, A. B.	76	100	9.09
Alness, Mrs. Shirley	61	100	7.35
Ander, Axel E.	24		2.78
Anderson & Mosbeck	170	100	19.96
Anderson, A. Gust	37		4.28
Anderson, Andrew	169	7900	43.24
Anderson, Carl J.	19		2.20
Anderson, Glenn C.	143		16.54
Anderson, John		450	1.35
Anderson, John	165		19.08
Anderson, Mrs. Nettie	11		1.27
Anderson, Oscar	23		2.66
Anderson, Mrs. Palmer	180		20.82
Anderson, Palmer		3900	11.70
Anderson, T. P.	21		2.43
Apparel Shop	234	250	27.81
Achart, Henry H.	79	200	9.73
Arneson, Mikkel		300	.90
Arnold, John	22	3250	12.59
Arnold, Lincoln	57	3300	16.49
A. & T. Home Furnishings	468	200	54.73
Avalon Theatre	1831		212.10
Anderson, Chas. E.		500	1.50
Axelson, Bessie		1000	3.00
B. & B. Style Shop	130	800	52.13
Backe, Lars	44		5.09
Baker, John	35		4.05
Bakke, Erick B.	39		4.51
Balvin, Albert J.		200	.60
Barnett, Mrs. Emma	12		1.39
Barzen, Inc., (Farm)	438	100	50.95
Barzen, Mrs. Anna	155		17.93
Barzen, Math. Co., Inc., (Grain Tax $26.09)	3842	1700	475.52
Barzen, Roy M.	135	300	16.51
Bauman, H. O.	27		5.12
Beals, J. D.	134		15.50
Becker, Jos. J.	34		3.93
Belland, Mrs. Arthur	21	900	5.13
Belle's Beauty Shoppe	170	100	19.96
Ben Franklin Store	1625	150	188.38
Bennes, E. M.	112	600	14.75
Bennes, Lloyd N.	42		4.85
Benson's Beauty Shoppe	180	150	21.27
Benson, Severt (Shop)	102	600	13.60
Benson, Severt	97		11.21
Berg, Albert J.	56		6.18
Berg, Peter J.	18		2.08
Berg, Victor	26	100	3.31
Berge Finance Co.	25	11200	36.49
Berge, Albert F.	38		4.39
Bergeson, Anl. B.	52		6.01
Bergland, Gunstyn S.	24		2.77
Bergland, Suren A.		700	2.10
Berve, Dorothy A.		1600	4.80
Berve, H. O.	156	2550	25.69
Besder, Otto H.	33		3.82
Biddick, Geo. L.	132		15.27
Biedermann, Dr. J.	90	300	11.31
Biedermann, Jacob	97		11.22
Bishop, Mrs. J. M.	54	750	8.49
Bishop, O. M.	38		4.39
Bishop, Mrs. Anna	135		15.61
Bjornson, Fred	89	200	10.89
Bjorkman, B. Dan.	513	550	61.15
Bjorkman, Mrs. B. Dan	76		8.79
Bjorkman, L. A.	15		1.73
Bloomquist, John E.	71		8.21
Bloomquist, Carl A.	67		7.75
Booren, Dr. Geo. W.	160	300	19.40
Booren, Geo. W.	61		7.05
Borchert & Johnson	80	900	11.95
Borchert, Louis	73		8.45
Borgen, Wm. A.	9		1.04
Bornholdt, Henry	47		5.44
Borry, Alf. J.	372	900	45.72
Borry, A. J.	122		14.11
Borry, Mrs. Finn	69	300	8.88
Bottelson, Andrew	25	650	4.84
Bradley, Mrs. Anna C.	9		1.04
Braks, Carl C.	46	150	5.77
Brandon, Severn	21		2.43
Brandvold, Fred R.	26	1800	8.40
Bratrud Clinic	660	5000	91.33
Brattland, Gilbert A.	38		4.39
Brattland, Hon. M. A.	256	4300	42.51
Bredeson Grocery	374	1600	48.05
Bredeson, Alfred	36		4.16
Bredeson, Rev. Aug.	30		3.47
Bredeson, B. A.	16		1.85
Brende, Andrew P.	38		4.39
Brendecke, Fred	91		10.53
Bridgeman Creameries	595	5300	84.72
Brokke, T. S.	34		3.93
Broden, A. V.	56		6.48
Broden Sheet Metal Works	190	350	23.02
Brown, J. M.	18		2.08
Brown, Roy H.	19		2.20
Brown, Wm. J.	92		10.64
Braaund, H. A.	772	300	90.18
Bryant, Phillip	104	300	12.03
Bugge, Christ J.	32		3.70
Bugge, Iver (Shop)	120	100	14.18
Bugge, Iver	19		2.20
Bundy, Theo.	29		3.35
Bueen, C. M.	14		1.62
Buringrud Grocery	70		8.10
Buringrud, A. O.	19	450	3.55
Burns, M. C.	28		3.23
Bye, Morris	126	1150	18.02
Brevik, Mrs. Mary		300	.00
Bakken, Ole L.		400	1.20
Caldis, Mrs. James	43		4.97
Campbell, Alex M.	48	100	5.85
Carlisle, Wm. L.	151		17.46
Carlson, Alfred		500	1.50
Carlson, Anton A.	26	250	3.76
Carlson, Carl E.	81		9.37
Carlson, Edw. W.	47		5.43
Carlson, Hugh	28		3.24
Carlson, Martin E.	11		1.27
Carlson, Melvin L.	24		2.78
Car-Tyr Co.	720		83.27
Central Hotel	500		57.83
Central Lumber Co.	2710	13250	353.15
Cerny, Louis J.		400	1.20
Cerny, Oscar L.	30	400	5.71
Charboneau, G. W.	14		1.62
Cheney, Lewis	8		.93
Chester, Theo.	14		1.62
Christie, Howard D.	13		1.50
Christianson, Ols	41	600	6.54
Christofferson, Carl	659	800	77.57
Christofferson, Mrs. Carl	59		6.82
Christofferson, Alvin	40		4.63
Christofferson, Thomas	11		1.27
Chommie, H. O.	87	800	12.46
Chommie, Mrs. H. O.	76		8.79
City Dairy Co.	518	1000	62.91
Cities Service Co.	1090		126.00
Claffy, Wm. G.	57		6.59
Clausen, Jens E.	17		1.97
Cloutier, Alfred	534	450	63.11
Cloutier, Mrs. Alfred	49		5.67
Cloutier, Alex J.		50	.15
Cloutier, Arsene J.	14		1.61
Club Cigar Store	302	700	47.43
Coast to Coast Store	1204	500	140.74
Collins, John S.	18		2.08
Commercial Gas Co.	50		0.81
Conner, Chas. E.	27		3.13
Conners, D. M.	73	300	0.34
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n.	1872	3400	226.70
Cooke, Rev. E. A.	34	2050	10.08
Cote, Phil	70		8.10
Craik, Andy	0		1.04
Craver, A. L.		200	.60
Cronkhite, John Q.	96		11.10
Crookston Milling Co.	60		6.94
Curran, George P.	54	3300	10.15
Curtis, J. P.	122		14.10
Cut Rate Grocery	350	50	40.63
Dablow, Chas. C.	18		2.08
Dahl & Sons Bakery	483	350	56.91
Dahl, K. E.	125	300	15.36
Dahl, Mrs. K. E.	71		8.21
Dahle, S. K.	54	2900	14.95
Dahlen, Mrs. M. Lydia	79		9.14
Dahlen, Stanton R.	85	100	10.13
Dahlen, Mrs. Stanton R.	60		6.94
Dalley, Thos. G.	131		15.15
Dahlquist, Swen C.	84		0.71
Dalton, Geo. F.	48		5.55
Danielson Bros. Electric Co.	409	800	49.70
Danielson, Jewell	43		4.07
David Park Co.	25		2.89
Davidson, E. H.	19		2.20
DeCremer, Louis	976	2550	120.52
DeCremer, Mrs. L.	82		9.48
Dempster, J. R.	119		13.76
Dietz, H. A.	170	200	20.26
Dillon, Loren C.	36		4.17
Dokken, John O.	24		2.77
Dorn, A. H.	38		4.30
Dostal, Emil	35	100	6.66
Dostal, Joe, Jr.	50		5.78
Daugherty, L. S.	31		3.50
Donville, Wm. J.	41		4.74
Dovre, Theo.		1000	3.00
DuChamp, Mrs. Agnes	55		6.36
Duckworth, L. J.	78		0.02
Dudley, F. J.	203		23.48
Duluth Creamery & Produce Co.	33		3.81
Eastman, Geo. W.	12		1.30
Eckland, Henry E.	10		1.16
Efteland, John		2000	6.00
Eide, Harold	100	150	12.02
Eide, Mrs. Harold	54		0.25
Ekeren, O. H.	46		5.32
Ekeren, H. M.	96		11.10
Ekeren, Mrs. O. H.		600	1.80
Ekeren & Sons, O. H.	2570	1550	301.87
Eklund, Adolph	93	4500	24.26
Eklund, Estate, Andrew	650		1.95
Electric Welding Mach. Shop	600	350	70.44
Ellingson, Peter	24		2.77
Elofson, H. N.	1042	450	121.86
Elofson, Harold N.	215		24.86
Emanuel, C. A.	60		6.94
Engen, Albert	101		11.68
Engelstad, Axel	21		2.43
Engelstad, C. L.	16		1.85
Engelstad, Ole E.	21		2.43
Engle, Chas. E.	217	100	25.40
Erickson & Lund	469	1750	59.49
Erickson, Ben	25		2.89
Erickson, Rev. Chas. W.	46		5.32
Erickson, Clarence G.	66		7.63
Erickson, Erick O.	21		2.43
Erickson, John E.		800	2.40
Erickson, John A.	59		6.82
Erickson, Lars J.	36	650	6.11
Erickson, Louis	19		2.20
Erickson, M. P.	94		10.87
Evenson, Chas. M.	74		8.56
Evenson, Claude	32		3.70
Evenson, D. A.	36		4.16
Evenson, John	21		2.43
Evenson, Mrs. Thilda	103	300	12.81
Evenstad, H. M.	28		3.24
Fabrick, Jos.	82	500	10.98
Falls Supply Co.	1105	2000	133.79
Farnham, Dr. J. M.	57		6.59
Fast, Dave	31		3.58
Favrow, Leroy	31		3.59
Finstad, Mrs. Carrie	11	300	2.17
First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	162	5700	35.84
Fischer, Ralph	21		2.43
Fiteman, Chas.	1387	500	161.01
Fitger Brewing Co.	195		22.55
Fjelstad, Rev. R. M.	59		6.82
Flasch, Harry E.	97		11.22
Flattum, Alfred	16		1.85
Forsberg & Sons, Fred	4368	1000	508.16
Forum Pub. Co.	967	100	112.14
Foss, Rasmus		300	.90
Fossum, Ingvald H.	54		6.25
Fossum, Lyman W.	55	200	6.96
Fredrickson, Mrs. Ruth	40		4.63
Frisell, G. H.	51		5.90
Frolland, B. J.	26	500	4.51
Frolland, Wm. J.	41		4.74
Froseth, Carl	11	50	1.42
Froseth Harness Shop	200		23.13
Fry, Harry	42		4.86
Fuller, Mrs. Martha	12		1.30
Fulton, John H.	41	2000	10.74
Furuseth, Lars L.	47		5.14
Gabrielson, A. G.	46		5.32
Gamble-Robinson Co.	7151	8850	853.57
Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.	2720	150	315.02
Geske, Otto	24		2.78
Geving, I. R.	16		1.85
Gibson, E. C.	22		2.54
Giefer, Christine E.	60	500	8.44
Giefer, Elizabeth	402	100	46.80
Gilbertson, Gilbert	19		2.20
Gilbertson, Wm.	90		10.41
Gjernes, Carl E.	24		2.78
Glessner, H. C.	59		6.82
Gorthe, H. G.	24		2.78
Grandum, Gilbert	34		3.93
Grandum, Christ O.		300	.90
Grandum, Ole C.	153	1050	20.85
Grandum, Ole G.	83	3900	21.30
Gray Electric Service	71	50	8.36
Grebstein, Emil	26	800	5.41
Grendahl, H. M.	28		3.24
Groslie, Wm.	147	400	18.20
Gullingsrud, John	73		8.44
Gullingsrud, E. O.	63		7.29
Gulrud, Carl G.	17		1.97
Gulseth, Howard		800	2.46
Gustafson, C. David	215	4050	37.02
Gustafson, Chas.	73	4000	20.44
Gustafson & Son, C.	7673	19100	944.68
Gustafson, John E.	29		3.35
Handy, Mrs. Karen	220		25.45
Hojostek, M. G.	13	100	1.80
Hulbert, A. R.	31	50	3.74
Hale, Mrs. Myrtle	135		15.61
Halgrim, Hazel		500	1.50
Hall, Anton	36		4.16
Hall, Leslie L.	94	100	11.17
Hall, Orrin R.	28		3.24
Hall, W. H.		1500	4.50
Halland, Helmer M.	27		3.12
Hallum, Otto F.	81		9.37
Hamilton, Art.	820	400	96.04
Hamilton, Roy	17		1.07
Hamm Brewing Co.	244		28.22
Hammang, E. M.	33		3.82
Hammergren, Frank A.	79		9.14
Hamry, Effie	38	1000	7.30
Hamry, Effie, Agent (Christine Clausen)	67		7.75
Hande, Flora	1		.12
Handy, Thos. C.	19	300	3.10
Hanks Tractor & Auto Repair	6		.70
Hanson, Arthur F.	32		3.70
Hanson, Fred A.	51		5.90
Hanson, Mrs. John	35	2000	10.05
Hanson, Leonard	37		4.28
Hanson Garage	166	350	20.25
Hanson, Dr. W. J.	186	250	22.26
Harbott, Fred	24		2.78
Harris, N. K.	83	6700	29.70
Harris, Paul	74	100	8.86
Harrison, Harold F.	46	50	5.47
Hartmann, Ray R.		100	.30
Hartz Stores, L. B.	9794	600	1,134.48
Haug, Edwin D.	21		2.43
Haugen, Alfred	28		3.24
Haugen, Luther	46		5.32
Haughom, John	19		2.20
Havel, James	14	100	1.02
Havel, John E.	24	300	3.67
Hawkins, Philip	20		2.31
Hedlund, Emil	18		2.08
Helgeson & Fossum	416	600	49.01
Helle, H. R.		50	.15
Hellquist, Chas. E.	68		7.86
Hellquist, John		200	.60
Helseth, Dr. H. K.	56		6.48
Hendrickson, Harry	11		1.27
Hensrud, Archie W.	20		2.31
Hermanson, L. I.	58	200	7.31
Hess, Lyle S.	58		6.71
Hicks Furniture Co.	198	50	23.05
Higinbotham, Clifford	22	50	2.70
Hill, Karl J.	20		2.31
Hill, Mrs. Tella	31		3.50
Hillard, C. G.	32		3.70
Hillard Grocery, C. G.	818	1500	90.10
Hillard, Dr. J. G.	220	100	25.74
Hoel, Howard M.	73	400	0.64
Hofseth, James & Elaine	10	2300	8.06
Holum, B. J.	26	200	3.01
Holen, Norman A.	50		5.78
Hollum Company	67	500	9.25
Holm, Sever L.		700	2.10
Holmberg, August	55	300	7.20
Holmberg, Cora	63	200	7.89
Holmberg Meat Market	185	450	22.75
Holmgren, E. J.	21		2.43
Holmstrom, Edw. H.	74		8.50
Holte, Arthur	89	8000	34.29
Holte, J. Clarence	39	800	6.01
Holzknecht, Alvin	47		5.44
Holzknecht, Mrs. Francis		600	1.80
Holzknecht, N. H.	44		5.09
Hornseth, R. E.	30		3.47
Hornseth Tire & Battery Shop	137	150	16.29
Houfek, John	35	400	4.09
Hovle, Carl I.	43		4.07
Hunt, Ralph	11		1.27
Hub Clothing Co.	367	150	42.89
Hinton, Guy P.	42	200	5.40
Ihle & Son Land Co.	70		8.10
Ihle, Ole L.	51	600	7.70
Imbolte, Ray	26		3.01
Incandescent Lamp Dept.	10		1.85
Independent Grocery & Fruit Co.	2074	2900	317.05
Iverson & Robarge Beauty Shoppe	197		22.78
Iverson, Elling O.	46		5.32
J. & B. Drug Store	2165	650	252.33
J. & B. Service Station	79	250	9.89
Jacobson, Dr. A. E.	333	700	40.61
Jacobson, Mrs. A. E.	141		16.31
Jacobson, Rev. J. O.	28	250	3.99
Jacobson, Peter J.	26		3.00
Jahr Meat Market	421	500	50.19
Jani, Jack	134	500	17.60
Jani, Jack W.	24		2.76
Jaranson, Edwin M.	35	50	4.20
Jaranson, John G.		400	1.20
Johnson, Mrs. Ada	12		1.39
Johnson, Alfred James	33		3.82
Johnson, Algot	6		.69
Johnson, Arnold F.	20		2.31
Johnson, Arthur M.	16		1.85
Johnson, Carile E.	60		6.94
Johnson, Edw. W.	48	900	8.25
Johnson, Emil	10	600	4.00
Johnson, Gustie	173	100	20.30
Johnson, Gust M.	22		2.54
Johnson, Leonard H.	64		7.40
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	100	100	11.87
Johnson, Mrs. L. V.	112		12.95
Johnson, Luther J.	16		1.85
Johnson, Alfred M.	30		3.47
Johnsrud, A. B.	10	700	3.26
Johnston, Ed.	18		2.08
Johnson, M. M.	21		2.43
Johnson, Oscar M.	22		2.54
Johnson, Otto C.		400	1.20
Johnson, Reuben G.	26		3.01
Jordan-Stevens Co.	6250	19750	782.06
Joringdahl, Richard	22		2.54
Jungs Quality Bakery	2860	1406	334.96
Jung, C. H.	54	200	6.84
Jung, Walter	57	100	6.89
Kahler, Leon J.	79	150	9.59
Karwand, Ed.	64	2100	13.70
Kast, Gerhart	26		3.01
Kelly, Edw. E.	12		1.39
Kelly Hardware Co.	5018	1550	584.98
Kelly, H. H.	148		17.12
Kielty, John F.	35		4.05
Kierk, Christ B.	17		1.97
Klewel, B. J.	146	150	17.33
Klewel, Chas. L.	25		2.89
Klewel Products Co.	1326	3100	162.65
Kiland, Ray	45		5.20
Kinghorn, H. W.	72	150	8.78
Kinsela, Thos. G.	28	200	3.81
Kirby, Mrs. Minnie	59	5750	24.07
Kisch, Mrs. Mary		1500	4.50
Kjos, Herman A.	12		1.39
Knadle, Louis W.	21		2.43
Knight, W. K.	42		4.86
Knudsen, Bernard		300	.90
Knudsen, Clarence C.	84	800	12.11
Kolden, Peter R.	43	400	6.17
Kollitz, Karl	22		2.54
Kolstad, Knute	71		8.21
Kolstad, Mrs. Knut	51		5.90
Kooyer, Garrett		5850	17.55
Korstad, Wm.	50	200	6.38
Korupp, L. H.	53		6.13
Krause, Aug. F.		300	.90
Krause, Emil	17		1.97
Kretzschmar, J. Carl	710	450	83.46
Kriel, Albert B.	55		6.36
Kringsberg, Mrs. Otheiln	19	1000	5.20
Kvickstad, V. R.	22	1000	5.53
LaBree, W. J.	95		10.99
LaFave, Wm.	29		3.35
Lager, John	42		4.86
Land O'Lakes Creameries	12535	33550	1,550.32
Lane, Guy R.	29		3.35
Langelett, A. D.	56	50	6.63
Langer, Chas.	15		1.73
Langevin, Chas. J.	34		3.93
Langevin, Roy A.	10		1.16
Langseth, A. M.	31		3.59
Langseth Shoe Store	190	100	22.27
Larsen, Lars G.	63	200	7.89
Larson, Mrs. Anna		300	.90
Larson, Carl B.	103		11.91
Larson Funeral Home	599	3100	78.58
Larson, Carl J.	21		2.43
Larson, Edna C.	117		13.53
Larson, Geo. E.	182		21.01
Larson, Godfrey	1		.12
Larson, Lars H.	140		16.19
Larson Co., The	2780	5500	338.01
Larson, Saul O.	21		2.43
Lawson, O. N.	80	1800	14.65
Lawson, Ole N.	21		2.43
Leavitt, Minnie S.		100	.30
Lee, Ed.	160	1300	22.40
Lee, Ole	30	50	3.62
Lee, Geo. E.	23		2.66
Lee, Theo.	31		3.59
Legvold, Gunder	47		5.44
Legvold, Ole	44	1000	8.08
Lein, Aloys	173		20.01
Leins Popular Price Store	635	500	71.94
Lerran, John S.	23		2.66
Leonard, Crosset & Riley	1800		208.17
Liden, Oscar H.	31		3.59
Lieberman, Chas.	4134		478.10
Lieberman, Chas.	124	1300	18.24
Lind, John	105		12.14
Lind Motor Supply	3756	5000	451.18
Lindberg, N. Christ	63		7.29
Lindland, Obert A.	38		4.39
Lindland, Tollef		1000	3.00
Lindquist Bros.	80	100	9.55
Lindquist, Atwood		250	.75
Lindquist, Peter	76	50	8.91
Loken, Mrs. Lillian	176	450	21.70
Long, Melvin J.	41		4.74
Long, Ward W.	55		6.37
Longren, Edgar	61		7.05
Looker, Robt. E.	64	200	8.01
Lorentson, Fred D.	82	2000	17.18
Lubitz, Wm. H.	26		3.00
Lufkin & Bishop	281	200	33.10
Lufkin, A. E.	19		2.20
Lund & Tunberg	4618	2800	530.90
Lund, Arthur I.	38		4.39
Lund, Casper	60		7.98
Lund, Frank	113		13.07
Lund, Hans P.	106	1000	15.26
Lund, Harry R.	56		6.48
Lund, Harry	82	300	10.38
Lund, John L.	48		5.55
Lund, Robert J. (Office)	100	1000	14.57
Lund, Robert J.	123		14.23
Lund, R. J.		2000	6.00
Lundell, Rev. O. J.	41		4.74
Lundell, Paul	38		4.39
Lundgren, Carl J.	24	800	5.18
Lundgren, Paul A.	250	300	30.74
Lundgren, Mrs. Paul	88		10.16
Lunisten, J. H.	23		2.66
Lunke, Helmer F.	23		2.66
Lynde, Dr. O. G.	400	2300	53.16
Lynde, Mrs. O. G.	143		16.54
Lynskey, John X.	15	150	2.18
McAllister, Rush	1224	200	142.16
McCann, R. J.	123		11.22
McFarland, Mrs. Rita	157		18.16
McKay, Mathew R.	46		5.33
McKeehnie, Jack	36		4.16
McLaughlin, A. B.	59		6.82
McLaughlin, A. B.	425	7300	71.05
McLeod, D. C.	86		9.95
McReynolds, C. S.	57	150	7.04
Mabey, P. W.	27	16900	53.82
Mabey, Perl W.	69		7.98
Magnuson, A. M.	177		20.47
Marshall's Cafe	359	600	43.32
Martin, H. J.	25		2.89
Maruska, Joe	45		5.20
Matheson, A. C.	47		5.13
Mattson, A. E.	69	450	12.80
Mattson, C. W.	84	2150	16.17
Mehegan, Tom W.		250	.75
Melby, Carl J.	48		5.55
Melby, C. J.	92	450	11.59
Melby, H. O.	53		6.13
Melby, Oscar A.	48		5.55
Mellby, Dr. O. F.	321	3006	46.12
Mellby, O. F.	28		3.24
Merritt, Allen	12	200	1.99
Merth, Rev. A. I.	68	300	8.76
Meyer, F. C.	45		5.20
Michaels, P. J.	88		10.18
Michalsky, Stanley	20		3.01
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	137		15.84
Minn. Co-op. Wool Growers Ass'n.	593		68.58
Minn. Council No. 521 U. C. T.		750	2.25
Minn. Holding Co.	15	1550	6.38
Model Barber Shop	140		17.23
Model Beauty Shop	102		18.74
Moen, Ole	29		3.37
Moline, Herman	32		3.70
Monsebroten, Oscar	31	100	3.89
Monson, Oscar L.	10	1700	6.26
Monson, Oscar L.	48		5.55
Montana Flour Mills Co.	596		68.92
Montgomery Ward & Co.	9924	300	1,148.62
Morrell, W. N.	38		4.39
Moseld, Oscar		450	1.35
Moulds, Lloyd D.	28		3.23
Mostue, Mrs. Regina	64		7.40
Mousley, Emmet		100	.30
Mullen, James W.	18		2.08
Mulry, Wm. H.	54	4050	18.30
Munt, Mrs. Bertha	29		3.35
Myrold, Christ O.	12	1200	4.99
Myrom, Peter O.	38		4.30
Myrom, Sigrud	114	3000	22.19
Nabben, Henry H.	20	1000	6.35
Narverud Cleaners	463	750	55.80
Narverud, J. A.	20		2.31
Nelson, Chas. A.	57		6.59
National Tea Co.	972	300	113.31
Nelson, Henry E.	240	1700	33.00
Nelson, Nellus	59	1500	8.32
Nelson, Nels A.	78	650	10.97
Nelson, Nels S.	31		3.59
Nelson, O. H.	16		1.85
Nelson Grocery	352		41.16
Nelson, Oscar A.	12		1.30
Nelson, Thora H.	25		2.89
Nelson, Walter	39	200	5.11
Nereson, Lloyd J.	17		1.97
Neset, Olaf	21		2.43
Ness, Andrew	90	1500	15.60
Ness, Edw. H.	59	4000	18.82
Ness, Leonard	79	100	0.44
Ness, Rasmus O.		300	.90
Nesse, J. N.	150	800	19.75
Nesse, J. N.	46		5.32
Newell, H. B.	1113	9900	158.42
Newland, John	83		9.60
Nicholson, Ira F.	10		1.10
Nielsen, Niels L.	68		7.86
Noel, Clifford E.	10		2.20
Norby, Bert	150	2000	23.35
Norby, B. O.	104		12.03
Northern Chevrolet Co.	1794	2750	215.73
Northern Fender & Body Shop	17		1.05
Northern Hotel	451	150	52.61
Northern State Bank	7736		894.67
Northern Woodwork Co.	942	650	110.89
Northwestern Monument Co.	37		4.28
Noto Barber Shop	106	100	11.87
Novak, Joseph	11		1.27
Nygaard, Leo B.	30		3.47
Nyberg, Mrs. Karen		200	.60
Odegaard & Son	128	200	15.40
Odlu, August J.	72		8.32
Oen Merc. Co.	17400	40800	2,145.12
Oen, Rasmus	81		0.37
Oen, R. Elevator (Grain Tax $28.54)	1562	350	210.24
Oen, Roy	124		14.34
Offerdahl, Ole J.	22		2.54
Offedahl, Peter	11		1.27
O'Hara, Clair E.	43		4.07
O'Hara, Ed.	59		6.83
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	294	650	35.05
O'Hara, Gerald S.	9		1.04
Oien, Orvis	36		4.10
O. K. One Stop Service	428	1150	52.05
Olesen, C. M.	86	1200	13.55
Olson & Kolden	150	650	19.30
Olson, Alfred K.	74	200	9.10
Olson, Arthur O.	20		2.31
Olson, Haakon M.	195		22.55
Olson, Hans E.	24		2.78
Olson, Henry H.	27		3.12
Olson, Jacob N.	10		2.20
Olson, Kern M.	46		5.32
Olson, Nels G.	71		8.21
Olson, Racine	14		1.62
Olson, Sophus C.	62	50	7.32
Olson, Stella O.	21		2.43
Omang, R. B.	51		5.90
Orme, T. C.	96	250	11.85
Osthy, Mrs. Martha	129		14.92
Osthy-Oen-Bennes Co.		5850	17.55
Ostrom, Helmer	8		.92
Ostvolden, Nels	37	1200	7.88
Overland, Mrs. Martha	37		4.28
Overum, Mrs. Barbara	29	350	4.40
Owen, Morris L.	16		1.85
Olund, J. L. & L. E.		950	2.85
Paint & Glass Supply Co.	584	500	69.04
Parhst, Otto C.	73	2000	14.44
Parhst, Wm. A.	94	400	12.07
Patten, Harvey J.	12		1.39
Patten, James K.	27		3.12
Patterson, W. R.	104		12.03
Paulson, Oscar C.	78		9.02
Pederson, Ire O.	29		3.35
Pederson, Oscar J.	74		8.56
Pederson, P. G.	17	550	3.62
Pederson, P. N.	85		9.83
Penney, Dr. G. A.	187	350	22.68
Penney Co., J. C.	8250	650	950.06
Peoples Co-op. Store, Inc.	956	2350	117.61
Peters & Son, Geo.	1291	800	151.70
Peterson-Biddick Co.	3302	3000	399.88
Peterson-Jullen Auto Service	1364	400	158.05
Peterson, A. C.	166	750	21.45
Peterson, Carl A.	24		2.78
Peterson, Edw. O.	95	200	11.59
Peterson, Rev. G. Y.	10		2.20
Peterson, Joseph		600	1.80
Peterson, Melvin J.	12		1.30
Peterson, Robt. J.	21		2.42
Peterson, Thos.		200	.60
Physicians Hospital	500	1000	60.82
Ploughs Barber Shop	129	100	15.22
Plough, Sam'l	23		2.90
Pope, C. W.	47		5.44
Poppenhagen, Albert O.	11		1.27
Porter's Cafe	304	250	35.91
Porter, Kenneth	74		8.59
Powell, Willis W.	26		3.00
Pratt, Harry A.	195	9750	12.80
Prestebak, Andrew	239	690	29.44
Prichard, Mrs. Anita	56	500	7.08
Prichard, W. W.	37	500	5.78
Protz, Fred F.	47		5.44
Provencher, Jullen	139	200	19.08
Prugh, Harry L.	18		2.08
Paulson, Asmus		100	.30
Pederson, P. N.		200	.60
Quale, Theo.	271	250	32.09
Quale, Mrs. Theo.	52		6.01
Queen City Bottling Wks	178	150	21.04
Quinlog, Paul	42		4.86
Quist, Irving E.	68		7.80
Rambeck, Arthur J.	81		9.37
Ramsey, Elling S.	119		13.76
Rasmussen, H. G.	64		7.40
Rasmusson, W. H.	14		1.62
Rau, Albert J.	67		7.75
Red Owl Stores	1050	700	123.53
Reep Seed Co.	65	100	7.82
Reese Elevator, Sheldon F.	207		23.94
Reierson, T. J.	84	21400	73.91
Rummen, Mrs. Inga	29		3.35
Reydald, Ole R.		550	1.65
Rex Cafe	593	200	69.15
Rhodegaard, H. N.	44		5.09
Rice, Mrs. H. J.	77		8.91
Rice, Dr. H. J.	260	650	32.02
Rice, Wm.	364		42.10
Richards, E. J.	68	150	8.31
Rindall, Mrs. Lena	26	4000	15.00
Rinkel, Frank A.	56		6.48
Rinkel, R. C.	131		15.15
Ripley, Earl P.	40		4.63
Ristan, August		200	.60
Ristan, Emil		600	1.80
RoLange, Victor F.	73		8.44
Robertson Lumber Co.	1940	3450	234.71
Roberts, Harry E. A.	40		4.63
Robinson, A. P.	32	100	4.00
Robinson, John E.	32		3.70
Rockstad, Martin		200	.60
Rolland Meat & Grocery	667	700	79.24
Rolland, Elias L.	28		3.24
Rolland, John L.	30		3.47
Rowan, T. J.	33	100	4.12
Royal Milling Co.	200		23.12
Ruane, J. W.	58		6.71
Ruhen, L. W.	120		13.88
Rustad, E. J.	43		4.07
Ryan, Carl M.	27		3.12
Rupprecht, Wm.		1200	3.60
Robarge, Eva		300	.90
Saastad, Harold	13		1.50
Safford, H.	80		9.25
Sager Oil Co.	671		77.61
Salveson Studio	163		18.85
Salveson, S.	89		10.29
Sande, Clarence W.	71		8.21
Savig, Leif	27	200	3.73
Scanlon, Thomas, Jr.	46		5.32
Scanlon, Thomas, D. Sr.	11		1.27
Schalz, Mrs. Kathrine	15		1.73
Schalz, Matt.	28		3.24
Schroeder, Rev. V. E.	51		5.00
Schultz, Chas. L.	8		.93
Schulke, Geo. E.	52		6.01
Schuster, Chas. C.	0		.76
Selover, R. S.	108		12.71
Senstad, A. M.	72		8.33
Severson, Albert	18		2.08
Severson, Mary R.	16		1.85
Shanahan, F. M.	28		3.24
Shaw Poster Adv. Co.	240		27.74
Shaw, Bert J.	77	600	10.71
Shaw, Mrs. Mary V.	52	2550	13.66
Shirley, Mrs. Gena	10	150	1.61
Sholes, C. A.	17	300	2.87
Silk, N. J.	97	1500	15.72
Simons, Harry E.	18		2.08
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	40		4.62
Skjerping, Carl		100	.30
Skog, John M.	76	2100	15.08
Skorheim, Oliver L.	44		5.09
Smith, Earl	78		9.02
Smith, Rev. John E.	28	350	4.29
Smith, Kermin T.	29	100	3.05
Smith, Walter E.	68		7.88
Smithers, Wm.	82	5000	24.48
Snyder, Dr. C. E.	181	200	21.53
Snyder, C. E.	13		1.50
Snyder, Mrs. Thora	16	150	2.30
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1184		130.94
Solheim, Olaf	53	3300	16.03
Soo Cafe	384	250	45.10
Sorenson's Cafe	345	300	40.80
Sponheim, Wm. H.	23		2.60
Standard Oil Co.	1742		201.40
Steen, James S.	69		7.98
Steenerson, Clayton	34		3.05
Stelen, Mrs. Ingeborg		600	1.80
Stenberg, Alfred B.	33		3.82
Stenberg, Arthur	90		11.10
Stenberg, Martin O.	28		3.24
Stensgaard, Hans R.		2700	8.10
Stephenson, Mrs. Adeline	11		1.27
Stokke, Edw. & Mary	22	600	4.34
Stokke, Louis	371	1000	45.01
Storhaug, Gunwald	14		1.02
Storholm, Clifford	17		1.07
Strand, H. K.	27	2100	0.12
Strand, Ludvig	18	150	2.53
Strang, Frank J.	11		1.27
Strom, David M.	10		2.20
Strom, M. M.	130	1000	18.03
Strom, Mrs. M. M.	51		5.00
Suckerman, H. C.	10		1.10
Swanson, Albert S.	73		8.44
Swanson, Knute	205	1200	27.31
Swanson, Mrs. Knute	14		1.02
Swanson, Oscar E.	37	650	6.23
Swenson, Harley G.	135	1300	19.51
Swedenburg, Dr. A. W.	131		15.15
Swift & Co.	00		0.94
Sagmoen, Rudolph	89	700	12.39
Skarstad, Alfred	43	1150	8.42
Tandberg, Miss Agnes		600	1.80
Tandberg, Miss Emma	48	600	6.77
Taxeraas Imp. Co.	1062	1000	125.83
Taxeraas, O. E.	39		4.51
The Booterie	680	900	81.34
The Mint	280	650	34.33
The Texas Co.	1344		155.43
Thief River Bearing Co.	191	150	22.55
Thief River Falls Co-op. Creamery	2055	10050	267.81
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	1255	1850	150.69
Thief River Falls Seed House (Grain Tax $41.90)	4714	2600	394.87
Thief River Falls Times	3000	12500	384.45
Thief River Grocery	10773	38150	1,360.35
Thief River Impt. Co.	297	1200	37.95
Thomas, Evart	10		1.15
Thompson, Taylor S.	29		3.35
Thompson, Vern R.	54		0.25
Thoreson, Albert W.	59	1100	10.12
Thronson, May D.	83	500	11.10
Tommerdahl, H. O.	22		2.54
Tommerdahl, Palmer	54		6.25
Torgerson, Clifford	28		3.24
Traver, E. D.	112		12.95
Trolund, Martin	22		2.54
Troland, Sam A.	11		1.27
Trythall, R. S.	24		2.78
Tunberg, Frank E.	91		10.53
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	70	200	8.70
Turnwall, J. D.	10		1.85
Tvelt, Aanund		100	.30
Twete, Dr. L. R.	30	1000	0.47
Twete, Mrs. L. R.	117		13.53
Union State Bank	26090		3,017.31
Urdahl, Miss Carol	119	150	14.21
Ulleberg, Albert	17		1.97
Umland, Bert F.	26	150	3.40
Van Derhoef, R. K.	29		3.35
Vanity Beauty Shop	92	100	10.94
Vik, Peter	57		6.59
Viking Tavern	200	200	30.67
Vistaunet, Mrs. Anna	49	500	7.17
Vistaunet, Dr. P. L.	55		0.36
Vorachek, Chas. W.	83	250	10.35
Waale, Thos.	123	200	14.82
Wagner, Herman	48		5.55
Walker, James E.	58		6.71
Wangenstein & Son, A. A.	1710	700	100.86
Wangenstein, B. A.	72		8.33
Wards Cash Store	455	900	55.33
Ward, John	38		4.39
Ward, Gaston, Z.	97	100	11.52
Warner, Chas. J.	34		3.93
Wassgren, Mrs. Abbie	23		2.66
Weflin, Sever G.		100	.30
Welsh, Thos. J.	11	200	1.87
Welsh, T. J.	2873		332.26
Wengeler, Fred	17		1.97
Wengeler, John J.	31		3.59
Wennberg, Carl	386	150	45.09
Werstlein, Geo. W.	87	200	10.66
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	1209		139.82
Wetch, Frank J.	172	1900	25.59
Wetch, Mrs. Frank J.	58		6.71
Wheeler, Wesley W.	61		7.05
Wiener Top & Body Works	1451	2050	173.06
Williams, Andrew	19		2.20
Williams, C. L.	64	200	8.00
Williams, Mrs. Hilma	39		4.51
Williams, Omer W.	7	100	1.11
Williamson, Andy L.	38	400	5.59
Williamson, Geo. E.	53		0.13
Wilson, Arthur	59		6.82
Wilson, Chas. E.	54		6.25
Wilson, Herman W.	97	900	13.92
Wiltrout, C. A.	43		4.97
Winger, O. G.	51		5.90
Winger, Olaf	554	200	94.67
Winjum, J. H.	81		9.37
Wold, August	11		1.27
Wold, John L.	72		8.32
Wold Grocery, O. L.	220	650	27.39
Wold, Otis L.	10		1.10
Wollowe, L. G.	10		2.20
Woolhouse, R. W.	56		0.48
Woolworth Co., F. W.	2454	850	280.36
Wright, Emmet F.	85		9.82
Yotter, J. O.	50	1200	10.08
Ystesund, Ole	13		1.50
Zavoral, Jos. C.	36		4.10

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 115.
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 89.85
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, H. R.	$ 136	$	$ 15.64
Aubol, M. C.	13		1.50
Borgen, Peter	50		5.75
Bridgeman Creamery	50		5.75
Barzen, Math Co., Inc., (Grain Tax $7.87)	565	300	73.74
Brink, V. G.	123		14.15
Brink, A. W.	28		3.22
Biskey, Fred	90		11.04
Berglund, A. E.	21		2.41
Bilden, Adolph	46		5.29
Bakko, Mrs. C.	16		1.84
Burkee, Mrs. C.	16		1.84
Bilden & Olson	50		5.75
Cities Service Oil Co.	60		6.96
Corbet, W.	17		1.96
Consumers Co-op. Oil Co.	50		5.75
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	27		3.16
Dahlstrom, A.	15		1.72
Eliason, John	12		1.38
Ewing, Wiley	52		5.98
Erickson Bros.	20		2.30
Fitgers Brewing Co.	45		5.18
Fairmont Creamery Co.	20		2.30
Fricker, Mike	23		2.65
Folden Bros.	38		4.37
Gunstad, O.	110	250	13.40
Hanson, J. A.	40		4.00
Halstrom, Mrs. Lena	17		1.96
Hanson, A. F.	7		.80
Huff, C. R.	8		.92
Holmes, H. L.	29		3.34
Highland, M. A.	60	1000	0.00
Jackson, M. H.	720	350	83.85
Larson, Rev. H.	26		2.00
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	16	400	3.94
Land O'Lakes	50		5.75
Larson Bros.	1333	800	155.70
Mack Meat Market	40		4.60
Northern Seed & Grain Co.	160		18.40
Nyal Drug Store	160		10.09
Nelson, N. A. Estate	20		2.30
Olson, Wm.	30		4.40
Olson & Carpenter	8		.00
Olsen, Lester	16		1.84
Peoples Oil Co.	60		6.90
Pearson, Nels	12		1.38
Pearson, Sam	24		2.70
Quality Poster Service	20		2.30
Red River Power Co.	1600	140	184.42
Roy, Paul	48	1500	10.02
St. Hilaire Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.	453	775	54.43
Simenson, Pete	33		3.80
Schantzen, C. C.	88		10.12
St. Hilaire Shipping Ass'n	40		4.00
Satterberg, A.	84		9.65
Schmidt, Frank	52		5.98
Standard Oil Co.	494		53.36
Sweet, Frank	13		1.50
Schmidt Brewing Co.	100		11.50
Twelt, Chas.	100		11.50
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	60		6.90
Winters, Harry	70		8.05
Hanson, H. T.		1000	3.00
Larson, Tom		800	2.40
Sande, Hans		500	1.50

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. C.8, Rate in Mills 178.2
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bjorgan, O. O.	$ 16	$	$ 2.85
Barstad, E. M.	81		14.43
Buelke, L. A.	36		6.42
Brotland, Tillie		100	.30
Barzen Co., Inc., Math (Grain Tax $07.07)	580		170.43
Christianson & Son, H.	700	1000	127.74
Christianson, H.	15		2.67
Christianson, Carl H.	14		2.49
Christianson, J. A.	5		.89
Cities Service Oil Co.	30		5.35
Disrud, T. A.	18	100	3.51
Edseth, Carl	139		24.77
Farmers Elev. & Milling Co. (Grain Tax $39.58)	560	300	140.27
Fairmont Creamery Co.	17		3.03
Fitger Brewing Co.	13		2.32
Geving, Engvald	11		1.96
Goodridge Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.	473		84.29
Hoppe, John	16		2.85
Johnson, Carl	8		1.43
Josephson, A. B.	7		1.25
Lindstrom, C. F.	131		23.34
McLeod, V. C.	18	100	3.50
McDonald, R. H.	13	350	3.37
McEnelly, G. E.	12		2.14
McEnelly, J. A.	96	2000	23.10
Mandt, A. B.	162	3000	37.87

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Pennington County Personal Property Tax List for 1937

To the Personal Property Tax Payers of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to Chapter 392, Laws of 1917, I herewith publish the names, tax rates of school districts, moneys and credits tax, and the total personal property tax for each person, firm or corporation of Pennington County, Minnesota.

These taxes become due January 3 and can be paid without penalty any time before March 1, 1938.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C18, Rate in Mills 115.65
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 91.

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aanstad, Hans L.	$ 32	$ 1000	$ 6.70
Aanstad, S. L.	58		6.71
Aas, Martin	14		1.62
Aaseby Garage	397	1100	49.21
Aaseby, Iver C.	44		5.09
Aaseby, Palmer	17		1.97
Aasland, Ralph A.	24	100	3.06
Abbott, Ace M.	19		2.20
Abbott, B. J.	68		7.86
Adey, Mrs. Anna	17		1.97
Adkins, Dr. C. M.	250		28.91
Adkins, C. M.	148	850	19.67
Ahlstrom, Edwin R.	14		1.62
Akre, Miss Avis	23	100	2.96
Alexander, Mrs. C. J.	17		1.97
Almstead, A. B.	76	100	9.09
Alness, Mrs. Shirley	61	100	7.35
Ander, Axel E.	24		2.78
Anderson & Mosbeck	170	100	10.00
Anderson, A. Gust	37		4.28
Anderson, Andrew	169	7000	43.24
Anderson, Carl J.	19		2.20
Anderson, Glenn C.	143		16.54
Anderson, John		450	1.35
Anderson, John	165		19.08
Anderson, Mrs. Nettie	11		1.27
Anderson, Oscar	23		2.66
Anderson, Mrs. Palmer	180		20.82
Anderson, Palmer		3900	11.70
Anderson, T. P.	21		2.43
Apparel Shop	234	250	27.81
Arhart, Henry H.	70	200	9.73
Arneson, Mikkel		300	.00
Arnold, John	22	3350	12.59
Arnold, Lincoln	57	3300	16.46
A. & T. Home Furnishing	468	200	54.73
Avalon Theatre	1834		212.10
Anderson, Chas. E.		500	1.50
Awelson, Bessie		1000	3.00
B. & B. Style Shop	430	800	52.13
Backe, Lars	44		5.09
Baker, John	35		4.05
Bakke, Erick B.	39		4.51
Balvin, Albert J.		200	.60
Barnett, Mrs. Emma	12		1.39
Barzen, Inc., (Farm)	438	100	50.95
Barzen, Mrs. Anna	155		17.03
Barzen, Math. Co., Inc., (Grain Tax $26.09)	3842	1700	175.52
Barzen, Roy M.	135	300	16.51
Bauman, H. O.	27		3.12
Beals, J. D.	134		15.50
Becker, Jos. J.	34		3.93
Belland, Mrs. Arthur	21	900	5.13
Belle's Beauty Shoppe	170	100	19.96
Ben Franklin Store	1625	150	188.38
Bennes, E. M.	112	600	14.75
Bennes, Lloyd N.	42		4.85
Benson's Beauty Shoppe	180	150	21.27
Benson, Severt (Shop)	102	600	13.60
Benson, Severt	97		11.21
Berg, Albert J.	56		6.48
Berg, Peter J.	18		2.08
Berg, Victor	26	100	3.31
Berge Finance Co.	25	11200	36.49
Berge, Albert F.	38		4.30
Bergeson, And. B.	52		6.01
Bergland, Gunstyn S.	24		2.77
Bergland, Soren A.		700	2.10
Berve, Dorothy A.		1600	4.80
Berve, H. O.	156	2550	25.69
Bessler, Otto H.	33		3.82
Biddick, Geo. L.	132		15.27
Biedermann, Dr. J.	90	300	11.31
Biedermann, Jacob	97		11.22
Bishop, Mrs. J. M.	54	750	8.49
Bishop, O. M.	38		4.39
Bishop, Mrs Anna	135		15.61
Bjornson, Fred	89	200	10.89
Bjorkman, B. Dan.	543	550	64.45
Bjorkman, Mrs. B. Dan	76		8.79
Bjorkman, L. A.	15		1.73
Bloomquist, John E.	71		8.21
Bloomquist, Carl A.	67		7.75
Booren, Dr. Geo. W.	160	300	19.40
Booren, Geo. W.	61		7.05
Borchert & Johnson	80	900	11.05
Borchert, Louis	73		8.45
Borgen, Wm. A.	9		1.94
Bornholdt, Henry	47		5.44
Borry, Alf. J.	372	900	45.72
Borry, A. J.	122		14.11
Borry, Mrs. Fina	69	300	8.88
Bottelson, Andrew	25	650	4.84
Bradley, Mrs. Anna C.	9		1.04
Braks, Carl C.	46	150	5.77
Brandon, Severn	21		2.43
Brandvold, Fred R.	26	1800	8.40
Bratrud Clinic	660	5000	91.33
Brattland, Gilbert A.	38		4.39
Brattland, Hon. M. A.	256	4300	42.51
Bredeson Grocery	374	1600	48.05
Bredeson, Alfred	36		4.16
Bredeson, Rev. Aug.	30		3.47
Bredeson, B. A.	16		1.85
Brende, Andrew P.	38		4.39
Brendecke, Fred	91		10.53
Bridgeman Creameries	595	5300	84.72
Brokke, T. S.	34		3.03
Broden, A. V.	56		6.48
Broden Sheet Metal Works	190	350	23.02
Brown, J. M.	18		2.08
Brown, Roy H.	19		2.20
Brown, Wm. J.	92		10.64
Brumund, H. A.	772	300	90.18
Bryant, Phillip	104	300	12.03
Bugge, Christ J.	32		3.70
Bugge, Iver (Shop)	120	100	14.18
Bugge, Iver	19		2.20
Bundy, Theo.	29		3.35
Buoen, C. M.	14		1.62
Buringrud Grocery	70		8.10
Buringrud, A. O.	10	450	3.55
Burns, M. C.	28		3.23
Bye, Morris	126	1150	18.02
Brevik, Mrs. Mary		300	.90
Bakken, Ole L.		400	1.20
Caldis, Mrs. James	43		4.07
Campbell, Alex M.	48	100	5.85
Carlisle, Wm. L.	151		17.40
Carlson, Alfred		500	1.50
Carlson, Anton A.	20	250	3.70
Carlson, Carl E.	81		0.37
Carlson, Edw. W.	47		5.43
Carlson, Hugh	28		3.24
Carlson, Martin E.	11		1.27
Carlson, Melvin L.	24		2.78
Car-Tyr Co.	720		83.27
Central Hotel	500		57.83
Central Lumber Co.	2710	13250	353.15
Cerny, Louis J.		400	1.20
Cerny, Oscar L.	30	400	5.71
Chorboneau, G. W.	14		1.62
Cheney, Lewis	8		.93
Chester, Theo.	14		1.62
Christie, Howard D.	13		1.50
Christionson, Ols	41	600	0.54
Christofferson, Carl	650	800	77.57
Christofferson, Mrs. Carl	59		6.82
Christofferson, Alvin	40		4.63
Christofferson, Thomas	11		1.27
Chommie, H. O.	87	800	12.40
Chommie, Mrs. H. O.	76		8.79
City Dairy Co.	518	1000	62.01
Cities Service Co.	1000		120.06
Claffy, Wm. G.	57		6.59
Clausen, Jens E.	17		1.07
Cloutier, Alfred	534	450	63.11
Cloutier, Mrs. Alfred	40		5.67
Cloutier, Alex J.		50	.15
Cloutier, Arsene J.	14		1.61
Club Cigar Store	302	700	47.43
Coast to Coast Store	1204	500	140.74
Collins, John S.	18		2.08
Commercial Gas Co.	50		0.83
Conner, Chas. E.	27		3.13
Conners, D. M.	73	300	9.34
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n	1872	3400	220.70
Cooke, Rev. E. A.	34	2050	19.08
Cote, Phil	70		8.10
Craik, Andy	9		1.04
Craver, A. L.		200	.00
Cronkhite, John Q.	96		11.10
Crookston Milling Co.	00		0.04
Curran, George P.	54	3300	10.15
Curtis, J. P.	122		14.10
Cut Rate Grocery	350	50	40.63
Dablow, Chas. C.	18		2.08
Dahl & Sons Bakery	483	350	56.91
Dahl, K. E.	125	300	15.36
Dahl, Mrs. K. E.	71		8.21
Dahle, S. K.	54	2900	14.95
Dahlen, Mrs. M. Lydia	79		0.14
Dahlen, Stanton R.	85	100	10.13
Dahlen, Mrs. Stanton R.	00		0.04
Dalley, Thos. G.	131		15.15
Dahlquist, Swen C.	84		9.71
Dalton, Geo. F.	48		5.55
Danielson Bros. Electric Co.	400	800	49.70
Danielson, Jewell	43		4.97
David Park Co.	25		2.89
Davidson, E. H.	19		2.20
DeCremer, Louis	070	2550	120.52
DeCremer, Mrs. L.	82		0.48
Dempster, J. R.	110		13.70
Dietz, H. A.	170	200	20.26
Dillon, Loren C.	36		4.17
Dokken, John O.	24		2.77
Doyn, A. H.	38		4.39
Dostal, Emil	55	100	0.00
Dostal, Joe, Jr.	50		5.78
Daugherty, L. S.	31		3.59
Douville, Wm. J.	41		4.74
Dovre, Theo.		1000	3.00
DuChamp, Mrs. Agnes	55		6.30
Duckworth, L. J.	78		9.02
Dudley, F. J.	203		23.48
Duluth Creamery & Produce Co.	33		3.81
Eastman, Geo. W.	12		1.39
Eckland, Henry E.	10		1.16
Effeland, John		2000	0.00
Elde, Harold	100	150	12.02
Elde, Mrs. Harold	54		0.25
Ekeren, O. H.	46		5.32
Ekeren, H. M.	90		11.10
Ekeren, Mrs. O. H.		600	1.80
Ekeren & Sons, O. H.	2570	1550	301.87
Eklund, Adolph	93	4500	24.20
Eklund, Estate, Andrew	050		1.05
Electric Welding Mach. Shop	600	350	70.44
Ellingson, Peter	24		2.77
Eldfson, H. N.	1042	450	121.86
Eldfson, Harold N.	215		24.86
Emanuel, C. A.	60		6.94
Engen, Albert	101		11.68
Engelstad, Axel	21		2.43
Engelstad, C. L.	16		1.85
Engelstad, Ole E.	21		2.43
Engle, Chas. E.	217	100	25.40
Erickson & Lund	469	1750	59.40
Erickson, Ben	25		2.89
Erickson, Rev. Chas. W.	46		5.32
Erickson, Clarence G.	66		7.63
Erickson, Erick O.	21		2.43
Erickson, John E.		800	2.40
Erickson, John A.	59		6.82
Erickson, Lars J.	36	650	0.11
Erickson, Louis	19		2.20
Erickson, M. P.	94		10.87
Evenson, Chas. M.	74		8.56
Evenson, Claude	32		3.70
Evenson, D. A.	36		4.10
Evenson, John	21		2.43
Evenson, Mrs. Thilda	103	300	12.81
Evenstad, H. M.	28		3.24
Fabrick, Jos.	82	500	10.98
Falls Supply Co.	1105	2000	133.70
Farnham, Dr. J. M.	57		0.59
Fast, Dave	31		3.58
Favrow, Leroy	31		3.50
Finsand, Mrs. Carrie	11	300	2.17
First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	162	5700	35.84
Fischer, Ralph	21		2.43
Fiterman, Chas.	1387	500	161.91
Fitger Brewing Co.	105		22.55
Fjelstad, Rev. R. M.	59		6.82
Flasch, Harry E.	97		11.22
Flattum, Alfred	16		1.85
Forsberg & Sons, Fred	4368	1000	508.10
Forum Pub. Co.	007	100	112.14
Foss, Rasmus		300	.90
Fossum, Ingvold H.	54		6.25
Fossum, Lyman W.	55	200	0.90
Fredrickson, Mrs. Ruth	46		4.63
Frissell, G. H.	51		5.90
Frolland, B. J.	26	500	4.51
Frolland, Wm. J.	41		4.74
Froseth, Carl	11	50	1.42
Froseth Harness Shop	200		23.13
Fry, Harry	42		4.86
Fuller, Mrs. Martha	12		1.30
Fulton, John H.	41	2000	10.74
Furan, Lars L.	47		5.44
Gabrielson, A. G.	46		5.32
Gamble-Robinson Co.	7151	8850	853.57
Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.	2720	150	315.02
Gerke, Otto	24		2.78
Geving, I. B.	16		1.85
Gibson, E. C.	22		2.54
Giefer, Christine E.	00	500	8.44
Giefer, Elizabeth	402	100	46.60
Gilbertson, Gilbert	19		2.20
Gilbertson, Wm.	90		10.41
Gjernes, Carl E.	24		2.78
Glessner, H. C.	50		6.82
Goethe, H. G.	24		2.78
Grahum, Gilbert	34		3.63
Grahum, Christ O.		300	.00
Grahum, Ole C.	153	1650	20.85
Grahum, Ole G.	83	3000	21.30
Gray Electric Service	71	50	8.36
Griebstein, Emil	26	800	5.41
Grendahl, H. M.	28		3.24
Groslie, Wm.	147	400	18.20
Gullingsrud, John	73		8.44
Gullingsrud, E. O.	63		7.29
Galrud, Carl G.	17		1.07
Gulseth, Howard		800	2.40
Gustafson, C. David	215	4050	37.02
Gustafson, Chas.	73	4000	20.44
Gustafson & Son, C.	7673	10100	944.68
Gustafson, John E.	29		3.35
Haaby, Mrs. Karen	220		25.46
Hojostek, M. G.	13	100	1.80
Hulbert, A. R.	31	50	3.74
Hale, Mrs. Myrtle	135		15.01
Halgrim, Hazel		500	1.50
Hall, Anton	36		4.16
Hall, Leslie L.	94	100	11.17
Hall, Orrin R.	28		3.24
Hall, W. H.		1500	4.50
Halland, Helmer M.	27		3.12
Halldin, Otto F.	81		0.37
Hamilton, Art.	820	400	06.04
Hamilton, Roy	17		1.97
Hamm Brewing Co.	244		28.22
Hammang, E. M.	33		3.82
Hammergren, Frank A.	70		0.14
Haney, Effie	38	1000	7.36
Haney, Effie, Agent (Christine Clausen)	67		7.75
Hance, Flora	1		.12
Haney, Thos. C.	10	300	3.16
Hanks Tractor & Auto Repair	6		.70
Hanson, Arthur F.	32		3.70
Hanson, Fred A.	51		5.60
Hanson, Mrs. John	35	2000	10.05
Honson, Leonard	37		4.28
Hanson Garage	166	350	20.25
Hanson, Dr. W. J.	186	250	22.20
Harlnott, Fred	24		2.78
Harris, N. K.	83	6700	20.70
Harris, Paul	74	100	8.86
Harrison, Harold F.	40	50	5.47
Hartmann, Ray R.		100	.30
Hartz Stores, L. B.	0704	600	1,134.48
Haug, Edwin D.	21		2.43
Haugen, Alfred	28		3.24
Haugen, Luther	46		5.32
Haughom, John	10		2.20
Havel, James	14	100	1.02
Havel, John E.	24	300	3.67
Hawkins, Philip	20		2.31
Hedlund, Emil	18		2.08
Helgeson & Fossum	416	600	40.01
Helle, H. R.		50	.15
Hellquist, Chas. E.	68		7.86
Hellquist, John		200	.00
Helseth, Dr. H. K.	50		0.48
Hendrickson, Horry	11		1.27
Hensrud, Archie W.	20		2.31
Hermanson, L. I.	58	200	7.31
Hess, Lyle S.	58		6.71
Hicks Furniture Co.	198	50	23.05
Higinbotham, Clifford	22	50	2.70
Hill, Karl J.	20		2.31
Hill, Mrs. Tella	31		3.50
Hillard, C. G.	32		3.70
Hillard Grocery, C. G.	818	1500	09.10
Hillard, Dr. J. G.	220	100	25.74
Hoel, Howard M.	73	400	0.04
Hofseth, James & Elaine	10	2300	8.00
Holum, B. J.	20	200	3.61
Holen, Norman A.	50		5.78
Hollain Company	67	500	9.25
Holm, Sever L.		700	2.10
Holmberg, August	55	300	7.20
Holmberg, Cora	63	200	7.89
Holmberg Meat Market	185	450	22.75
Holmgren, E. J.	21		2.43
Holmstram, Edw. H.	74		8.56
Holte, Arthur	89	8000	34.20
Holte, J. Clarence	30	800	0.91
Holzknecht, Alvin	47		5.44
Holzknecht, Mrs. Francis		600	1.80
Holzknecht, N. H.	44		5.09
Hornseth, R. E.	30		3.47
Hornseth Tire & Battery Shop	137	150	16.29
Houfek, John	25	400	4.00
Hovie, Carl I.	43		4.97
Hunt, Ralph	11		1.27
Hub Clothing Co.	367	150	42.89
Hinton, Guy P.	42	200	5.40
Ihle & Son Land Co.	70		8.10
Ihle, Ole L.	51	000	7.70
Imholte, Ray	20		3.01
Incandescent Lamp Dept.	16		1.85
Independent Grocery & Fruit Co.	2674	2900	317.95
Iverson & Robarge Beauty Shoppe	197		22.78
Iverson, Elling O.	46		5.32
J. & B. Drug Store	2165	650	252.33
J. & B. Service Station	79	250	9.89
Jacobson, Dr. A. E.	333	700	40.01
Jacobson, Mrs. A. E.	141		16.31
Jacobson, Rev. J. O.	28	250	3.99
Jacobson, Peter J.	26		3.00
Jahr Meat Market	421	500	50.10
Jam, Jack	134	500	17.00
Jam, Jack W.	24		2.76
Jaranson, Edwin M.	35	50	4.20
Jaranson, John G.		400	1.20
Johnson, Mrs. Ada	12		1.39
Johnson, Alfred James	33		3.82
Johnson, Algot	6		.69
Johnson, Arnold F.	20		2.31
Johnson, Arthur M.	16		1.85
Johnson, Carlie E.	60		6.94
Johnson, Edw. W.	48	000	8.25
Johnson, Emil	10	600	4.00
Johnson, Gustie	173	100	20.30
Johnson, Gust M.	22		2.54
Johnson, Leonard H.	64		7.40
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	100	100	11.87
Johnson, Mrs. L. V.	112		12.95
Johnson, Luther J.	16		1.85
Johnson, Alfred M.	30		3.47
Johnsrud, A. B.	10	700	3.26
Johnston, Ed.	18		2.08
Johnson, M. M.	21		2.43
Johnson, Oscar M.	22		2.54
Johnson, Otto C.		400	1.20
Johnson, Reuben G.	20		3.01
Jordan-Stevens Co.	6250	19750	782.09
Joringdahl, Richard	22		2.54
Jungs Quality Bakery	2860	1400	334.96
Jung, C. H.	54	200	6.84
Jung, Walter	57	100	6.89
Kaliher, Leon J.	79	150	9.59
Karwand, Ed.	64	2100	13.70
Kast, Gerhart	26		3.01
Kelly, Edw. E.	12		1.39
Kelly Hardware Co.	5018	1550	584.98
Kelly, H. H.	148		17.12
Kielty, John F.	35		4.05
Kierk, Christ B.	17		1.97
Kiewel, B. J.	146	150	17.33
Kiewel, Chas. L.	25		2.89
Kiewel Products Co.	1320	3100	162.65
Kiland, Ray	45		5.20
Kinghorn, H. W.	72	150	8.78
Kinsela, Thos. G.	28	200	3.84
Kirby, Mrs. Minnie	59	5750	24.07
Kisch, Mrs. Mary		1500	4.50
Kjos, Herman A.	12		1.39
Knadle, Louis W.	21		2.43
Knight, W. K.	42		4.86
Knudsen, Bernard		300	.00
Knudsen, Clarence C.	84	800	12.11
Kolden, Peter R.	43	400	6.17
Kollitz, Karl	22		2.54
Kolstad, Knute	71		8.21
Kolstad, Mrs. Knut	51		5.90
Kooyer, Garrett		5850	17.55
Korstad, Wm.	50	200	6.38
Korupp, L. H.	53		6.13
Krause, Aug. F.		300	.90
Krause, Emil	17		1.97
Kretzschmar, J. Carl	710	450	83.46
Kriel, Albert B.	55		6.36
Kringsberg, Mrs. Othella	19	1000	5.20
Kvickstad, V. R.	22	1000	5.53
LaBree, W. J.	65		16.09
LaFave, Wm.	29		3.35
Lager, John	42		4.86
Land O'Lakes Creameries	12535	33650	1,550.32
Lane, Guy R.	29		3.35
Langelett, A. D.	50	50	6.63
Langer, Chas.	15		1.73
Langevin, Chas. J.	34		3.93
Langevin, Roy A.	10		1.10
Langseth, A. M.	31		3.59
Langseth Shoe Store	160	100	22.27
Larsen, Lars G.	63	200	7.89
Larson, Mrs. Anna		300	.90
Larson, Carl B.	103		11.91
Larson Funeral Home	599	3100	78.38
Larson, Carl J.	21		2.43
Larson, Edna C.	117		13.53
Larson, Geo. E.	182		21.04
Larson, Godfrey	1		.12
Larson, Lars H.	140		16.19
Larson Co., The	2780	5500	338.01
Larson, Snul O.	21		2.43
Lawson, O. N.	80	1860	14.65
Lawson, Ole N.	21		2.43
Leavitt, Minnie S.		100	.30
Lee, Ed.	160	1300	22.40
Lee, Ole	30	50	3.62
Lee, Geo. E.	23		2.66
Lee, Theo.	31		3.59
Legvold, Gunder	47		5.44
Legvold, Ole	44	1000	8.08
Lein, Aloys	173		20.01
Leins Popular Price Store	635	500	74.94
Lerran, John S.	23		2.66
Leonard, Crosset & Riley	1800		208.17
Liden, Oscar H.	31		3.59
Liebermann, Chas.	4134		478.10
Lieberman, Chas.	124	1300	18.24
Lind, John	105		12.14
Lind Motor Supply	3750	5600	451.18
Lindberg, N. Christ	63		7.29
Lindland, Obert A.	38		4.39
Lindland, Tollef		1000	3.00
Lindquist Bros.	80	100	9.55
Lindquist, Atwood		250	.75
Lindquist, Peter	76	50	8.91
Loken, Mrs. Lillian	176	450	21.70
Long, Melvin J.	41		4.74
Long, Ward W.	55		6.37
Longren, Edgar	61		7.05
Looker, Robt. E.	64	200	8.01
Lorentson, Fred D.	82	2000	15.48
Lubitz, Wm. H.	20		3.00
Lufkin & Bishop	281	200	33.10
Lufkin, A. E.	10		2.20
Lund & Tunberg	4318	2800	530.00
Lund, Arthur I.	38		4.39
Lund, Casper	60		7.08
Lund, Frank	113		13.07
Lund, Hans P.	190	1000	15.26
Lund, Harry R.	56		6.48
Lund, Harry	82	300	10.38
Lund, John L.	48		5.55
Lund, Robert J. (Office)	100	1900	14.57
Lund, Robert J.	123		14.23
Lund, R. J.		2000	6.00
Lundell, Rev. O. J.	41		4.74
Lundell, Paul	38		4.39
Lundgren, Carl J.	24	800	5.18
Lundgren, Paul A.	250	600	30.74
Lundgren, Mrs. Paul	88		10.16
Lundsten, J. H.	23		2.66
Lunke, Helmer F.	23		2.66
Lynde, Dr. O. G.	400	2300	53.16
Lynde, Mrs. O. G.	143		16.54
Lynskey, John X.	15	150	2.18
McAllister, Rush	1224	200	142.16
McCann, R. J.	123		14.22
McFarland, Mrs. Rita	157		18.16
McKay, Mathew R.	46		5.33
McKechnie, Jack	30		4.16
McLaughlin, A. B.	40		6.82
McLaughlin, A. B.	425	7300	71.05
McLeod, D. C.	80		9.95
McReynolds, C. S.	57	150	7.04
Mabey, P. W.	27	16900	53.82
Mabey, Perl W.	69		7.98
Magnuson, A. M.	177		20.47
Marshall's Cafe	350	600	43.32
Martin, H. J.	25		2.89
Maruska, Joe	45		5.20
Matheson, A. C.	47		5.43
Mattson, A. E.	00	450	12.80
Mattson, C. W.	84	2150	16.17
Mehegan, Tom W.		250	.75
Melby, Carl J.	48		5.55
Melby, C. J.	92	450	11.99
Melby, H. O.	53		6.13
Melby, Oscar A.	48		5.55
Mellby, Dr. O. F.	321	3000	46.12
Mellby, O. F.	28		3.24
Merritt, Allen	12	200	1.00
Merth, Rev. A. I.	68	300	8.76
Meyer, F. C.	45		5.20
Michaels, P. J.	88		10.18
Michalsky, Stanley	26		3.01
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	137		15.84
Minn. Co-op. Wool Growers Ass'n.	593		68.58
Minn. Council No. 521 U. C. T.		750	2.25
Minn. Holding Co.	15	1550	6.38
Model Barber Shop	140		17.23
Model Beauty Shop	162		18.74
Moen, Ole	29		3.35
Moline, Herman	32		3.70
Monsebroten, Oscar	31	100	3.89
Monson, Oscar L.	10	1700	6.20
Monson, Oscar L.	48		5.55
Montana Flour Mills Co.	596		68.92
Montgomery Ward & Co.	9924	300	1,148.02
Morrell, W. N.	38		4.30
Moseld, Oscar		450	1.35
Moulds, Lloyd D.	28		3.23
Mostue, Mrs. Regina	64		7.40
Mousley, Emmet		100	.30
Mullen, James W.	18		2.08
Mulry, Wm. H.	54	4050	18.30
Munt, Mrs. Bertha	29		3.35
Myrold, Christ O.	12	1200	4.99
Myrom, Peter O.	38		4.39
Myrom, Sigrud	114	3000	22.10
Nabben, Henry H.	29	1000	6.35
Narverud Cleaners	463	750	55.80
Narverud, J. A.	20		2.31
Nelson, Chas. A.	57		0.59
National Tea Co.	972	300	113.31
Nelson, Henry E.	249	1700	33.90
Nelson, Nellus	59	400	8.32
Nelson, Nels A.	78	650	10.97
Nelson, Nels S.	31		3.50
Nelson, O. H.	18		1.85
Nelson Grocery	352		41.16
Nelson, Oscar A.	12		1.39
Nelson, Thora H.	25		2.89
Nelson, Walter	39	200	5.11
Nereson, Lloyd J.	17		1.97
Neset, Olaf	21		2.43
Ness, Andrew	96	1500	15.60
Ness, Edw. H.	59	4000	18.82
Ness, Leonard	79	100	0.44
Ness, Rasmus O.		300	.00
Nesse, J. N.	150	800	10.75
Nesse, J. N.	46		5.32
Newell, H. B.	1113	9900	158.42
Newland, John	83		9.60
Nicholson, Ira F.	10		1.10
Nielsen, Niels L.	68		7.86
Noel, Clifford E.	10		2.20
Norby, Bert	150	2000	23.35
Norby, E. O.	104		12.03
Northern Chevrolet Co.	1794	2750	215.73
Northern Fender & Body Shop	17		1.05
Northern Hotel	451	150	52.81
Northern State Bank	7736		894.67
Northern Woodwork Co.	942	650	110.89
Northwestern Monument Co.	37		4.28
Noto Barber Shop	100	100	11.87
Novak, Joseph	11		1.27
Nygaard, Leo B.	30		3.47
Nyberg, Mrs. Karen		200	.60
Odegaard & Son	128	200	15.40
Odin, August J.	72		8.32
Oen Merc. Co.	17490	40800	2,145.12
Oen, Rasmus	81		0.37
Oen, R. Elevator (Grain Tax $28.54)	1562	350	210.24
Oen, Roy	124		14.34
Offerdahl, Ole J.	22		2.54
Offtedahl, Peter	11		1.27
O'Hara, Clair E.	43		4.07
O'Hara, Ed.	50		0.83
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	294	650	35.95
O'Hara, Gerald S.	0		1.04
Olen, Orvis	36		4.16
O. K. One Stop Service	428	1150	52.95
Olesen, C. M.	80	1200	13.55
Olson & Kolden	150	650	10.30
Olson, Alfred K.	74	200	0.10
Olson, Arthur O.	20		2.31
Olson, Haakon M.	105		22.55
Olson, Hans E.	24		2.78
Olson, Henry H.	27		3.12
Olson, Jacob N.	10		2.20
Olson, Kern M.	46		5.32
Olson, Nels G.	71		8.21
Olson, Racine	14		1.62
Olson, Sophus C.	62	50	7.32
Olson, Stella O.	21		2.43
Omang, R. B.	51		5.00
Orme, T. C.	96	250	11.85
Ostby, Mrs. Martha	129		14.02
Ostby-Oen-Bennes Co.		5850	17.55
Ostrom, Helmer	8		.02
Ostvolden, Nels	37	1200	7.88
Overland, Mrs. Martha	37		4.28
Overum, Mrs. Barbara	20	350	4.40
Owen, Morris L.	16		1.85
Olund, J. L. & L. E.		950	2.85
Paint & Glass Supply Co.	584	500	69.04
Parbst, Otto C.	73	2000	14.44
Parbst, Wm. A.	94	400	12.07
Patten, Harvey J.	12		1.30
Patten, James K.	27		3.12
Patterson, W. R.	104		12.03
Paulson, Oscar C.	78		9.02
Pederson, Ire O.	29		3.35
Pederson, Oscar J.	74		8.56
Pederson, P. C.	17	550	3.62
Pederson, P. N.	85		0.83
Penney, Dr. G. A.	187	350	22.68
Penney Co., J. C.	8250	050	950.06
Peoples Co-op. Store, Inc.	050	2350	117.01
Peters & Son, Geo.	1291	800	151.70
Peterson-Biddick Co.	3302	3000	300.88
Peterson-Jullen Auto Service	1364	400	158.05
Peterson, A. C.	100	750	21.45
Peterson, Carl A.	24		2.78
Peterson, Edw. O.	95	200	11.50
Peterson, Rev. G. V.	10		2.20
Peterson, Joseph		600	1.80
Peterson, Melvin J.	12		1.30
Peterson, Robt. J.	21		2.42
Peterson, Thos.		200	.00
Physicians Hospital	500	1000	60.82
Ploughs Barber Shop	129	100	15.22
Plough, Sam'l	23		2.66
Pope, C. W.	47		5.44
Poppenhagen, Albert O.	11		1.27
Porter's Cafe	304	250	35.91
Porter, Kenneth	74		8.50
Powell, Willis W.	20		3.00
Pratt, Harry A.	105	6750	42.80
Prestebak, Andrew	239	600	29.44
Prichard, Mrs. Anita	50	500	7.08
Prichard, W. W.	37	500	5.78
Protz, Fred F.	47		5.44
Provencher, Julien	130	200	10.68
Prugh, Harry L.	18		2.08
Paulson, Ansmus		100	.30
Pederson, P. N.		200	.90
Quale, Theo.	271	250	32.00
Quale, Mrs. Theo.	52		6.01
Queen City Bottling Wks	178	150	21.04
Qainlog, Paul	42		4.86
Quist, Irving E.	68		7.86
Rambeck, Arthur J.	81		9.37
Ramsey, Elling S.	119		13.70
Rasmussen, H. G.	64		7.40
Rasmussen, W. H.	14		1.02
Rau, Albert J.	67		7.75
Red Owl Stores	1050	700	123.53
Reep Seed Co.	65	100	7.82
Reese Elevator, Sheldon F.	207		23.04
Relerson, T. J.	84	21400	73.01
Remmen, Mrs. Inga	29		3.35
Revdahl, Ole R.		550	1.65
Rex Cafe	593	200	69.18
Rhodegaard, H. N.	44		5.00
Rice, Mrs. H. J.	77		8.91
Rice, Dr. H. J.	266	650	32.02
Rice, Wm.	364		42.10
Richards, E. J.	68	150	8.31
Rindall, Mrs. Lena	26	4000	15.00
Rinkel, Frank A.	50		6.48
Rinkel, R. C.	131		15.15
Ripley, Earl P.	40		4.63
Ristau, August		200	.60
Ristau, Emil		600	1.80
Robarge, Victor F.	73		8.44
Robertson Lumber Co.	1040	3450	234.71
Roberts, Harry E. A.	40		4.63
Robinson, A. P.	32	100	4.00
Robinson, John E.	32		3.70
Rockstad, Martin		200	.60
Rolland Meat & Grocery	667	700	79.24
Rolland, Ellos L.	28		3.24
Rolland, John L.	30		3.47
Rowan, T. J.	33	100	4.12
Royal Milling Co.	200		23.12
Ruane, J. W.	58		0.71
Rullen, L. W.	120		13.88
Rustad, E. J.	43		4.07
Ryan, Carl M.	27		3.12
Rupprecht, Wm.		1200	3.60
Robarge, Eva		300	.00
Saastad, Harold	13		1.50
Safford, H.	80		0.25
Sager Oil Co.	671		77.61
Salveson Studio	163		18.85
Salveson, S.	89		10.29
Sande, Clarence W.	71		8.21
Savig, Leif	27	200	3.73
Scanlon, Thomas, Jr.	40		5.32
Scanlon, Thomas, D. Sr.	11		1.27
Schalz, Mrs. Kathrine	15		1.73
Schalz, Matt.	28		3.24
Schroeder, Rev. V. E.	51		5.00
Schultz, Chas. L.	8		.03
Schulke, Geo. E.	52		0.01
Schuster, Chas. C.	6		.70
Selover, R. S.	108		12.71
Senstad, A. M.	72		8.33
Severson, Albert	18		2.08
Severson, Mary R.	16		1.85
Shanahan, F. M.	28		3.24
Shaw Poster Adv. Co.	240		27.74
Shaw, Bert J.	77	600	10.71
Shaw, Mrs. Mary V.	52	2550	13.06
Shirley, Mrs. Gena	10	150	1.61
Sholes, C. A.	17	300	2.87
Silk, N. J.	07	1500	15.72
Simons, Harry E.	18		2.08
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	40		4.62
Skjerping, Carl		100	.30
Skog, John M.	76	2100	15.08
Skorheim, Oliver L.	44		5.00
Smith, Earl	78		0.02
Smith, Rev. John B.	28	350	4.29
Smith, Kermin T.	29	100	3.65
Smith, Walter E.	68		7.88
Smithers, Wm.	82	5000	24.46
Snyder, Dr. C. E.	181	200	21.53
Snyder, C. E.	13		1.50
Snyder, Mrs. Thora	16	150	2.30
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1184		136.04
Solheim, Olaf	53	3300	16.03
Soo Cafe	384	250	45.10
Sorenson's Cafe	345	300	40.80
Sponheim, Wm. H.	23		2.60
Standard Oil Co.	1742		201.40
Steen, James S.	69		7.98
Steenerson, Clayton	34		3.93
Stelen, Mrs. Ingeborg		600	1.80
Stenberg, Alfred B.	33		3.82
Stenberg, Arthur	96		11.10
Stenberg, Martin O.	28		3.24
Stensgaard, Hans R.		2700	8.10
Stephenson, Mrs. Adeline	11		1.27
Stokke, Edw. & Mary	22	600	4.34
Stokke, Louis	371	1000	45.01
Storhaug, Gunwald	14		1.62
Storholm, Clifford	17		1.97
Strand, H. K.	27	2100	9.42
Strand, Ludvig	18	150	2.53
Strang, Frank J.	11		1.27
Strom, David M.	19		2.20
Strom, M. M.	130	1000	18.03
Strom, Mrs. M. M.	51		5.00
Suckermon, H. C.	10		1.10
Swanson, Albert S.	73		8.44
Swanson, Knute	205	1200	27.31
Swanson, Mrs. Knute	14		1.02
Swanson, Oscar E.	37	650	6.23
Swenson, Harley G.	135	1300	19.61
Swedenburg, Dr. A. W.	131		15.15
Swift & Co.	60		6.94
Sagmoen, Rudolph	89	700	12.39
Skarstad, Alfred	43	1150	8.42
Tandberg, Miss Agnes		600	1.80
Tandberg, Miss Emma	43	600	6.77
Taxeraas Imp. Co.	1062	1000	125.83
Taxeraas, O. E.	39		4.51
The Booterie	680	900	81.34
The Mint	280	650	34.33
The Texas Co.	1344		155.43
Thief River Bearing Co.	191	150	22.55
Thief River Falls Co-op. Creamery	2055	10050	267.81
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	1255	1850	150.69
Thief River Falls Seed House (Grain Tax $41.90)	4714	2600	594.87
Thief River Falls Times	3000	12500	384.45
Thief River Grocery	10773	38150	1,360.35
Thief River Impt. Co.	297	1200	37.95
Thomas, Evart	10		1.15
Thompson, Taylor S.	29		3.35
Thompson, Vern R.	54		6.25
Thoreson, Albert W.	59	1100	10.12
Thranson, May D.	83	500	11.10
Tommerdahl, H. O.	22		2.54
Tommerdahl, Palmer	54		6.25
Torgerson, Clifford	28		3.24
Traver, E. D.	112		12.95
Troland, Martin	22		2.54
Traland, Sam A.	11		1.27
Trythall, R. S.	24		2.78
Tunberg, Frank E.	91		10.53
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	70	200	8.70
Turnwall, J. D.	16		1.85
Tvelt, Aanund		100	.30
Twete, Dr. L. R.	80	1000	0.47
Twete, Mrs. L. R.	117		13.53
Union State Bank	26090		3,017.31
Urdahl, Miss Carol	119	150	14.21
Ulleberg, Albert	17		1.97
Umland, Bert F.	26	150	8.40
Van Derhoef, R. K.	29		3.35
Vanity Beauty Shop	92	100	10.94
Vik, Peter	57		6.59
Viking Tavern	260	200	30.67
Vistaunet, Mrs. Anna	49	500	7.17
Vistaunet, Dr. P. L.	55		0.36
Vorachek, Chas. W.	83	250	10.35
Waale, Thos.	123	200	14.82
Wagner, Herman	48		5.55
Walker, James E.	58		6.71
Wangenstein & Son, A. A.	1710	700	199.86
Wangenstein, B. A.	72		8.33
Wurds Cash Store	455	900	55.33
Ward, John	38		4.80
Ward, Gaston, Z.	07	100	11.52
Warner, Chas. J.	34		3.93
Wassgren, Mrs. Abbie	23		2.66
Weflin, Sever G.		100	.30
Welsh, Thos. J.	11	200	1.87
Welsh, T. J.	2873		332.26
Wengeler, Fred	17		1.97
Wengeler, John J.	31		3.59
Wennberg, Carl	386	150	45.09
Werstlein, Geo. W.	87	200	10.66
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	1209		139.82
Wetch, Frank J.	172	1900	25.59
Wetch, Mrs. Frank J.	58		6.71
Wheeler, Wesley W.	61		7.05
Wiener Top & Body Works	1461	2050	173.96
Williams, Andrew	19		2.20
Williams, C. L.	84	200	8.00
Williams, Mrs. Hilma	39		4.51
Williams, Omer W.	7	100	1.11
Williamson, Andy L.	38	400	5.59
Williamson, Geo. E.	53		0.13
Wilson, Arthur	59		6.82
Wilson, Chas. E.	54		6.25
Wilson, Herman W.	97	900	13.92
Wiltrout, C. A.	43		4.97
Winger, O. G.	51		5.90
Winger, Olaf	554	200	64.67
Winjum, J. H.	81		9.37
Wold, August	11		1.27
Wold, John L.	72		8.32
Wold Grocery, O. L.	220	650	27.39
Wold, Otis L.	10		1.10
Wolhowe, L. G.	19		2.20
Woolhouse, R. W.	56		0.48
Woolworth Co., F. W.	2454	850	280.86
Wright, Emmet F.	85		9.82
Yotter, J. O.	50	1200	10.08
Ystesund, Ole	13		1.50
Zavoral, Jos. C.	38		4.10

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 115.
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 89.85

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, H. R.	$ 136	$	$ 15.64
Auboi, M. C.	13		1.50
Borgen, Peter	50		5.75
Bridgeman Creamery	50		5.75
Barzen, Math Co., Inc., (Grain Tax $7.87)	565	300	73.74
Brink, V. G.	123		14.15
Brink, A. W.	28		3.22
Biskey, Fred	90		11.04
Berglund, A. E.	21		2.41
Bilden, Adolph	46		5.29
Bokko, Mrs. C.	16		1.84
Burkee, Mrs. C.	10		1.84
Bilden & Olson	50		5.75
Cities Service Oil Co.	60		0.90
Corbet, W.	17		1.96
Consumers Co-op. Oil Co.	50		5.75
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	27		3.16
Dohlstrom, A.	15		1.72
Eliason, John	12		1.38
Ewing, Wiley	52		5.98
Erickson Bros.	20		2.30
Fitgers Brewing Co.	45		5.18
Fairmont Creamery Co.	20		2.30
Fricker, Mike	23		2.65
Folden Bros.	38		4.37
Gunstad, O.	110	250	13.40
Hanson, J. A.	40		4.60
Hnlstrom, Mrs. Lena	17		1.06
Hanson, A. F.	7		.80
Huff, C. R.	8		.92
Holmes, H. L.	29		3.34
Highland, M. A.	00	1000	0.90
Jackson, M. H.	720	350	83.85
Larson, Rev. H.	26		2.00
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	16	400	3.04
Land O'Lakes	50		5.75
Larson Bros.	1333	800	155.70
Mack Meat Market	40		4.60
Northern Seed & Grain Co.	160		18.40
Nyal Drug Store	160		10.09
Nelson, N. A. Estate	20		2.30
Olson, Wm.	39		4.49
Olson & Carpenter	8		.90
Olsen, Lester	16		1.84
Peoples Oil Co.	60		6.90
Pearson, Nels	12		1.38
Pearson, Sam	24		2.76
Quolity Poster Service	20		2.30
Red River Power Co.	1600	140	184.42
Roy, Paul	48	1500	10.02
St. Hilaire Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.	433	775	54.43
Simenson, Pete	33		3.80
Schantzen, C. C.	88		10.12
St. Hilaire Shipping Ass'n	40		4.60
Satterberg, A.	84		9.65
Schmidt, Frank	52		5.98
Standard Oil Co.	484		53.36
Sweet, Frank	13		1.50
Schmidt Brewing Co.	100		11.50
Twelt, Chas.	100		11.50
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	60		6.90
Winters, Harry	70		8.05
Hanson, H. T.		1000	3.00
Larson, Tom		800	2.40
Sande, Hans		500	1.50

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C.8, Rate in Mills 178.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Valuation — Personal Property	Valuation — Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bjorgan, O. O.	$ 16	$	$ 2.85
Barstad, E. M.	81		14.48
Buelke, L. A.	36		6.42
Brotland, Tillie		100	.30
Barzen Co., Inc., Math (Grain Tax $67.07)	580		170.43
Christianson & Son, H.	700	1000	127.74
Christianson, H.	15		2.67
Christianson, Carl H.	14		2.49
Christianson, J. A.	5		.89
Cities Service Oil Co.	30		5.35
Disrud, T. A.	18	100	3.51
Edseth, Carl	139		24.77
Farmers Elev. & Milling Co. (Grain Tax $39.58)	560	300	140.27
Fairmont Creamery Co.	17		3.03
Fitger Brewing Co.	13		2.32
Geving, Engvald	11		1.96
Goodridge Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.	473		84.29
Hoppe, John	16		2.85
Johnson, Carl	8		1.43
Josephson, A. B.	7		1.25
Lindstrom, C. F.	131		23.34
McLeod, V. C.	18	100	3.50
McDonald, R. H.	13	350	3.37
McEnelly, G. E.	12		2.14
McEnelly, J. A.	96	2000	23.10
Mandt, A. B.	182	3000	37.87

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Nelson, Lloyd	13	—	2.32
Noer, Clarence	7	—	1.25
Nyhus, Clifford	3	—	.53
Olson, Floyd B.	7	—	1.25
Olson, Owen A.	195	230	35.44
Payne, Jay	230	200	41.50
Peterson, E. L.	20	400	4.76
Ristau, Gustav	12	—	2.14
Rod, H. I.	81	—	14.43
Rustad, Theodore	—	3000	9.00
Sunquist, R.	230	—	42.59
Sabo, O. L.	0	—	1.07
Standard Oil Company	398	—	70.93
Singer, Stephen	889	1100	161.72
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	30	—	5.35
Tollefson, Henry	308	—	54.89
Tvelt, Gunder	3	—	.53
Teigland, Arthur	17	—	3.02

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 62.7
School District No. 69, Rate in Mills 64.4
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 58.3
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 59.9
School District No. 180, Rate in Mills 73.3

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akerlund, E. J.	$ 166	$ 1100	$ 15.47
Ault, Mike	337	—	21.13
Anderson, V. F.	56	—	3.26
Anderson, Albert & V. F.	153	—	8.92
Boutain, Albert P.	90	—	6.02
Christie, L. J.	175	—	10.91
Carpenter, Henry	113	—	7.28
Dahlin, August	73	—	4.70
Hegstrom, A. P.	21	500	3.04
Hawkinson, Harry	95	—	6.06
Hegstad, L. C.	207	—	15.17
Johnson Bros.	121	—	8.87
Lindquist, Geo. W.	72	—	5.28
Lindquist, Glen M.	92	—	5.92
Lindquist, G. A.	20	—	1.47
Lindquist, C. A.	482	500	32.53
Lindquist, Gena	30	—	2.20
Larson, Emil	332	450	25.69
Langelett, A. D.	574	—	35.99
Luttmer, Ludwig	203	—	13.07
Lindblom, Annie O.	—	500	1.50
Mosbeck, Carl R.	64	—	4.69
Noper, V. C.	170	—	12.06
Nelson, C. A.	227	—	14.23
Olson, Selmer N.	174	—	12.75
Person, Christ	332	1000	24.38
Rux, Rubin R.	305	—	22.36
Ramstad, Carl	102	—	6.11
Swanson, Geo. G.	60	—	4.40
Siems, Herbert	132	—	8.28
Swanson, Alex	129	—	9.45
Swanson, John O.	180	—	13.20
Schalz, N. P.	298	460	23.04
Scholin, August	100	—	10.30
Scholin, John	180	—	11.59
Scholin, Maurits	8	—	.52
Scholin, Victor	154	—	9.92
Odelein, Tillie	—	1000	3.00
Hanson, Halvor	—	1000	3.00

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 72.
School District No. 43, Rate in Mills 70.3
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 70.7
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 83.05
School District No. 198, Rate in Mills 71.7
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 68.
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 108.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Almquist, J. A.	$ 76	$ —	$ 8.21
Anderson, Poul	110	—	7.78
Anderson, Ferdie	85	—	6.01
Adolphson Bros.	117	—	8.27
Anderson, Albert	44	—	3.11
Draeger, John	153	—	10.82
Erickson, Emil	135	—	9.54
Erickson, G. M.	150	—	10.61
Erickson, Axel	36	300	4.15
Hallstrom, A. G.	100	—	7.07
Holmes, Norman	20	—	2.26
Jensen, Earl	88	—	9.52
Lindquist & Jacobson	71	—	7.68
Lundberg, John	90	—	10.72
Leach, Fred	53	—	5.73
Landman, Fred	139	—	9.83
Larson, Peter	77	—	5.44
Larson, Ludvig	70	—	7.57
Moren, Ed.	50	—	4.17
McKercher, Irving M.	152	—	16.45
McKercher, R. J.	309	—	33.43
Novak, R. L.	400	—	28.71
Olson, Clarence	60	—	4.24
Olson, E. E.	80	—	6.28
Person, Emil	191	—	13.50
Rotzler, C.	236	—	16.90
Salhaug, Oskar	560	—	61.24
Schneider, Chas.	22	—	1.56
Steiger, John	165	—	11.67
Wahlback, J. W.	97	—	6.80
Wahlback, Selmer	123	—	8.70
Engle, Chas. S.	90	—	6.36

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 90.65
School District No. 15, Rate in Mills 85.8
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 55.8
School District No. 40, Rate in Mills 59.0
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 60.5
School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 110.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Iver	$ 173	$ —	$ 9.05
Anderson, Roger	199	—	17.07
Brownlee, D. G.	74	—	6.35
City Service Oil Co.	35	—	1.96
Erickson, Randall	80	—	4.46
Fisher, Alex	110	—	10.21
William, Haase	135	—	11.58
Highlanding Cry.	25	—	2.15
Hruby, Frances	210	500	11.08
Hruby, Frank	41	—	2.46
Hruby, J. E.	122	200	7.90
Kolian, Anton Jr.	112	—	6.25
Klockman, Henry	86	—	6.86
Mogen, Roy	57	—	3.45
Moore, M. F.	57	—	4.89
Nelson, Lawrence	119	—	6.44
Nelson, R. G.	124	—	13.73
Ole, Johnnie	99	—	5.09
Olson, Melvin	87	—	5.22
Oski, Frances	140	—	12.52
Oski, Joe	48	—	4.12
Phelps, Frank	125	—	13.86
Pomerenke, E. H.	250	—	21.45
Ptacek, Joseph	64	100	4.13
Sanders, Emil	239	—	20.51
Shoberg, Pearl	392	—	21.87
Skaar, T. J.	94	566	7.13
Skibicki, Steve	140	—	7.82
Svensgaard Bros.	276	—	16.71
Topinka, Joseph	148	—	8.87
Urdohl, Fred	173	—	19.17
Urdahl, L. G.	117	—	12.96
Zaebar, Paul	101	—	8.07
Mathewson, Ward	18	—	4.54
Anderson, Gust	—	1800	5.40
Wahlberg, Olaf	—	2500	7.50

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 113.6
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 63.3
School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 88.6
School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 93.45

(Rate of Taxation on Money end Credits 36 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aikin, Earl	$ 179	$ —	$ 19.31
Belonge, Joe	124	—	14.00
Belland, Tom	—	866	2.40
Evenson, C. M.	82	—	9.32
Erickson, Selmer	61	—	8.93
Goodridge Co-op. Cry.	105	—	11.63
Hay, J. H.	54	—	8.13
Hay, Jean	199	—	21.58
Iverson, Henry	318	—	35.90
Iverson, Casper	102	300	12.48
Kusmak, Mrs. John	369	—	41.02
Lovly, Peter	121	600	15.55
Marjuson, Arne	162	—	18.49
Mutnansky, M. A.	182	—	20.08
Nelson, Cathrine Mrs.	36	—	4.09
Ofstedahl, John	111	—	12.81
Roisland, Obert	13	—	1.48
[illegible], Olaus	153	—	17.38
Stephenson, M. J.	38	—	4.32
Tellefson, Tellef	110	—	12.59
Tvelt, Gunder	60	—	8.80
Urdahl, Osmond	255	1000	81.97
Vraa, John	61	—	6.93

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 16, Rate in Mills 69.1
School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 63.0
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 65.5
School District No. 52, Rate in Mills 64.
School District No. 58, Rate in Mills 64.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Mandt, Mrs. Ella	$ —	$ 325	$ .98
Bolstad, Bennie	160	—	16.69
Chervestad, Sena	48	—	3.07
Dahle, Ole	203	—	13.07
Elsbrener, John	287	—	18.37
Glsselquist, Ernest	111	—	7.10
Gran, Halvor	31	—	1.98
Gunderson, Gunny	54	—	3.46
Gunderson, John	42	500	4.19
Gunderson, Ole	80	—	5.50
Gustafson, Arthur	67	—	4.28
Gustafson, Pete	243	100	15.85
Haugan, Mrs. Olaf	25	—	1.60
Haugen, Harold	120	—	8.05
Hofstad, Gunder	164	—	10.50
Johnson, Anton	—	600	1.80
Legvold, Ole	57	—	3.65
Lindtvelt, Gunder	64	200	4.70
Lindtvelt, Knut	98	—	6.27
Lindtvelt, Talak	113	250	7.98
Lundeen, Walter	40	—	2.56
Lundeen, Emil	91	—	5.82
Lundeen, Frank	492	500	27.23
Lundeen, Fred	72	—	4.60
Lundeen, Oscar	65	—	4.15
Mandt, Louis	143	—	9.15
Mandt, Osmund	416	—	26.59
Monson, Clarence	29	1000	4.87
Mostrom, Gust	93	—	5.95
Myrum, Halvor	272	—	17.41
Nesland, Ole	225	—	14.49
Oak, Gill	147	—	9.48
Olson, Mrs. Knut	195	—	12.46
Peterson, John	354	300	23.56
Qualey, Grundy	99	—	6.84
Qualey, Knut	48	—	3.32
Radack, James Sr.	63	—	4.03
Rainiecki Bros.	477	—	30.52
Rensla, Erick	199	—	12.74
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n.	560	—	35.81
River Valley Cry. Ass'n.	300	—	19.20
Rodman, James	50	—	3.20
Rodman, Willie	213	—	13.61
Rustan, Ed.	123	—	7.92
Singer, Wm.	155	—	9.99
Skreland, Martin	59	—	3.78
Stolaas, Olaf	410	—	26.77
Stone, Floyd	54	—	3.48
Stucy, Otto	455	1200	33.40
Syrtvlet, Ole	315	—	20.28

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 61.6
School District No. 37, Rate in Mills 68.3
School District No. 38, Rate in Mills 57.2
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 63.2
School District No. 50, Rate in Mills 67.5
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 61.9

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Appelman, M	$ 650	$ —	$ 37.18
Bergen, John	17	—	.67
Bakke, Ole O.	128	—	8.74
Boothby, C. M.	77	—	5.26
Bendickson, Benj.	57	—	3.51
Burstad, Alvin	156	—	10.66
Coan, Bert	193	—	13.03
City Service Oil Co.	8	—	.54
Deihl, D. D.	120	—	7.38
Denney, Chas.	20	—	1.49
Dahle, Ole	78	—	4.93
Dahle, Knute	336	—	21.23
Eliason, Einar	12	—	.82
Eliason, Henry Edward & Carrie	26	—	1.76
Eliason, Henry Edward & Carrie	78	—	5.26
Eliason, Edward	23	—	1.55
Ellefson, Clarence	189	—	11.94
Evans, Walter	32	—	2.18
Evans, Fay	128	—	8.09
Ellingson, C. A.	465	100	32.06
Engen, E. M.	67	—	4.58
Femrit, Andrew	480	—	30.34
Geving, Ben	55	—	3.76
Geving, Alfred	107	—	6.12
Gunstenson, Gunuf	281	2200	25.79
Heden, E. W.	160	—	31.83
Halvorson, Oscar	169	—	11.41
Halvorson, P. C.	308	500	22.29
Hanson, Justin	226	—	15.26
Hanson, Bennie	88	—	1.75
Hanson, A. W.	203	300	14.60
Hamm, Theo. W.	131	—	8.94
Hyland, Theo.	151	—	9.51
Hillard, G. H.	150	—	8.58
Hammarsten, Alfred	2	180	.68
Helgeson, Arthur	67	—	4.58
Hjelle, Mrs. Christine	190	—	12.98
Horachek, Anton	222	—	14.09
Howard, Mrs. Sophia	325	—	20.54
Johnson, Andrew G.	20	—	1.49
Johoson, C. O.	106	—	6.23
Johnson, John M.	270	—	15.45
Johnson, Anton	664	—	45.35
Jenson, Einar	156	—	9.86
Krbechek, Mrs. Albina	220	—	14.85
Krbechek, Frank	144	—	9.72
Kveste, Ben	65	—	4.10
Kolestrand, D. A.	230	—	14.54
Korstad, E. M.	587	350	41.14
Kulseth, J. P.	94	—	6.35
Krueger & Schlofer	43	—	2.60
Land & Ellingson	8	—	.54
Lee, Ole G.	168	—	16.61
Lewis, Preston	185	—	11.60
Nestebo, Gunder	131	—	8.28
Overwald, Gilbert	184	—	12.57
Peterson, Annie	5	—	.32
Peterson, Clarence E.	15	—	.86
Peoples Oil Co.	8	—	.54
Refsnes, Peder	83	—	5.68
Rime, E. K.	214	—	14.44
Ramsey, James	329	—	22.21
Rustad, John	20	3500	11.76
Svanjard, Aslak	160	—	9.15
Syversrud, Edwin K.	123	—	7.58
Syversrud, Adolph	84	—	5.67
Sund, Even J.	97	—	6.63
Schlofer, John	160	—	7.16
Schlofer, Joe	131	—	8.84
Sunsdahl, Emanuel	105	—	7.09
Sunsdahl, Knute	88	—	5.03
Singer, Stephen	255	—	17.21
Sanders, Elo Estate	334	800	21.51
Sanders, Sverre	12	—	.69
Swanson, John N.	339	—	22.88
Tharaldson, Oscor	132	—	7.55
Thorson, Alfred	101	—	0.81
Thorson, Carl	10	—	1.28
Thorson, Oscar	192	—	12.96
Thorson, Arthur C.	139	—	7.95
Thorson, Clara B.	153	—	8.74
Vad, Clifford	125	—	7.60
Vad, Christ	44	—	2.78
Vad & Co.	46	—	2.53
Vettleson, Willie	417	—	26.35
Vaughan, William	215	—	14.68
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	16	—	1.10
Wicklund, Otto E.	23	—	1.57
Wohl, Palmer	223	—	15.22
Thronson Motor Co.	105	—	6.66

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 3, Rate in Mills 99.9
School District No. 9, Rate in Mills 89.
School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 79.5
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 99.9
School District No. 67, Rate in Mills 98.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntson, John	$ 255	$ 1600	$ 25.70
Arveson, Eddie	288	—	28.28
Arveson, Arthur	148	—	14.70
Bjornaraa & Sons	409	—	36.46
Bjerkile Bros.	424	—	37.73
Bakken, Carl	18	—	1.80
Christianson, Carl	104	—	10.38
Christianson, Orville	381	—	38.06
Coan, John	95	—	0.49
Hendrum, Ole	240	—	21.89
Haugo, Syvert	108	500	12.28
Haugan, Arnold	39	—	3.90
Haugan, Halvor	58	—	4.01
Halvorson, Henry	512	—	51.14
Halvorson, Eliek	15	—	1.50
Halvorson, Arthur	179	—	17.89
Hanson, John	41	—	4.03
Hanson, Andrew G.	113	—	11.10
Hanson, Gilbert	240	—	23.50
Hanson, H. T.	516	—	46.92
Hanson, Henry	119	—	16.99
Hanson, Knute	34	—	3.49
Hanson, Hollis	10	—	.80
Hanson, Martin	32	—	2.54
Johnson, Erick	192	—	9.08
Johnson, Walter E.	1	—	.10
Josepbson, Arne	243	—	21.63
Jazydzk, John	209	—	19.62
Kulhus, Gunnar	73	—	7.17
Knutson, Martin	188	—	18.78
Lillo, Maurice	38	—	3.80
Mostrom, Albert	129	—	12.59
Mostrom, Mrs. Johanna	46	—	4.52
Mostrom, Elmer	61	—	5.99
Mostrom, John	63	—	6.29
Mostrom, Leonard	124	—	12.39
Martinson, Walter	224	—	22.38
Nelson, Olaf	185	—	16.47
Odegard, A. J.	339	—	28.95
Rindahl, Ole	229	—	21.98
Rindahl, Mike	170	—	17.58
Rindahl, Ben	259	—	25.87
Rystad, Gunhild	43	—	4.22
Sannes Bros.	69	—	6.14
Skomedal, Thor	77	—	9.85
Sordal, John Olson	986	2500	104.33
Savage, James	105	—	10.30
Stucy, Ed.	235	—	23.08
Solseng, Martin	31	—	3.19
Sordal, Gunder	238	—	18.92
Stenvik, Harold	99	—	9.89
Trulson, Henry	87	—	8.69
Tveten, Hilda	68	—	5.40
Torgerson, Theo.	62	—	6.09
Thompson, Mrs. Chris.	70	—	0.04
Tara, T. A.	348	—	27.66
Zavoral, Emil	45	—	3.59

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 11, Rate in Mills 77.7
School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 57.0
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 74.1
School District No. 41, Rate in Mills 63.
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 56.4
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 63.8
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 61.1
School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 63.9

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anenson, Anders	$ 60	$ —	$ 3.38
Anenson, Henry	80	—	5.04
Austin, K. K.	61	—	3.99
Brelland, Andrew	50	—	3.89
Brelland, Simon	132	500	11.75
Brevick, Olaf	66	—	4.16
Causin, Harry	99	—	5.71
Causin, William	238	—	13.70
Elefson, Tosten	47	—	3.65
Evenson, Martin	21	—	1.34
Evenson, Signe	145	—	9.27
Glimmestad, Christ	20	600	3.08
Gunderson, Oline	83	—	4.78
Hafdahl, Orlie R.	41	—	3.18
Hafdal, O. O.	254	—	19.74
Hanson, Albert	150	—	9.46
Hanson, Julius	64	—	4.03
Hanson, Rudolph	57	—	3.64
Haugen, Sam & Torhjon	327	—	19.98
Hemmestvedt, Sidney & Einar	67	1000	7.09
Hemmestvedt, Torjus	171	—	10.93
Hermanson, J. H.	108	—	8.39
Holdahl, O. A.	38	2000	8.42
Jensen, Tillie	93	—	5.86
Johnson, Bert	87	—	5.56
Johnson, Hans	1	—	.66
Johnson, Joseph	68	—	4.29
Jorstad, Hans	143	—	8.74
Klemmetson, Alvin	55	—	3.17
Knutson, Ingvold	236	—	15.08
Knutson, Knute	18	—	1.15
Koglin, A. Edwin	153	—	9.35
Larson, Torjus	35	—	2.14
Lendobeja, Peter	136	—	8.57
Lendobeja, Theodore	77	—	4.85
Mandt, Leland	16	—	.92
Magnell, Werner	58	—	3.34
Olson, Gunder	118	—	7.43
Olson, T. Miles	112	—	7.06
Peterson, Carellus	128	1500	11.87
Quirk, Mathilde	172	—	9.91
Rehm, Otto	476	—	36.99
Robinson, F. B.	17	—	1.09
Rolsland, D. O.	33	—	2.11
Rolsland, Mabel	225	—	14.35
Rolfson, Gilbert	60	2500	11.33
Sanderson, Ben	147	—	8.98
Szymanski, Ben	190	1500	19.26
Szymanski, Floryan	115	—	8.94
Thompson, Ole	42	—	3.26
Tieman, Wallace	113	—	7.12
Waale, H. T.	206	—	13.16
Wilde, W. H. & A. M.	136	—	7.83
Wilson Bros.	218	—	13.73
Brelland, Ole S.	—	1000	3.00
Hanson, Emma	—	800	2.40
Haven, Carl	—	2000	6.00
Johnson, R. M.	—	1500	4.50
Tieman, Belle	—	500	1.50
Tieman, Kenneth	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 76.2
School District No. Jt.10, Rate in Mills 81.5
School District No. Jt.33, Rate in Mills 81.5
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 92.7
School District No. 39, Rate in Mills 86.6
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 82.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arneberg, Asbjorn	$ 105	$ —	$ 8.63
Asp, John	96	—	7.91
Ashjornson, G.	301	—	24.26
Austad, Mrs. Bergit	129	—	10.40
Darling, Floyd E.	90	—	7.82
Engemoen, Theo.	180	—	15.58
Evenson, Knut	105	—	8.46
Frydenberg, Karl J.	—	100	.77
Gabrielson, Talak	84	—	.30
Hegland, Ole	276	—	22.25
Hoaas, Martin	138	—	11.25
Jasperson, Anna	360	—	27.81
Jenson, Osmond	1	—	.08
Johnson, Albert	76	—	6.13
Johnson, J. P.	374	800	32.88
Johnson, Tilmer & Palmer	138	—	11.25
Klove, Lars	121	—	0.07
Langie, Olaf	130	—	10.48
Larson, John L.	142	—	13.10
Magnell, Otto	64	—	5.22
Myrum, Ole	187	—	15.07
Nelson, Frank	62	—	5.75
Nelson, John	37	700	5.15
Nelson, Morris	55	—	4.43
Nelson, Severt	266	400	22.64
Olson, Bjarne & Einar	313	—	25.23
Olson, Eddy & Ole	80	—	6.62
Skalet, Arthur	65	—	5.35
Solberg, Adolph	98	—	7.90
Solberg, John	230	300	20.35
Sorenson, Walter	108	—	10.01
Swanson, Sam B.	46	—	4.27
Suronen, Henry	40	—	3.26
Tiegen, Hans H.	33	—	2.72
Vake, Bros.	194	—	17.98
Wedul, Ole	173	—	14.26

TOWN OF NORTH

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 74.85
School District No. C18, Rate in Mills 99.5
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 76.1
School District No. 20, Rate in Mills 63.6
School District No. 29, Rate in Mills 67.
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 73.3
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 67.
School District No. 210, Rate in Mills 72.6

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Amren, Carl	$ 96	$ —	$ 9.55
Amren, Oscar	14	—	1.30
Austenson, August	62	—	6.16
Adsero, Jorgen	6	—	.00
Ballangrud, M. H.	187	—	12.53
Ballingrud, Morris	15	—	1.00
Bjerke, T. H.	170	—	11.30
Bjerke Bros.	17	—	1.14
Bratrud, Ed.	119	1500	16.34
Copp, V. E.	367	—	26.61
Derochle, A.	217	—	21.50
Dokken, Otis J.	9	—	.90
Engen, Christ	224	—	15.70
Hermanson, L. I.	55	—	3.69
Halvorson, Lester	24	—	2.36
Hillard, Carl	131	—	8.33
Hornseth, Ted	80	—	5.36
Horter, Albert	100	—	15.02
Hoverstad, Martin	342	—	34.03
Husby, James	15	—	.95
Jorde, Mikkel	170	—	11.30
Jorde, A. M.	168	—	7.24
Jorde, K. M.	105	—	7.04
Johnson, Renold	155	700	12.48
Jacobson, Thomas	368	600	28.52
Jopperud, Oscar	200	—	25.87
Korstad, Blanch	1	—	.10
Kaushngen, Henry & William	367	—	20.57
Lund, H. P. & Sons	5166	—	514.02
Land, I. G.	146	—	14.83
Lerol, O. K.	53	—	5.27
Longren, Alfred	267	—	20.57
Markus, Ted	57	—	3.03
Maland, Mrs. H. J.	7	—	.47
Magnuson, John L.	56	—	5.57
McLeod, Stewart	247	—	17.31
Nesland, Gunder	242	—	16.21
Norbeck, Mrs. Ingeborg	197	—	13.19
Noper, V. C.	431	—	42.88
Olson, Art.	192	—	19.11
Oen, Henry I.	91	—	6.10
Olson, Albert	121	400	9.30
Rorich, John	376	—	37.41
Rasmusson, Jake	71	—	7.07
Rustad, Christ	1	1500	4.57
Rued, R. J.	149	—	0.82
Rued, Mrs. John	38	—	3.78
Sanden, A. J.	—	6400	10.20
Syverson, Gilbert	126	—	8.01
Sorlum, P. O.	37	1500	8.18
Sande, John L.	358	—	35.62
Shumway, R. L.	121	—	12.04
Stigen, Theo.	136	—	9.11
Smith, W. E.	312	—	21.87
Swanson, E. L.	167	—	12.13
Steen, Christ	130	—	9.11
Thompson, T.	36	—	3.58
Tvelt, G. B.	113	—	7.58
Thompson, Arthur	176	—	17.50
Williams, Harold	63	—	4.57
McRenolds, J.	26	—	1.74
Iverson, Allen	65	—	4.30
Osborne-MacMillan Elevator (Grain Tax $125.79)	—	—	125.70

TOWN OF NORDEN

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 2, Rate in Mills 62.3
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 65.3
School District No. 127, Rate in Mills 59.7
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 62.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Voluness, Norman	$ 222	$ —	$ 13.24
Aaseby, Lewis	266	—	15.88
Ayers, Sadie	131	—	8.15
Battenfeld, Edward W.	30	—	1.86
Berg, Carl	58	—	3.40
Blom, John	106	—	12.21
Brating, John	191	—	11.40
Dahl, Ole	28	—	1.75
Dinmen, Louis	99	—	5.02
Dinmen, Sivert	27	600	3.41
Doty, Mary	264	—	16.45
Dyrdal, Ingbert	82	—	4.90
Eckland, Henry C.	42	950	5.46
Engen, Amanda	84	—	5.01
Engle, Chas. S.	20	—	1.24
Erickson, Frank W.	35	—	2.18
Erickson, Victor A.	43	—	2.57
Feragen Bros.	193	—	12.00
Foldoe, Lars	16	—	.96
Funnesdahl, John	234	2000	20.55
Hanson, Gerhard	57	—	3.40
Haugen, Knudt I.	30	—	2.43
Howick, Sophie	165	—	16.27
Hunt, Gordon	37	—	2.30
Hunt, S. E.	87	—	5.68
Iverson, Knut P.	58	—	3.46
Johnson, August	170	—	11.40
Johnson, Charlie	80	—	4.08
Johnson, Eddie	62	—	3.86
Joyce, Mrs. George	53	—	3.17
Kidder, Susie	136	—	8.89
Klerk, Jens	287	—	17.85
Klein, Francis M.	155	—	9.64
Knutseth, Knute	61	—	3.64
Kron, Ray	7	—	.44
Lappegaard, Albert	359	—	22.36
Larson, Gust	113	—	7.03
Mead, Joe	167	—	9.97
Mischel, Rinibart	277	—	10.54
Mossestad, Julius	29	—	1.19
Mossestad, Peter	58	—	3.46
Myrom, Minnie C.	33	1000	5.06
Nora, Oswald	131	—	7.82
Nordhagen, G. J.	113	—	7.04
Olson, Gorden M.	250	—	15.92
Ona, Helga	142	—	8.48
Ordal, Samulene	171	400	11.41
Price, V. J.	141	—	0.21
Rhodegaard, Christ	42	—	2.50
Rust, Marlinus	116	—	6.57
Simonson, George	0	—	.56
Sjolsvold, John	227	500	15.02
Skaar, Ole	173	—	10.70
Slinger, C. T.	43	—	2.67
Solney, G. A.	58	—	3.78
Solney, Joe	3	—	.10
Sorenson, Charlie	53	—	3.31
Sorenson, Soren	124	—	7.71

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 67.9
School District No. 64, Rate in Mills 81.8
School District No. 147, Rate in Mills 63.0

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Axel	$ 59	$ —	$ 4.83
Boardson, Hans	41	—	2.62
Bugge, Geo.	204	—	13.04
Bugge, John	265	—	16.93
Christopherson, Howard	160	—	13.09
Forslund, Alfred	310	—	25.36
Halbash, Theo.	151	—	9.65
Hanson, Elmer	1	—	.06
Jensen, Jens	69	—	5.64
Johnson, Chas.	225	—	14.38
Joringdal, Petrine	211	1000	20.26
Knutson, Soren	531	500	44.94
Martinson, Ingvald	113	—	7.22
Olson, Albert	76	—	4.47
Olson, Halvor	54	—	3.45
Osness, Joseph	73	—	5.07
Peterson, Pete	13	—	1.06
Rolsland, Bella	166	—	13.58
Ronning, Gertrude	6	—	.38
Rose Brothers	141	—	9.02
Thompson, Henry	40	—	2.04
Thompson, Matt	101	—	6.45
Wasley, T. J.	43	—	2.75
Knutson, Mrs. Soren	—	400	1.20
Knutson, Winton	—	200	.60

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 89.4
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 71.75
School District No. 20, Rate in Mills 60.5
School District No. 54, Rate in Mills 62.9
School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 63.3
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 78.75
School District No. 154, Rate in Mills 69.5
School District No. 165, Rate in Mills 61.3
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 163.9

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 39 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aubol, Walter	$ 109	$ —	$ 0.86
Anderson, Edwin	60	—	3.80
Anton, L. P.	313	—	16.81
Anton, N. A.	222	—	14.05
Beebe, Norman E.	245	—	25.45
Bothman, W. C.	251	—	15.79
Borgen, Tom	38	—	2.04
Black Moor Farms	429	—	26.98
Beals, J. B.	58	—	6.04
Berglund, Brink	60	—	6.23
Christopherson, Ole	28	500	3.27
Erickson, J. A.	37	500	4.07
Erickson, W. J.	62	—	4.32
Engelstad, Peter	870	—	53.88
Finstad, Helmer I.	191	—	13.27
Finstad, Martin	200	—	13.00
Gunstad, John, Hozel	125	—	11.18
Gunderson, O. B.	156	—	10.84
Grundhaus, Ed. Jr.	186	—	11.77
Geske, Elmer	88	—	5.57
Grundhaus, Ed. Sr.	180	—	19.89
Geske, John	123	—	7.79
Gessner, F. Geo.	250	—	15.83
Hoel, H. M.	874	—	60.74
Husby, Andrew	86	—	5.98
Hauske, Edward	103	—	7.16
Hansen, Geo.	51	—	3.20
Harder, Mark	189	1900	17.59
Hagglund, E. O.	134	—	8.43
Halverson, Halvor	90	—	5.52
Hetland, S. F.	89	200	6.05
Hogenson, Ed.	93	—	5.70
Heinze, Charles L.	35	—	2.15
Hahner, Carl	53	—	3.35
Hetland, Roy & Abraham	47	—	2.88
Iverson, Iver	200	—	13.98
Johnson, Anton	220	—	15.29
Jaranson, Ole	32	300	2.03
Johnson, John	265	5000	31.04
Joppru, Olaf	52	—	3.27
Johnson, Lloyd	145	—	19.08
Johnson, B. T.	27	—	2.41
Kline, Alex	88	—	5.39
King, Joe	121	—	7.01
Kittelsen, Erick	49	—	2.01
Koop, Fred	81	—	5.12
Kramer, Fred	179	—	10.97
Koop, Mrs. Helena	128	500	8.48
Lean, L. A.	129	—	7.80
Loffer, Joseph S.	226	—	13.85
Liden, C. E.	67	—	4.11
Loberg, Arnt	107	—	6.73
Loggins, H. E.	90	—	5.66
Linn, Ole	178	—	12.37
Myrom, Anton	204	—	12.51
Mehrkens, Maynard	94	—	5.95
Mehrkens, H. W.	193	—	12.22
Mehrkens, Marvin	42	—	2.66
Mickelson, Ellen	43	—	2.99
McMehan, Peter	104	—	6.37
Mathson, Martin	236	—	16.40
Marquette, Fred	268	—	16.43
Nelson, N. Andrew	425	—	20.05
O'Neil, D. P.	187	—	11.70
Netteland, Otto	144	—	10.91
Nelson, Nels	66	—	5.90
Oen, Henry	298	—	18.27
Olsen Bros.	213	—	12.89
Orr, Frank	36	—	2.18
Olson, H. Holvor	23	1400	5.62
Olson, C. E.	20	—	1.20
Olen, C. E.	116	—	8.06
Pope, Mrs. Louise	94	—	5.95
Roy, Edward	54	—	3.40
Randorf, Roy	94	—	5.91
Relerson, P. P.	55	—	3.82
Rosette, Lars	317	—	22.03
Ranum, John	34	—	2.07
Randorf, Willie	165	—	10.38
Stevens, Robert	149	—	9.37
Skottem, Sever	22	—	1.38
Swanson, Rupert	82	—	5.12
Swenson, Henry	43	—	2.72
Stroberg Bros.	338	—	23.49
Satre, Elmer	175	—	11.08
Tim, Ed.	616	—	38.09
Thompson, E. T.	49	—	3.00
Torstvet, J. H.	207	—	18.51
Toomey, E. H.	69	—	4.17
Wik, S. P.	211	—	13.27
Winson, O. A.	9	—	.54
Wolfgram, T. F.	165	—	6.60
Werban, B. A.	162	—	10.25
Wilken, Gustav	70	—	4.78
Wilken, Ferdinand	23	—	1.45
Weoerg, Bros.	295	—	20.50
Ystesund, Knut	281	1000	20.23
Zinter Bros.	159	—	10.00
Valley Airways, Inc.	100	—	6.34
Johnson, Henry	—	2000	6.00

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 61.8
School District No. Jt.17, Rate in Mills 63.9
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 60.5
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 57.3
School District No. Jt.124, Rate in Mills 59.7

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Carl R.	$ 82	$ —	$ 4.96
Boutain, Wm.	166	—	10.60
Boutain, Edgar	4	—	.26
Bristoe, Wm.	31	—	1.02
Eckstein, Henry	190	—	11.74
Erickson, Martin	116	—	6.65
Hallstrom & Lorentsen	22	—	1.20
Herron, M. J.	84	—	5.19
Herron, Clarence	232	—	14.34
Irvin, Paul	58	—	3.21
Johnson, J. E.	81	—	4.90
Jagol, Carl	103	—	5.90
Johnson, Harry	317	800	21.58
Kisner, O. M.	57	—	3.27
Kruse, Arnold	56	—	3.30
Kruse, Arlo	6	—	.36
Kruse, Chris.	154	—	9.32
Kruse, Wm.	448	—	27.10
Kruse, John	124	—	7.50
Lacoursiere, Grace	30	—	2.23
Lemke, M. B.	325	—	18.63
Melin, Henry	220	—	12.61
Melin, C. R.	328	—	18.79
Melin, Carl L.	66	—	3.78
Molskness, John	188	—	10.77
Minnesota Holding Co.	114	—	7.05
Mosbeck, Richard	274	—	15.70
Mosbeck, Martin	116	—	6.65
Mosbeck, Oscar	209	—	11.98
Naplin, Mrs. Edna C.	227	—	13.00
Naplin, Roger	63	—	3.60
Naplin, C. E.	281	—	17.00
Peterson, J. O.	144	—	8.71
Rae, R. J.	159	—	9.63
St. John, F. L.	128	—	7.74
Sorvig, A. M.	192	—	11.00
Swanson Bros.	26	—	1.49
Wavra, Clem	94	—	5.39
Zutz, Emil	273	—	16.87
Aaseby, Iver	186	—	11.25
Swanson, C. J.	—	200	.60
Melin, C. A.	—	1500	4.50
Naplin, Gust	—	3000	9.00
Naplin, S. J.	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 72.3
School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 89.
School District No. 19, Rate in Mills 73.1
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 78.35
School District No. 133, Rate in Mills 63.6
School District No. 178, Rate in Mills 63.3
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 74.7
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 103.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Alberg, Carl	$ 101	$ —	$ 9.25
Yonke, Wm.	201	—	12.72
Wilson, W. P.	112	—	7.09
Winters, Harry E.	30	—	2.67
Winters, Harry E.	30	—	1.91
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	175	—	11.13
Anderson, Edwin	185	—	16.47
Math Barzen Co., Inc., (Grain Tax $1.36)	200	—	19.16
Bothman, Frank	339	—	21.46
Dalager, Horace	25	—	1.59
Dalager, K. T.	287	—	18.25
Engle, Charles S.	47	—	4.18
Engle, Charles S.	48	—	3.06
Engle, Charles S.	35	—	3.63
Erickson, Bros.	134	—	8.48
Erickson, Mrs. Tilda	216	—	13.74
Finstad, Carl	178	—	15.84
Fellman, John	12	—	.76
Gilbertson, Paul	22	—	1.06
Gilbertson, Wm.	8	—	.71
Gulseth, Martin	67	—	6.93
Gunstad, Art	23	—	1.46
Hallamaek, Emery	163	—	12.18
Hanson, H. L.	44	—	2.79
Haugen, Oliver & Glen	67	—	4.24
Haugen, Oscar T.	250	—	15.82
Hazel Co-op. Creamery Co.	150	—	13.35
Hazel Merc. Co.	434	500	40.13
Hedlund, John	95	—	6.04
Helm, Joe	60	—	3.80
Helmer, Mary	122	—	7.76
Jepson, Herman	208	—	15.20
Johnson, Bennie	121	—	7.66
Johnson, Dan	168	300	13.16
Johnson, David	96	—	6.08
Johnson, Frank	51	—	3.22
Johnson, Otto	157	—	9.94
Larson, Albert	207	—	13.10
Maakrud, John	35	300	4.52
Mandt, Alvin	50	—	3.16
Marquette, Fred	50	—	3.17
Nelson, Rupert	62	—	6.42
Norman, John, Estate	238	—	17.78
Norman Bros.	78	—	5.83
Nyhagen, Adolph	51	—	3.80
Odegaard, Ole	52	—	4.63
Omundson, Peder	118	—	8.63
Ortloff, Herman	—	500	1.50
Palmquist, Wm.	220	—	13.99
Peterson, Josephine	123	—	7.82
Peterson, Melford	56	—	3.56
Prestby, Hans	41	—	3.65
Rinkinberger, Wm.	574	—	36.50
Roese, Clarence	121	—	10.77
Royal, Joe	103	—	10.60
Sandberg, Henry	134	—	11.03
Sandberg, Herman	87	—	7.74
Sjoberg, John	196	1500	16.97
Sjolsvold, Henry	41	—	3.65
Stephens, E. H.	231	—	16.89
Surmo, Carl	41	—	4.24
Swanson, C. A.	53	650	5.32
Swenson, Elmo	162	—	10.25
Vik, Arne	644	—	66.65
Walls, Charles	23	—	2.05
Walseth, Bernt	252	—	15.96
Walseth, Thorstein	70	—	5.10
Weckwerth, Owen	322	—	23.25
Wedul, Arnt	325	200	29.52
Wik, E. L.	168	—	17.39
Wendel Corhett	10	—	1.04
Peterson, Ole	—	600	1.80

TOWN OF REINER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 102.15
School District No. 48, Rate in Mills 84.6
School District No. 57, Rate in Mills 72.3
School District No. Jt.76, Rate in Mills 67.3
School District No. Jt.228, Rate in Mills 67.3
School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 122.3

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 39 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntz, Albert	$ 90	$ —	$ 7.02
Berg, Clara	144	—	12.18
Coan, John T., Jr.	107	—	14.13
Dahlen, Clarence	128	—	9.25
Feragen, Andrew O.	240	—	23.04
Fort, Henry	121	—	8.75
Folkedahl Bros.	105	—	8.88
Grimly, Mrs. E.	150	—	12.69
Gangness, B. E.	53	—	4.48

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Hoppe, John	130	......	11.00
Holen, Halvor M.	128	......	10.83
Hermanson, Soren	72	......	6.09
Halvorson, Henry	68	700	7.85
Hermanson, John	6	......	.51
Helle Bros.	65	......	5.50
Helle, Gunder	......	900	2.70
Hill, T. G.	171	......	14.47
Iverson, Adolph	15	......	1.26
Johnsrud, Bennet	67	......	5.67
Johnson, J. A.	42	......	3.04
Johnson, Mrs. P. A.	51	......	4.96
Johnson, Peter O.	216	......	21.02
Kassa, Mike	301	......	26.10
McEnelly, Roy	36	......	2.60
Miller, John	307	1000	28.97
Nelson, Catherine	35	......	2.53
Olson, Ole A.	170	......	12.20
Omlid, Ted	126	......	9.11
Oen, R.	109	......	10.60
Omlid, Obe	112	......	8.10
Quam, Lewis	81	......	7.88
Quam, Carl	37	......	3.69
Quam, Clara	75	......	5.42
Race, Frank	190	......	10.97
Rausch, Augusta	68	......	5.76
Race, Jerry A.	119	......	8.60
Sigerud, Ed.	78	......	6.60
Stenvik, Oscar	144	......	10.40
Stenvik, Reuben	107	......	7.74
Sunsdahl, John	24	......	2.03
Tollefson, Minnie	27	......	2.03
Targen, Christ	135	......	9.76
Uglem, Oleander	148	......	10.70
Vraa, Gilbert O.	205	......	14.83
Vraa, Archie	70	......	5.71
Vraa, Elmer	62	......	6.65
Vraa, George A.	53	......	3.83
Wold, Geo.	50	......	4.23

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 65.6
School District No. 106, Rate in Mills 74.
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 66.2
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 67.1
School District No. 166, Rate in Mills 76.3
School District No. 194, Rate in Mills 76.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anton, Chris	$ 303	$	$ 19.57
Anderson, Clarence	12	......	.89
Anderson, J. R.	76	......	5.18
Appel, Peter	120	......	8.63
Anderson, Aug. N. K.	25	200	2.28
Anderson, Theo. G.	127	......	8.53
Anbol, A. O.	188	......	13.91
Anderson, E.	57	......	3.82
Branovold, H. J.	25	......	1.78
Bergquist, H. M. J. R.	276	......	19.40
Bakke, Mrs. G.	23	......	1.62
Bakke, Jesse	84	......	5.92
Brennan, Harry	252	......	18.25
Bengtson, Melvin	11	......	.74
Carlson, C. Aug.	151	1000	13.65
Carlson, Walfred	......	500	1.50
Dahlstrom, Alfred	134	......	9.62
Fromm, John	42	......	3.11
Hanner, A. J.	105	......	6.89
Hanson, George O.	106	......	7.11
Jablinske, R. H.	52	......	3.07
Jacobson, A. V.	126	300	9.70
Johnson, V. A. & A.	115	......	8.51
Krause, Marx	76	......	4.08
Klappenback, Will	116	......	7.73
Kanshagen, M. & E.	24	......	1.57
Krause, Emil	49	......	3.22
Lockrem, A. K.	49	......	3.29
Larson, Anton	77	......	5.41
Larson, Ole Est.	161	......	11.32
Mosbeck, Joe	1	......	.07
Mortenson, Andrew	170	......	12.50
Mosbeck, Oscar	117	......	8.25
Meyer, Fred	115	......	8.10
Ness, S. H. & P.	136	......	9.59
Nelson, Alvin	50	......	3.53
Ortloff, Andrew	164	......	12.14
Ortloff, Henry	70	......	5.18
Olson, A. C.	33	......	2.21
Olson, Glen	87	......	5.84
Peterson, Gust	166	......	12.28
Peterson, Arthur	163	......	12.96
Patton, J. V.	306	......	22.20
Peterson, Ludvig	43	......	2.82
Peterson, Nils	97	......	7.18
Rux, Fred E.	207	......	15.32
Rux, Henry W.	34	......	2.51
Rux, David D.	50	......	3.76
Rux, Harry A.	100	......	7.40
Rye, Louise	37	......	2.60
Ristau, William	51	......	3.60
Syverson, Dan	21	......	1.48
Swanson, George C.	163	......	13.57
Swanson, Enock	254	......	17.86
Swanson, C. H.	362	......	25.52
Sevre, O. K.	183	......	13.54
Swenson, Enno	106	......	13.78
Swenson, Richard	241	......	16.04
Swanson, Nels B.	181	......	12.76
Seaverson, Lloyd	204	......	13.69
Sevre, Albert	265	......	17.78
Swenson, Harry	12	......	.81
Thorstad, Bert N.	107	......	7.54
Welo, Mrs. K.	153	......	10.04
Walsberg, Victor	48	......	3.36
Wold, A. J.	186	......	12.40
Yonke, E. A.	211	......	14.88
Timm, J. E. O.	27	......	1.80

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 4, Rate in Mills 82.8
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 63.1
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 67.
School District No. 31, Rate in Mills 65.2
School District No. 51, Rate in Mills 68.9
School District No. 221, Rate in Mills 66.3

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, Freeman	$ 38	$	$ 2.52
Anderson, Albert	81	390	6.27
Anderson, Oscar, Est.	313	......	30.75
Angell, Elias	15	......	.98
Antonoff, Mike	21	......	1.30
Antonson, Berger	61	......	4.05
Barstad, Adolf	05	......	6.37
Beiswenger, Carl, Jr.	06	......	6.26
Beiswenger, Carl, Sr.	262	1000	20.08
Beiswenger, B. F.	84	......	5.48
Bjorge, Alvin	57	......	3.60
Bjorge, Theodore	173	......	10.92
Bolstad, Henry	133	......	8.67
Brekke, S. E.	00	......	5.87
Burtness, Nels	53	......	3.34
Carlson, Martin	29	......	1.93
Christianson, Waldie	405	......	27.14
Culkins, Patrick	76	......	5.44
Engle, Charles	50	......	4.14
Erickson, Tollef	72	......	4.77
Fredrickson, Hans	80	......	5.30
Gilbertson, Carl	121	......	8.34
Gullingsrud, E. O.	126	1100	10.87
Gustafson, G. O.	35	......	2.32
Hammer, B. B.	110	......	7.17
Hanson, Henry	53	......	3.34
Hardisty, Frank	142	......	9.26
Helgeland, Arnold	90	......	6.03
Helgeland, Edwin	62	......	4.16
Helgeland, Leonard	21	......	1.40
Helgeland, Ole S.	362	......	24.25
Hovden, Ralph	62	......	4.27
Iverson, T. S.	54	500	5.22
Johnson, Ed.	154	......	12.75
Johnson, Geo. A.	47	......	3.24
Johnson, Lewis E.	214	......	17.73
Johnson, N. E.	144	......	0.65
Kjorvestad, Tom	30	......	2.07
Larson, Krist	270	......	17.00
Lendobeja, Adam	105	......	8.69
Lendobeja, Walter	180	......	14.90
Luhe, Fred	181	......	12.13
McCrum, James	61	......	5.05
McCrum, W. E.	169	......	13.98
Nelson, Edwin	99	......	0.56
Nelson, Johnnie	01	300	8.44
Nelson, Norton	215	......	17.80
Nelson, S. N.	20	......	1.60
Nelson, S. S.	43	......	2.90
Newton, A. B.	380	......	25.46
Olson, Carl	42	......	2.78
Olson, Mike	34	......	2.20
Omundson, Ole	7	......	.47
Pederson, Christian	54	......	3.62
Pederson, Millard	20	......	1.30
Pederson, Obert	21	700	3.47
Pederson, Ole M.	222	......	14.47
Peterson, Anton	142	......	9.78
Peterson, John	30	......	2.07
Prestebak, Andrew	114	......	7.85
Sanders, William	253	......	16.50
Sigurdson, Sig.	125	......	8.62
Snetting, O. J.	70	......	5.04
Solmonson, J. E.	93	100	6.52
Stene, Tobias	107	......	6.75
Stenseth, L. O.	368	1500	28.40
Sundberg, H. W.	94	......	5.03
Torkelson, Anton	0	......	.40
Torkelson, Melvin	58	......	3.84
Torkelson, Ole	18	......	1.19
Thune, Emil	102	......	6.44
Thune, Ole	107	......	7.09
Thune, Peter	5	800	2.74
Valsvik, Ole	167	300	14.73
Vigen, Ed.	95	700	9.06
Westby, Geo.	78	......	5.37
Wiener, Casper, Jr.	277	......	22.94
Wiener, Casper, Sr.	99	......	8.20
Wiener, Joseph	60	......	4.96

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 28, Rate in Mills 62.1
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 64.3
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 76.1
School District No. 53, Rate in Mills 69.1
School District No. 55, Rate in Mills 84.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Grinde, Melvin	$	$ 1300	$ 3.90
Anderson, Anton	22	......	1.52
Anderson, Clifford	10	......	.69
Bartelson, Arthur	495	600	33.63
Barzen Co., Inc., Math Grain Tax $1.08)	160	......	12.30
Berggren, Carl	8	......	.50
Berggren, Gust	173	150	11.19
Bohlen, J. H.	170	......	14.34
Breznay, Andrew	63	250	7.19
Breznay, John	100	......	8.44
Breznay, Pete	104	300	8.69
Bundick, Fred	207	......	14.30
Carlson, Andrew	47	......	3.25
Christopherson, Herman	6	......	.42
Christopherson, Nels	203	150	14.09
Fodstad, Halvor	147	800	11.53
Gilbertson, Oscar	73	......	4.53
Grinde, Ole E.	98	2450	14.12
Habedank, Charley W.	146	......	11.82
Hanson, Henry	82	......	5.10
Hanson, Ollo	104	150	7.73
Hanson, Syvert	169	850	13.04
Hegrenes, Anna	17	......	1.18
Hegrenes, C. J.	89	......	6.15
Hegrenes, Henry	119	......	8.22
Hegrenes, Joe Adm.	165	2000	10.47
Heleren, Edw. O.	5	......	.35
Homme, Gust	108	......	7.46
Homme, Ole, Jr.	225	......	15.53
Homme, Mrs. Ole, Sr.	374	300	26.74
Hovland, Capt. A.	74	......	5.11
Hruby, James	25	......	1.73
Hruby, Ludnek	114	500	0.38
Iverson, John	126	......	10.13
Johnson Bros.	154	......	10.80
Johnson, George	45	......	3.15
Johnson, Gustaf	97	......	6.24
Knutson Bros.	915	......	63.23
Larson, George	46	......	2.86
Longevin, Melvin	1	......	.06
McCormick, Thomas	60	......	4.21
Moen, Martin M.	98	......	5.06
Panek, Stanley	230	......	19.02
Payne, Dan	257	......	15.00
Peters, B. L.	176	100	12.64
Peterson, Clarence L.	194	......	12.95
Peterson, P. A.	128	......	8.07
Ptacek, Albert	71	......	4.91
Senum, George	102	......	7.15
Sorum, John, J.	75	600	7.06
Sundt, Mrs. John	......	200	.60
Swanson, Victor J.	33	150	2.76
Thompson, T. E.	152	......	10.50
Von Wold, P. A.	249	......	16.58
White, John A.	3	......	.21
Wold, Sig.	20	......	2.19
Wallin, Emil H.	104	......	7.18
Woolson, Harry	148	......	9.19
Fosholm, Gylla	......	500	1.50

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 5, Rate in Mills 74.1
School District No. 14, Rate in Mills 81.9
School District No. 56, Rate in Mills 76.5
School District No. 59, Rate in Mills 69.2
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 89.

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Amerson, Nels	$ 59	$	$ 4.08
Anderson, Carl P.	65	......	4.91
Anderson, Johannes	61	......	4.23
Anderson, J. O.	43	......	3.52
Anderson, M. J.	85	......	5.88
Arveson, Albin	9	......	.80
Bakken, Alvin	115	......	10.21
Borstad, Gilbert	10	......	1.46
Borstad, O. P.	21	......	1.61
Bye, Marie	167	......	12.37
Dahlen, Henry	97	......	7.94
Danielson, Knute	56	......	7.04
Danielson, Daniel	197	......	16.14
Eldelbes, John	142	......	6.83
Ekwall, Carl Jr.	93	......	7.11
Ekwall, Martin	227	......	17.37
Eneboe, J. K.	10	......	.69
Fjeld, Otto	109	......	7.54
Fjeld, Melvin	100	......	6.92
Fjeld, Hans	228	......	15.78
Fort, Anton	148	......	10.24
Gving, Martin	84	......	6.43
Hovet, George	71	......	5.26
Hovet, Tellef	159	......	13.03
Hoffman, Aldrick	50	......	3.40
Hoffman, J. V.	162	......	11.21
Howard, Bennie	116	......	8.87
Horning, Alvin	216	......	14.05
Iverson, G. A.	214	......	17.52
Johnsrud, Cornelius	151	......	11.50
Johnsrud, Telloy	128	......	10.40
Johnson, Ludvig	254	......	20.80
Kjelgren, John	130	......	10.63
Kolstrand, Pete	242	......	21.54
Kolstrand, Melvin	99	......	7.34
Kompen, G. A.	176	......	12.18
Kotrba, Anton	193	......	13.35
Kotrba, Frances	131	......	9.07
Lien, Giennie	63	......	5.16
Larson, Anse	66	......	4.89
Loyland, Mrs. T.	66	......	5.41
Larson, N. P.	11	......	.97
Lokken, Alf	162	......	12.30
Larson, H. A.	85	......	7.57
Mandrude, Oscar	32	......	2.62
Mandrude, Gilbert	103	......	8.44
McMahon, Leon	21	......	1.45
Martinson, Roy	157	......	13.07
Marquis, Herbert	80	......	6.12
Nerhus, Mrs. O.	177	......	14.49
Omlid, Oluf	270	......	21.11
Omlid, Swen	162	......	12.30
Olson, Mrs. Myrtle	89	......	6.50
Parnow, Otto	243	......	18.50
Prestegaard, S. O.	165	......	11.42
Rolsland, Knute	107	......	7.93
Rolsland, Tarjei	57	......	4.23
Solberg, Hans	132	......	9.13
Skaaren, Jesse	54	......	3.74
Skaaren, Kristian	130	......	9.00
Shosten, Clifford	54	......	3.53
Sjulestad, Gerald	58	......	4.30
Sjulestad, Even	435	......	32.23
Sunsdahl, Henry	158	......	11.71
Trontvet, Ole	293	......	21.71
Tharaldson, Tharald	84	......	6.88
Watne, Lloyd	107	......	7.03
Wolden, Mrs. Karl	30	......	2.22
Zavoral, Robert	162	......	11.21

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 82.8
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 85.4
School District No. 125, Rate in Mills 73.7
School District No. 148, Rate in Mills 74.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arne, Andrew	$ 73	$	$ 6.04
Berg, Helmer	23	......	1.91
Bruggeman, Fred	42	......	3.10
Bruggeman, E. B.	22	......	1.64
Berg, Theodore	40	......	2.05
Bruggeman, Frank	89	......	6.55
Carlson, C. F.	166	......	16.74
Evenson, Agnes	39	......	2.87
Evenson, Lesther & Remmem	148	......	10.91
Erickson, E. F.	171	......	14.16
Engle, Mrs. Chase. L.	47	......	3.46
Fenr, Geo. & Leo.	75	......	5.53
Giere, Oscar	113	......	8.33
Helgeson, Hannah	20	......	1.47
Hansky, Oscar	66	......	4.87
Haugen, David	329	200	24.85
Haugen, G. Christ	19	......	1.02
Halvorson, Theo.	76	......	5.60
Hanson, O. M.	28	......	2.09
Hanson, Clarence	108	......	8.94
Iverson, Gustav	212	......	15.62
Jorgenson, Ammy	210	......	17.03
Kolseth, Peter	45	......	3.32
Kolseth, Carl	117	......	8.62
Larsen, J. R.	143	800	12.94
Peterson, Anton	219	......	18.13
Peterson, J. E.	204	......	16.89
Peterson, Elvin	135	......	11.18
Peterson, Richard	139	......	10.30
Peterson Bros.	28	......	2.32
Pike, Claudis	56	......	4.64
Peterson, F. W.	132	......	10.03
Rolstad, Alfred	33	......	2.72
Rolstad, Iver	85	......	7.04
Stallmo, Nils	37	......	2.73
Stenvik, Alfred	65	......	4.79
Schroeder, Otto	83	......	0.18
Schaack, M. J.	221	200	17.06
Walters, E. F.	266	......	19.82
Wilson, Goodwin	91	......	6.71
Wilson, G. A.	322	......	23.73
Wilson, O. E.	101	800	18.21
Wilson, Isaac E.	328	......	28.01
Bodin, Andrew, Est.	......	3000	9.00

The Home-Coming

By STANLEY CORDELL

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TOIVO stood near the bow of the ship and watched the shores of his native land draw near. Bright sunlight sparkled on the blue waters. Tall buildings gleamed white and gray against a background of green, sloping hills and distant purple.

Twelve years ago Toivo had left his native land to seek his fortune in America. And he had succeeded. America had been kind to him. He had worked hard, but the land of promise had yielded fruit for his labors. He had saved and accumulated. And at last had come the long looked-forward-to moment when he could return home, bearing his modest fortune, to spend the rest of his days in peace and happiness. The rest of his days! Ha! The thought was amusing. He was only thirty-five. The rest of his days were many. Perhaps he would not live them alone. Perhaps he would marry Thekla.

Toivo reached his native village, 60 miles back in the hills, by train and by stage and by donkey cart. Every inch of the way was a joy.

Riding down the main street of Karlskog with whitewashed houses on either side and bright-faced people staring at him from doors and windows, he felt not unlike a conquering hero. No one recognized him in his American clothes, and this amused him. Did clothes change a man so much? Or was he changed in other ways?

Even his mother, who sat before her door and husked corn in the sun, did not at first recognize him. But when he stepped from the cart and came toward her, grinning broadly, she dropped her basket and flew into his arms with shrieks of delight. Hilda, his sister, and Carl, his brother, came from the house, and there was much laughter and talk and warmth of greetings.

Carl and Hilda had spread the news of his arrival. Friends began to drop in. They greeted him warmly and asked more questions than he could answer all at once. So presently he told them all to be still and he would tell them about America.

He was about to begin when the door opened again and Thekla entered. At first he did not recognize her. She was very plump and very red of face, and when he looked at her she giggled shyly and slid along the wall behind some of the others. Toivo went to her and took her chubby little hands in his and there before all the others he kissed her roundly. There was much laughter and good-natured jesting.

The guests stayed late. They listened round-eyed while Toivo told them of the many wonders of the land across the sea. After it was over he walked home with Thekla and at her door tried to kiss her good-night. But she shrieked in fear and flew into the house.

Gradually, as the days grew into weeks the people of Karlskog appeared less interested in Toivo's wondrous tales. After all there is a limit to the stories a man can tell of his experiences, and when he began repeating himself their interest became polite but forced.

Toivo, perforce, began to find himself much alone, and being alone he began, unconsciously, to notice many things that, in the excitement of being a central figure, had heretofore escaped his attention.

There were, for example, many inconveniences that one was not forced to contend with in America. It was necessary to draw water from a well and carry it to the house for drinking and washing purposes. Fall was coming on and except for the one room with its open fireplace, the house, especially Toivo's room, was cold and uncomfortable. When one walked abroad at night there were no electric lamps to light his way.

Long ago he had decided that shy, giggling Thekla with her plumpness and moist chubby hands could never make him happy.

Another month passed, and winter set in. Toivo began to brood. Even the plans for the great Christmas celebration, at which, because he had contributed so generously, he was to be the guest of honor, did not improve his spirits. He continued to brood, the brooding of a man of great discontent.

His mother and sister and brother could not understand it. They watched him in wonder and awe, vastly perplexed. But when Christmas eve arrived, Toivo's attitude changed. He became gay and happy again, and everyone was relieved.

The party was a great success. Toivo was again the central figure, and this time the interest of the guests was not forced and polite. For Toivo had a new story to tell. Tomorrow he was leaving for the seaport, and on the next day he would sail for America.

The people of Karlskog listened, but no one understood. They were amazed and horrified and some of them a little resentful. But Toivo only laughed. For Toivo knew how they felt. It was impossible for them to feel otherwise. They had never been to America, or away from Karlskog, for that matter. They were content and happy. God bless them! Some day he would return—for a visit. Oh, yes. That was it. A visit. It was nice to visit, when you knew you could always return where you belonged.

Produced the Billiard Table

Robert Gillow, an English furniture manufacturer and designer, produced the present type billiard table in the Eighteenth century.

KNEW RIGHT SIZE

The old shepherd's daughter was going to marry a town dweller.

Wishing to make her father look smart when he gave her away at the altar, she got him to agree to wear a hat, London Tit-Bits relates.

The shepherd went to an outfitter's and asked for a hat.

"What size, please?" asked the assistant.

But the old man did not know.

"We'll try six-and-a-half first," suggested the assistant.

"Six-and-a-half be hanged," said the old chap. "I wear a 15 coller, an I I know my head be bigger than my neck."

Fatherly Advice

"My boy," said the business man to his son, "there are two things that are vitally necessary if you are to succeed in business."

"What are they, dad?"

"Honesty and sagacity."

"What is honesty?"

"Always—no matter what happens, nor how adversely it may affect you—always keep your word once you have given it."

"And sagacity?"

"Never give it."—Santa Fe Magazine.

TIMELY REMEDY

"How's that summer cold of yours, Tom?"

"Oh, I got rid of it."

"What did you take?"

"A fresh one."

A Good Alibi

An inspector, while examining a class in school one day, asked, "Who drove the Israelites out of Egypt, you?" he said pointing to a small boy in the corner.

"No sir, 'twasn't me," replied the boy, trembling. "I only came back from the country last week!"—Knights of Columbus Bulletin.

Installment Plan

Fred—There's Dorothy. I understand she bought that dress on the installment plan.

Jack—I suppose that's the first installment she's wearing now. — Pathfinder Magazine.

Customer Always Right

Store proprietor: No matter what is said or what happens, remember that in this store the customer is always right. What did that old crab say who was bawling you out a few moments ago?

Clerk: He said you were the meanest, stingiest old crab in town. —Florida Times Union.

Sold Him

"Where is that beautiful canary bird of yours that used to sing so clearly and sweetly?" asked Mrs. Weatherbee.

"I had to sell him,' Mrs. Butlam said, tearfully. "My son left the cage on the radio set and he learned static."

Preparedness

"I knew you were coming," said her little brother.

"Who told you?" asked the young man.

"No one; but Margery's taken Mr. Johnson's photograph off the piano."

SMALL CHANGE

"Health is better than wealth."

"Lend me a dollar and I'll take my chances."

Meow-ow-ow!

Policeman. — "Hey, you, where you going with nine buckets of water?"

Boy—"I'm going to drown a cat."

A Gentle Rebuke

Thurston—"Huh?"

Dryden — "You evidently misunderstand me. When I proposed that toast I said 'Let us drink to success,' not excess."

Cleverest Men

"They say the cleverest men make the worst husbands."

"Don't believe it. The cleverest men never become husbands."

Deepest Fresh Water Lake

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, is said to be the deepest fresh water lake in the world.

Arrival of Canal Boats Big Event Century Ago

New marvels of transportation kept the American public wondering a hundred years ago, records over new waterways being made almost every week, especially in Columbus, where the "great Ohio canal" was within a year of completion to the Ohio river. The week of September 20, 1831, saw some events come to pass that had a tremendous influence on the future of that state. Under the heading "More Welcome Arrivals," the Columbus Sentinel of September 27 said:

"On Monday three canal boats arrived at this town, viz.: the Cincinnati, Red Rover and Lady Jane, from Cleveland. These were the first boats that had passed the Licking Summit. The first fruits of navigable commerce with the lakes and the state of New York to the town of Columbus was welcomed by the firing of a six-pounder, the ringing of the state house bell, a procession of citizens and an address from a committee and a collation, partaken in common by the boats' company and citizens. The scene was intensely gratifying to the man of business and admirers of internal improvement; and it is hardly less animating to the youth and very many of the adults in this place, who had never seen any watercraft superior to the Orleans flat. The sight of those boats was marvelous to some slow calculating pioneers of these 'Western wilds,' who never believed that in their day a canal boat would reach Columbus from the lake. The first boat was adapted to heighten the marvel. It was the Cincinnati, which was built at the city of New York and actually floated on the briny waves in that harbor; had passed up the majestic Hudson; the great Western canal, and plied the Erie and Ohio canal, distance of 240 miles."

Such was progress in those days.

Song of Garryowen, One of Erin's Popular Aire

Garryowen, which gives its name to one of the most popular songs of Erin, is on a hill commanding a superb view of the city of Limerick, states Ireland's Own. Tradition has preserved the occasion of its celebrity, and the origin of its name, which appears to be compounded of two Irish words signifying "Owen's Garden." A person so called was the owner about a century ago.

Owen's garden was the general rendezvous for those who sought for simple amusement or for recreation.

The fame of the "Garryowen Boys" spread far and near. Their deeds were celebrated by a minstrel of the day in that air which has resounded over every quarter of the world. A string of jolly verses was appended to the tune, which soon enjoyed notoriety. The name of "Garryowen" was as well known as that of Limerick itself, and Owen's little garden became almost a synonym for Ireland.

Fault-Finding

Do not think of your faults, still less of others faults; in every person who comes near you, look for what is good and strong; honor that, rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it. For the rest you will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. If, on looking back, your whole life should seem rugged as a palm stem, still, never mind, so long as it has been growing and has its grand green shade of trees and weight of honied fruit at top.

Rhodesian Man

The name Rhodesian man is applied to men whose existence is inferred from a skeleton unearthed at Broken Hill mine, Northern Rhodesia, in 1921. These men are believed to have been contemporary with Neanderthal man, but with somewhat smaller brain capacity. The individual found was 5 feet 10 inches in height. Many of its facial features were gorilla-like, but its teeth were disctinctively human.

"Last of the Cocked Hats"

James Monroe was nearly six feet tall, very slender, a man of polished manners. His usual attire was a dark blue coat, buff vest, small clothes, and top boots. He wore a cocked hat of the Revolutionary style and has been called by many writers "the last of the cocked hats," because he was the last of the Presidents to adhere to the fashion of the last century.

Tennis Ball Wool Covered

A new use has been found for wool. A cover made of Australian wool is the secret of a new tennis ball, with double the life of former types, that has been evolved in London. Mechanically subjected to sixty miles an hour service, the new ball, after being served sixty times, retained as deep a nap as that of an unused ball of the old type.

Powder Without Smoke or Flash

Smokeless, flashless powder is the latest development of the munitions makers. Its use in wartime would effectively conceal the source of the firing. Either a smokeless or a flashless powder has been available previously, but only recently was a patent granted for a powder combining these two properties.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Earl of Essex Beheaded

The earl of Essex, a favorite at the court of Queen Elizabeth, was beheaded at the age of thirty-four.

Single Wool Fiber Can Be Extended 70 Per Cent

Wool is a perfectly elastic material. It is unique in this characteristic. No matter how much it is stretched without breaking it will, under ordinary circumstances, return to its original length, reveals an authority in the Philadelphia Inquirer. A single wool fiber, if kept wet and stretched slowly, can be extended by 70 per cent of its original length without breaking and when the stretching force is released it will return exactly to its former length.

Wool fibers are fine and light in weight. The diameter of a fine wool fiber of 90s quality is about one two-thousandth of an inch. The weight of such a fiber, six inches long, would be less than a millionth of an ounce. In fact, if 90s quality fibers were placed end to end for one mile the total weight would only be a hundredth of an ounce. Therefore, one ounce of wool fiber of 90s quality would measure 100 miles in length.

The heat retaining power of clothing is a factor of great importance in every climate. Wool has the lowest conductivity of any fabric, and therefore will retain heat in a warm body which it covers for the longest time. Wool is a bad conductor of heat. As wool prevents the body warmth from escaping, it obviously will not allow the cold to penetrate the body. Wool is twice as slow as cotton in increasing its conductivity due to moisture and will retain heat better even when getting wet.

When Romans Used Taxis and Measured the Miles

When Pertinax, on December 31, A. D. 192, succeeded Commodus as emperor of Rome, he held an auction of the effects of his murdered predecessor.

In an inventory of the goods we read—"Carriages which have contrivances to measure the distance over which they are driven to count the hours spent in the journey"—the first mention of taximeters, says a writer in Answers Magazine.

What the contrivance was we can't tell, for the next mention of anything of the kind is in 1652, attributed to a member of the Royal society and known as a "chariot way-wiser" — waywiser, from the German wegweiser, guide or indicator. It is described as having "three circles, one pointing to the number of rods, another to the miles—very pretty and useful."

Later, in 1846, an engineer at Putney, Von Uster, patented a meter which, though crude, was very similar in principle to our own.

Anyhow, the fact remains that 2,000 years ago the poor passenger felt the need for the protection of a taximeter.

Ferdinand Magellan

A noble of Portugal, exiled at thirty-seven after distinguished explorations of the East Indies, Ferdinand Magellan joined the court of Charles V of Spain. Twenty-seven years after Columbus failed to find a westward passage, Magellan set sail with five ships on the same mission. It was a year and a half before he discovered the straits, now bearing his name and entered the southern ocean he called the "Pacific." Finally, in the Philippines, on the very edge of his eastern expeditions for Portugal, Magellan was slain by a treacherous chief. Only one ship, the Vittoria, reached Spain. But Magellan's discovery of the way around the world, used by commerce until the Panama canal was opened, has been hailed as one of the most important in all history.

Dedication of Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty was unveiled on October 28, 1886. For the ceremonies a platform was erected against the side of the pedestal on Bedloe's island. The order of procedure was as follows: Music, signal gun, prayer, talk by Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, presentation address by William H. Evarts, unveiling by Bartholdi, the sculptor; salute, music, acceptance of the statue by President Cleveland, talk by the French delegate, M. A. Lefaiore; commemorative address by Chauncey M. Depew, doxology, benediction, national salute.

Windsor Chairs

Windsor chairs were popular in this country as far back as the Eighteenth century. When the continental congress came together at Independence hall to adopt the Declaration of Independence the members were seated in Windsor chairs. Thomas Jefferson liked a commodious, round seated Windsor with one broad arm for writing. He wrote the first rough draft of the declaration while seated in it. The original chair was made about 1760 and remodeled in 1810.

Invented Telegraph Relay

Elisha Gray, who invented the self-adjusting telegraph relay and the telautograph among other things electrical, worked out some of these improvements while studying at Oberlin college. A poor fellow, he worked his way through by operating a dairy near the town. Born in Barnesville, O., in 1901. He and some of his friends claimed that he was the real inventor of the telephone.

In the Basque Home

Tradition gives the head of the Basque home absolute power, but in major decisions even the servants are consulted.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

January 4, 1938

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor, at 10:00 A. M., January 4, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of December 7, 1937, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioner Roy be elected as Chairman of the Board for the year of 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioner Mandt be elected as Vice Chairman of the Board for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Bert W. Umland be appointed County Surveyor for the balance of the term of office account County Surveyor deceased. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Board of Pennington County hold its regular monthly meeting in 1938 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, except the months of January and July, which meetings are set by law. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Louis Carpenter be granted an "Off Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license, said application on file in the office of the County Auditor bearing the approval of the Town Board of Numedal to this license. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the sum of $180.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to defray the expense of livestock inspection and sanitation for the year 1938, and that Dr. L. R. Twete is hereby appointed Livestock Inspector to take charge of this work at a salary of $15.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Dr. O. F. Mellby be appointed County Health Officer for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Dr. O. F. Mellby, Commissioners Alfred Bredeson and W. H. Mulry shall constitute the Pennington County Board of Health for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that E. P. Burstad be appointed as janitor of the court house for the year 1938 at a salary of $00.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Salary of the Superintendent of Schools be set at the sum of $1,100.00 for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the salary of the Sheriff be set at the sum of $1,200.00 for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the salary of the Jailor be set at the sum of $240.00 for the year 1938. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $125.90 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Red River Valley Development Association for the mid-winter show at Crookston. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $390.00 be transferred from the Revenue Fund to the County Attorney Contingent Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire be appointed as member from Pennington County to the Oakland Park Sanatorium Board for a term of three years. Carried.

The following members of the County Board will constitute standing committees for the year 1938:

Roads Committee: Commissioners Roy, Race and Mandt.

Bridges and Culverts Committee: Bredeson and Mulry.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following persons be appointed to the respective positions for the year 1938 at a monthly salary as indicated after the name:

Executive Secretary County Welfare Board, John X. Lynskey, at $135.00 per month.

Stenographer County Welfare Board, Robert Bredeson, at $65.99 per month.

Investigator A. D. C. County Welfare Board, Marguerite Johnson, at $100 per month.

Surplus Commodity Foreman, L. G. Larsen, at $65.00 per month.

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following described road be and the same is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 48:

Beginning at a point on County Aid Road No. 13 between sections 10 and 15 in the Town of North, thence running eastward between sections 10-15, 11-14, 12-13 in the Town of North, between sections 7-18, 8-17, 9-10, 10-15, 11-14, 12-13 in the Town of Silverton, between sections 7-18, 8-17, 9-19, 10-15, 11-14, 12-13 in the Town of Clover Leaf, between sections 7-18, 8-17 in the Town of Goodridge and terminating at State Aid Road No. 7. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following securities:

$50,000.00 City of Cleveland, Ohio. 4½% School Bonds, due 12-1-38 Nos. 1163-00 incl. and Nos. 1216-28 incl. at $1,000.00 each;

$12,000.00 City of Muskegon, Mich., 4¼% School Bonds, due 7-1-38, Nos. 06-77 incl. at $1,000.00 each;

assigned by the Northwestern National Bank and Trust Co. of Minneapolis to Pennington County as security for County deposits be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following securities:

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation $5,000.90

Bonds of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, Series G 1942-44, 2¼% dated July 1, 1935, due July 1, 1944 .... $20,000.00

Bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation of 1942-47, 3%, dated Jan. 15, 1935, due Jan. 15, 1047 .... $19,000.00

Bonds of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, electric light refunding, 5% due Sept. 15, 1939 .... $3,900.00

Bonds of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, Public Improvement, dated Dec. 2, 1935, 3⅞% due Dec. 2, 1940 .... $3,000.00

Due Dec. 2, 1941 .... $3,000.00

Due Dec. 2, 1942 .... $3,000.00

assigned by the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Pennington County as security for County deposits be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following securities:

$15,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C-1938 3% due 3-15-38

$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series D-1938 2½% due 9-15-38

$20,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1939 2⅛% due 6-15-39

$10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series A-1939 2⅛% due 6-15-39

49,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, Series D-1941 1⅜% due 6-15-41

$5,000.00 Waseca County, Minnesota, Public Drainage Ditch 5¼% due 9-1-38

assigned by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls to Pennington County as security for County deposits be approved. Carried.

The Board, having prepared a list of parcels of land forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the State for taxes, which list shows the classification as to being agricultural and non-agricultural lands, as well as the appraised value determined by the Board, as well as showing the parcels to be offered for sale, ordered the said list to be filed with the County Auditor, and on motion of Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, and duly carried, said list was approved.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that all lands which pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, as amended, have been forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the State for taxes, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidders at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, commencing at 10:00 A. M. on the 7th day of March, 1938, a list of said lands being on file in the office of County Auditor of said County.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and on being put to vote was unanimously carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Ed. Singer be granted an "Off Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license in Highlanding township, said application bearing the approval of the Town Board of Highlanding to this license. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Commissioners Mandt and Roy be appointed to the Pennington County Agricultural Extension Committee for 1938. Carried.

The Board received a petition from residents of River Falls Township relative to the granting of non-intoxicating malt liquor licenses in that township and to other parts of the County. Petition was duly considered and ordered filed for future reference.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the following rules and regulations be adopted for the licensing and sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors in Pennington County, viz:

Section 1

Definition of Terms

(a) As used in this resolution, the term "person" shall mean and include a natural person of either sex, persons, co-partnerships, corporations and associations of persons; and shall include the agent or manager of any of the aforesaid. The singular number shall include the plural, and the masculine pronoun shall include the feminine and neuter.

(b) "Non-intoxicating malt liquor" shall mean any potable malt beverages with an alcoholic content of more than one half of one percent by volume and not more than three and two tenths per cent by weight.

(c) "Cafe" or "restaurant" as used in this ordinance shall mean any place where preparing and serving lunches or meals to the public to be consumed on the premises constitutes the main business thereof.

Section 2

Licenses—Kinds and to Whom Issued

No person shall sell, vend, deal in or dispose of, by gift, sale or otherwise, or keep or offer for sale, any non-intoxicating malt liquor within this county without first having received a license therefore as hereinafter provided. Licenses shall be of two kinds: "On Sale" and "Off Sale."

"On Sale" shall be granted only to drug stores, cafes, restaurants and hotels where food is prepared and served for consumption on the premises and to bona fide clubs, and shall permit the sale of such liquor for consumption on the premises only.

"Off Sale" licenses shall be granted to permit the sale at retail and wholesale of such liquor in the original packages for removal, for the consumption off the premises only.

Section 3

Applications for Licenses

All applications for any license to sell non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be made on the forms to be supplied by the county setting forth the name of the person asking for the license, his age, representation as to his character with such references as may be required, his citizenship, the location where such business is to be carried on, whether such application is for "on sale" the business in connection with which the proposed license will operate, whether the applicant is owner and operator of such business, the time such applicant has been in that business at that place, and such other information as the governing body may require from time to time. It shall be unlawful to make any false statement in the application.

Section 4

Licensing Fees

All applications for licenses shall be accompanied by a receipt from the county treasurer for the required annual fee for the respective license. All such fees shall be paid into the general fund of the municipality. Upon rejection of any application for license, the treasurer shall refund the amount paid.

The annual fee for an "On Sale" license shall be Ten and No-100 Dollars ($10.00).

The annual fee for the "Off Sale" license shall be Five and No-100 ($5.00) Dollars.

All licenses shall expire on the last day of December in each year.

Section 5

Applications Investigated

The County Commissioners shall cause an investigation to be made of all the facts set forth in the application. Opportunity shall be given to any person to be heard for or against the granting of any license. After such investigation of such application, license shall be granted or refused at descretion. All licensed premises shall have the license therefore posted in a conspicuous place at all times.

Section 6

Licensing Requirements

All licenses granted hereunder shall be issued subject to the following conditions of this ordinance, and subject to all other resolutions of the county applicable thereto:

No license shall be granted to any person under twenty one years of age.

No license shall be granted to any person who has been convicted of a felony, or of violating the national or state liquor laws or local ordinances relating to the manufacturing or transportation of intoxicating liquors.

No license shall be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors at any place located within 100 feet of any place where a public dance is conducted.

No "On Sale" license shall be granted for sale in connection with any business or club where such business or club has not been in operation at that place for at least six months immediately preceding such application.

No license shall be granted for sale on any premises where a licensee has been convicted of violations of this ordinance or where any license hereunder has been revoked for cause, for at least one year after the said conviction or revocation.

No sale of any non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be made to any person under guardianship, nor to any person under twenty one years of age.

No gambling, nor any gambling device prohibited by law, shall be permitted in any licensed premises.

All licenses granted under this ordinance shall be issued to the applicant only and shall be issued for the premises described in the application. Such license shall not be transferred to another place without the approval of the licensing authority.

No license shall be granted to any manufacturer of non-intoxicating malt liquor nor to anyone interested in the control of any such place, and no equipment or fixture in any licensed place shall be owned in whole or in part by any such manufacturer.

No license shall be granted within 200 feet of any public school nor within 200 feet of any church.

Licenses shall be granted only to persons who are citizens of the United States and residents of the County of Pennington and to persons of good moral character.

No license shall be issued to any person who has a twenty five dollar federal occupational tax receipt unless such person has a license to sell intoxicating liquor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 46, Extra Session Laws of 1933-34, and act amendatory thereof.

Section 7

Right to Search and Sieze

Any Peace Officer shall have the unqualified right to enter, inspect and search the premises of the licensee, hereunder, during business hours, without a search and seizure warrant, and seize all intoxicating liquors found on the premises of such licensee, unless such licensee has an intoxicating liquor license issued under the provisions of Chapter 46, Extra Session Law of 1933-34, and acts amendatory thereof.

Section 8

License Automatically Revoked

The presence of intoxicating liquors on the premises hereunder, unless said licensee has an intoxicating liquor license issued under the provisions of Chapter 46, Extra Session Laws of 1933-34, and acts amendatory thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, and the license granted to said licensee shall be automatically forfeited without the necessity of formal action by the Board.

Section 9

Intoxicating Liquor Forbidden

No licensee not having an intoxicating liquor license issued under the provision of Chapter 46, Extra Session Laws 1933-34, and acts amendatory thereof, shall permit the consumption of intoxicating liquors on the licensed premises, nor shall any licensee serve soft drinks to be used for "mixing" purposes. The violation of this section shall automatically revoke the licensee's license without the necessity of formal action by the Board.

Section 10

Hours of Sale

No sales of any non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be made between the hours of 12:00 P. M. and 7:00 A. M. of any day, nor on Sunday, nor on any primary, general or special election day.

Section 11

Sale of It to Club Members

No Club shall sell non-intoxicating malt liquor except to members and to guests in the company of members.

Section 12

No Sale to be Made to Intoxicated Persons

No non-intoxicating malt liquors shall be sold to a person who is obviously intoxicated.

Section 13

Serve in Public View

In any place licensed for "On Sale" the non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be served and consumed at tables in the dining or refreshment room of the cafe, restaurant, hotel or club and shall not be consumed or served at bars; provided the same may be served, at counters where food is regularly served and consumed. All windows in the front of any such place shall be of clear glass, and the view of the whole interior shall be unobstructed by screens, curtains or partitions. There shall be no partition, box, stall, screen, curtain or other device which shall obstruct the view of any part of said room from the general observation of persons in said room; provided, however, that partitions, subdivisions or panels not higher than forty eight inches from the floor shall not be constructed as in conflict with the foregoing; and provided, however, such license shall entitle the holder thereof to serve non-intoxicating malt liquors in a separate room of such restaurant to banquets or dinners at which are present not less than 2 persons.

Section 14

Unconditional Power to Revoke

Any license granted hereunder may be revoked by the County Board without notice to the Grantee; or a hearing may first be held and revocation then made for cause. Any violation of any provision or condition of this ordinance or any falsifying of any statement in the application shall be ground for revocation. No portion of the license fee paid into the Treasury shall be returned upon revocation.

Section 15

Conflicting Laws Repealed

All resolutions or provisions thereof of the County in conflict with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed. Nothing hereunder shall permit the manufacture, sale or transportation, or keeping or having in possession for sale or transportation of, or taking or receiving, or soliciting, any order for any liquor of greater alcoholic content than three and two tenths per cent by weight except for medical, pharmaceutical or scientific purposes, and any such act is hereby made unlawful. Any violation of this provision upon any premises licensed hereunder shall also constitute grounds for revocation of any license, and the same shall be automatically revoked upon the conviction of the violation of this provision.

Section 16

Violation a Misdemeanor

Any person violating any provision of this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), or in default of such payment shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for not to exceed ninety (90) days, plus the costs of the prosecution in the case.

Section 17

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry.

The vote on the resolution was as follows:

In favor of the resolution: Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Commissioners opposed to the Resolution: Commissioner Race.

The result of the voting on the resolution showing four votes in favor of passage of the resolution and one vote opposed to the passage of the resolution, the resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman then presiding.

The following bills were read and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	$ 11.44
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	231.00
Security Blank Book and Ptg. Co., office supplies	31.50
Poueber Prtg. and Litho Co. office supplies	17.97
Walter S. Booth & Son, office supplies	7.44
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	3.00
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	3.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	3.00
Genseke Bros., supplies Court House	41.17
Tom Lian, sawing wood	1.50
Ludvig Strand, haul ashes	1.00
Ed. Lee, supplies Court House	28.13
Model Laundry, launder jail blankets	4.73
Fred D. Lorentson, recording and stamps	5.25
Adolf Eklund, enter judgment Pennington County vs. Fred Brown O.A.A.	3.00
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	43.95
St. Hilaire Spectator, advertising	3.00
George Werstlein, treasurer Bond premium	300.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	12.70
Chas. M. Lohm, transcripts	6.72
Arthur Rambeck, sheriff mileage	15.53
A. C. Matheson, Supt. Schools Mileage	39.05
Mrs. Lina Umland, supplies Co. Surveyor	12.05
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., tolls and rental NRS office	7.55
Frank Race, Commissioner mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, Commissioner mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner mileage	2.60
Road and Bridge Fund	
O. Gunstad, Ins. premium Adams patrol	72.45
J. A. Erickson, box rent, postage	2.80
J. A. Erickson, mileage	31.75
O'Hara Ice & Fuel Co., fuel for county barn	34.45
Owen Olson, garage rent and repairs	30.16
Smith Commercial Body Works, oil clarifier	9.52
Minn. Elec. Weld Co., repairs FWD truck	190.69
Falls Supply Co., repairs	44.77
Wm. Ziegler Co., repairs	36.11
Central Lumber Co., fence posts	85.86
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	12.90
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gasoline	23.22
J. A. Erickson, mileage C. A.	48.90
Erling Torgerson and James Rodman, gravel	216.75
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Mabel Brevik, typing lists	17.00
A. M. Senstad, 1930, forfeiture and cert. to Tax Com.	62.15
County Welfare Fund	
Mrs. J. H. Rihefdaffer, board and room Ludvig Larson	17.50
University of Minnesota Hosp., board and room	38.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies Welfare Board	7.25
O. M. Mandt, exp. to St. Paul Flood Relief	16.77
Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas, board and room Virginia Quamme	15.00
Lake of the Woods Tfr. Co., freight surplus commodity	24.10
Bemidji Co-op. Truck Ass'n. freight surplus commodity	9.87
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight surplus commodity	10.64
L. G. Larsen, mileage	3.19
Marguerite Johnson, mileage	32.00
John Lynskey, mileage	7.55
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	15.35
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	8.20
Paul Roy, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	8.10
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	6.65
O. M. Mandt, per diem, exp. and mileage Co. Wel. Bd.	11.60

The following qualified voters were selected and certified to the District Court for Grand Jury service during the year 1938:

Andrew Feragen	Reiner
Gilbert Vraa	Reiner
George Hovet	Star
Peter Larson	Star
William Vaughn	Highlanding
A. W. Hanson	Highlanding
Mrs. Victor McCloud	Goodridge Vill.
Mrs. Elmer Peterson	Goodridge Vill.
Tom Belland	Goodridge Twp.
Rogers Anderson	Clover Leaf
Odin Hanson	Silverton
Clarence Peterson	Silverton
Alfred Olson	North
Will E. Smith	North
Leonard Johnson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Richard Joringdahl	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Iver Bugge	T. R. Falls
Gunder Legvold	T. R. Falls
N. C. Lindberg	T. R. Falls
C. E. McCracken	T. R. Falls
Henry Melby	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Kenneth Porter	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Thora Nelson	T. R. Falls
Helmer Ostrom	T. R. Falls
Alfred Haugen	T. R. Falls
George Larson	T. R. Falls
Harold Olson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. J. Richards	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Lillian Whiting	T. R. Falls
Wm. Yonke	River Falls
Mrs. W. P. Wilson	River Falls
M. A. Highland	St. Hilaire
Mrs. M. H. Jackson	St. Hilaire
R. L. Novak	Black River
Albert Anderson	Black River
Mrs. M. M. Causen	Kratka
Simon Breiland	Kratka
John Kruse	Polk Centre
Mrs. A. M. Savig	Polk Centre
John C. Swanson	Bray
G. A. Lindquist	Bray
Richard Swanson	Sanders
Palmer Ness	Sanders
John Funnesdahl	Norden
Martinus Rust	Norden
Joe Osness	Norden
Ed. O'Hara	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Herman Sandum	T. R. Falls
J. M. Brown	T. R. Falls
Martin Stenberg	T. R. Falls
John Wengeler	T. R. Falls
Beatrice Welch	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Roy Belcher	T. R. Falls
Anton Langseth	T. R. Falls
Ben Erickson	T. R. Falls
Christian Engelstad	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ole Ihle	T. R. Falls
Harry Roberts	T. R. Falls
Alex Cloutier	T. R. Falls
J. W. Ruane	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Mary Louze	T. R. Falls
Ole Olson	Hickory
Julius Olson	Hickory
Mrs. J. Radnicke	Deer Park
Ole Dahle	Deer Park
Mrs. John Asp	Mayfield
S. C. Jenson	Mayfield
Theodore Bergdahl	Wyandotte
Christ Haugen	Wyandotte
Knut Ytesund	Rocksbury
Lloyd Johnson	Rocksbury
Charley Thompson	Rocksbury
Arnold Helgeland	Smiley
Christ Larson	Smiley

The following list of qualified voters were selected and certified to the District Court for Petit Jury service for the year 1938:

John T. Coan, Jr.	Reiner
Mrs. John Hermanson	Reiner
Mrs. Alfred Olson	Reiner
Mrs. Arnie Peterson	Goodridge Vill.
Carl Christianson	Goodridge Vill.
Mrs. John Sundquist	Goodridge Vill.
Rudolph Kusmack	Goodridge Twp.
Mrs. Osmund Urdahl	Goodridge Twp.
Robert Zavoral	Star
Mrs. Gust Iverson	Star
Sen Omild	Star
Carl Eckwall	Star
Frank Krebechek	Highlanding
Justine Hanson	Highlanding
Mrs. Edward Korstad	Highlanding
Mrs. Anton Johnson	Highlanding
Emil Sanders	Clover Leaf
Henry Klockman	Clover Leaf
Iver Anderson	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Harry Woolson	Silverton
James Hruby	Silverton
Nels Christopherson	Silverton
Mrs. Gust Berggren	Silverton
Frank Curtice	North
S. M. Poston	North
Lars O. Lian	North
Vivian Copp	North
Edwin L. Swanson	North
E. E. Pechle	North
H. L. Aanstad	T. R. Falls
H. H. Arhart	T. R. Falls
Omar Williams	T. R. Falls
Andrew Buringrud	T. R. Falls
Mrs. C. H. Jung	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Otto Bessler	T. R. Falls
A. J. Borry	T. R. Falls
Fred Brandvold	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. V. Brodin	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. M. Campbell	T. R. Falls
Fritz Christianson	T. R. Falls
Jens Clausen	T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. O. Erickson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. John Cronkhite	T. R. Falls
George Curran	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. H. Dorn	T. R. Falls
Frank Dudley	T. R. Falls
Harold Elde	T. R. Falls
H. K. Strand	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Leonard Hanson	T. R. Falls
Lars Furran	T. R. Falls
Mrs. I. R. Geving	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Helmer Halland	T. R. Falls
Gust Hanson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn	T. R. Falls
H. R. Helle	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ed. Hill	T. R. Falls
Arthur M. Johnson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Oscar Hauge	St. Hilaire
H. R. Allen	St. Hilaire
Mrs. H. A. Olson	St. Hilaire
Robert Collins	St. Hilaire
James Norman	River Falls
Mrs. Frank Bothman	River Falls
Edwin Anderson	River Falls
Mrs. Henry Sandberg	River Falls
Mrs. Soren Knutson	Numedal
A. S. Olson	Numedal
John Ronning	Numedal
August Johnson	Norden
Henry Lappegaard	Norden
Mrs. V. J. Price	Norden
Claudine Knutseth	Norden
G. M. Erickson	Black River
Mrs. John Steiger	Black River
Gunnard Lindquist	Black River
Mrs. Victor Scholin	Bray
N. P. Schalz	Bray
Lillian Larson	Bray
Joe Mosbeck	Sanders
Mrs. Enoch Swanson	Sanders
A. J. Wold	Sanders
Mrs. E. A. Yonke	Sanders
Mrs. Rick Melin	Polk Centre
William Kruse	Polk Centre
Martin Erickson	Polk Centre
Mrs. C. E. Naplin	Polk Centre
Palmer Aaseby	T. R. Falls
Mrs. T. P. Anderson	T. R. Falls
John Baker	T. R. Falls
E. B. Bakke	T. R. Falls
Joe Becker	T. R. Falls
Mrs. George Biddick	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman	T. R. Falls
Severn Brandon	T. R. Falls
Fred Byram	T. R. Falls
Carl Christofferson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Joe Collins	T. R. Falls
Joe Dostal, Jr.	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Chas. Conners	T. R. Falls
Anton Efteland	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Leonard DuChamp	T. R. Falls
Earl Effinger	T. R. Falls
Mrs. R. D. Munt	T. R. Falls
Henry Hoard	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Alfred Gibson	T. R. Falls
Norman Holen	T. R. Falls
E. E. Kelly	T. R. Falls
Mrs. John Kielty	T. R. Falls
Mrs. William Knight	T. R. Falls
H. E. Lamberson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. B. Kriel	T. R. Falls
E. N. Melvie	T. R. Falls
O. L. Monson	T. R. Falls
Leon Mousely	T. R. Falls
Harry Ness	T. R. Falls
H. T. Hanson	Hickory
Martin Knutson	Hickory
Ed. Stuey	Hickory
Gunhild Rystad	Hickory
Mrs. John Elsbrenner	Deer Park
Walter Lundeen	Deer Park
Mrs. O. T. Lundeen	Deer Park
Albert Johnson	Mayfield
Mrs. Carl G. Gibson	Mayfield
John L. Larson	Mayfield
Oscar E. Wilson	Wyandotte
John E. Peterson	Wyandotte
Agnes Evenson	Wyandotte
Mrs. Oliver Olen	Rocksbury
Martinus Mathewson	Rocksbury
Ray Randorf	Rocksbury
W. C. Bothman	Rocksbury
John Gunstad	Rocksbury
Casper Weiner, Sr.	Smiley
Ellan Angell	Smiley
E. O. Guilingsrud	Smiley
Mrs. W. E. McCrum	Smiley
Mrs. Freeman Allen	Smiley
Ed. O. Vigen	Smiley
Wimer Magnell	Kratka
Peter Lendobeja	Kratka
Mrs. O. O. Hafdahl	Kratka
Olaf Brevick	Kratka
Rudolph Hanson	Kratka

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following schedule be adopted as the wage scale for work on County Roads during 1938:

Common Labor, 30c per hour

Motor Patrol Operator, 40c per hour

Team Work, 10c per horse per hour

Carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance work on the following State Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each road:

State Aid Road No. 1	$5,060.00
State Aid Road No. 2	1,220.00
State Aid Road No. 3	1,650.00
$2,175.00 Reshaping	
State Aid Road No. 4	1,155.00
State Aid Road No. 5	770.00
State Aid Road No. 6	440.00
State Aid Road No. 7	1,155.00
State Aid Road No. 8	355.00
State Aid Road No. 9	440.00
State Aid Road No. 19	440.00
State Aid Road No. 11	110.00

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance work on the following County Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each road:

County Aid Road No. 1	$ 708.00
County Aid Road No. 2	330.00
County Aid Road No. 3	480.00
County Aid Road No. 4	480.00
County Aid Road No. 5	1,320.00
County Aid Road No. 6	420.00
County Aid Road No. 7	315.00
County Aid Road No. 8	285.00
County Aid Road No. 9	570.00
County Aid Road No. 10	00.00
County Aid Road No. 11	195.00
County Aid Road No. 12	420.00
County Aid Road No. 13	180.00
County Aid Road No. 14	540.00
County Aid Road No. 15	405.00
County Aid Road No. 16	360.00
County Aid Road No. 17	720.00
County Aid Road No. 18	600.00
County Aid Road No. 19	210.00
County Aid Road No. 20	600.00
County Aid Road No. 21	150.00
County Aid Road No. 22	300.00
County Aid Road No. 23	480.00
County Aid Road No. 24	510.00
County Aid Road No. 25	120.00
County Aid Road No. 26	240.00
County Aid Road No. 27	240.00
County Aid Road No. 28	105.00
County Aid Road No. 29	405.00
County Aid Road No. 30	90.00
County Aid Road No. 31	105.00
County Aid Road No. 32	120.00
County Aid Road No. 34	150.00
County Aid Road No. 36	225.00
County Aid Road No. 37	300.00
County Aid Road No. 38	90.00
County Aid Road No. 39	180.00
County Aid Road No. 41	90.00
County Aid Road No. 43	180.00
County Aid Road No. 47	540.00
County Aid Road No. 48	780.00

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

At 3:00 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids called for, for publishing the Delinquent Tax List for the year, Financial Statement and other legal publications required by law.

The following bids were received and considered:

Thief River Falls Times, Inc. of Thief River Falls.

St. Hilaire Spectator of St. Hilaire.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the Notice and List of Real Estate Taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1938, shall be published.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Bids have been called for and received for publishing the proceedings of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota for the year of 1938, and the Financial Statement on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and only qualified bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. which is now on file, be and the same is hereby accepted as submitted, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the said Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1938, wherein shall be published all Official Proceedings, Financial Statement and other Notices and Official Matter of the County requiring publication, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bond of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. for the performance of the said bid and contract for the year 1938, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the publishers of the said Thief River Falls Times, pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Chapter 410, Laws 1933, Pennington County has called for and received bids for second publication of the Financial Statement, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and only qualified bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said St. Hilaire Spectator is hereby designated as the newspaper in which shall be published the second publication of the Annual Financial Statement of Pennington County and that the said bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator is hereby accepted as submitted, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bond of said St. Hilaire Spectator for the performance of the sold bid and contract shall be One Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to enter into contract with the publisher of said St. Hilaire Spectator pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

The following application for reduction of personal property tax for the year 1937 was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Northern Chevrolet Co., Thief River Falls (remove new cars).

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad, County Auditor.

Montauk Point History Is Shrouded in Mystery

Montauk's famous lighthouse, a great structure 168 feet above sea level, had its first tower erected in 1796. Some of the history of Montauk is shrouded in mystery. Folks did not talk too loud nor put their thoughts on paper about the slave ships in the 1850s which unloaded there, asserts a writer in the New York Times. There were mutinies, murder, no doubt, and strange black men sometimes swam or rowed ashore and disappeared toward Sag harbor, where they could find others speaking Spanish and Portuguese dialects.

Eastern Long Island's Indians were never as fierce as the New England Narragansetts and Pequots. Early white settlers got along amicably. Poggotacut ruled the Manhassets on Shelter island, another brother the Shinnecocks and a third brother, Wyandanch, the Montaukett tribe. The last named died in 1858 and his young son, Wyancombe, became chief. But he died soon of smallpox, which greatly reduced the Montauk tribe in the next few years.

Now and then they were egged on to warfare by the Narragansetts, but Lion Gardiner, for whom Gardiner's island gets its name, was the peacemaker on more than one occasion.

Even up to the 1860s and 1870s Montauk point remained almost a wilderness.

Greenland Under Cover of Solid Blanket of Ice

Greenland is inhabited by both whites and Eskimos. It is controlled by Denmark. It is 25 times as large as Ireland, its area being about 827,300 square miles. No foreigner can live on the island or trade in the country without special permission from the authorities.

Greenland was originally discovered by a Norseman in the latter part of the Tenth century; he settled in the extreme south portion. The colonists vanished, however, and their fate is one of the mysteries of history.

The vast ice-cap which covers the island except for a narrow fringe at the edge of the surrounding sea has a central dividing crest from 5,000 to 9,000 feet high, while here and there ice-free mountain peaks burst through their frigid armor and lift their heads toward the heavens, some 8,000 or 9,000 feet above sea level.

Vast ice streams which form gigantic icebergs flow continuously from the inland ice into adjacent seas, largely through fiords, of which Greenland has the most extensive and most remarkable system in the world.

The Sense of Ignorance

Man's sense of ignorance is one of the greatest of his gifts, for it is the secret of his wish to know. The whole structure and the whole furniture of his mind are adapted to this condition. The highest law of his being is to advance in wisdom and knowledge, and his sense of the presence and the power of things which he can only partially understand is an abiding witness of this law, and an abiding incentive to its fulfilment.

Nationality and Race

The word "nationality" is of somewhat indefinite use. Sometimes it is used as synonymous with race, sometimes with origin and sometimes with citizenship. The usual legal meaning is that of citizenship, but in popular usage it connotes race. A person born in Germany and naturalized here is spoken of as being of American nationality if some question arises as to his status, though he may be racially a Caucasic or Ethiopic.

Indians Used Canoe Burials

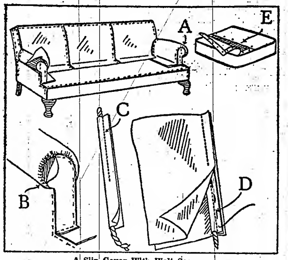
Canoe burials were once practiced among American Indian tribes.

Wonders About Solomon

Jud Tunkins says he wonders if Solomon was really wise enough to take all the advice he gave in his own proverbs.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Slip Cover With Welt Seams.

IN THE sketch at the upper left you see the pieces of a davenport slipcover fitted with seam lines pinned. The material is wrong side out as the welt or corded seams must be stitched from the inside of the cover.

Before the seams around the front of the arms are pinned as at A the arm cover edge of the seam must be gathered as at B. It is important to allow just enough material so the arm cover fits easily.

The cable cord that is covered with bias material and fitted into the seams to make the welt may he purchased at any notion counter. The material to cover it must be cut on a true bias and stitched in place as shown here at C. The cording foot attachment for your machine must be used for this stitching so the sewing will come close to the cord. The next step is to either baste or stitch the covered cord to one edge of the right side of the seam as shown here at D. Then, using the cording foot again, stitch the seam as shown. Clip the seam edges around curves so they will not draw.

It will be necessary to leave an opening in the back to be fastened with snaps. Openings must be arranged on the underside of the seam cushions as shown here at E.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers, dressing tables and curtains for all types of rooms. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Leaflet of patchwork stitches now included if requested. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Ahsence Noted

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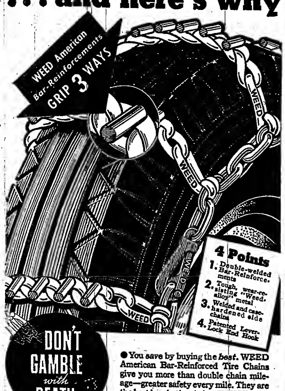

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Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Wolf! Wolf!

FOR several years, just as regularly as winter came around, press association dispatches carried the news about hunters up in Canada having to fight for their lives against packs of ferocious timber wolves. In fact, a winter without such a wolf story was like a winter without Christmas and Santa Claus. And strangely enough all of these stories came from the town of Algoma.

And then when the whole nation had become thoroughly "wolf-conscious" (and "Algome-consclous") J. W. Curran, editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Daily Star, confessed that lt was all a hoax. He had attemped to interest outside newspapers in the resources of the Algoma wilderness and hed failed. So he turned to wolves to help him. The non-existent ferocious beasts turned the trick.

Tourists were attracted to the area in increasing numbers. Even the discovery there of low grade iron ore deposits as the result of the provincial government's offering a bounty for developing iron ore beds is credited to the wolf campaign.

But after awhile Mr. Curran became tired of hearing his paper called the "Wolf Gazette." He had accomplished his purpose and in an editorial he exposed the hoax. He said, "Any man who seys he was et by a wolf is a liar." Then he offered a $500 reward for anyone who could claim that an Algoma man had been attacked by a wolf. That reward is still standing for no one has yet trled to collect the $500. There are wolves in that reglon but lt seems that they're not as fierce as the "Wolf Gazette" once claimed they were.

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The Archko Volume

IN 1879 Rev. W. D. Mahan, a Cumberland Preshyterian minister of Boonville, Mo., published a book called "The Archko Volume." It purported to be an offlcial report of the trial and death of Jesus Christ, made directly to the Emperor Tiberius by Pontius Pilate, governor of Judea, which Mahan asserted he had obtained from tha Vatican in Rome.

Its authentlcity was immediately attacked hut Mahan defended his work so vigorously that many people were convinced that it was genuine. Later he expanded the book with the addition of other documents, giving many new "facts" about the life of Christ. These, he asserted, he had ohtained in the Vatican and in Constantinople.

Since that time the Archko Volume has been reprinted in many different editions in many different cities; it has been translated into foreign languages and thousands of copies of it have been sold all over the world. Despite the fact that Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed of the University of Chicago, an eminent authority on early Christian literature, has proved that the hook is a fake from beginning to end, many people still believe it authentic. And strangely enough an original printing of this fake is now considered a rarity and a valuahla piece of Americana, and several copies have been sold for as much as $50 each.

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A Bath for Miss Liberty

TO THE city editor of every New York newspaper several years ago came an announcement from the "American Patriotic League" that the Statue of Liberty was going to be given a bath. It had been decided that the film of dust and smoke from passing steamers must be removed from Bartholdi's famous statue but in order to avoid possible injury to the metal, the announcement said, a new supersuds solution would be used.

The story, printed in all th epapers, was picked up by the press associations and carried all over the country. Immediately the columnists and newspaper paragraphers began making wisecracks about Miss Liberty's bath and it became one of the leading topics of the day.

But when an inquiry about the proposed bath was made at the War department, which then had jurisdiction over Bedloe's island, officials there said they knew nothing about the matter. Then ona New York editor became suspicious. He dug up the original announcement and looked at the address of the "American Patriotic League."

By a strange coincldence it was the same address as that of an advertising agency handling publicity for a soap company that was ready to put a new soap product on the market!

Beer Is Very Old

Historically, beer is of great antiquity. It was manufactured by the Egyptians and by the Greeks, Romans and ancient Gauls. The Romans are supposed to have introduced the art of brewing into Britain, the only intoxicating beverages used by the Britons previous to the Roman conquest being mead and cider. Ale seems to have heen the current name in England for malt liquor in general before the introduction of the use of hops from Germany about 1524.

Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What is meant by the Great Divide?
2. What king was known as the "Father of His Country"?
3. Who said, "Better read one man than ten books"?
4. Can the President of the United States declare war?
5. What is a posthumous child?
6. Of what ancestry was Cleopatra?
7. Is Jerusalem a walled city?
8. What statesman has the most places in the United States named for him?
9. What is the pledge of the National 4-H club?
10. What is meant by a scale model of an airplane?

Answers

1. It is a colloquial term for the Continental divide, which separates streams which flow to the opposite side of the continent.
2. Alfred the Great of England.
3. The quotation is from "Chesterfield's Letters to His Son."
4. The President cannot declare war. Congress alone has that power.
5. One born after the death of the father.
6. She was of Greek ancestry.
7. It is still a walled city. The missing stones in the old wall have heen replaced, the rubbish and obstructions removed and it is possihle to walk along the top of the wall to view the city.
8. Andrew Jackson and Benjamin Franklin have the largest number of towns and counties named in their honor.
9. My hands to larger service,
   My health to hetter living,
   My head to clearer thinking,
   My heart to greater loyalty, for
   My cluh, my community, my country.
10. It is a small airplane made exactly like a regular plane but on a small scale. For example, if the large plane has twelve-foot wings each foot may scale down to one inch, consequently the scale model would have a twelve-inch wing.

Smiles

Matched

It was during a big sale, and tempers were getting frayed.

"If I were trying to match politeness," said one customer, glaring hard at a saleslady, "I'd have a joh to find it here."

"Have you a sample?" the saleslady asked.

OFF COLOR

Jones—My dog has art trouble.
Smith—You mcan heart trouble.
Jones—No, I mean art trouhle. He swallowed a tube of paint.

Good Nlght

Bore—Talking about Afrlca makes me think of the time—

Bored One—Good gracious, you're quite right. I must be going.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

For Griddle Cakes.—Tha texture of griddle cakes will be much finer if the white of egg in mixing is separated from the yolk and added last to hatter.

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Rotate Use of Clothes.—Always when putting away the clean clothes, place the freshly ironed ones on the bottoms of the various piles. Then towels, handkerchiefs, napkins, etc., will be used in turn and some will not wear out more quickly than others.

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Attractlve Apple Desert.—Pare five medium-sized apples, scoop out core and put into pan containing boiling syrup to which 5 cents' worth of cinnamon drops ("red-hots") have been added. Let boil until tender. Then remove from fire and place melted marshmallow in center of each apple. The apples will he red and spicy, and with the white centers make an attractive dessert.

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Separating Yolks From Whites.—When separating the yolks from the whites of eggs, break them over a funnel. The whites will pass through, leaving the yolks in the funnel.

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If Fat Catches Fire.—Never pour water on hurning fat; it spreads blaze. Extinguish blaze with flour.

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Fudge Cake.—One-half cup fat, one and one-quarter cups sugar, two eggs or three yolks, two squares melted chocolate, two cups cake flour, two taaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cup milk, ona teaspoon vanilla. Cream fat, add sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, add chocolata and then alternately add milk and sifted dry ingredients. Add vanilla and bake in two layers, or a rectangular pan for squares, or es cup cakes, in moderata oven. Ice with creamy chocolata icing.

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Thaw Meat Slowly. — Frozen meat should he placed in the kitchen for several hours befora it is cooked. Meat thawed quickly is invariably tough.

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Keeping Flsh Flrm and White.—Boiled fish will keep firm and white if a little vinegar is added to the water in which it is cooked.

Uncle Phil Says:

Our Foibles

A woman always seeks to look young; a man to look rich—or important.

Crime will continue as long as men with defective intellects are born.

Most of us have to earn money. Men with great financial talents "make" it.

People who laugh the loudest at the troubles of someone else are the same people who cry the hardest at their own misfortunes.

It Would Be a Sow's Ear

Greatest ohstacle to making a silk purse out of a sow's ear is that no sow's ear wants to be a silk purse.

Sales resistance means not buying something hecause you can't afford it.

A way some people have of showing sympathy for your troubles is to tell about their own.

Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. Lettering on sign reads, "Candy shop."
2. Sign would read backward from outside.
3. Sign reads, "Calves liver given away."
4. Butcher is calling a duck a chicken.
5. Gravy is not sold by the pound.
6. Eggs in basket are peeping.
7. Man is carrying a leg of lamb with shoe on it.
8. Lady has one shoe off.
9. White cat has black tail.
10. Goldfish do not sell by the pound.
11. Branch is growing from chopping block.
12. Scales read forty pounds for small bird
13. Clerk's arithmetic is wrong.
14. Hot dogs are labeled sea food.
15. Bones are too large to be chicken bones.

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Mistake-O-Graph

Having gone domestic in the last week, our artist has been doing the family marketing. Here is his impression of the corner butcher shop. There are fifteen mistakes in the drawing. Can you find them? The answers will be found above.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—
Friday, Jan. 28, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, Feb. 6, 11:00 A. M., service

Tarna, St. Hilaire—
Friday, Jan. 28, 1:45 P. M., Confirmation class.
Sunday, Jan. 30, 10:00 A. M., Sunday school, 11:00 A. M. service.

Clara, Hazel—
Friday, Jan. 28, 1:45 P. M., Confirmation class.
Sunday, Jan. 30, 3:00 P. M., service.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 30, St. Pauli services at Ahlberg home at 2:00 P. M.

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Communion service at the local church at 11:00 A. M., next Sunday.

25 Years Ago

Miss Hilda Hauge left for a six weeks stay with relatives at Nymore.

Geo. W. Eastman sold his 80 acre farm near Hazel to J. D. Houston of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Palmer's Sunday school class organized a society entitled the "Upstreamers." Officers elected were Ethel Patterson, president; Edith Nelson, vice president; Olga Fricker, secretary; Echo Olson, treasurer.

Creamery butter was 34 cents a pound and eggs sold for 22 cents a dozen. Very much the same as 1938 prices.

A. H. Pitkin was having a spring clearance sale at his big store.

Mrs. Carl Krueger was taken to a Crookston hospital to undergo a surgical operation.

FORM CO-OP. FISH HATCHERY IN THE WARROAD REGION

Formation of a commercial fishing cooperative charged with construction of a walleye pike hatchery on Lake of the Woods, was announced Tuesday by Conservation Commissioner Herman Wenzel two weeks after he had threatened to withhold renewal of commercial licenses unless the action was taken.

Wenzel disclosed approximately 40 Lake of the Woods fishermen have banded into the Lake of the Woods Commercial Fishing association, of which W. F. Zippel of Warroad is president.

Members will be assessed according to the number of nets used to obtain funds to finance the $8,000 hatchery which will be operated jointly with the state.

Approximately 200,000,000 pike fry will be prodnced annually. Half will be returned to Lake of the Woods, the remainder to be distributed among other lakes. Wenzel said he hopes to see completion of the hatchery hy May, the time when pike spawn stripping operations normally begin.

476-Inch Rainfall in Year

On the slopes of Mt. Walslesle, Hawaii, there is an annual rainfall of 476 inches; the records show a rainfall of only 22 inches fourteen miles away.

SCHOOL NOTES

Attend District Meeting

Supt. M. R. Graham, Rolf Wollan, and Cleve Bergquist attended a Schoolmen's Dinner at the Crookston Hotel, Crookston, this evening. Administration of school activities, music and athletics will be discussed in sectional groups in the evening.

Plans are being laid for the District Music Contest which will be held in Crookston sometime in April.

Basketball

This Friday the local quint will play Oslo at Oslo. The Oslo team was one of the strongest teams in the Sub-district tourney last year. They have lost three of their best players, so the game will be more even than playing Alvarado who had all their first men from last year back this year. The boys came close to winning in the game with Plummer, so close, a second game cannot be obtained. We are hoping to see our team increase in strength as the season goes on and go to the Sub-district tourney and make a good showing. Alvarado is the favorite to win the subdistrict.

M. E. A. Radio Programs

Beginning Feb. 2, a series of programs, sponsored by the Minnesota Education Association, will be broadcast over station WCCO Wednesdays, 6:15-6:30 P. M. This is a "listening series" on Guidance, of special interest to Teachers, Parents and pupils, announces Supt. M. R. Graham. These are some of the topics in the first of the series: Guidance; What? Why? How? by Supt. Carroll R. Reed of the Minneapolis Public Schools, Feb. 2.

What a High School Pupil Should Know About Occupations, C. A. Prosser, Director, Dunwoody Institute, Mpls., Feb. 9.

Honor Roll

Seniors—Grace Erickson, Ellen Janda.

Juniors—Robert Jepson, Olive Mae Landmann, Evelyn Nelson, Lester Swanson.

Sophomores — Robert Kirkconnel, Roger Roy, Billy Winters.

Freshmen — Emma Larson, Ruth Pearson.

Jury in Federal Court Convicts Oil Concerns of Fixing Price of Gas

A federal court jury Saturday in Madison, Wisconsin, convicted 16 major oil companies and 30 of their officials on charges of conspiring to raise and fix midwestern gasoline prices during 1935 and 1936 in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The jury, pondering tha voluminous evidence that had been introduced during the 16 weeks of the momentous trial, deliberated about eight hours before reaching its decision.

The case involved ona of the most important government antitrust proceedings in many yaars. It was the biggest action directed at the petroleum industry since the old Standard Oil trust was dissolved.

Originally 23 oil companies, three trade publications and 46 individnals went on trial, but the number was reduced by directed verdicts as tha trial progressed.

HUNTING DOG ALSO EXPERT DETECTIVE

Fergus Falls—"Bill" a water spaniel hunting dog belonging to V. W. Brenner of the Grant County Herald at Elbow Lake, ia being considered for an appointment to the State Bureau of Criminal Aprehension. "Bill' is not only a good hunting dog, but he can qualify as a watch dog and sleuth, according to evidence he provided when he recognized and held a midnight visitor on the street as a prowler of the preceding evening. The dog for seversl nights was locked in the Herald office, tha building adjoining a hotel. One night hotel employees heard a lot of barking in the print shop, hut paid little attention to it for they thonght the dog was lonesome. Tha next morning, however, it was found that someone had broken into the shop and that "Bill" had drivan the intruder away. Tracks on tables and chairs indicated that the midnight visitor had sought higher-than-floor elevations. The pilferer had stepped in some ink, and left shoe imprints. Tha tracks were those of a young boy. Cash in the office was not disturbed—"Bill" had seen to that. Lata the next evening, people on the street were again attracted by the dog's vigorons harking and snarling, and it was found he had driven a boy onto the front step of the printing office. "Bill" had recognized the boy as the one who broke into the shop the night before.

ANNOUNCE EXAMS FOR CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT JOBS

Examinations will be held for positions in the Minnesota conservation department within the next few weeks, for a photographer and employes of game farms and fish hatcheries, Herman C. Wenzel, commissioner, announces.

Present exployes are required to take the examinations, as are all applicants for positions. Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the department office, 337 State Office huilding, St. Paul. Examinations are for the following positions:

Photographer, with entrance salary at $175, examinations February 3, with applications accepted in this one instance until 9 a. m. on the day of the examination.

Game farm superintendent, entrance salary at $135 and game keeper with entrance salary at $115 per month; applications closing 4:30 P. M. February 9, with examinations on February 19 at the Madelia and Carlos Avery game farms and at St. Paul.

Fish hatchery superintendent, with entrance salary at $135 and fish culturist at $115 per month; applications closing 4:30 P. M. February 9, with examinations on February 15 at the various fish hatcheries throughout the state.

An attempt will be made to accommodate all applicants with examinations at the fish hatchery nearest their homes, but if space is lacking, it may be necessary to hold some in St. Paul.

The entrance salaries are subject to the general department policy of three $5 discretionary increases at intervals of six months, bringing an entrance salary of $135 up to $150.

Farm Folk Are Obliged to be Intelligent, "U" Farm Audience Is Told

"The obligation to be intelligent rests heavily upon the shoulders of rural people," if America is to forestall the evils that wrecked the Roman Empire and other onetime great civilizations. So spoke Dean W. C. Coffey of the University Department of Agriculture in addressing vistors at the recent Farm and Home Week at University Farm.

Thomas Jefferson's hope that the United States might continue a dominantly rural nation has long since been shattered, Dean Coffey said. When Washington was president the rural population outnumbered the city population nine to one. Today, the figures are three to one the other way. There is no prospect of our turning about. The current bearing us toward city standards is too swift and strong. Our hopes and our efforts must be directed toward building up attitudes amongst ourselves and amongst urban groups which will forestoll the developments that wrecked the Roman Empire. This is quite as urgent for the cities as for the country because once the soil is impoverished and country people are reduced to despair, city life will not long continue alluring and prosperous.

"More than any other group," Dean Coffey said, "rural people are in position to know what will happen to the nation if the material and human resources of the country-side are dissipated. Therefore, the obligation to be intelligent rests heavily on their shoulders. They need not only to know the consequences of suidal policies but they also need to have the power to convince other groups of such consequences. Amongst what other group, then, can tbe importance of education more rightfully be stressed?" he asked.

County Farm Bureau Directors Get Report on State Convention

The Pennington county farm bureau directors met in Thief River Falls Monday for their bimonthly meeting. E. H. Pomerenke and W. E. McCrum, delegates to the state meeting in St. Paul last week, reported on tbe activities of that conference. Other business that was discussed was the organization of local units in communities that are not now represented by community clubs or some other similar group. Board members present at the meeting in addition to Mr. Pomerenke and Mr. McCrum were Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Lloyd Johnson, Emil Larson and Hans Solberg.

LETTER DELIVERED 16 YEARS TOO LATE

Buffalo—Mail was a little late in Buffalo when last week the creamery association received a letter mailed 16 years ago. Tha letter which came from the postmaster at Pine River had in some manner stuck in a table used in the postoffice. When the office fixtures were sold and moved away the letter was found.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of St. Hilaire were Sunday afternoon visitors at B. Theodore Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar spent the week-end visiting at the Albert Anderson home in Black River.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Saturday evening at the Helmer Berg home.

Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin visited Saturday evening at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls and family visited at the Pete Nelson home on Sunday afternoon.

Marjorie Sjolsvold and Helen Alberg were week-end guests at the Henry Sande home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson visited Friday at the Anton Johnson home.

Miss Mayme Anderson visited Thursday with Joyce Roese.

Mrs. Christina Sjoberg returned to her home in Thief River Falls after visiting a couple of weeks at the Adrian Andersons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Friday evening at the Mike Highland home.

Services for the St. Pauli church will be held at the Carl Alberg home on Sunday afternoon. The local L. T. L. will have a meeting in connection. The Loyal Temperance Legion is a junior branch of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Wednesday at the Knute Kolstad home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Mayme Anderson is spending this week visiting at the Pete Vik home in Thief River Falls.

Alfred Arne had the misfortune to fracture his arm last week while cranking a car. After getting it set it is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar returned home from Hibbing and Crookston after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Roderick and Ronald Johnson and Irma Billgren were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Larson home.

State Game Department Announces About 30,000 Deer Taken Past Season

That 54.81 per cent of the big game hunters who took out licenses for the 1937 six day deer season bagged deer is indicated by the reports compiled in the Conservation Department.

Of 21,195 hunters reporting to the department, 11,619 had taken deer. There were more adult male deer taken than female and likewise in the fawn class there were mora males taken.

5,241 took adult males, 4,234 adult females, 1,238 fawn males and 863 fawn females are reported. While the final returns are not yet in from all county auditors, it is estimated that about 55,000 licenses were sold.

On the basis of the percentagea already reported, it is indicated that about 30,000 deer were taken during the season.

DEEDS 2½ INCH STRIP OF LAND

Blue Earth.—A most unusual deed was recorded here last week in the office of the county register of deeds when Mrs. S. McDonald deeded to Bert Rorman a strip of land two and one half inches wide and 100 feet long. The strip of land would have been left unoccupied had it not heen written over to Mrs. Rorman, who erected a new building adjoining the McDonald property. Representing less than three square feet of land, the acquisition of the narrow strip was preceded by the same legal steps required in the purchase of a section of land and had to he formally deeded and recorded in the county office. The procedure permits Mr. Rorman to connect his huilding to the McDonald building and prevents moiature from getting to the fonndations of both structures. The deed is the smallest one recorded in the county.

GAME REPORTS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31

All Minnesota sportsmen, who bave not already dona so, are urged to return their game report cards to the Department of Conservation at once. 1937 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses have expired and sportsmen are required to have new licenses before they take any game, fish or fur bearers in any open season. Regular fishing licenses are required for taking rough fish.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes entertained the following at a dinner party at their home on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher, Russel and Irving McKercher, and Mr. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Hazel were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Mrs. Selmer Rosette, and Lewis Larson were Thief River Falls visitors on Friday.

GOVERNOR BENSON PLANS ON CALLING SPECIAL SESSION

A special session of the Minnesota legislature probably will be called the latter part of February, Governor Benson indicated Monday on his return from California.

The governor said the factor that will determine his calling the session is a report he expects from Herman Aufderheide, state relief administrator.

If Aufderheide's report indicates a relief crisis, as the state administration anticipates it will, Governor Benson said he would issue the special session at once.

When he issues the call he will outline legislation also for Minnesota's participation under the Wagner low cost housing act according to suggestions from the federal housing administration.

Benson appeared greatly refreshed after his three-weeks vacation with his family in Los Angeles. He plunged immediatcly into the question of relief, which he believed was the most pressing problem of state government at this time.

The governor said he had no idea how much additional relief money might be asked for the legislature. But he has pointed out that the assembly cut his previous estimate of $17,000,000 to $11,100,000 for the biennium.

The legislature made $5,850,000 available for direct relief for this fiscal year and $2,750,000 for the next curtailment of almost 50 per cent through improved business conditions. Insteud, the recession hit, increasing rather than decreasing next year's anticipated relief load.

Governor Benson hoped the session, if called, would not last more than two weeks. The primary election being just three months ahead undoubtedly will complicate activities of the session, however.

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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at Johnson Bros. Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Wednesday evening visitors at Alfred Hallstrom's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, and Elmer and Emil Rux were Sunday dinner guests at the Ruben Rux home.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at Emil Larson's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and son, Lowell, and Laura Anderson visited at Johnson Bros. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the R. M. Larson home in St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children spent a couple of days with relatives at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and son, Larry, of Thief River Falls, were Sunday visitors at the Ted Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Lillian and Harry visited at Ruben Rux's Thursday evening.

Taralf Hegstad of Bemidji, and Lorentz Hegstad, Jr., of Blackduck spent Sunday visiting at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Albin Voldness home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Swanson was a Thursday visitor at Annie Lindbloom's.

Clarence Sevre and Carl Lindbloom spent Thursday evening at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck spent Friday afternoon at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Tom Larson was a Sunday visitor at Emil Larson's.

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Dec. 30-Feb. 3

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

E. L. Rolland ——— Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife ——— Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendants, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven (N 37) feet of Lot Two (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 14th day of February, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100, ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1937.
ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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PETER LUNDBERG CALLED BY DEATH

Peter Lundberg, respected resident of Black River township for the past thirty-four years, died early Tuesday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital following a short illness. Altho he had not enjoyed the best of health for two years or more, he was able to be up and around until a few days before his death.

Mr. Lundberg was born in Sweden on June 20, 1860 and was 77 years, 7 months and 10 days of age at the time of his demise.

He came to this country in 1882, settling at Joliet, Ill. He was united in marriage to Mathilda Enquist at Joliet in 1885 and they resided there until 1904 when they moved to St. Hilaire to reside on their farm a mile west of the village. Mrs. Lundberg preceded her husband in death on Sept. 29, 1930. Surviving are three sons, George at Detroit, Mich., Gust at Joliet, Ill., and John resides on the home farm. Mr. Lundberg also is survived by one granddaughter, and by two brothers and three sisters in Sweden.

Coming here when prospects for income from farming were far from alluring, Mr. Lundberg developed one of the best farms in this vicinity which remains as a monument to his industriousness. A man of sterling character, a good neighbor and friend, Mr. Lundberg was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M., Friday at the Swedish Mission church with Rev. Geo. Peterson officiating. Long-time neighbors will act as pallbearers, and interment will be in the family plot in the cemetery east of the village where Mrs. Lundberg is buried.

TWO ESCAPE JAIL

Two young men jailed at Thief River Falls last week on bad check and auto theft charges, broke jail Saturday evening and made their escape. Authorities believe the men had outside assistance in making their get-away.

U. S. FARMS AVAILABLE

Sixty of the 90 farms available for operation in 1938 in the Thief River Falls Resettlement Project have been sold on Lease and Purchase contracts. There still remain 30 which can be disposed of for operation for the 1938 cropping season in this area. Those who are interested should get their applications in in the near future.

The mercury dipped to 30 below here Monday morning. While it does get cold at times this winter, the spells seem to be of short duration.

GROUNDHOG DAY

While not as yet a national holiday, yesterday was Groundhog Day which is eagerly looked forward to each February 2nd. According to tradition, if the day is bright and clear, the groundhog goes back into his den for another six weeks sleep as spring will not come before that time. On the contrary, if the day is cloudy so the groundhog does not see his shadow, he stays out because spring will begin soon. Even tho yesterday was a cloudy day, without sunshine, its a safe bet to keep plenty of fuel on hand, and to look for beginning of spring during latter part of March—eight weeks hence.

STRIKE UNDER WAY IN THIEF RIVER

Thief River Falls is putting on metropolitan airs by having a strike. Certain classes of laborers organized recently in that city to bring about betterment in working conditions as well as increased pay and shorter hours. Truck drivers and other workers at the Math Barzen plant went out a few days ago tying up operations at that plant. It is rumored similar action is contemplated at other places in Thief River Falls in an endeavor to better the condition of workers. Bills calling attention to the strike have been posted at different places here. It is reported the business men's association at Thief River Falls is working to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

WINTER SHOW OPENS MONDAY

The annual Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmers Week opens at Crookston next Monday. A splendid program has been arranged for the five day session which is expected to draw record attendance this year. Livestock from all parts of the Valley, including the world's champion milk producing cow, will be one of the many interesting exhibits. No resident of the Valley should fail to attend at least one of the day and evening meetings which are of especial interest to those engaged in agriculture.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at St. Hilaire, Minn., on Monday, February 7, 1938 at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

F. S. Erdman, Sec'y.

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Keep Him in the Hole!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the Imperial hall room.

A meeting of members of the Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson.

FOR SALE—Two used tires and tubes 6:25-16 at 4.00 each or $7.50 for pair. Cities Service Station, St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Carl Ingstad came Saturday from Jessie Lake to be with her father, Pete Simonson, who has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Josie Johnson of Letcher, S. D., came last week to spend a month here at the home of her father and sisters, Henry Kalland, Helga and Amanda Kalland.

Fred Biskey is having a clearance sale at his place of business. Work is to be started soon at remodeling of the building in preparation for opening a grocery store there this spring.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Friends here received word this week from Miss Lilly M. Johnson at Austin, that her mother had suffered a stroke a few days ago. She became partially paralyzed on one side, and is confined to bed. Attending physicians say her present condition is good. Friends here hope for Mrs. Johnson's recovery.

LIFE BEGINS AT 77, THINKS ONE

Mahnomen—It has been said that "life begins at forty" or that "life begins in college", but evidently life begins at 77 for some people. Taking the case of Mrs. Mary Picka, who resides south of Lengby, this saying contains more truth than poetry. Taking hikes to a distance of 20 miles is just in a day's routine for Mrs. Picka who has passed her 77th birthday. Just last week she hiked from her home south of Lengby to Mahnomen and showed no ill effects from the jaunt. When the ambitious woman is in a social mood and feels the urge to call on her rural neighbors it is not unusual for her to travel on foot distances up to ten miles and return home the same day. Sawing wood also is a part of the day's work for this youthful (?) person.

Hawthorn Tree Hard, Tough

The hawthorn tree, 10 to 30 feet high, has little commercial value, although the wood, which is hard and tough, is sometimes used for making wooden articles such as mallets and tool handles.

Arlo Jackson, clerk at the Jackson store, has been confined to home the past week by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Angus, are the happy parents of a daughter born January 22nd at the hospital at Warren.

Miss Ruth Brink, student at Concordia College, Moorhead, returned Monday to her studies after having spent a few days at home.

Men are at work setting up the new ice machine at the creamery. It will probably be ready to test out by the end of this week.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will serve the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association at the church basement Monday, Feb. 7th. Everyone welcome.

John Maakrud is planning to have an auction sale of his personal property the coming spring. While he has no definate plans for the future, he does not intend to farm.

HEN LAYS TWO EGGS IN A DAY

Lake Benton.—The high production point among the chicken flock owned by H. J. P. Nielson here was proved when Mr. Nielson exhibited two eggs that, without question, were laid by one hen in one day. For some time Mr. Nielson has been breeding white leghorns from high producing stock, but only a short time ago he purchased 20 birds that were from among hens laying better than 300 eggs each a year. Even though 300 eggs from one hen in one year seems almost like an unbelievable number, the fact was proved by the two-in-one-day eggs.

AUTO TURNS OVER DRIVER STAYS PUT

Walker.—The experience of "staying put" when one's car decides to do a few sommersaults is one seldom occurring, but it belongs to the hotel proprietor who still sat at the wheel after his car had completely turned over twice. Mr. Higbee, the congenial hotel man, had a narrow escape from serious injury while driving home from Walker. At the top of a hill the car struck ice and went completely out of the driver's control, ending up in the ditch with Mr. Higbee still sitting at the wheel without a scratch to show for his experience. Eye witnesses state that the car made two complete sommersaults before coming to rest back on its four wheels. Aside from being afraid and shocked, Mr. Higbee did not suffer injury.

Wears Shabby Wedding Clothes

There's nothing gay about the wedding clothes which the Austrian peasant bride wears for the ocasion. She discards her bright and elaborate costume and dons an ill-fitting black alpaca coat and skirt.

Sound Bubbles Evolve Light

Bubbles in water give off light when they are caused by high pitched sound. The light is faint, and is cold like a glowworm's luminiscence.

JAS. HANSON PROMOTED

James M. Hanson, formerly of this place, who for some years has been assistant manager of Canada Bud Breweries at Toronto, has recently been promoted to the position of general manager of the Canada Bud Breweries, Ltd. While the new position brings added responsibilities, it also means a nice increase in salary for Mr. Hanson. Old friends "back home" rejoice with Mr. Hanson on his well-deserved promotion, and wish him continued success.

COUNTY LAND SALE STARTS MARCH 7TH

Lands that have reverted to the state because of non-payment of taxes and which are not redeemed by the owners before the first of March, will be offered for sale at auction which starts March 7th at the court house and continues until all parcels listed have been offered for sale.

Owners of tracts and parcels that have reverted, have until the end of this month to redeem their property on a percentage basis. Beginning March 1st, however, they have no preferred status and must bid against anyone else who may be interested in purchasing. Each tract has been appraised by the county, and bidding must start at not less than appraised price.

BIDS WANTED

The school board of Dist. 166 of Pennington County, will receive bids up to the time of meeting, Feb. 5, 1938, for delivery of five (5) cords of split, green, heavy body poplar cordwood at the grounds in said district. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

ENOCH SWANSON, Clerk

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AUTO TAX DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15TH

Owners of auto vehicles in Minnesota are warned by Secretary of State Mike Holm that February 15th, is the final date on which applications for auto licenses may be made without penalty. In some former years, the final date was extended a month and sometimes more by action of the legislature. As February 15 is the date fixed by statute, and the legislature is not in session this winter to make extensions, there is no possibility whatever of any change being made. Owners of new model cars will find their license fees to be slightly higher this year than before owing to increase in factory prices of certain cars.

FIFTH WHIST SESSION

Held up last week by severe cold weather, the Orange and White whist teams clashed again Tuesday night for their fifth game of this winter. The Orange team—gluttons for punishment — trailed by a few points in the first round. They came back with a nice lead in second, tied in the third, and then rolled up a lead of over seventy points in the fourth and fifth rounds. As first tables of the final round were being scorred, members of the Orange team began to don their coats and hats to go and enjoy lunch at expense of their opponents. At this point some of the "shock troops" of the White army brought in scores of 40 and 38 from two tables. Balance of the painful scene was shrouded in a cloud of dust as the White players stampeded down for lunch. Final tally showed the White side had won by 19 points. The latter now has four victories to its credit to one for their opponents. Another meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday.

Farmers Union Service Station

Have taken over the Erickson garage in St. Hilaire, and am now carrying a line of Farmers Union oils and gas. As the season advances, I expect to carry a full line of accessories later on.

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Farmers Union Service Station
Chr. Gilbertson, Prop.

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As I will soon engage in a different line of business which will necessitate remodeling of my building, I will close out my present stock at greatly reduced prices.

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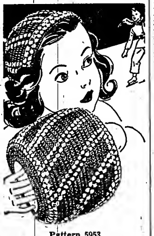

Pattern 5953

crochet and popcorns—the latter in white or a contrasting color—are the "making" of it. Use 4-fold Germantown—it works up just right and makes a set as warm as toast.

In pattern 5953 you will find instructions for making the set shown; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—The month of January, 1938, has come and it is now gone with the wind. Dozens of big business men have been called to the White House for conferences with the President on means of solving the depression problem. And dozens have gone away from the White House after those conferences without any announcement from the head of the government as to what is to be done. Much conversation and much noise—totaling much conversation and much noise. That was January at the White House.

Getting Nowhere

A new session of congress started with the opening of January. The house and the senate appear actually to have no definite program; certainly, no program for a constructive course that will lead the country out of the terrific business decline. Instead, the senate has been debating and debating a bill to punish any community where a lynching takes place and the house has been indulging in its annual sport of passing appropriation bills, voting money without knowing too much about the items for which it votes. Southern senators filibustered against the anti-lynching bill because of the problems, the burdens, such legislation would load on them and the northern Democratic senators seemed willing to let business die, unemployment increase, etc., in order to gain a few negro votes. That was January in congress.

An analysis of the situation, therefore, would seem to be in order. To do that, we have to go back to 1933 when President Roosevelt took office. The nation was in chaos. There is no need to review those conditions. The new President came in with an overwhelming majority to support him. His majority was so large that he needed only to express his view and it was translated into action. The country liked the aggressiveness thus shown. Members of the house and senate, however, developed a habit—not all of them, but a majority of them. That habit was one of waiting for the word from the White House.

While this habit was growing, business interests were pushed and kicked around and generally given to understand that they did not know what the shooting was all about. Like a country school boy, the business man was sent to his seat and told to stay there. Otherwise the hickory stick would be brought into use. Indeed, the hickory stick in the form of several pieces of legislation was laid onto the business of the country, not as a pat on the back, but much further down toward the end of its spine. So business, too, got the habit of standing in the background. It was afraid to venture forth.

Things began to look up. There was something approximating good business and it looked as if Mr. Roosevelt's policies were correct in every sense. But something happened; the boat struck a snag.

For several months last year the administration refused to admit that conditions were alarming. It was just temporary, officials said. The country would pull out of it—and it will some time if there is anything left. But the problem is immediate and January has gone into history, as did December and November. It was in this circumstance that the results of the habit formed in 1933 began to show their worst phases. Business interests have gone to the White House to tell their side of the story, at the President's request, and nothing has come of those conferences.

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Some Exceptions

In the criticism of congress, I did not intend to indict all of the membership. There are those who see their mistakes and are willing to do something about them. Unfortunately, they are in minority. Blind followers of the President, generally speaking, constitute the majority. So that those who want to take constructive action haven't had an opportunity.

Lately, I heard Worth Clark, a Democratic member of the house from Idaho, make a radio speech on this fact; or rather he touched on this fact. Mr. Clark is a pretty hard-boiled Democrat, but he believes he was elected to represent his people and not to throw them down simply because his party leadership wanted to do something else. In the radio speech that I mentioned, Mr. Clark referred to mistakes that had been made in the last five years and asked: "What is the remedy?"

"First," he continued in his answer to that question, "we must squarely face the problem. We must realize that we have done some things wrong. We must retrace our steps where necessary and start anew.

"One of the difficulties involved here is the lack of independence of thought and courage among us in congress. The worst injustice that can be done a great leader is to blindly follow his every suggestion. That frequently causes him to make more mistakes than he otherwise would. A man's best friends are not those who crouch at his feet with blandishment, flattery and subservience. His real friends are those who disagree with him when they think him wrong and who give him their utmost in support when they think him right."

There are many others in congress who feel as does Mr. Clark about the present situation. They recognize, I think, that Mr. Roosevelt must assume his fair share of responsibility, as President, for the current depression. It is apparent, too, that he must assume responsibility for the failure of some of his policies in that he turned to "yes" men for advice instead of recognizing that there could be honest disagreement with him on the part of many who desired to be helpful. It is, in other words, another result of the type of leadership that he has assumed, a leadership that worked without halt when everything was hunky dory but a type that obviously will fail when the tide runs against you.

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Well, That's Something

Perhaps I was a bit unfair when I said Mr. Roosevelt's conferences with business men had yielded nothing. It is true that he has "persuaded" the automobile manufacturers and finance companies to tighten up the strings somewhat on installment buying. It is likely that hereafter an automobile finance company will grant credit only for 18 months instead of 24 months on the sale of a car where deferred payments are used. I do not know how that will solve the current depression, but that was the reason given for the change in business practice. As a matter of fact, experts in the Department of Commerce said in published reports in May, 1937, that a majority of the finance companies were holding to the 18-month limit even then.

There can be no doubt that installment buying is a dangerous thing because of the abuses that accompany it. My objection to it is the same as I have often stated in these columns respecting other types of debt. Any time debt is made easy, there has been created a fresh danger at the very same time. Installment buying has been generally used and the general result is, as it was bound to be, that hundreds of thousands of people put themselves into debt. When their income from wages or otherwise was reduced, their installment obligations became a burden that had first call on whatever money was available. In the case of the automobile finance companies, it seems clear that there have been abuses. High pressure salesmen, anxious to get commissions, drove hard to sell cars "and you can pay in two years." The companies found out long ago, however, that the dangers existed and they were trimming their commitments accordingly. Since these sales are comparatively small in ratio to the whole country's business, I think the White House announcement will not result in immediate restoration of prosperity.

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Housing Problem

And then its importance is further minimized by the President's course in another field, namely, housing. We all recall the housing legislation that was proposed as a panacea for what was called a "recession" last fall. That legislation is approaching conclusion now and will soon go to the President for his signature. So let us take a look at its principal features and find what they mean.

The heart of the legislation was a provision to permit the construction or the purchase of small homes without much money as a down payment. In fact, only 10 per cent of the total cost of the property is required as a down payment. Private money lenders will finance the other 90 per cent, and the federal housing administration will insure that amount with government bonds to back the insurance. So, it is soon to be provided that I can buy a house with a value up to $6,000 if I have $600 to pay down. Anybody can get himself into deep debt with as much ease as the man on the flying trapeze, and instead of obligating himself for 18 months (as in the case of the automobile) the buyer is hooked for about 15 years. It is definitely unsound and will make not the slightest bit of improvement in general business.

Stewart MacDonald, the federal housing administrator, ought to be a good witness on the soundess of the plan. When hearings were being held in the house appropriations committee, Mr. MacDonald was asked about the idea of government insurance of as much as 90 per cent of a debt.

"Do you think that that is good business—to have a man build a home without any more equity than 10 per cent?" asked Representative Houston, Kansas Democrat.

"I don't think it is good business; no," replied Mr. MacDonald.

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Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much money was spent on armaments throughout the world in 1937?
2. How many women flyers in the United States hold pilots' licenses?
3. What is the difference between two square feet and two feet square?
4. How many employees are there in the Empire State building?
5. Has the Vatican City its own complete coinage, and, if so, when was it struck?
6. How many farms are there in the United States?
7. What is the mousetrap quotation?
8. How did the Bull Moose party get its name?
9. Does the sun rise in the west and set in the east of the Isthmus of Panama?
10. What was the first house built on Lafayette square after the White House?

The Answers

1. The "Armaments Yearbook" of the League of Nations shows that the world's expenditures on armaments in 1937 amounted to $11,857,000,000.
2. Four hundred eighty-six licenses are now held by woman flyers.
3. The latter is twice as large as the former.
4. There are approximately 6,500.
5. A complete coinage was struck in 1931.
6. There are about 6,812,350.
7. "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he builds his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."
8. This nickname for the Progressive party in 1912 came from a remark of Theodore Roosevelt, "I feel as fit as a bull moose."
9. It does not. However, it does rise in the Pacific ocean and it sets in the Atlantic, since at this point the land has a configuration so that the Pacific ocean is east of the Atlantic ocean.
10. Decatur house was the first. It was built in 1818 by Commodore Stephen Decatur with the prize money he received in the wars with the Barbary pirates. The house still stands and an effort is being made to save it for posterity.

Smiles

In a Bad Way

A doctor received a note which read as follows:

"Please call and see my husband. It's his head. He's had it off and on all yesterday, and today he's sitting with it in his hands between his knees."

THE THING

Lola—I'm the happiest ever. I'm going to marry the man I want.

Lulu—Pooh!! That's nothing to the joy of marrying the man everybody else wants!

Gone Modern

Sunday School Teacher—And what happened to Lot's wife when she looked back?

Small Girl—The man in the motor car gave her a lift.

Strange Facts!

Elephants Without Trunks

THE largest of the true seals are known as sea elephants. Full-grown bulls are sometimes 25 feet long and weigh over 2,000 pounds. They are called sea-elephants not on account of their size, but because the ends of their noses are so shaped as to resemble short, wrinkled trunks. Their hair is gray except for a patch of white on their necks and they have long tusks. Sea-elephants were once common all through the Pacific ocean, but their fat bodies yield so much oil that they have been hunted mercilessly. Now they are found only in the South Pacific ocean.

Next to the sea elephants the largest of all the seals are the sea lions. Steller's sea lion, which is common throughout the North Pacific, sometimes exceeds 10 feet in length. The short ears of sea lions differentiate them from true seals; also their necks are longer. Since their forelimbs are triangular paddles and their hindlimbs are web-toed feet which do not turn back like seal's feet, they can use all four limbs on land. They can easily climb up rocks and cliffs.

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AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Ironing Linens.—When ironing ecru linens always iron them on the wrong side. Ironing them on the right side makes them look faded.

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Hanging Out Clothes.—Before hanging clothes on the line in freezing weather, put pins on clothes in the house, then snap on line with double clothes pins.

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Judging Cod.—Cod should be judged by the redness of the gills, the whiteness, stiffness and firmness of the flesh, and the clear freshness of the eyes. These are the infallible proofs of its being good. The whole fish should be thick and firm.

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Preparing Oysters.—A little baking powder added to the flour in which oysters are rolled before frying will make oysters light and fluffy.

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Nut Cakes.—One-half cup of butter, three-quarter cup sugar, one-third cup milk, two eggs, one and one-third cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup almonds, blanched and cut in pieces. Cream butter, add sugar and continue beating. Add well beaten yolks and then milk, sifted dry ingredients and nuts alternately. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Bake in individual tins 20 minutes in a hot oven. Plain icing, sugar or nuts can finish off cup cakes with the proper touch.

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Breakfast Notion.—People who like a slice of fried bread with the breakfast bacon should try damping the bread slightly before frying it. No matter how stale it is, it will fry beautifully crisp on the outside and "light" on the inside.

Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. Jake's picture is not fastened to the tree.
2. Large fish is being pulled from the ice.
3. Old gent is skating on water.
4. One of his skates has a bent blade.
5. He has only half a skate on the other foot.
6. Man is ice skating with roller skates.
7. Milk jug is foaming at the mouth.
8. Bench has no legs.
9. Sights are on the bottom side of the gun.
10. Gun barrel is bent.
11. Girl jumping over barrel wears two types of skates.
12. Man has no hands.
13. One side of his glasses is square, the other round.
14. Man is outdoor bathing in freezing weather.
15. Word "sents" is misspelled.

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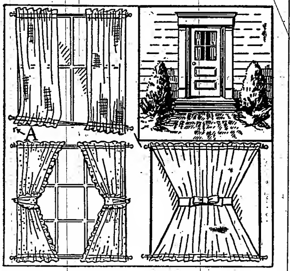
Mistake-O-Graph

In the midst of the snow and icy blasts, our artist friend took a few days off last week to visit his folks back home in the hill country. While there he participated in the skating party, and made the sketch. We see several bad mistakes, however. Can you find fifteen? Answers will be found above.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Curtaining Your Front Door.

YOUR front door greets your friends before you do. Is it dressed to look its best? Here are some simple rules that will be useful in selecting the material and style for front door curtaining.

Choose a fabric that looks well on both sides and that harmonizes with the outside color of your door as well as with the color scheme of the hall or room into which it opens. A simple net curtain material or plain silk are good to use but if your door is white on the outside think twice before you choose the usual ecru or pongee color. White net or silk of a color to match the shutters or the trim of the house will look infinitely more attractive and will not be too conspicuous. The curtains may be made double with a different color on the inside if need be. Pale yellow is another color that is always safe to use as it gives the effect of light shining through the door.

These curtains should be firmly anchored both top and bottom so that they do not blow about and catch in the door when it is opened and closed. Both bottom and top rods may be fastened over hooks as shown here at A.

Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; curtains for every type of room; lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Uncle Phil Says:

As with Most Laws

Rigid game laws are hastily made when the game is all gone, seldom before.

Blessed are the poor. They are kind to each other.

If your friend can smile as well as exhibit unbendable backbone, you've got a prize.

Once the dictionary settled a dispute but now there are six dictionaries.

As Discipline

Besides performing at least one good deed every day, each of us should perform one unusual disagreeable duty each day.

If children were taught the national anthem in the public schools, they could sing more than one verse of it when they grow up.

Some people won't go into any kind of movement unless they are allowed to run things, and generally they are permitted to.

Give Us Action

Rather a man who calls a spade a spade, give us one who calls a pitchfork a pitchfork and uses it in a good cause.

Silence under oppression fosters a lot of rancorous malice.

How did it happen that the dodo was so called when all the other fossils have seven-syllable names?

Facts are of no account if you don't reason from them.

TIPS to Gardeners

Start Them Indoors

TOMATO, cabbage, broccoli, egg plant and pepper crops usually prove more satisfactory when they are started indoors from seed. The gardener thus may use seed of a known variety from a dependable source.

About eight weeks before plants are to be set in open, sow seeds a quarter-inch deep in good soil in a regular florist's flat. Water thoroughly but not too frequently—preferably on bright days.

Good sunlight and good air circulation are important in preventing "damping off." Keep temperature fairly even at 70 to 75 degrees. When young plants are about one and one-half inches tall, transplant to a larger box or cold frame, spacing about three inches apart.

If the plants are grown in a box, place them indoors in the shade on six or eight mild days to harden them off. When plants are set in open soil, space them far enough apart to allow for full development.

BACKACHES NEED WARMTH

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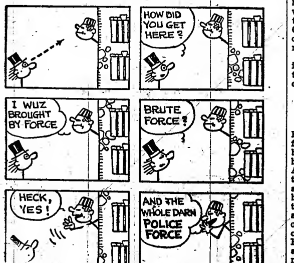

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—If a prisoner hadn't jumped out of a two-story window and escaped, 123 years ago, newspapers today wouldn't be front-paging the description of tha biggest star in the universe, 3,000 times larger than the sun. They should have named the star Napoleon, instead of Epsilon Aurigae. His was the touch-off of events terrestial which finally ranged out 3,000 light years and brought news of the giant star. Chronologically, as the astronomers would put it, it was like this:

Biggest Star Traced to 2-Story Leap

Freiderich Georg Wilhelm Struve was a studious German youth who wanted to be an astronomer, but lacked opportunity for study. For no apparent reason, a ranging band of Napoleon's scouts seized him and locked him in a prison on the banks of the River Elbe.

He timed his high window-dive to the passing of a queer-looking ship, made a long, hazardous swim and was pulled aboard. The ship was homeward bound to Russia. The czar was a patron of astronomy.

The young man was encouraged and became not only director of the observatory of the University of Dorpat, but one of the founders of modern astronomy, with Herschel and Bissel.

His sons and grandsons became famous astronomers and it is his great-grandson, Dr. Otto Struve, who, with his assistants at Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago at Williams Bay, Wis., discovers the facts about Epsilon Aurigae.

He is director of the observatory. He arrived here in 1921, after fighting with the white armies in Russia and fleeing to Turkey with their collapse. He became director of Yerkes observatory five years ago at the age of thirty-four.

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IN THE new movie, "Hollywood Hotel," Bennie Goodman, trumpeter and swingster, again demonstrates that he gets all the college trade. The boys whinny with excitement at Mr. Goodman's most off-hand toot. Expeditions sent by this department into the far domain of youth say it's that way all over the country, particularly among the collegians. The Dossier says he does it with his "gut-bucket, barrel-house, screw-ball and grunt-iron music." Be that as it may, it nets him $100,000 a year.

'Grunt-Iron' Music Makes Kids Whinny

At the age of ten, he was a semi-pro vaudeville musician, earning around $2 a week in Chicago's Ghetto. He was the eighth of eleven children of a tailor who earned $20 a week. Ha bought a mail order clarinet on the installment plan, and, by the time ha was thirteen, was a full-fledged journeyman musician, but still in short pants.

He first got out in front in California, running his first band in 1931. He slumped down to $40 a week in 1934, moved in with Billy Rose, hit his stride again, and, via radio, is a recent arrival in the top-money brackets.

He is twenty-seven, tall, dark, athletic, good-looking, with rimless octagonal glasses, and, the more savage his music, the more money he makes.

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FRANKLIN MOTT GUNTHER, American minister to Rumania, decorously, and quite unofficially, ha says, challenges the new anti-Semitism in Rumania. He is a suave career diplomat who onca pulled headlines as big as a Rumania war would get today. That was in 1914, when there was less news.

Mr. Gunther Created Big News in 1914

He was a guest on a yacht anchored in Christiania harbor. The harbor master told him that spot had been saved for Kaiser Wilhelm's yacht.

Thera was an argument and the harbor master said Mr. Gunther had clipped the cap off his head and wouldn't pick it up. It boiled up into a big international story, but Mr. Gunther came through it nicely to continue representing his country in many foreign ports.

President Coolidge made him minister to Egypt in 1928. He is a native of New York, fifty-two years old, an alumnus of Harvard.

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Author of "God Save the King"

The origin of "God Save the King" has been wrapped in mystery for centuries. It was first sung by Harry Carey at a dinner to celebrate the capture of Portobello by Admiral Vernon in 1740, according to Pearson's London Weekly. Carey admitted authorship of the words, but refused to commit himself about the music. The song achieved instant success on the wave of patriotism that followed the declaration of Bonnie Prince Charlie as king. English citizens sang it everywhere as a retort in favor of the legitimate monarch, and it was first sung in the presence of the monarch, at Drury Lane in September, 1745.

Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Many Ladies' Man

EUGENE FIELD took special delight in tormenting Edward S. Bok, because Bok, who was a bachelor, was editor of the Ladies' Homa Journal. That apparent inconsistency was amusing to the poet and humorist.

One day he inserted in the news columns of the Chicago Daily Naws a notice of Bok's engagement to Miss Lavinia Pinkham, granddaughter of Mrs. Lydia Pinkham of patent medicine fame. The story went out over the Associated Press and was reprinted in papers throughout the United States. A few days later there was a story about Miss Pinkham's departure for Paris to buy a trousseau.

Soon letters and inquiries began to pour in upon Bok, who pleaded with Field to put a stop to such stories. Field obliged him by printing a denial of the Pinkham engagement but at the same time linked Bok's name with that of Mrs. Frank Leslie. Again there was a flood of letters to the unfortunate editor of the Journal, also some caustic comment about the fickleness of his affections. Shortly afterwards Bok's engagement to the daughter of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of the Journal, was officially announced and Field was very contrite for the joke he had played on the Philadelphia editor.

But that didn't stop him playing jokes on Bok. His next was a fake interview "at quarantine" with Bok upon his return from a trip to Europe. Since the interview dealt with changes in women's fashions in Paris it was widely copied by fashion papers all over the country and it even fooled Bok's office in Philadelphia. The peopla there believed that he was still in Europe and there was much scurrying around to prepare for his arrival before they learned that it was another of Eugene Field's jokes.

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John Wilkes Booth Mummy

IF, AT some county fair or in a "museum," you were told you could see the "mummified body of John Wilkes Booth" upon payment of a certain fee, it is to be hoped that you took advantage of the opportunity. For if you had, you would have gazed upon one of the greatest hoaxes in American history.

Around the turn of the century a house painter in Enid, Okla., known as John St. Helen (his real name was David E. George) convinced Finis L. Bates, a Tennessee lawyer, that he was in reality John Wilkes Booth. Ha asserted that he had escaped from the burning barn in Maryland a few days after the assassination of Lincoln, and now, struck with remorse over his deed, had to confess to easa his soul.

Bates tried to interest the United States government in his discovery, so he could collect the $100,000 reward offered for the slayer of Lincoln—this, despite the fact that that reward had long since been paid to the captors of Booth. But the federal authorities weren't interested.

In 1903 St. Helen (or George) committed suicide and tha Tennessee lawyer claimed tha body. In 1908 Bates published a book, "Escape and Suicide of John Wilkes Booth," to bolster up his claim. For a time the mummified body of his "Booth" was exhibited in Memphis, Tenn., and in 1929 it was said to have been sold "to parties in tha West." Where it is now is unknown but wherever it may be, this is true: it is NOT tha body of the man who killed Abraham Lincoln!

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Wedding Story

DURING the winter of 1929-30, Robert Quillen, editor of the Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune printed a story about a wedding in his community which wasn't complimentary to either the brida or groom. As a climax, it insinuated that this had been a "shot gun wedding" and then added: "This may be the last issue of the Tribuna but my life ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell tha truth. Now that is done, death can have no sting."

This story was widely reprinted throughout the country, because many an editor, no doubt, had often wished to write just such a story and was glad to know that one of their number at last dared to do so. Some of them suspected that it was a fictitious yarn, but others believed it was genuine and criticized Quillen for "exposing and treating people so cruelly."

It was a hoax, all right, but it is still often reprinted as a real wedding story, perhaps the most famous one ever written.

Badminton

The name badminton was "poona" when first played in India, no ona knows how long ago. English soldiers on leave carried it home and it was introduced by the Duke of Beaufort at his home, Badminton. Hence the name. Like tennis, it is played with rackets, but on a smaller court. Instead of a ball, a shuttlecock is used. This is shaped like an orange cut in half, has feathers imbedded in the flat side. The shuttlecock must be hit on the round side and while in the air.

Something for Everybody

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For Big Sister.

A charming Princess frock on trim and tailored lines. Note that it buttons from neck to hem and that the waistline is belted to add a snug line. This is a young-looking dress with plenty of swish for the most fashion-knowing college girl. Make it up for Spring in thin wool, alpaca or print crepe. You'll like its clean-cut lines.

For Little Sister.

A copy of the popular Big Apple frock with the same flaring skirt, fitted basque and short, puffed sleeves. Tha dress that your little giri will adora wearing, for she likes these copy-cat fashions. Make it for Spring school days of chambray, percale or cotton broadcloth. For immediate wear, try it in serge or flannel. It is a dress that has flaring, graceful lines.

For Mother.

This slenderizing coat frock is one which you will find becoming and comfortable to wear. Designed on Princess lines with long surplice collar and two button closing at waistline, it is as easy to get into as a coat and as easy to wear. Make it up in rayon crepe, alpaca or one of the better cottons. You'll use it again and again throughout the coming season.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Baked Peaches for Garnish or Dessert.

CANNED peach halves baked in their own syrup with the addition of sugar, butter and a suspicion of cinnamon make an ideal fruit to feature with the meat course or they are equally delicious to have for dessert. Serve them hot or cold but hot fruit during the winter months is especially good.

Baked Peaches.

1 No. 2½ can peach halves	3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup brown sugar	Cinnamon

Pour the peaches and the syrup into a shallow pan, a cake pan is convenient to use. Turn the peach halves so the cut side is up. Sprinkla the sugar over the peaches, place a piece of butter in each peach where the pit was removed and sprinkle them ever so lightly with cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) until the sugar on the edges of the peach begins to brown, or about 30 minutes. If you wish a more pronounced brown edge, set the pan of peaches under the broiler for a few minutes.

Canned pear halves are delicious prepared in this same manner.

If the fruit is served as a dessert, plain cream is nice to serve with it.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

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Fruit of Patience

Patience is bitter, but its fruit sweet.—Rousseau.

Weak After A Cold?

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lntheran Churcb
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday Feb. 6, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday Feb. 4, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Feb. 13, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3 p. m. Service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Feb. 4, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Feb. 13 11 a. m. Service.

St. Hilaire N. L. Chnrches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 6th Services.
Clearwater 11 a. m. American.
Ebenezer 2 p. m. Norse.
St. Hilaire Lutheran 8 p. m.
Aid Friday Feb. 4th.

25 Years Ago

Rev. Theo. Gryting returned from a trip through southern states and Cuba.

Glenn H. Martz was appointed county surveyor to succeed his father, C. H. Martz, deceased.

H. O. Haugen suffered a broken leg when caught by a tree he was felling at his farm.

Mrs. Gustaf Johnson, age 65, died at her home southeast of here.

Income tax laws were adopted by the states of Delaware, New Mexico and Wyoming.

The Minnesota legislature was in session. A. O. Eberhart was governor of the state at that time.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Clarence Roese and Mrs. Carl Finstad visited with Mrs. Hans Prestby on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Nelson, who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Olaf Snetting on Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Snetting was presented with a gift as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with friends at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mayme Anderson returned from Thief River Falls on Monday after spending a week visiting at the Peter Vik home.

Mrs. Carl Alberg visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Friday.

Adrian Anderson, Phoebe, Mayme and Erling Anderson were dinner guests at the Peter Vik home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were visitors at the Emil Thune home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Karen Stennes and Orville Stennes of Oklee visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son Gordon of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and children spent Saturday evening visiting at the Martin Ellingson home.

Phoebe Anderson spent the week-end visiting at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson was christened at the services in the Clara church Sunday receiving the name of Douglas Frederick. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson.

Harry L. Peterson of Thief River Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson.

BRAY

The Bray and Polk Centre 4-H club met in school district 180 Saturday evening. A short program was given and lunch was served. The annual meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, Vernon Mosbeck; Vice President, Grace Sevre; Secretary and Treasurer, Alice Scholin.

Grace, Clarence, Donald and Glen Sevre and Raymond and Robert Ortloff visited at Selmer Olson's Thursday evening.

Eldor Johnson called on Carl Lindbloom Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Grace and Clarence Sevre were Sunday callers at Emil Larson's.

Norval Hegstad and Johnnie Lindbloom called at Ruben Rux's Wednesday.

Mrs. George Swanson and children, and Grace, Clarence, Donald and Glen Sevre visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Alfred Lindquist and son George visited at Selmer Olson's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck were Thursday callers at Ruben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson called at the Walter Olson home in St. Hilaire on Friday.

Miss Hildur Akerland visited with Annie Lindbloom Saturday.

Eldor and Arnold Johnson spent Wednesday evening at the O. K. Sevre home.

Harry Larson was a Sunday visitor at Ruben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Arnold Johnson, August Dahlen and James Barnett spent Friday evening at J. O. Swanson's.

Clara Swanson, Laura Anderson and Lowell Hawkinson visited at Selmer Olson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children and Harold Lindbloom were Saturday callers at Johnson Bros.

Henry Carpenter and Harry Larson spent Monday evening at the Joe Wieland home at Mentor.

Highway Patrolmen Go Back to School Room to Study New Methods

One-half of the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department will finish a 10-day "post graduate" course on their highway duties at Camp Ripley near Little Falls, this week and will be followed by the remainder of the patrol, which will also undergo a 10-day brushing-up school.

The new uniform traffic code laws received considerable study by the patrolmen and advanced courses in first aid will be taught, according to Bert Morton, assistant chief of the patrol. In addition. Officer Morton said tbat patrolmen will be instructed in investigation methods in highway fatalities so as to be able to prosecute accident cases from coroner's jury through the grand jury and into district court. He said also that members of the four patrol districts in the state will be taught a uniform procedure in prosecutions and uniform interpretationa of state traffic laws so as to eliminate any differences in understanding that may now exist.

It is the plan of the bighway department to keep the patrolmen constantly informed on new methods and developments in the future through "refresher schools," Officer Morton said.

JOB RISK CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE QUARTERLY

Minnesota employers subject to the state's unemployment compensation law will be required to make contributions and reports on a quarterly basis during 1938, Frank T. Starkey, Indnstrial Commissioner in charge of administration, announced. The first contribution and report for 1938 will be for the months of January, February and March and will be dne not later than April 30, 1938. A monthly reporting system was in effect during the last qnarter of 1937.

Graveyard for Horses

Broomstick, Whisk Broom II, Peter Pan and many other great horses are buried in an attractive horse graveyard on the Whitney farm in Kentucky. Each grave is marked with a large tombslone.

BANGS TESTING IS NEARLY FINISHED IN PENNINGTON CO.

Eleven hundred fourteen herds of cattle in Pennington County have been tested for Bang's disease to date, leaving only 62 herds that have not been tested. On the percentage basis, 94.7% of the herds have submitted to the test according to Howard E. Grow, county agent.

This is a very good record for the county when one stops to think that the work was done on a voluntary basis, and is a mark for otber counties to aim at and attempt to beat, which will be hard to do, in the opinion of Mr. Grow.

Certain townships, in addition to the City of Thief River Falls and Villages of Goodridge and St. Hilaire, have a perfect record with all cattle tested. These townships are Black River, Bray, North, Reiner, Rocksbury, Star and Wyandotte. The committees in these townships as well as the veterinarians did excellent work, and it would not have been possible to make this record without their whole-hearted support and co-operation.

Dr. H. E. Wilson was the veterinarian in charge of the work. The other men assisting him were Dr. L. R. Twete, Thief River Falls; Dr. Olson, McIntosh; Dr. Garlie, Mahnomen; Dr. Peterson, Crookston, all from the U. S. D. A. bureau of animal industry, and Dr. Hedeen, Dr. Smith and Dr. Spake, representatives of the Minnesota state livestock sanitary board.

PRIZES OFFERED TO SPORTS CLUBS IN PREDATOR HUNT

Two hundred dollars in cash prizes and a silver trophy will offer Minnesota Sportsmen's clubs an incentive in the observation of Wild Life Restoration week beginning March 20. During that week a final drive will be made on certain predators throughout the state as a part of a nstional movement to restore game, and results of the statewide contest will be tabulated.

Minnesota, is observing Wild Life Restoration week and taking psrt in the nation-wide movement, is cooperating with the General Wild Life Federation and has set up the Minnesota Wild Life Federation with Governor Elmer A. Benson, as honorary cbairman, Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, honorary vice-chairman, and Fred Winston, Minneapolis, chairman.

First prize of $50 is to be given the sportsmen's club killing the most fox and another $50 to the club killing the most crows. Clubs will be given credit for predators killed between February 1, 1938 and March 26. Second, third and fourth prizes of $25, $15 and $10 are offered in both ths fox and crow classes, msking a total of $200.

Governor Elmer A. Benson has personally donated $100 of the prize money and the other $100 is subscribed by staff members of the department of conservation.

In addition to the cash prizes, 2400 game birds will be distributed in lots of 300 in the game warden district receiving any one of the prizes. These birds will be distributed in addition to the regular bird releases and will be Chukar partridges, Ringneck pheasants or Bob White qnail, according to the enviroment in which they are to be released.

In the crow shooting division, a siilver trophy will be awarded to the individual hunter killing the greatest number of crows.

The predator hunt will be carried on with the cooperation of state game wardens and the fox or crows are to be brought to warden for recording in tbe contest.

East Polk County Towns to Mark Golden Jubilee

Cities of the Tbirteen Towns district of eastern Polk county will observe golden jubilees during the coming summer it was announced recently by those interested in promoting tbe celebrations.

In 1888 the Great Northern railroad, built from Crookston east, brought these towns into existence. The road was projected, according to old records, from Carman, a Crookston suburb, through the towns of Mentor, Erskine, McIntosh, Fosston and Lengby.

The name of the Thirteen Towns comes from the fact that originally 13 townships were carved from the land set off by the United States government from tbe Red Lake Chippewa Indian reservation.

No definite plans for the celebration have been annonnced as yet, bnt two of the towns will celebrate locally and a co-operative plan of observing the golden jnbilee will be arranged by the entire gronp.

If you start at the bottom, you will always have something solid to go back to.

WHITE REELECTED PRESIDENT STATE F. B. FEDERATION

F. W. White, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, was elected to his third snccessive terms as president at the 19th annual convention held in St. Paul Jan. 17-20. Also reelected were Ole A. Flaat, Fisher, and H. M. Swoord, Deer River, first and second vice presidents, respectively. Mrs. Lewis Minion, Bingham Lake, was re-elected to the executive board and Frank Schluender, Osakis, was elected to the board succeeding J. L. Morton, Hancock. A. J. Olson, Reuville, who was succeeded in the presidency two years ago by White, made a strong appeal for White's re-election.

Twenty-six resolutions, some of which re-affirmed previous stands of the federation on agricultural questions, were adopted by the delegates from the 73 county farm bureaus officially represented.

The opening resolution urged continuance, on a permanent basis, of the soil conservation program. Other resolutions urged adoption of the ever-normal granary program, with adequate safeguards against price-crushing surpluses. Dairy products were specifically mentioned as needing continued protection.

Contemporary problems were faced by farm bureau when it urged reform of the present relief set-up, by placing it under local control. "All payments made to relief clients should be such as to encourage them to seek private employment rather than relief."

Furthering its long-standing campaign for lower freight rates, the Farm Bureau opposes measures that, it believes, would add considerably to the cost of transportation. These measures are the six-hour day bill, train length bill and the full train crew bill, now before congress. A resolution introduced by northern delegates condemned the violent tactics of the timber workers union, which tied up farm logging operations for several weeks this winter. Methods such as were used there are bad both for farmers and laborers, the resolution declared.

Other resolutions were unanimously adopted on the following topics—Peace—with opposition voiced to pacts that might entangle the nation in foreign strife, tropical starches, opposition to their importation. Weeds, use of government hydro plants, such as TVA, for manufacture of weed killing chemicals to be sold at cost. Rural electrification— added REA loan funds sought. Non-interference of REA in locsl administration requested. Agricultural imports—restriction so that farm imports will not depress domestic prices was asked, also that any imported products should conform of U. S. standards of sanitation and disease control. National legislation to place a tax on olemargarine high enough to compensate for taxes that mnst be charged against butter asked. Congressional support of a bill to appropriate five million dollars for purchase and free distribution of grasshopper poison was asked.

Under the hesding Farm Credit the federation asked for speedy action toward applying the co-operative principles of the Farm Credit Act, so that control may be vested in local boards at the earliest possible date. Another resolution on farm credit urged continuation of the present temporary 3½ per cent land bank and the 4 per cent commissioners loans until farm prices reach parity. Establishment of the commodity dollar, gearing its value to commodity price indexes, was sought in another resolution.

378 Violators of Road Laws Fined in December

The Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department brought 378 traffic law violators into court during the month of December, the report of John P. Arnoldy, patrol chief, revealed.

Fines totaling $4,924 were imposed, bringing the year's total to $98,743.76. Improper eqipment led to the arrest of 120 drivers, while 63 were apprehended for going through "stop" signs, and 41 were arrested for driving while drunk.

The patrol gave aid to 3,492 motorists during the month according to the report. Of this number minor adjustments and repairs accounted for 1,202 of the stops. Fourteen injnred persons were given first aid. During the month the guardian of the highway testeu 5,199 pairs of headlights.

Start Work of Lowering Thief Lake Outlet Dam

The work of redncing tbe height of the dam at the outlet of Thief lake to the extent of eighteen inches was started this week by Peterson Brothers of Montevideo, who recently were awarded the contract by the Minnesota conservation department. The lowering of the structure is expected to release a considerable flow of water down Thief river thru this city.

Public Health Program to be Topic at Winter Shows February 8 and 9

Noted health experts will speak at the public health meetings sponsored by the board of managers of the Red River Valley Winter Shows and the women's auxiliary of the state medical association. Dr. Harold Robertson of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, will open the educational drive on cancer at the Crookston meeting on Tuesday, February 8. Delegations of women from the county auxiliaries of medica of the Red River Valley counties will attend the the meetings in their effort to carry the educational campaign against cancer to every county of the state.

Dr. L. L. Brown, health officer of Crookston, will share the program February 9 with Dr. W. G. Paradis, superintendent of the Sunnyrest sanatorium of Polk and Norman counties. Dr. Brown will discuss and demonstrate the making of water and milk supplies safe for human consumption. Dr. Paradis will present some of the case record work he has done in following up tuberculosis patients and their families and the beneficial results obtained to date.

Dr. G. A. Vacha, chief bacteriologist of the State Department of Agriculture, St. Paul will discuss the relstion of commercial foods to public health, on the February 8 program.

Minnesota 'U' Students Protected From T. B.

The University of Minnesota hss become a relatively safe place for young people as far as exposure to tuberculosis is concerned.

This point is brought out in this week's release from the Minnesota Public Health Association, based on a report by Dr. J. A. Myers, chief of the University Chest Clinic, and president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Where some forty cases of the advanced contagious type of tuberculosis came to attention among students annually around 1920, it is rare to find an active case among the student body at present, the report states.

By means of tuberculin tests and x-rays of positive reactors, now routine procedures at the University, cases of tuberculosis are found usually in the pre-aymptom stage.

LEG BROKEN THIRD TIME

Farmington.—Fracturing a leg three times has been the unfortunate lot of Henry Peters of Hampton who last week suffered a broken right leg for the third time. The injury was sustained when Peters slipped and fell. He was brought to n local hospital where the injured limb was plsced in a cast.

Oxalic Acid in Plants

Oxalic acid is found in a wide variety of American plsnts, but seldom in quantities sufficient to cause illness. Leaves, not stems, of the gsrden rhubarb occasionslly csuse enough of it to cause trouble. The most Important oxalic acid plant, economically, in the United States is the greasewood that grows abundantly in the arid regions of the West. Sheep often sre injured by it

BLACK RIVER NEWS

The following were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son, Raymond, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Johnson and family.

Claus Adolphson and Hilding, Bill, Norman and Hazel visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and Marlyss and Miss Norma Bucklen were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen.

Rudy Landmann visited relatives at Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Brink, who attends Concordia College at Moorhead, spent several days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. Ruth returned to Moorhead on Tuesday to resume her studies.

Hilding and Bill Adolphson visited at the home of Felix Anderson on Friday evening.

Miss Norma Bucklin is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson at Thief River Falls.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will serve lunch at the Annual Creamery meeting to be held at St. Hilaire Feb. 7. Lunch will be served at the church parlors.

THIEVES STEAL FRESH SAUSAGE

Buffalo Lake.—A white embroidered apron lost by thieves, who stole 16 fresh sausgges from a farm home in this vicinity is being used in efforts by the farmer to trace the persons who stole the meat. Sneak thieves entered the fsrm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller shortly after supper ons evening last week while the hired man was doing the chores. The Mueller's were out of town at the time.

Dec. 30-Feb. 3

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

E. L. Rolland ....Plaintiff
vs.
Edward Holmgren and Martha Holmgren, his wife ....Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a Judgment, in favor of E. L. Rolland, Plaintiff, and against Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, I have levied upon the following Real Property of said Defendants, to-wit:

The North thirty-seven (N 37') feet of Lot Two (2), of Block Six (6), of P. Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that I shall on the 14th day of February, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the East front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Holmgren, and Martha Holmgren, Defendants, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs amounting to Ninety-nine and 32-100, ($99.32) dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1937.

ARTHUR RAMBECK,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minn.

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CREAMERY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association was held Monday afternoon at the Imperial hall. Because of the pleasant weather prevailing, attendance was much better than at most meetings of previous years. Report of the secretary shows the creamery enjoyed a very successful year during 1937. This report will be published, and made available to all stockholders and patrons in the near future.

After an amiable discussion of matters concerning operation and welfare of the creamery, election of officers to serve the coming year, was held. Joe Torstveit was elected vice president to succeed Anton Johnson, and E. D. Jensen was named to succeed Loyd Johnson as treasurer. Both the retiring officers asked to be released because other affairs needed all of their time and attention. Fred S. Erdmann, who has been secretary for over twenty years, was re-elected with an increase in salary. Other officers, Emil Larson, president, and C. O. Swanson, director, remain as before. Following the meeting, all in attendance adjourned to the basement of the Norwegian Lutheran church where lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid.

SIXTH WHIST MEETING

The sixth meeting of this winter's whist tournament was held at the club rooms Tuesday night. After encouraging their opponents by allowing them to win four out of five games played thus far, word was quiet-passed among the Orange warriors to "put on the screws" at this meeting. Leading by a good margin in each of the six rounds, the Orange team piled up a lead of over 200 points at the finish of the session, and were guests of the White team at lunch, the winners being served at Gay's Tavern, and the losers at the Redwood Inn.

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INSTALLS NEW LIGHT PLANT

Oscar T. Haugen has installed a 32 volt Ruralite wind-electric plant at his farm home three miles southeast of the village. It is a neat, compact plant, and will no doubt prove successful as many of the same type are operating efficiently elsewhere in this territory. The plant was purchased thru Bilden & Olsen, local dealers for the Farm Electric Company of Fargo.

EKLUND SUMMONS PETIT JURY LIST FOR COURT TERM

Thirty county residents this week were notified by Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund to report for petit jury duty at the winter term of Pennington county district court March 7. Cases will be set for trial and preliminary matters disposed of during the week beginning Monday, February 28.

Included in the jury list are the following from Thief River Falls: Mrs. Leonard DuChamp, A. J. Borry, Mrs. Otto Bessler, Joe Becker, Earl Effinger, Arthur M. Johnson, Mrs. A. V. Brodin, H. K. Strand, Mrs. R. D. Munt, H. H. Arhart, Mrs. George Biddick, Carl Christofferson and George Curran.

Those summoned from elsewhere in the county are Mrs. Victor Scholin, Lillian Larson and N. P. Schalz, Bray; Nels Christopherson and Mrs. Harry C. Woolson, Silverton; John T. Coan, Jr., and Mrs. Alfred Olson, Reiner; Gunhild Rystad and Ed Stucy, Hickory; Gunnard Lindquist, Black River; Mrs. John Eisbrener, Deer Park; Mrs. Oscar Hauge and H. R. Allen, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Gust Iverson, Star; Mrs. Frank Bothman, River Falls; John E. Peterson, Wyandotte; and E. E. Pechie, North.

SWEDISH FOLK WILL PLAN TERCENTENARY

All citizens of Swedish origin, in the nation's cities, villages and towns, and in the great agricultural areas are joining hands to make the Swedish American Tercentenary celebration nationwide. Request has been made that a Tercentenary committee be organized within this territory, including Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Goodridge, Hazel, Wylie, Viking and contingent territory, to co-operate with the national committee. A meeting is called for next Friday, Feb. 11, 8:00 P. M. at the Public Library, Thief River Falls, to meet this request. All citizens of Swedish descent who are interested in promoting the Tercentenary movement please make an effort to attend.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

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Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, will make his next regular trip to St. Hilaire on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15.

Lars Vik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik, is taking a course in the automotive trade at Dunwoody Industrial Institute at Minneapolis.

Miss Laura Simonson came up this week to spend a week or so at the home of her father, Pete Simonson. The latter is showing much improvement following his recent severe illness.

Fred Biskey has men at work at his building installing shelvings and building other fixtures in preparation for opening of a grocery store therein in about two weeks.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

A large number of people from this immediate vicinity have been, or are going, to Crookston this week to attend the annual Winter Shows. Favored with pleasant weather, the Winter Show is having a record attendance this year.

Mrs. Carrie Engstad returned Saturday to her home at Jessie Lake after having spent a week here with her father, Pete Simonson, who is ill. Miss Pearl Simonson of Deer River was here during the last week-end also for a visit with her father.

Norman Holmes assumed management Saturday of Gay's Tavern operated in the Huff building since last fall by Gay Haugen. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will operate the place for Mr. Haugen until May 1st, when they will purchase it if business in the meantime comes up to expectations.

Randall, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff of Red Lake Falls has been quite ill at a Thief River hospital the past week. Because of his weakened condition, a blood transfusion was given him. Friends from here who saw him a couple days ago state he appeared to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen moved Friday to Thief River Falls where Mr. Haugen has accepted a good position at the Palm Garden Cafe where he was employed before coming here last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen made many friends during their short period of residence here who regret to see them leave, but wish them success at Thief River Falls.

Z. Picard purchased a fine team of horses this week from Fred E. Rux.

Mesdames M. H. Jackson, J. A. Hansen and O. Gunstad motored this morning to Crookston to attend the Winter Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilligoss, who went to Chicago last fall, are now visiting at the home of their daughter at St. Paul.

Auto owners are reminded that their applications for 1938 license plates must be in on or before Feb. 15 in order to avoid penalty.

George Lundberg left Saturday for his home at Detroit, Mich., after being here for the funeral of his father, the late Peter Lundberg.

Work is progressing rapidly in connection with installation of the new ice machine at the creamery. It will be ready for testing some time this week.

Poultrymen have a good reason to kick as eggs are down to 13 cents a dozen for top grade. Such low price is very unusual for this time of the year.

Enoch Sundholm of Red Lake Falls, former local pharmacist, went recently to the University hospital for treatment. It is reported he had suffered a light stroke. Friends here hope for his recovery.

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday night at the council room. Except for accepting the usual grist of bills, nothing of especial importance came up at this meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Hansen has received word from her sister, Mrs. Chr. Kies at Chicago, that her father-in-law had died this week. Mrs. Chas. Huff of this village, went to Chicago last fall to assist Mrs. Kies in caring for the old gentleman who was over ninety years of age.

LUNDBERG RITES HELD

Many people from the village and surrounding territory were present Friday for funeral services for the late Peter Lundberg which were held at the Swedish Mission church with Rev. J. O. Jacobson of Thief River Falls, officiating. Interment was at the cemetery east of the village.

STRIKE CONTINUES

The strike of workers at the Barzen plant at Thief River Falls still continues. A carload of flour consigned to the Thief River house, was switched in here with intention of its being unloaded at the local Barzen elevator. The "no movement" rule seems to have been extended here also, as the car remains unloaded.

BUCKLER SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Congressman R. T. Buckler of Crookston, Farmer-Labor representative of the Ninth district, has announced his intention of seeking re-election to his present post. Mr. Buckler has made a splendid record thus far, and there is every reason to believe he will win re-election without difficulty.

HARRY HEALY IS DEAD

Harry B. Healy, well known former resident of Red Lake Falls, died Sunday, Jan. 30, at his home at Missoula, Mont., following an illness of one week, of pneumonia. Mr. Healy, who was only 58 years of age, was employed as circulation manager of the Daily Missoulian for over twenty five years. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. A. J. Lewandowski of Lincoln, Neb., Robert and James of Missoula. He also is survived by a sister, Mrs. B. Blindauer of Hamilton, Mont. and by three brothers, L. E. and Vern M. Healy of Red Lake Falls, and Ralph Healy in northern Canada. His parents both died within the past five years, at Red Lake Falls.

Back in earlier days, when Harry Healy resided at Red Lake Falls, he was a member of both the band and orchestra as well as a member of the ball team in that city. As all the organizations mentioned appeared in St. Hilaire many times each season, Harry Healy became well known to all who resided here at that time. Because of his genial nature, he had many friends in this section who are deeply grieved to learn of his death.

JAMES DINNIE IS DEAD

James A. Dinnie, age 75, former mayor of Grand Forks and prominent in business circles in North Dakota, died at his home in that city Tuesday. Mr. Dinnie had been a resident of Grand Forks for over fifty years.

DAVID RUX, SANDERS PIONEER, IS DEAD

David Rux, a pioneer resident of Sanders township, and widely known in the territory west of here, died Saturday after a long illness. He had been in poor health for more than two years, so death was not unexpected. Besides his wife and a large family of grown children, and a number of grandchildren, Mr. Rux is survived by his brothers, Fred E. Rux of Sanders, Rev. Otto Rux of Lake Stevens, Wash., and by a sister, Mrs. Simon Buss of Leonardville, Kan., in addition to other relatives. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Larson funeral chapel at Thief River Falls, and interment was at the Rux cemetery west of here in Sanders. A more detailed obituary, if available, will be published next week.

ICE SKATING SHOW, FEB. 12

The Winnipeg Figure Skaters, who gave a marvelous exhibition at the Winter Sports Arena at Thief River Falls last winter, will appear there again Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8:00 P. M., under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Association of that city. The sponsors announce the ice will be colored for the event Saturday evening, and that there will be comfortable seating for all. The Winnipeg skaters are all professional artists, perfectly trained. Those who enjoy winter sports should not fail to see this splendid attraction at the arena next Saturday evening.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Get Flowers Earlier

GARDENERS csn get esrlier bloom from msny flowers by starting them indoors from seed and setting the plants in the open soil when frost danger is past.

Plant seeds of tbe following indoors about six weeks before the plants are to be set out: Delphinium, pink, gaillardis, lobelis, myosotis, pansy, Iceland poppy, salvia, stock and verbena.

A week or two later the following can be sown indoors: Ageretum, snapdragon, aster, dahlia, nicotiana, petunia, phlox drummondi, salpiglossis, scabiosa and vinca rosea.

Seed may be procured st your corner atore sufficiently early to permit indoor planting.

With a number of popular flowers, bowever, there is oo advantage to be gained by early starting indoors, according to Gilbert Bentley, flower expert of the Ferry Seed Institute.

In this class are sweet alyssum, calendula, calliopsis, candytuft, four o'clock, marigold and nssturtium.

Pass Themselves Up

And men go abroad to admire the heights of mountains, tbe mighty billows of the sea, the long courses of rivers, the vast compass of the oceans, and the circular motion of the stars, and yet pass themselves up.—St Augustine.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Washington.—It has been stated frequently that 90 per cent of the residents of Washington are located here because it is the site and seat of the federal government. In other words, Wsshington is a great city because it is the capital of the nation. The statement is not completely the truth, but a bare analysis by whomever made cannot fail to demonstrate that there are thousands who live in Wsshington for the reasons mentioned.

Washington News

In consequence of this condition, therefore, Washington news does not get into the newspapers of the country as does other news. The Washington date line in ninety-nine out of each one hundred cases is over a story that deals with some phase of government or politics. Since Washingtonians have no vote, Washingtonians cannot be in politics.

Nevertheless, sometimes there is news about Washingtonians that ls of interest to all of the country. The observation is peculiarly true of a circumstance that has lately developed. Moreover, the case in point holds a lesson for the country as a whole.

Lately, congress passed a law establishing a minimum wage for women workers in the District of Columbia. The statute was rather loosely drawn, as it had to be if it were to work at all. It left much to the discretlon of a controlling agency called a minimum wage board. One of the reasons why so much discretion was left to the local agency, however, was because the subject with which the legislatlon deais contains political dynamite and congresa did not want to establish a precedent by going too far in fixing wages. So the District of Columbia was left a rather wide scope within which to build its minimum wage structure.

That was the basis for the circumstance above mentioned, the news about Washingtonians, the lesson for the nation.

The wage board started out to hold hearings to obtain facts about the wage level and what was needed by the women workers. Stenographers, office workers, clerks in stores and this and that and the other type of employed women. Finally, the board got around to waltresses and their wages. That was where the lid blew off, because who does not know that waltresses collect considerable money in tlps? Promptly, up bobbed a red hot question: should the tips, or the average monthly "take" in tips be considered as a part of the wage of waitresses?

Well, the question bas not been settled yet and even when an order is issued, it will not have been settled. It will go on and on and there will be some racketeers who will organize a society or something to fight for exclusion of tips as part of the wage, if that be the order. If the board eventually decides to exclude tips and fix a minimum wage without regard to tips, the employers will carry on a drum fire of criticism about it. Why? Because the question strikes at the very heart of the relationship between employer and worker.

Any worker naturally wants as much of a return for his or her labor as can be obtained. Any employer feels equally that he is entitled to obtain needed labor as cheaply as is possible. The waitresses, therefore, took the position that the proprietor bad no right to consider the tips as a part of the wage. On the other hand, the proprietor — probably with the same justification — said in effect that without the job the waitress will not get tips, and that the owner wbo takes the risk ought to be allowed to count those tips as part of the compensation.

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Further, the customers of the restaurant were entitled to some consideration, said the proprietors. That is, they argued that the customers were charged prices for food and service that would yield the proprietor a fair profit. The tips, it was beld, were gratuities on the part of the customer and they vary in amount, some large, some small. If the wage rate was to be raised and the tips excluded—somebody would have to pay more for food. The waitresses used the argument that the tips were gratuities, just as the owners did, but since they are gratuities, said the waitresses, in no wise was it fair to includa them in the wage scale.

Consider Customers

And so the argument went! But the lesson remains. No better illustration is possible, I think, than the Washington waitress wage controversy; thera is no better way to show how utterly silly it is for government to mess into private affaira. Whenever government sticks its hooked nose into private affairs, just there begins an unbalancing of human nature. That is to say, there is no substitute for negotiation between humans, each inately fair, each desirous of gaining justice according to his light.

Government can and does function edmirably as the agency for protection of rights that are important rights of life, liberty and pursuit of hsppiness. It can and does prevent encroachment upon individuals where such individuals can not protect themselves. But in matters of earning a living, just plain making money, government, in my opinion, has no place. Labor has organization where organization is necessary. Such organization does protect labor, generally speaking, because it has the right to strike. And in all probability, fixing of wages will hurt more than help labor.

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While on the subject of expansion of government into every cranberry patch, it is interesting to note that some of the left wing New Dealers would like very much to put the federal government into the business of making small industrial loans. I think probably it will be some time yet before the nitwit section gets anything tangible into the open on the newest of their schemes, but it is true that they are now planning along those lines.

Butting Into Business

The thought of thls group of so-called presidential advisers is that the federal government should start loaning money to small businesses so that those businesses will be independent of "the great banking trust." In short, it is proposed that the federal government should be equipped to make a loan of ten thousand or twenty thousand or fifty thousand to a small manufacturer so tbat he can expand his plant and take on new workers, etc., etc. It is suggested that perhaps there ought to be a new governmental agency created to bandle this work so that it will be done "sympathetically" and wlth an understanding.

It all comes about apparently from the fact that the present administration has discovered, after five years in office, that there are great monopolies or trusts or something else in the way of combinations in existence. They heve found that these monopolies are in control so far that the little fellow in buslness can not borrow money when he needs it to carry on his business. Something must be done for them, or else they can not have the more ehundant life of plenty.

President Roosevelt has become intensely interested in having business become "home owned" or something of the kind. He has shown, for example, in his shots at utility holding companies how much he likes the type of operating company that serves its patrons and doesn't mix up in the tangle of corporations that operate in more than one town or city. They are good, according to the Presldent, and they ought to have consideration. It might be that federal money loaned to them would save them from bankruptcy—or it might be that if they can't make a go of their business, they will go bankrupt anyway. If the federal government had a loan and a mortgage on their assets, they would become federal-owned after foreclosure. That surely would be one wsy for the federal government to enter the public utility business. It is just a possibility, I mean.

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Every now and then some information leaks out about "emergency action" that was taken by government officials during the hectic days of the Hoover depression as distinguisbed from the Roosevelt depression. (The depression tbat was on when President Roosevelt took office in 1933 was labeled tbe Hoover depression in New Deal propaganda.) One of these incidents came out before the senate committee on public lands the other day. The committee was investigating the nomination of E. K. Burlew to be assistant secretary of the interior, and that formed the basis of an inquiry into general practices of the Department of the Interior which is headed by Secretary Ickes.

Emergency Action

Mr. Burlew was answering questions as to how the department spent much of the three or four billion dollars appropriated to lt for public works. Those were pump priming appropriations, if you remember, althougb as far as I can see the water has not started coming out of tha pump yet. Anyway, Mr. Burlew let the fact drop that Secretary Ickes had bought two new automohiles in 1933. He said tha purchases were due to the "emergency" and, of course, money for them came from the emergency appropriations. Senator Stiewer of Oregon asked what was meant by the "emergency."

"Well, the secretary wanted the cars, and that was the emergency," Mr. Burlew replied amid laughter in the room.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Where is the coldest place that temperature has been measured?
2. Who bave been the subject of the greatest number of biogrephies?
3. What bas been proclaimed the national language of the Philippine commonwealth?
4. In what way are the Ten Commandments divided?
5. In sailor lore, who or what is Davy Jones?
6. What is a levirate marriage?
7. What is the diving record reeently established by e diver in Lake Michigen?
8. If the vice president is not serving as president of the senate, how can a vote be avoided?
9. What is the name of the peninsula in Greece inhabited by monks where no woman has ever visited?
10. Why does the children's song, "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush" say bush when the mulberry is a tree?

The Answers

1. The pole of cold is in northern Siberia at Verkhoyansk, where the lowest official temperature was 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.
2. Jesus of Nazareth and Napoleon. Among Americans, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington lead.
3. Tagalog, a Malay dialect influenced by Spanish, English and Chinese.
4. The first four relate to sacred duties, while the other six refer to secular or our duties to our neighbor.
5. The evil spirit of the sea.
6. This was a custom, particularly among the ancient Hebrews, whereby a man married his brother's widow, even though he elready had a wife.
7. A new low of 420 feet under water was the record made by Max E. Nohl in Lake Micbigan.
8. No one would be able to cast e declding vote.
9. Mount Athos, a peninsula of Greece, is inhabited entirely by monks and lay brothers. The only woman wbo has ever visited there is Queen Elizsbeth of Rumania.
10. While the American mulberry is a lsrge tree, the French mulberry is e shrub growing to e beight of not over 6 feet. This may easily be the bush of the old song.

"Quotations"

All speech, written or spoken, is a dead language, until it finds a willing and prepared hearer. — *R. L. Stevenson.*

People who lake no pride in the noble achievements of remote oncestors will never achieve onything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants.—*Macauloy.*

Truth is the ground beneath heaven and earth. The psrt wo mortols see we eall Wisdom, and the other part, underlying heoven, we call Faith.—*Elsie L. Toylor.*

Wheo the truth cannot he clearly made out, whot is false is increased through fear.—*Quintus C. Rufus.*

Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. Curtains on window do not match.
2. Sun is shining in ooe window—stars in aoother.
3. Man walking outside is amoking pipe aod amoke from pipe is wafted through window into tha room.
4. Sofa seat and arm do not match design.
5. Cat has rabbit's tail.
6. Mice are friendly with cat.
7. Picture of "Grandpap" shows only half of his body.
8. Andirons are of different dasigns.
9. Man's glasses do not fit right.
10. Box labeled firewood contains no wood.
11. Lamp is attached to alephant's trunk.
12. Lamp fixtures are cock-eyed.
13. Radio is running—but is disconnected.
14. Station announcers do not ask their listeners to guess the station.
15. Picture on wall is suspended by one wire.

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Uncle Phil Says:

What Education Is For

No man regrets going to college, even if it doesn't enable him to make money. It gives him the understsnding to comprehend so many things.

Some of the "mistakes of your yonth" that yon grieve most over may be those wben yon had an opportunity to snatch pleasure and didn't.

True love is a gift to the young; and sometimes they can mske it "last over" to old age.

Deprivation Inspires

Those write most thrillingly of nature's charms who see very little of them.

One of the gifts to msn which is just as good as it ever was is the multiplication table.

Self-righteous ignorance often does more damage than injnstice.

True dignity is pretty sure to tame the impertinent.

One excitement of the smsll town is wholly gone—the runawsy of horses.

One great wellspring of crime is in the determination of certain young men that they won't work for a living—let the boobs do that.

First two people who got into trouble blamed it on somebody else; which is still the usual procedure.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

When Boiling Suet Pudding.—Put three or four slices of orange rind in the water. These will collect all the grease, and the pudding will be light.

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For Home Dressmaking.—Make a small pincushion and sew it to a "bracelet" of elsstic. Stick some pins in the cushion, slip the bracelet on your left wrist and the pins are always handy.

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Baeon in Stuffing. — Bacon, chopped small, should be added to all stuffing. It gives a delicious fiavor.

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Use for Old Shears.—Old shears are useful in salad making to shred the leaves of lettuce or otber greens.

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Cream Soup.—To prevent skin from forming on a cream or milk soup, beat it just before serving. The froth protects it from skin formatlon.

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Haddock With Tomatoes.—Lay a small dried haddock in e pan with a little water and bake for ten minutes. Remove skin and bones, and flake the fisb into large flakes. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan, fry a little chopped onion lightly in it, add one-half cup canned tomatoes, and cook until soft. Put in the fish and a little chopped parsley, season, stir over low heat until all is thoroughly hot, then serve.

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Before Baking Potatoes.—Let them soak in cold, salted water for 15 minutes. They will bake in half the time.

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Tasty Sandwlcbes.—To vary the plain peanut butter sandwich, mix peanut butter with chili sauce, spread on slices of hot buttered brown bread, and put together with crisp lettuce leaves. Garnish with slices of dill pickle.

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Remember Our Feathered Frlends.—Birds welcome bread crumbs and suet when winter winds are howling, but don't forget to provide shelter for them so they msy eat in comfort. Roosting boxes are easy to make and save the life of many a bird.

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Mistake-O-Graph

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Not by Reason Alone

We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart. —Blaise Pascal.

Nation Celebrates 250th Anniversary Swedenborg's Birth

AMAZING as it seems that ooe mind could encompass so msny vsried realms of knowledge, oevertheless it is true that Emannel Swedeoborg, the 250th anniversary of whose birth is being celebrated this year, made important contributions in many fields of scieoce, theoretical and practicsl, in ststesmanship, philosophy, and religion.

In 1716-1718 be publisbed the first scientific periodical in Sweden, containing records of his mecbanical inventions and mathematical discoveries, whicb inclnded the first airplane design to have fixed wings and moving propellor, the first air-pump to employ mercury, and the descriptioo of a method for determioing latitude and longitode at sea by observations of the moon among the stars. Io the "Principia," a work on pbysics and cosmology, be arrived at the nebnlar hypothesis theory before Kant and Laplace. He was 150 yenrs ahead of any other scientist in his works on the functions of the brain and spinal cord, and on the functions of the ductless glands.

Swedenborg served as an active member of the parliament of his country for more than fifty years, introdncing fiscal reforms and mncb general legislation.

At the oge of fifty-five Emaooel Swedenborg discontinned his scientific pursuits and began his work as a theologian, poblishing the "Arcana Coelestio; Apocalypse Explained"; "Heaven and Hell"; "Foor Doctrines"; "Divioe Love aod Wisdom"; "Divine Providence"; "Apocalypse Revealed"; "Conjogal Love"; "True Christian Religioo"; and other miscellaneous theological works. Informatioo regardiog the life and achievemeots and the works referred to, will be seot witbout charge by application to the Swedenborg Foundation, 51 E. 42nd St., New York City.

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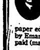

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News Review of Current Events

NAVY EXPANSION IS PUSHED

Congress Gets Busy with President's Defense Program . . . Complaints of "Little Business" Are Heard

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Rush Defense Plan Bill

LEADERS in congress lost no time in carrying forward the national defense program which President Roosevelt had offered in a special message. Legislation to authorize the expenditure of $800,000,000 in naval construction was introduced immediately in both the house and senate, and steps were taken to provide the additional requirements of the army. It was predicted the house would pass the expansion bill by the middle of February.

Carl Vinson

Chairman Carl Vinson of Georgia called together his house naval affairs committee and began hearings on the measure, certain that it would be reported favorably with little delay.

The President in his message recommended:

That the present naval building program be increased 20 per cent.

That congress authorize two additional battleships and two cruisers during 1938.

That congress authorize $8,800,000 for additional anti-aircraft equipment.

That congress provide for better establishment of an enlisted reserve for the army.

That congress legislate to prevent profiteering in war-time and to equalize the burdens of possible war.

Among his recommendations the President also included appropriations for experimental smaller vessels; for army ammunition and for the manufacture of army equipment.

Opposition to the bill in the house was expected to come from certain members from the middle western states. Tinkham of Massachusetts also didn't like the program, saying it was one of offense, not defense, and that the President was preparing to get the United States into the League of Nations.

Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and Frazier of North Dakota demanded that Mr. Roosevelt make public the foreign policy he expects to follow behind increased armaments.

New Fleet Commander

ADMIRAL CLAUDE CHARLES BLOCH, new commander of the United States fleet, assumed his duties at San Pedro, Calif., replacing Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn. In the colorful ceremonies Admiral Blocb made a brief address, saying:

"I wish to emphasize to the officers and men of the fleet that our only justification for being is to be ready to fight.

"We have fine ships and, knowing you men as I do, I know that you will continue your hard work and unselfish devotion to duty so that our navy always will be ready and second to none."

U.S. Avoids Entanglement

REPRESENTATIVES of Great Britain, France and Russia in the League of Nations council meeting in Geneva were ready to adopt a resolution to aid China by sending her war munitions, but awaited the co-operation of the United States. The scheme was proposed to Washington informally, and was as informally rejected after President Roosevelt bad conferred with Secretary Hull and others. Mr. Hull indicated our policy would not be changed and that America would take no leadership in aiding China.

Turn of Little Business

CALLED to Washington from all parts of the country by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, some 500 representatives of "little business" undertook to formulate a recovery program for submission to President Roosevelt. Mr. Roper and his assistant, Ernest Draper, took part in the preliminary discussions, and since the President could not receive all of them a small committee was named to take their proposals to the White House.

Secretary Roper

According to reports from the capital, the President desires legislation for federal financing of small industries to stimulate business. This would require the creation of a new government agency unless the power were granted to the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Three chief complaints of the small business men are:

The undivided profits tax has prevented them from accumulating a "rainy day" surplus.

The capital gains and losses tax has frozen capital and prevented the encouragement of new enterprises.

Monopolistic practices are pre-

Admiral Claude Charles Bloch, shown above, has assumed enmmand of the United States fleet, succeeding Admiral Hepburn. The transfer was made at San Pedro, Calif.

senting increasing hazards to their successful operations.

Congress and the administration already are busy with steps to correct these alleged abuses.

Big Business Scared Again

MEANWHILE big business—and the country generally—was discussing with considerable apprehension the declaration by the President that industry must reduce prices and at the same time keep wages up. An immediate result was the crash of prices on the stock exchanges, the decline reaching as higb as 7½ points. Commodities declined in sympathy with stocks.

"If industries reduce wages this winter and spring," the President said at his press conference, "they will be deliberately encouraging the withholding of buying—they will be fostering a downward spiral and they will make it necessary for their government to consider other means of creating purchasing power."

Many congressmen, Democrats as well as Republicans, took issue with Mr. Roosevelt's logic and economics, pointing out that industries lack the resources to keep wages up on a falling market because their funds have been depleted by the undistributed profits tax.

Row Over Coal Prices

MINIMUM prices for coal and marketing regulations fixed by the national bituminous coal commission have aroused a storm of complaints. Resentment was especially strong in Illinois, which, though ranking third among soft coal producing states, is not represented on the commission.

Six coal companies started court action in Chicago to restrain enforcement of the price schedule, and Chicago itself contemplated similar action. The cities of Rochester, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; and St. Louis, Mo., complained of high and unfair coal rates and appealed to the courts to suspend the commission's orders.

Democrat in Stiewer's Seat

GOV. CHARLES MARTIN of Oregon appointed Alfred Even Reames of Salem to serve out the unexpired 11 months of the term of Sen. Frederick Stiewer, who resigned to enter private law practice. Mr. Reames, a lawyer sixty-seven years old, thus becomes the first Democratic senator from Oregon since 1921. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee. He will not seek to succeed himself in the senate.

John Roosevelt Wedding Plan

JOHN ROOSEVELT, youngest son of the President, and Anne Lindsay Clark are to be married in Nahant, Mass., on June 18. The groom's brother Franklin will be his best man. Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton school, who has officiated at the weddings of all the President's sons as well as that of the bride's parents, and Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, will officiate.

Following a six weeks' honeymoon the couple will live in a Brookline apartment, as young Roosevelt expects to work in a Boston advertising agency.

Union Controls Canned Music

THE American Federation of Musicians will control the output of canned music (music recorded by mechanical means for broadcast) in nearly 589 radio stations in the country in a new contract between the musicians and the principal recording companies, the chain radio broadcasting companies, and the independent affiliates.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK . . .

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Many a good news yarn has been spoiled by the necessity of "getting the story in the lead," as they say in the newspaper shops. This reporter asks indulgence for saving the kick in this one for the end, noting merely that it is a happy ending. In recent years, there have been so many unhappy fade-outs, from Sam Langford to the League of Nations, that anything in the line of an unexpected Garrison finish rates a bit of suspense before the news pay-off.

Story That Has Kick at the End

In Maxwell street, Chicago, long before the fragrance of Bubbly creek ebbed and sank and saddened, there was a book-stall which was the Jewish Algonquin of those parts. The place was overrun with philosophers, some white-bearded and highly venerated, some young and contentious, all stirred by a feverish intellectual zeal. They wolfed new books and started clamorous arguments about them, the way the crowds at the big pool hall down the street grabbed the box scores in the late sporting extras. Sweatshop workers used to throng in after a hard day's work and get in on the seminar.

Wrinkled, merry, mischievous little Abraham Bisno from Russia was the Erasmus of the sweatshop philosophers.

He used to circulate a lot around this and other Maxwell street bookshops, and many times the state of Illinois was saved the expense of calling out the militia because Bisno happened along to referee an argument.

Erasmus of Sweatshnps Makes Peace

He was a sweatshop worker, a man of amazing erudition, but of salty, colloquial speech, never enmeshed in the tangle of print language around him. He used to tease his friend, Jane Addams, of nearby Hull house, by calling her settlement workers "the paid neighbors of the poor." He liked to deflate the Utopians, boiling things down to Gresham's law of money, the law of diminishing returns, weighted averages or something like that. He was the first of a multitude of sweatshop economists who spread ligbt and learning through Chicago's Ghetto.

Bisno had a bright-eyed, clever little daughter named Beatrice, one of several children. Old sages, up and down Maxwell street, used to say the world would hear from Beatrice some day. But the world went to war, regardless of Sir Norman Angell and all the other philosophers, and the Bisnos passed beyond the ken of this writer.

The Bisnos Pass Beyond Our Ken

About twelve years ago, I had a visit from Francis Oppenheimer, a New York journalist. Beatrice Bisno was his wife. She was going to write a book, and did I know of a quiet hide-out where she could write it? I sent them to the old Hotel Helvetia, No. 23 Rue de Tournon, in Paris. She sat in the nearby Luxembourgh garden and wrote her book.

They came home and the book made endless round trips to publishers' offices. The smash of 1929 took the last of their savings. Today I had a letter from Francis Oppenbeimer.

"We finally threw the book in an old clothes basket," he said. "Then, acting on impulse, we used our dinner money to give it one more ride. Weeks passed. Beatrice fell ill. There came a letter from Liveright, the publisher. I knew it was another rejection and didn't want to show it to Beatrice. But I tore open the envelope and handed it to her. Her eyes were glazed. She could not read the letter. It slipped from her fingers and fell to the floor."

And in the same mail today, there came to this desk a copy of the new book, "Tomorrow's Bread," by Beatrice Bisno, winning the $2,500 prize award, the judges being Dorothy Canfield Fisher and Fannie Hurst. That was the news that Mr. Oppenheimer picked up from the floor when his wife was too ill to read it.

Girl Wins Big Prize With Novel

Dorothy Canfield Fisher says of the book: "A searchingly realistic portrait of an idealist. What an idealist does to the world and what the world does to an idealist is here set down with power and sincerity."

Winsome little Bisno is gone. Ona wishes ba could be carrying the news down to the old Maxwell street book stall, if it's still there.

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Where Yale Is Buried

All round the Welsh village of Bryn-Eglwys, writes H. V. Morton in "In Search of Wales," lies property which once belonged to the Yale family, one of whom, Elihu, did so much toward founding Yale university. Elihu lies buried, however, not in the Yale chapel attached to the church of Bryn-Eglwys, but at Wrexham, 10 miles away.

Stitches in Time

A STITCH in time goes a long way toward making your days brighter and your burdens lighter when the hustling, busy days of Spring roll 'round. No time then for leisure hours with your sewing kit, and fortunate indeed are the early birds who have got on with their Spring wardrobe. The moral?—make your selections now and be off to the races when the season starts!

Practical Honse Coat.

There is a versatility to this clever pattern which makes it a prime favorite for the style conscious and the thrifty. Designed in two lengths, it lends itself perfectly to either of two needs—as an apron frock in gingham or seersucker for busy days around the house, or as a full length beach or sports coat in chintz or linen crash. The princess lines are smooth and flattering and there are just seven pieces to the pattern—a cinch to make and a joy to wear.

Slimming Silhouette.

This handsome frock in linen or crepe does wonders for the full figure, sloughing off pounds here and bulges there with the utmost ease. Stresmlined from the shoulders and buttoned at the waist with two graceful scallops, this is the sort of frock which answers your need perfectly for almost any social or shopping excursion, a standby to see you through the Summer. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and the simplicity of the design—just eight pieces in all—insures success even for the inexperienced in home sewing.

Attractive Apron.

"Swell" isn't a word the teacher recommends but it is highly appropriate in describing this handy apron frock which goes about the business of being an honest-to-goodness apron, not just a postage stamp model to wear for effect. Appealing in design, easy to wear, extremely serviceable, with two convenient pockets, this perfectly swell apron was designed by a busy housewife who knew her oats! Six pieces to the pattern.

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Pattern 1323 is designed for sizes 14 to 46 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 5⅞ yards of 35 or 39 inch material for short length without nap. Five yards of braid required for trimming. House-coat length 7¼ yards.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday Feb. 20, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire.

Friday, Feb. 11, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.

Thursday Feb. 17, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Feb. 11, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Feb. 13, 11 a. m. Service.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 13—

Service (American) in St. Hilaire church at 11:00 A. M., with business meeting following.

Oakridge: Service at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swanson.

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Service in the local church next Sunday morning at 11:00.

25 Years Ago

A group of boys met at the home of Rev. Paul Palmer to discuss the feasibility of organizing a patrol of Boy Scouts.

Teachers of the village and rural schools, and members of school boards thruout the county, attended a meeting of the North Central and Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association that week at Thief River Falls.

Some over twenty boys met at the village hall and organized what was to be known as the St. Hilaire Band. Practice was to be held twice a week.

40,000 firemen on 54 railroads east of the Mississippi were set to go out on strike that week unless their demands for higher wages were met.

Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland returned to Winnipeg after an extended visit at home.

DRIVES TWO HOURS, IS BACK AT START

Fergus Falls.—Following a conversation with a man who was back at his starting point after having traveled two hours, presumably away from Fergus Falls, Axel Frees has decided that it is a good thing there are no road signs telling people just how to get out of the city. There are many telling them how to get in and in the opinion of Mr. Frees it is perhaps just as well to keep people there after they have come. "It helps business,' he thinks. Approached by the travelling man the following conversation ensued: "Tell me what has happenced. Two hours ago my wife and I drove south on this very street, and were headed for Minneapolis. We have driven for two hours, and here we are back at the same hotel." "Let me see," said Mr. Frees. "Out about seven miles you left the pavement and took a gravelled road, you drove through two villages and when you got to the third village (Evansville) you again connected with the pavement and turned to your right." "That's exactly what I did," replied the stranger. "You should have continued to the left," advised Mr. Frees. Thereupon the stranger and his wife unloaded their grips, planning to make a fresh start the next morning.

The censors have banned Mickey Mouse from Yngoslavia, presumably as part of the drive against the subversive interests that are inciting to langhter.—Hartford Courant.

BRAY NEWS

The Home Management project met at Eldon Erickson's Tuesday afternoon. The topic chosen for this meeting was "Home Storage of Fruit and Vegetables." A short program was given, after which a lunch was served by the members of the project. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melin visited at the N. P. Schalz home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hegstad and son, Norval spent Friday at Roseau.

Arnie and Berdine Anderson of Halstad, J. O. Swanson and son, Clarence were Thursday callers at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Saturday evening at the Alfred Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck called at Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and sons, Ralph and Russel, visited at Emil Larson's Wednesday.

Carl Lindbloom spent Monday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Miss Gunda Simonson visited at George Hanson's Sunday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Carl and Lucille Lindbloom visited at the Lorentz Hegstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, spent Friday evening at the Alex Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and daughter, Dorothy, August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at the George Swanson home Sunday.

Carl Thyren was a caller at the J. O. Swansons' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Arnold and Eldor Johnson visited at the Lindbloom home Thursday evening.

Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre visited at the Andrew Ortloff home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Alex Swanson home Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and George Lindbloom of Thief River Falls visited at Reuben Rux's Tuesday.

Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad visited at Charlie Lindquist's Wednesday.

Carl Lindbloom, Clarence Sevre visited at Reuben Rux's Wednesday evening.

J. O. Swanson and son Clarence called at Crookston Thursday.

Carl Mosbeck, Harry Larson called at the Johnson Bros. on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Annie Lindbloom and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck Monday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited Tuesday evening at the Johnson Bros. home.

Selmer Olson and daughter, Vivian, visited at Harry Hawkinson's Sunday.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre, Clifford Olson visited at the Johnson Bros. home Saturday evening.

Annie Lindbloom and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited with Miss Hilder Akerlund Wednesday.

Halvor Hanson and Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls called at the Selmer Olson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bown and family visited with relatives at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Engen were dinner guests at the Robert Bown home Sunday.

SEER TELLS WHERE TO FIND CURRENCY

New Ulm.—Whether or not you are a believer in fortune tellers, here's a story that should keep botb the skeptics and the believers talking. Norbert Seifert upon losing about $80 consulted a fortune teller and the seer gave him a detailed description of the place where the money would be found. Seifert had lost between $70 and $80 and did not have a very clear idea of where it might be, though he suspected somewhere on Minnesota street in New Ulm. He tried every possible method of finding the money and then stopped in at a fortune teller 100 miles away. Following a detailed description Seifert returned to New Ulm, followed directions and found the wallet with the money intact.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doucett of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Marlyss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and daughters of Red Lake Falls visited on Friday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Hazel and Hilding Adolphson were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse, Shirley and Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger, Douglas and Morris and Geraldine visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chris Kruse, Sr., of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson of Roosevelt visited a few days here with her children, Bobby and Elaine, and other relatives, returning Monday to her home at Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carlson and family of Plummer visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton.

Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian were Friday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Visitors on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson were Mrs. Myrtle Avelson and Mr. Butler of Roosevelt, Mrs. Selmer Rosette, Bobby and Elaine Avelson, Marlyss, Roy and Olive Mae Landmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson, Deloris, Myrtle, Evelyn and Arleen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom, and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, visited Thursday afternoon at the home of the former's father, Mr. Felix Anderson.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Marlyss visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

ICE RINK TEMPTS YOUNGSTER OF 76

Windom.—A new interest in ice skating, that jolly old winter sport, this season swept throughout southwestern Minnesota and everyone is skating, young and old. Even those who have passed the seventy mark are exhibiting their gracefulness on ice skates. And if one's age is judged only by his spirit then C. H. Erickson is one of Windom's youngsters. Although this well known elderly gentleman is 76 years old he once again, upon seeing the city's splendid skating rink, dug out his old ice skates and has enjoyed several trips to the rink. There he has shown some of the boys who are much younger than he a few fancy stunts on the ice. Whenever the weather is favorable the rink is crowded with young and old, and according to reports even a dignified alderman has been cutting some fancy figures on the ice, really doing his skating on his feet.

DISCOVERS BILL ISSUED IN 1871

St. Peter.—Because Bill O'Brien knew a business man in St. Paul, and the business man knew O'Brien is from St. Peter, C. O. Moll, president of the local First National bank, has a curio on the grill of the cashier's eage. The curio is a five dollar national bank note, issued by the bank March 15 1871, the first year that the institution was nationalized. O'Brien happened to walk into a store in St. Paul and the proprietor told him of the five dollar bill. O'Brien bought it and later showed it to Moll. The bank immediately purchased the note, framed it, and securely wired the frame to the cashier's cage. Federal signatures on the note are those of John Allison, register of the treasury and F. E. Spinner, secretary of the treasury, whose eccentric handwriting was internationally famed. The note was printed by a New York bank note company, and was issued before the federal government began printing its own currency. It was issued under an act approved June 3, 1864, according to a statement at the bottom of the bill.

The two words, commonwealth and state, have about the same meaning, but "commonwealth" originally connoted more of self-government than "state." Strictly speaking, our Union consists of 44 states and 4 commonwealths. The four commonwealths are Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Harvey Odegaard and Mrs. Liv Finstad were guests at the Olaf Snetting home on Sunday.

Services will be held at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday afternoon, February 20th.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Bakko at the Rev. and Mrs. Dahle home at St. Hilaire on Monday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and son, Woodrow were Friday visitors at the home of B. Theo. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froiland and daughter, Carol and Harry Peterson were Sunday visitors at the John Peterson home where they jointly celebrated Mr. Froiland's birthday.

Visitors at the B. Theo. Johnson home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Inez, Alice and Maurits Scholin of Black River and Mrs. John Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude of Crookston spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Patnaude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Hazel Nelson, who is employed at the Ole Wedul home spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls spent a few days visiting at the C. A. Roese home.

Helen Nelson of St. Hilaire spent Saturday with Helen Alberg.

Mrs. John Peterson visited at the Martin Ellingson home on Friday.

Lucille and Phyllis Prestby and Helen Alberg spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Nels Nelson home.

Gladys Skallet, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skallet.

Mrs. Ole Wedul, Beatrice and Martin Wedul of Mayfield were Sunday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Saturday.

Hazel Nelson visited with Mayme Anderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Liv Finstad is visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Andrew Arne and Carl Alberg were business callers at Grygla on Saturday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Erling Anderson were guests Monday afternoon at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard accompanied by Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls motored to Fargo, N. Dak. on Saturday to spend the day visiting with Reuben and Walter Odegaard, who are attending college there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg visited at the Ted Johnson home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Saturday at Thief River Falls visiting at the Thomas Waale home.

Miss Lillian Alberg, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at her parental home.

The annual Creamery meeting was held at the Depot at Hazel on Friday. All officers were re-elected for the coming year: John Peterson, President; Anton Anderson, Vice President; Helmer Finstad, Secretary; Elmer Erickson, Treasurer; Charley Carlson, Director.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will meet at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday afternoon, February 24th.

Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson returned home on Sunday from the Crookston hospital where she had been taking treatments.

The Well-Balanced Diet

A well-balanced diet must consist of proteins, carbohydrates and fats, with adequate vitamins and minerals. A person engaged in mental work needs about 2,500 calories per day. The diet should contain animal protein, either eggs or meat; some cereals as bread; fats, as butter and cream; with fruits and a variety of vegetables to furnish minerals and vitamins.

Barnacles

Probably one of the world's greatest travelers is the ship barnacle, which gather in thousands upon bottoms of ships and is thus transported to all parts of the globe.

SCHOOL NOTES

Local Declam Feb. 14th

In the local declam contest to be held Monday evening, the following will try for first place in their group to have the honor to represent St. Hilaire high school in the Sub-district to be held here the 22nd of Feb.:

ORATORICAL—
The Next War_Robert Jepson
The Monster in the Public Square __Roderick Johnson
Colleges for Crooks
_______ Robert Kirkconnel

DRAMATIC—
Blessed Damsel _Mavis Sande
The Lady with the Lamp
__________ Evalin Nelson
White Lilacs ___Ellen Janda

HUMOROUS—
The Closing Day Program
__________ Phyllis Prestby
Junior's First Date
__________ Lucille Prestby

The program will begin at 8:00 P. M. in the High School Auditorium, admission five and ten cents.

St. Hilaire 4-H Contributes

At a meeting of the 4-H club of St. Hilaire last week, Wednesday, it was voted to contribute $7.00 to the county organization fund for the county 4-H building now under construction at the fair grounds.

Exchange Assembly Programs

Red Lake Falls High School Band and the St. Hilaire High School Band have arranged a series of concerts to be exchanged. The local band directed by Rolf Wollan, will play at Red Lake Falls Feb. 18, Friday afternoon at 3:00 in the high school. The band plans a number of appearances in the near future. Why? We're getting in shape for the District Music Contest to be held April 30, at Crookston.

School Calendar of Events

Feb. 11—P.T.A. & B. B. at Goodridge.
Feb. 14—Local declam.
Feb. 15—B. B. Plummer.
Feb. 18—B. B. Goodridge.
Feb. 22—Sub-District declam, St. Hilaire.
Feb. 25—B. B. Oklee.
March 1—District declam, at Crooston.
March 3-4,—Sub-Dist. B. B. East Grand Forks.
March 9-10-11—Dist. B. B. East Grand Forks.

FIDDLERS FORGOT TO TAKE VIOLINS

Breckenridge—An old fiddler's contest sponsored here last week came near not being held, all because 20 old-time fiddlers came from a distance of 60 miles, and not one of them owned a fiddle. Finally, it was found that one could be borrowed fom a farmer residing nearby. For the next of the series of contests announcements was made that all who come are to bring their fiddles.

The white race to be run out of Asia? If you are indignant at this report, stop and think that we ran the yellow race out of this continent first.

DOG, HURT, SEES DOC FOR AID UNATTENDED

Little Falls.—County Attorney Austin L. Grimes owns an Irish terrier pup, Pat, 10 months old, who got into an undeclared war with a bigger dog and lost a chunk of flesh out of his side. Grimes took the pup to Dr. E. A. Hall, veterinarian, who applied the proper medical aid. A week or so later Grimes noticed the dog had a sore foot. He phoned Dr. Hall and asked him what to do about it. "You don't have to call me," the veterinarian replied. "He has already been here and I am treating the foot. He also came back for several dressings to his side—you didn't know that either, did you?" The veterinarian's office is six blocks from the Grimes home.

FOR SALE—Two used tires and tubes 6:25-16 at 4.00 each or $7.50 for pair. Cities Service Station, St. Hilaire.

The person who borrowed the long handled ice scraper at the Spectator office last season, is kindly asked to return it.

HORSES FOR SALE— Five head of good farm horses, 3 geldings and two brood mares, ranging in age from 3 to 8 years, and weighing around 1400 cash. Call on K. T. Dalager, Rt. 1, Hazel, Minn.
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Feb. 10-24

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Peter Lundberg, Decedent.

Paul A. Lundgren having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John Lundberg as Executor of Will, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 4, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 10, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 5, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren & Lincoln Arnold,
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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MUSKRAT SEASON OPENS MARCH 19

Minnesota will have a twenty-day muskrat season this year, beinning March 19 at 6:00 a. m. and ending April 7 at 8:00 p. m. according to H. E. Speakes, Director of the Division of Game and Fish.

For several months surveys have been conducted in the field and the muskrat population has reached a point where an open season is advisable.

The law provides, "no person shall set or use more than 50 traps for muskrats at any one time". No person shall visit, set or remove any traps for muskrats between the hours of 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. It is unlawful to injure or destroy muskrat houses, and openings made in houses for purpose of inserting or removing traps, must be sealed. Traps shall not be placed under the ice near muskrat houses or in runways or channels used by muskrats. The last open season in Minnesota was in 1936, with closed seasons in both 1935 and 1937.

MANY ATTEND WINTER SHOW

Attendance records for the annual Winter Shows at Crookston were broken last week. There was a large attendance during one day last week than at the entire week in one previous year. Mild weather and good roads caused the heavy attendance this year.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday February 28, 1938, at the Imperial Hall. Meeting called at one o'clock, P. M., for the election of one director and any other business that may properly come before this association. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

St. Hilaire Co-op Livestock Shipping Ass'n.,
Victor G. Brink, Secretary.
F17-24

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SEVEN INCH SNOWFALL

Following a mist which slowed up and made auto traffic very hazardous Saturday evening, a seven inch snowfall blanketed this section of the state that night and Sunday morning. Both state and county highway snow removal equipment went into service immediately following the storm, to clear the roads which were open again Monday morning. Coming this late, when only a few weeks remain until spring sets in, the snow will provide the moisture needed to start early crops.

DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING

A very rare and unusual double golden wedding was celebrated last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. John Hofius and Mr. and Mrs. James Lafayette of Emardville township in Red Lake county were honored by friends and neighbors at a gathering at the municipal hall at Plummer.

The couples were married Feb. 11, 1888 at Maquoketa, Iowa, each of the couples being witnesses for the other at that time. For past twenty-four years they have been neighbors near Plummer. Perhaps no one has ever attempted to figure out what chance there is for four principals of a double wedding to live to celebrate a double golden anniversary, but the percentage must be very small.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Misses Olson, Bakken, Bonhoff and Anderson entertained a group of friends at a Valentine party Saturday evening at the Fred Biskey home. For diversion, bridge was played at four tables. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the village council held Feb. 7, 1938 at the council room. Meeting was called to order by the president. All members were present. On motion the following bills were allowed.

R. Wilhelm, 1 mo. salary	$ 5.00
M. H. Jackson, groceries for Flamme	6.11
Larson Bros. acid	.5.80
Alvin Konickson, wood	3.50
Joe King, police duty	15.00
O. Hauge, police duty	24.00
O. Gunstad, pro and lamps	4.20
N. S. Power Co. lights	36.78

On motion meeting adjourned.
A Satterberg, Pres.
S. Olness, Clerk

San Marino "Oldest State"
The tiny republic of San Marino, in Italy, claims to be the oldest state in Europe, tracing its independent existence back to the Fourth century, A. D.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Over a foot of snow fell in parts of North and South Dakota Wednesday in one of the worst snow storms of the present winter.

Because of road conditions, Dr. D. S. Horn was unable to make his trip here from Ulen this week. He will be here again next month.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies aid will be served in the church parlors on Friday, Feb. 25th., by Mesdames Ed Aubol, E. D. Jensen and H. L. Holmes.

Word has come from Austin that Mrs. Carl Johnson is showing some improvement since suffering a stroke recently. However, she is still confined to bed.

The annual statement of the creamery is published in this issue. The report shows the creamery enjoyed a very successful season in 1937, and that it is in sound financial condition.

The No Na Me Club met Saturday afternoon at the M. R. Graham home, honoring Mrs. E. D. Jensen whose birthday anniversary was that day. Her gift was a set of after dinner coffee spoons.

Installation of fixtures has been completed at Fred Biskey's place, and painters are now busy re-decorating the interior. It is expected the new place will be open for business some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son who have spent most of the winter at McAllen, Texas, have gone to Fresno, Calif. They will visit there until some time in April when they will start for home by way of Salt Lake City.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Red Lake Falls is making preparations for its annual dog derby and winter carnival which will be held next Tuesday, Washington's Birthday. A fine sports program has been arranged. All roads will lead to Red Lake Falls that day, and all who attend will be assured of a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and little daughter came down this week from Thief River to stay for a time at home of Mrs. Black's mother Mrs. Gigstad. Blasting by the city on river work at Thief River, jarred the Black home so badly that the plaster in it became loosened and fell. Until repairs are made, the Black family will stay here.

Tuesday was the final day for making application for auto license without penalty.

A meeting of the school board was held last night in the council room at the village building.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who teaches at Middle River, spent last week-end at her home east of the village.

Clarence Hallstrom has traded his Plymouth car for an Oldsmobile coach. The new car is a very neat appearing machine.

The high school basketball team engaged the Red Lake Falls team in a good game Tuesday, taking the short end of the score.

Robert Wilhelm and his brother are negotiating for a farm in Mayfield township, and plan to move out there the coming spring.

The Woman's Club meets this evening at the club rooms over Jackson's store. The topic for this meeting will be "Studies of various countries."

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power Co., at Red Lake Falls, was here Saturday to read the electric meters for the past month.

Installation of the ice machine at the creamery is nearly completed. Soon as a new drive belt arrives for the condenser, the outfit will be put in operation.

A meeting of members of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association is to be held Friday to check records in preparation for the annual meeting to be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Kathleen, of Albert Lea, former residents here, have left on a six weeks tour of the west coast. They may visit points in Canada also before they return home.

The state department snowplow did an excellent job last night of clearing the main street of snow. As the snow is now pled along the curb, it is necessary to open paths thru the drifts in front of each business place.

August Berglund left Monday evening for a visit with his brother, William, who operates a tourist resort on a lake along the Canadian border north of Ely. August planned to visit briefly with friends in Iron Range towns while enroute.

Lambs Only One Year
Lambs never live longer than a year—then they become sheep! One reason why lambs sell for good prices is that there is little waste meat on them. "Hothouse lamb" is lamb born late in the fall and marketed in the winter. All lambs marketed between spring and fall are called "spring lambs."

ORANGE WIN AGAIN

Prestige of the White team as leaders in this winter's whist tournament received another set back Tuesday night when the Orange team took the seventh session of the series by a comfortable margin. Cheer leaders of the White contingent attempted to stage a rally in the last game, but their efforts proved to be of no avail. Winners lunched at the Redwood Inn and losers at Gay's Tavern. If favorable weather prevails, it is planned to have another meeting next week.

BUYS ADDITIONAL LAND

Jens Almquist completed a deal last week for purchase of the Stoll land. the south half of Section 1 in Black River township, which adjoins the platted part of the village to the west, and is in the village limits. Mr. Almquist purchased the land for his sons, Alton and Woodrow, who plan to break about 80 acres on the east quarter the coming spring. The land adjoins the present Almquist farm to the north.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School District No. 102, held its regular meeting at the schoolhouse, Tuesday evening, January 18, 1938, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

All members present except Mrs. N. E. Beebe. Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided. Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read. On motion made and carriad. The contract bond of Elmer Johnson with the names of O. K. Olson and Lloyd Johnson as bondsmen be approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Postoffice, envelopes	$ 16.92
Northern States Power Co. 2 mo. lgt. & pwr	19.78
Math Barzen Co fuel coal	373.66
Northwest Underwriters Inc., fire ins.	122.10
Wm. Engh, wood fuel	300.00
Northern States Power Co. light	6.73
St. Hilaire Spectator, proceedings & supplies	30.80
M. H. Jackson, Jan. supplies	2.90
St. Hilaire Tel. Co. phone and toll	8.60
M. Highland, fueling bin bin and frt.	11.40
American Education Press tests	1.00
Silver Burdett Co. gen. supplies	1.89
Educational Test Bureau tests	1.36
McCormick-Mathers Co. Inst. sup. and lib.	5.80
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., supplies and lib.	75.42
E. M. Hale Co. gen. sup.	2.74
Allyn-Bacon Co. supplies and gr. texts	8.63
American Corporation, encyclopedia	47.25
Standard Oil Co. Fuel oil	4,73
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co. activities	14.61

On motion meeting adjourned.
Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President
Victor G. Brink, Clerk

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FARM EXHIBITION COMING MARCH 2

Continuing its policy of promoting agricultural progress, the Great Northern railway will sponsor the appearance of a three-car Farm Exhibition Train in Thief River Falls on March 2.

The train will be open to free inspection from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Exhibits will include wheat, hybrid corn, malting barley, flax, alfalfa, sugar beets, potatoes, phosphate and latest type farm machinery.

The program also will include discussions by recognized authorities on methods of increasing yields, improving quality and reduction of production costs. Motion pictures of test farms will supplement the talks.

SEE SKATING CARNIVAL

One of the most outstanding events in this section the present winter was the Skating Carnival last Saturday evening at the arena at Thief River Falls.

The widely known Winnipeg Winter Club, consisting of over thirty professional skaters from the Dominion city, was the main attraction which was augmented by some very good local talent of Thief River. Figure skating in many intricate forms, delighted and held spell-bound the huge crowd that witnessed the performance.

Among the Winnipeg performers were several of the best known skaters of Canada. Rounds of applause followed presentation of the beautiful ice waltz wherin a dozen couples glided over the ice in perfect time to musical accompaniment. Among those from here who attended were: Marvin Olness, Meryl Rolland, Arlo Jacobson, Ruel Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Erickson, Mary Biskey, Agnes Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad. This type of entertainment will grow in favor from year to year, and the time may come when capacity of the Arena will be taxed to accommodate all who wish to see it.

WIN AT GOODRIDGE

The high school basketeers journeyed Friday last to Goodridge and took on the school team of that village, winning their first game for this season. The boys have a good lineup, but they are short of the right kind of practice due to lack of a suitable gymnasium. Friday this week, the team goes again to Goodridge for their home game. It is expected a good representation of rooters will accompany the team to help cheer them on to a second victory.

ELECTRICITY will teach your livestock to respect a fence. Richards Electro Fence Control; 6-32 or 110 volt, $18.50.
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This Week's Budget
Look at these prices on quality merchandise that meet all competition.

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MONARCH PEAS, reg. 17c, 3 cans for	42c
SPINACH, 12 cent seller, 3 cans	29c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	24c
CRACKERS, Our Family brand, 2 lbs.	17c
SODA, A & H Brand, 3 pkgs.	25c
POST TOASTIES, 3 pkgs.	27c
MONARCH COFFEE, 3 lb. can	75c
MORTON'S SMOKED SALT, 10 lbs.	72c
SUPER SUDS, 3 pkgs.	20c
RINSO, per pkg.	21c
PIRAX, quart bottle	15c
PRUNES, California, 50-60 size, 3 lbs.	23c
OYSTER SHELLS, 100 lb. bag	83c
LEE CORDUROY PANTS, reg. $2.79	$1.98
BOYS' SIZES of same material	$1.59
LEE OVERALLS, guaranteed to satisfy	$1.49

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Can Spring Be Far Away?

WITH Winter almost over, March blizzards to the contrary notwithstanding, you find yourself eyeing the fashion sheets a little more than casually. Indeed you probably already have your needle threaded, just waiting for some nice Spring patterns to make your acquaintance. And here they are.

Fitted Bodice.

Look your Sunday best in this graceful afternoon frock with its snug and softly shirred waistline. The skirt flares slightly to the front and emphasizes the slimness of the silhouette. Note the saddle shoulder and short, puffed sleeves—details that ara unusually becoming and make for distinction.

Trim Morning Frock.

Don't be caught around the nouse without your best foot forward. You needn't be, with this crisp and flattering morning frock at your beck and call. Simple as pie, yet charming fresh and youthful, this model dispenses with all fussy details. The skirt flares a bit from a neatly fitted waistline, and the ric-rac trim, in contrast, adds a note of brightness. Just nine pieces including the belt and pockets. Try dotted swiss or a printed percale.

For the Full Figure.

This charming frock is really more than a house frock—you'll find it flattering enough and dressy enough to wear throughout the day. The slim, straight lines make every provision for comfort. The skirt has a kick pleat at front, tbe sleeves are full and pleated, and the neck line is just right to be very flattering. Furthermore you can make this dress, of a rayon print or gay percale, in a brief afternoon or percale, in a brief afternoon.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1450 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (32 to 38 bust). Size 14 (32) requires 3⅞ yards of 39 inch material with short sleeves. Fourteen inch zipper required for front closing.

Pattern 1312 is designed for sizes 14 to 44 (32 to 44 bust). Size 16 (34) requires 3¾ yards of 39 inch fabric; 1¾ yards braid required for trimming.

Pattern 1444 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4⅜ yards of 35 or 39 inch material; ½ yard required for revers facing in contrast. Bow requires ⅓ yard ribbon.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteentb St., New York, N. Y.

WORKS IN 2 WAYS ON DISCOMFORT OF COLDS

1. Take 2 BAYER ASPIRIN tablets and drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

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All it usually costs to relieve the misery of a cold today—is 3¢ to 5¢—relief for the period of your cold 15¢ to 25¢. Hence no family need neglect even minor head colds.

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Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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The Cardiff Giant

IN THE late sixties a Chicago tobacco dealer named George Hull heard a clergyman express the belief that men of gigantic stature once lived on earth. It gave him an idea. Out of a 12-foot block of stone he carved the figure of a man. It was a hard job to simulate pores in the skin but he managed to do it and after giving the stone man a bath in sulphuric acid and ink, he shipped it to the farm of his relative, William C. Newell, near Cardiff, N. Y. There it was buried for a year to "age" it properly.

Next Newell hired some of his neighbors to dig a well for him and behold! the well-diggers "discovered" the giant. Four doctors, called from town, examined it and agreed that it was the petrified remains of a prehistoric man. A Syracuse antiquarian declared it was a statue "probably made by early Jesuit missionaries" at least 300 years ago and offered Newell $10,000 for it. A professor of natural science at Rochester university examined it and wrote that "although not dating back to the Stone age, it is nevertheless deserving the attention of archeoiogists."

Within a short time the "Cardiff Giant" was one of the wonders of the modern world. Newell began charging people 50 cents each to see it, and business was so good that a group of Syracuse business men bought a three-quarters interest in it for $30,000. But such good fortune couldn't last always. A Yale professor examined it carefully, found tool marks on it and other evidence that it had not been buried iong.

When it seemed that the hoax was about to be exposed, the giant was shipped to New York. But P. T. Barnum, who had failed in his efforts to buy it for his museum, suspecting that the giant was a hoax, had one of his own made and began exhibiting it. This led to public suspicion that Newell's discovery was also a fake and the Yale professor confirmed that belief. So the "Cardiff Giant" soon became just another "forgotten man."

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The Drake Estate

FOR more than half a century the "Drake estate" legend has been used to defraud Americans of millions of dollars but so iong as the "get rich quick" desire persists, it will probably continue to harvest its crop of gold for swindlers.

The story they tell is that Sir Francis Drake, naval hero and freebooter of Queen Elizabeth's day, left an estate which, heid in trust by the British government, is now estimated at 10 billion to 25 billion dollars. They claim that they have discovered a "lost heir" to this fortune and offer persons bearing the name Drake or descended from persons of that name an opportunity to contribute to a fund which will be used in establishing the "lost heir's" title. Once that is established, they promise that everyone who has contributed to the fund will be repaid a thousandfold.

The fact Is that Drake was never married, so he did not leave any heirs. Moreover, when he died aboard his ship in 1595 his estate was a very small one and that was settled long, long ago. Yet despite these well-known facts and despite repeated warnings by both the British and the American governments against anyone investing in such a scheme, thousands of gullible persons have been victimized in the past and it's only a question of time until the hoary old legend will be revived and other suckers will be taken in by it.

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Flight Over the Atlantic

NEARLY three-quarters of a century before Charles A. Lindbergh thrilled the whole world by flying across the Atlantic, that feat was accomplished—in the imagination of an American newspaper man. His name was Edgar Allen Poe (later famous as a poet) and in 1835 he had printed the first installment of a fanciful tale about a trip to the moon. However, Richard Adams Locke's "moon hoax" in the New York Sun had monopolized public attention, so Poe tore up the second installment of his story.

But in 1844 when he wrote an account of the crossing of the Atlantic by a group of men in three days in a balloon or flying machine called the Victoria, he found that the public was just as gullible as it had been nine years earlier. His yarn, also published in the New York Sun, captured the imagination of the public and there was a great demand for copies of that paper.

Even when Poe explained that his tale was imaginary, many people insisted upon believing it was true. Later Poe said, "If the Victoria did not absolutely accomplish the voyage recorded, it will be difficult to assign a reason why she should not have accomplished it." In view of developments in aviation which were to come within the next 75 years, Poe was not such a bad prophet!

Gates to White House Grounds

There are eight gateways to the White House grounds, all opposite to the various entrances.

Ask Me Another? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What representation does Alaska have in the United States congress?
2. What is the zenith in the astronomical sense?
3. Tbe following was the slogan of what emperor: "If it is possible, it can be done; if it is impossible, it must be done"?
4. How are faith, hope and charity symbolized in art?
5. Until 1752 with what month did the year begin in Great Britain and America?
6. How is snow obtained for ski jumping in Madison quare Garden?
7. How much does the atmosphere weigh?
8. Were Nelly Custis and her brother adopted by George Washington?
9. If a centigrade thermometer registers 30 degrees what would a Fahrenheit thermometer register at the same temperature?
10. How did Sir Walter Scott hear of the American Jewess, Rebecca Gratz, who is believed to have inspired the Rebecca in "Ivanhoe"?

The Answers

1. Alaska sends a delegate to the house of representatives, who has all the privileges of that body except the right to vote.
2. The point in the heavens which is directly over the head of the spectator.
3. Napoleon.
4. The symbol of faith is the cross, hope the anchor and charity the heart.
5. March.
6. Ice-making machines turn out ice at the rate of 12 tons an hour. This is shaved by machinery into snow.
7. The atmosphere weighs 15 pounds to the square inch at sea level.
8. Both were adopted by Gen. and Mrs. Washington, although they retained the Custis family name.
9. A Fahrenheit thermometer would register 86 degrees.
10. She was a friend of the Matilda Hoffman to whom Washington Irving was engaged. She nursed Miss Hoffman, who died of tuberculosis. Irving related the tale of her devotion to Scott.

They Don't

Customer—I want a writing pad. How much do they run?

Storekeeper — Run? Why they are atationery.

Old Lady (phoning)—Is this the pollce? I've iost my canary. Will yon call ont the flying squad?

Likeiy

Daughter—Daddy, what is your birthstone?

Dad—A grindstone, I think.

Post Graduate

Joan—Have you ever had a lesson by correspondence?

Jim—Yes, I don't write to girls any more.

"Ninety-seven next March, sir, an' I reckon if it 'adn't been for puttin' the clock back all these years, I'd be a centenarlan by now."

Head or Tail

"The horse I was riding wanted to go one way and I wanted to go the other."

"Who won?"

"He tossed me for it."

Favorite Recipe of the Week

For Washington's Birthday.

FEBRUARY 22 would not be completely celebrated if cherries were not featured in some way during the day. It is true that the story of the cherry tree and George Washington is more closely connected in the memory of many of us than his great prowess as the Father of our Country. We seem to take for granted his ability as a leader and talk about the cherry tree episode of his youth.

This recipe for cherry pie is made to use the entire contents of a No. 2 can of cherries, which holds 2½ cupfuls.

Cherry Pie.

1 No. 2 cau Pitted Red Sour Cherries	2 tablespoons cornstarch
6 tablespoons sugar	⅛ teaspoon salt
	1 tablespoon butter

Line an 8-inch pie pan with pastry. Drain the cherries from the juice and place them in the pastry shell. Mix together sugar, cornstarch and salt and sprinkle over the cherries. Pour on the juice; dot with butter and cover with a thin top crust or with strips of pastry. Bake in a hot oven (475 degrees) for 12 minutes; reduce temperature to 425 degrees and continue baking for 45 minutes.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

Cover Apples.—Apples, either baked or as applesauce, have a better flavor when cooked in a covered rather than an uncovered container.

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Basting Velvet Dress.—Silk thread should be used for basting velvet dresses to avoid marking.

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Cutting Fruit Cake.—To revent fruit cake from crumbling while slicing, dip the knife into warm water frequently.

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Tip for Good Posture.—While walking, swing the legs from the hips and imagine you are walking down hill with arms and shoulders relaxed.

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Croutons for Sonps.—Cut slices of dry bread one-half inch thick, spread with butter and cut into one-half inch cubes, put them in a shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven about 10 minutes or till golden brown, turning often to brown all sides.

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Beat Whites of Eggs Once.—After tha whites of eggs have been beaten do not beat again when adding to cake mixture. If beaten a second time the air that has already been beaten into eggs in order to make cake light will be beaten out. Fold beaten egg whites in.

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Seenting Linens.—Persons who use scented soaps and like scented linens can obtain the latter simply by storing the unwrapped soap in the linen drawer or closet.

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Cheese in Soup.—A piece of cheese the size of a walnut added to potato or onion soup gives it a rich creamy taste.

Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. There are no letters on the desk, contrary to the man's statement.
2. One of his coat lapels is turned the wrong way.
3. Phone is not connected.
4. Pencil sharpener has no handle.
5. No hands on desk clock.
6. Lamp is lit, but not connected.
7. Calendar on wall is out of date and numbers are in incorrect order.
8. Bookkeeper's stool does not reach floor.
9. Tacks on seat of chair.
10. Penholder lacks a point.
11. Dollar bills in waste basket.
12. Desk faces wrong way.
13. Handles on drawers are unlike.
14. Desk legs are different.
15. Statue labeled "Lincoln" is not Lincoln.

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Mistake-O-Graph

This week finds our aspiring artist in the marts of trade, having made his way into the office of one of our captains of industry. Here are his impressions, taken down rather hastily, it seems. There are fifteen mistakes in all. Can you find them? Answers will be found above.

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TIPS to Gardeners

The First Step

THE first step toward a successful garden is an early start.

Spade or plow as soon as possible. If a handful of soil gripped firmly can be crumbled readily upon release, the soil is in condition to be worked.

It is important that fertilizer be used cautiously, advises Harold Coulter, vegetable expert of the Ferry Seed Institute. An excess is often harmful, particularly in growing fruits, such as tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers.

Garden preparation effort is wasted if you do not plant seeds from dependable sources. Select your favorite varieties from the nearby store before the supply is depleted, even though it is not yet time to plant. Make sure the seeds you buy are freshly packed.

Weather conditions permitting, it is advisable to spade into the soil some rotted manure, rotted leaves or lawn clippings, or rotted garden refuse. Clay soils are improved in texture by this treatment, and sandy soils are improved in water holding capacity.

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If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT, if you are cross, lifeless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls.

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Shadows

Every flower, even the fairest, has its shadow beneath it as it swings in the sunlight.—Anon.

CONSTIPATED?

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Hold a Bit

Delay is the greatest remedy for anger.—Seneca.

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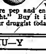

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—A good many persons in Washington still are arguing the point whether President Roosevelt and Secretary Roper, of the Department of Commerce, made a mistake in arranging for the so-called conference of nearly a thousand "small" business men. The conference that turned into a near riot provided plenty of publicity, if that was what was planned, but it was publicity of a distinctly bad sort from a political standpoint. On the other hand, some way, some how, there came out of that conference a score or more of recommendations, and some of them were the very "recommendations" which Mr. Roosevelt wanted from "business interests." It is a new vehicle on which bureaucrats and advisers can ride.

That Conference

But before I attempt an analysis of the results that may flow from the conference, a review of the meeting itself should be recorded. The business men, widely publicized as being "small and independent fellows" were convened in the Commerce Department auditorium. It had all of the earmarks of a session for which a program had been drawn up here in Washington. It appeared to be cut and dried. No sooner had the session convened, however, than things began to happen. Since there were nearly a thousand individuals, there were nearly one thousand different views, and the individuals sought in various ways to express themselves. The result of the first day's meetings can be described, therefore, as nil—unless you want to consider the riot, the necessity for physically ejecting some of the members who became violent in their objections, as a result. It was a session in which shouts were heard about "hand-picked chairman" and "log rolling" and "you can't dictate to me."

With the first day's session a flop, machinery somehow was set in motion for the second day so that a recurrence of the riot would be avoided. The conference was broken up into group or sectional meetings. It was hinted that big things could be expected from these in the shape of concrete recommendations. Well, we observers found instead that the big conference-riot of the little business men had been broken up into some ten or twelve smaller conference-riots. Just as an example: one session was so uproarous that it was found necessary to call in the building police and forcibly throw out one little business man who measured over six feet and weighed plenty.

Those were the physical phases of the two-day conference. Yet, believe it or not, there were "recommendations" made by those nearly one thousand business men representing small businesses of the country. They were duly presented to President Roosevelt who sent out word to the newspaper correspondents afterward that some of those recommendations were, indeed, quite constructive.

I shall not attempt to set them down here. They would take more space than is available. I noted among them, however, one item that urged the government to "establish a procedure to encourage and facilitate loans to small business." It recalled to me that there has been much talk among "advanced thinkers" in the administration that the government should have an agency to make loans to small businesses. It was discussed in these columns recently. Undoubtedly, it was just a coincidence that this "recommendation" should come from the small business men while the advisers to the President were considering it.

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Included in the recommendations, however, were proposals for the administration to do several things that thus far have not had administration backing. One of these was a recommendation that wage and hour regulatory legislation should be abandoned. No one seems to know from whence that item came; and it was variously reported as not having had the "full support of the conference." It may have been that even the 12 chairmen who carried the recommendations to the White House meeting with the President performed a miracle—but there is no denying that the item was included and quite a few members of the Democratic party in congress were glad to see it.

Some Are Pleased

So, the conference has been held and its work and efforts to solve the depression problems are spread on the first pages of newspapers. The results in this direction would seem to justify Mr. Roosevelt's recent intimations that the business men do not know what they want. Such a view would be correct if the conference itself had been representative. True, the delegates came from all sections of the country. True, all excepting a very few were of the type known as small business men. But it must not be overlooked that the conference was planned, invitations extended and program written from Washington. I think it is quite unlikely that men would be invited without somebody in the administration having knowledge of their general attitude toward the New Deal. There actually may be something to the charge that was variously hurled in the sessions that chairmen were hand picked and that there was a bit of log rolling done, just a teeny, weeny bit of it.

Concerning the after-effects, one can hear many observations. Some say that the bulk of the small business men went away from Washington nursing a grudge; others add that many of the delegates went back home with a sour idea of government conferences and, therefore, with a willingness to ridicule the administration, and still others hold the conviction that the very confusion that came from the meeting provided Mr. Roosevelt with the horrible example that he wants in his criticism of business leadership. It seems to me there is ground for each of these three conclusions. Time, alone, will disclose the ultimate effects. Mr. Roosevelt may utilize the recommendations in a fireside chat or a message to congress. Some of his advisers may bear down on the lack of agreement and understanding among business men. Or, the whole thing may be treated very seriously and an attempt made to convince the country that the administration is being guided by what it believes the business interests want—as shown in the recommendations of the conference.

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The Treasury laid some stress on announcement the other day that it will begin a series of borrowings late this month that likely will be the last borrowings by the federal government "in this generation." It was stated that between 200 and 300 millions will be borrowed during the next several months, but that June tax payments and subsequent collections will provide money for current needs. That is to say there will be no need for "new money" which is money borrowed out of the money market or banks.

Treasury to Borrow

It has not been made clear how the Treasury will accomplish the objective of cessation of borrowing at this time. President Roosevelt has predicted that there will be a deficit of about one billion dollars in the next fiscal year. A Treasury deficit can mean only one thing, namely, that the amount of income is less than the amount of the expenditures. Something appears to be screwy in a circumstance where there is a deficit of a billion and only a few hundred millions have to be borrowed.

However it may be accomplished, it is hopeful to think that borrowings are going to be terminated. The Treasury has been doing it for a long, long time. I think it is about nine years that the Treasury has faced a deficit each year and there has been new money borrowed to pay the bills. Those borrowings ranged anywhere from half a billion during 1930 to more than four billions in 1933 and 1934.

The Treasury's announcement explained that the Treasury would receive more than one billion dollars for the account of its trust funds during this year. Trust funds are segregated moneys, such as the fund for payment of social security benefits. Well, it strikes me as a bit unfair to say the Treasury will not borrow any new money this year when it actually is borrowing from the social security fund. There is no violation of law in that course, because the law says the social security funds must be invested in government bonds.

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The borrowing from social security funds calls attention to another phase of government finance. Those funds come from payroll taxes. They are taxes paid by the workers as well as by the employer. It has occurred to me, therefore, that unless the government's revenue can be made to balance its expenditures, sometime in the future workers will want to obtain payment under the provisions and there will be nothing but government bonds in the fund. Further, there is every possibility—indeed, I believe it is a probability—that these payroll taxes are going to bear more heavily on the workers of the future than they do today.

Another Phase

There seems little doubt that the social security dream is here to stay. Unworkable as it is, there will be no politician with sufficient courage ever to tell the voters of his constituency that the social security act will fail. Some of the "advanced thinkers" among the New Dealers have had spasms when remarks like that were made in their presence. The real spasms, however, will develop when the public is given a clear understanding of what that law does to a civilization—when it is shown by operation that the ideal of protection takes much more out of the pockets of those who are supposed to benefit than they ever can get back.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—There is hope for world peace and solvency. Some day a little band of diplomats and financiers will meet in the Paris catacombs or a London fog, heavily disguised, and put something over, and Pertinax won't catch them at it. To date, the watchful French journalist has anticipated and cried down every effort, warning all and sundry that, whatever it is, it won't work.

Diplomats Prey to Pertinax

Thus, the studious proposals of Paul van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, were blasted several weeks in advance of their publication, as just so much eye-wash.

Pertinax is one of the most brilliant and influential journalists of Europe and anything he touches up in advance goes in with two strikes against it. As does the Van Zeeland plan for economic reconstruction.

Walt Disney is readying "Snow White" for France. That probably means that Pertinax is preparing to swing on it, just before it lands there. One American commentator made the film his sole exception in many years of dissent. Nothing like that may be expected from Pertinax.

He is the only full-time dissenter who bats 1.000. He has picked fights with Senator Borah, former President Hoover (being the only man ever to assail an American President with that dignitary present), with all the Germans, before, during and after the war, and with all ambassadors of good will.

In 1933, the French government announced it would spend $1,320,000 to build good will in America. Pertinax, fielding that one, pegged over to this country some sour cracks about American materialism. And, just in passing, any French journalist ought to know a lot about materialists. For a few days it looked as if he might overlook the recent Brussels conference, but he was on the job and smeared it in plenty of time to get it a bad press. He is at his best in discovering and exposing Geneva's good will conspiracies.

Wise Cracks Soured U. S. Good Will

He is a Parisian sophisticate, dapper, dressy, monocled, getting about a great deal and nosing in various diplomatic feed-boxes—a first-class reporter; but never satisfied. One of the depressing things about him is that he is so often right as he pans this or that hopeful endeavor before anybody else knows what it is.

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APROPOS of recent flare-ups of the behaviorist argument among the psychologists, here's Eugene Ormandy in the news as a timely exhibit of the effect of early conditioning. Long before he was married, Eugene Ormandy's father, a Hungarian dentist, used to say, "Some day I'm going to get married and have a son and I'm going to make him a great violinist." Years later, he pressed a tiny violin into his new baby's hand and had him coached in rhythm before he was out of the cradle.

At the age of three, the boy was working hard at his violin lessons. His only toys were music boxes. And now, Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, gets the Gustav Mahler medal, following the performance of his composition, "Das Lied Von Der Erde."

Boy Wonder Now Great Conductor

At the age of five, he was a student in the Budapest academy of music, through at fourteen, but not allowed to go on tour as a violinist until he was seventeen. In 1921, he was in New York, hoping to bridge the break in his career with his last five-cent piece. He did, as a violinist at the Capitol theater, then assistant conductor, later with Roxy's gang and then six years as conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra. He is perhaps the first conductor to be upped to fame by radio.

His father in Hungary isn't altogether pleased. "Just think what a great violinist you might have been," he wrote to his son.

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Constitution-Maker

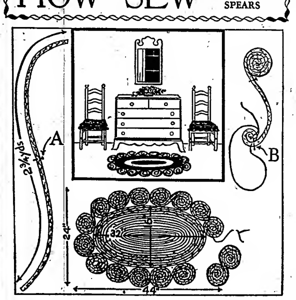
Pelatiah Webster was a Philadelphia business man, remembered for his advocacy of a revision of the Articles of Confederation by creating a new Constitution in his "Dissertation of the Political Union and Constitution of the Thirteen United States of North America (1783)." He is, therefore, sometimes considered as the originator of the Constitution, though his plan was unlike the product of the federal convention.

Eat Fish in Norway

In Bergen, Norway, fish is served three times a day in nearly all families, and as a result, the life of the community revolves about its fish market. The Bergen housewife is a somewhat fastidious shopper, insofar as fish is concerned, and prefers to have her fish scooped up alive from salt water pools within the market. The serving of fish amounts to a fine art in Bergen.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



An Interesting Border for a Braided Rag Rug.

AN OLD house sitting in the midst of old fields against a background of piney woods not so far from where the Pilgrims landed. The present occupant is just as interested in handwork and just as thrifty as all of her New England ancestors who have preceded her there. She still makes braided rag rugs from discarded garments and they harmonize perfectly with her lovely old furniture. One that she showed me was different than any I had ever seen. Here are all the dimensions and method of making it in case it is new to you, too, and you would like to make one like it.

The center oval part of this serviceable braided rag rug is 32 inches long and 16 inches wide with 6-inch scroll border all around. The scrolls are made in pairs from braided strips 2¾ yards long. These strips are braided tight so they are not more than ⅝ inch wide. The center of each strip is marked as shown here at A and the ends are then sewn around and around, working toward the center as at B. The pairs of scrolls are sewn together and also to the edge of the rug as indicated here at the lower right.

This kind of rug has infinite possibilities for color schemes. One seen had a blue center, a band of mixed color and then a wide band of red. The pairs of scrolls alternated red and blue.

Full instructions for making the chair seat covers shown in this sketch are in the book offered herewith.

Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; curtains for every type of room; lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago.

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Bad Example

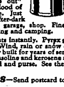
Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—Channing.

The Drawbacks

"Dear Mrs. Pucket," a school teacher wrote to the mother of a pupil, "William was absent this morning. Will you please tell me what kept him out of school?"

"Dear Ma'am," was the reply. "William is keeping time for his father. Last nite he cum home with an exampel about how long would it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk two and a half times around a field 4 miles square. And as Willie ain't no man, we had to send his pap."

LIGHT THE NIGHT with a Coleman LANTERN



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AT THE Churches

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor
Service at Black River Chapel next Sunday morning at 11:00

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday Feb. 20, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Feb. 27, 3 p. m. Communion service.

Note—Friday Feb. 25, 8 p. m. meeting at the C & C room, auditorium, Thief River Falls to organize a Swedish Tercentenary Association.

St. Hilaire Norw. Lutheran Church
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 20: services: St. Hilaire, 11 a. m. Norse.

St. Pauli, 2 p. m. at the Odegaard home.

Aid at Odegaard's Feb. 24th.

25 Years Ago

Leonard Holmes was at St. Paul that week attending a hardware dealers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman and Miss Caroline Hodgson entertained fifty guests at a Washington Birthday party at the Fellman home.

Art Jacobson went to the Mayo hospital at Roochester to undergo an operation.

Eggs brought 22 cents a dozen in local market. They are 15 cents a dozen now.

Knute Kolstad and Ed Peterson cut and shipped a carload of ice to Anton Anderson at Wylie.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Vsitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olsen and daughter Clara.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen on Saturday afternoon where they helped Mrs. E. D. Jensen celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Miss Norma Bucklin visited on Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bucklin of Crookston.

Clarence Olson was a Monday evening visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Harry Johnson and Emil Pearson attended the Farm Crop show at Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and daughter Vivian were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

A group of friends of Earl Jensen gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Jensen's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters and Anna and Edwin Rosette.

Miss Olive Mae Landmann was an overnight guest of Olive Almquist on Wednesday evening.

"Here Lies the Jinx"

A wooden cross with the words, "Here lies the Jinx," marks the center of a small burial plot at the Buckhorn mine, 60 miles northwest of Eureka, Ariz. Miners at the camp buried their "jinx," a piece of broken mining machinery that caused them considerable trouble, in a fenced-in grave in a conspicuous place.

BRAY NEWS

A valentine party was given in school, Dist. 180 Friday afternoon. A program was given and contests were played, after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Christ Kruse's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bown and family visited with relatives at Thief River Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the Axel Anderson home of Viking Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at Theodore Anderson's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lens and sons Earl and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Sergus Lens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux, Mr. and Mrs. August Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang of Reynolds, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and son of Portland, N. D., attended the funeral services of David Rux who passed away at his home Saturday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at George Swanson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family, Stanley and Vernon Anderson and Arnold and Eldor Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Ellen Lindbloom, Clarence, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson visited at Annie Lindbloom's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Scholz and family visited at the Johnson brothers home Friday evening.

Lorentz Hegstad, Sr., and son Norval and Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and Johnny Lindbloom were present at the Ice Carnival show at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Harry were supper guests at the J. A. Erickson home at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice and Felix Anderson and Gladys visited at Alex Swanson's Wednesday evening.

Lovell Hawkinson spent the week end at Thief River Falls.

Taralf and Lorentz Hegstad visited at their home here Sunday.

Donald Glen and Grace Sevre visited at Harry Hawkinson's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Robert Bown's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux, Mr. Wap and Harold Lindbloom visited at Emil Larson's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Carl Lindblom and Clarence Sevre visited at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday evening.

Shirley and Darlene Kruse visited at Alex Swanson's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Scholz and Donovan were Crookston callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Clarence Sevre were callers at Crookston Saturday.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Elfrida Anderson, a widow, Oscar Theodore Anderson, a single person, and Paul John Anderson and Milla Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1010-1010), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January, 1934, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 244 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of January, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C. and which Assignment of Mortgage was field for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1938, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 514;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-four, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 4th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortggae and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Seventy-eight and 43-100 Dollars ($1078.43).

Dated this 11th day of February, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
340 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

ANNUAL REPORT

—of the—

St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association

of St. Hilaire, Minnesota

For the year ending December 31, 1937

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash on hand			$ 110.81	
Union State Bank			191.39	311.20
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:				
Local and Others			51.36	
Land O' Lakes Creameries			3,277.07	
Patrons Overdrafts			351.25	3,679.68
WORKING ASSETS:				
Trading Inventories			213.14	
Supplies Inventories			643.54	856.68
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS				$4,847.56
INVESTMENTS:				
Land O' Lakes Stock			$ 118.00	
Land O' Lakes Certificates			2,331.81	
Capital Interest Reserve			1,139.36	3,589.17
FIXED ASSETS:				
Land			300.00	
Buildings	11,300.00	1,500.00	0,800.00	
Machinery and Equipment	1,300.00	246.65	1,053.35	
Office Equipment	125.00	35.00	90.00	
Delivery Equipment	166.41	33.30	133.11	11,376.46
PREPAID EXPENSES:				
Unexpired Insurance				62.61
TOTAL ASSETS				$ 19,875.80
Liabilities				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Notes Payable				$1,000.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:				
Wholesale and Others			$ 200.33	
Patrons Butterfat Account			3,907.46	
Orders Payable			965.74	
Orders of Interest on Capital Stock			175.85	5,249.38
ACCRUALS:				
Salaries and Wages			138.25	
Taxes			640.93	
Interest			20.00	
Patronage Capital Interest Reserve			1,473.60	2,272.78
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES				$8,522.16
Net Worth				
CAPITAL STOCK:				
Authorized		$ 30,000.00		
Less: Unissued		16,125.00		
Issued		13,875.00		
Less: Treasury Stock		4,875.00		
Amount Outstanding			$9,000.00	
Capital Stock Premium			265.00	
SURPLUS:				
Balance as of January 1, 1937		$ 1,965.80		
Net Income for year		122.84		
Surplus Balance			2,088.64	
Total Net Worth				11,353.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH				$ 19,875.80

Operating Statement

SALES:				
Butter Shipped			$ 78,335.01	
Butter Sold Locally			3,614.15	
Butter Sold Patrons			7,663.91	
			$ 89,613.97	
Add: Butter Inventory at end of year			107.80	
			$ 89,721.77	
Less: Inventory Beginning of year			168.00	
Net Return from Butter Manufactured				$ 89,553.77
Cream Sales				243.73
Buttermilk Sales				295.25
Total Income from Dairy Products				$ 90,092.75
Deduct:				
COST OF SALES:				
Butterfat Purchased per payroll			$ 81,970.19	
Patrons Capital Interest Reserve			564.65	
Total			$ 82,534.84	
Cream Hauling			105.41	
NET BUTTERFAT COST				$ 82,640.25
Gross Income from Dairy Products				7,452.50
Deduct:				
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Manufacturing:				
Creamery Labor		$ 2,684.12		
Packing Supplies		826.68		
General Supplies		541.79		
Fuel		507.44		
Salt		100.32		
Refrigeration		207.16		
Power and Light		265.81	5,223.32	
EXECUTIVE:				
Directors Fees		74.00		
Secretary's Salary		375.00		
Treasurer's Salary		126.00	575.00	
Office:				
Office Supplies		28.08		
Telephone		29.05	57.13	
Total Manufacturing Expenses			$ 5,855.45	
General Expenses:				
General Taxes		$ 775.43		
Social Security Tax		37.29		
Unemployment Compensation		67.08		
Insurance		154.21		
Repairs		223.57		
Depreciations:				
Buildings	$ 500.00			
Machinery and Equipment	100.00			
Office Equipment	12.50			
Delivery Equipment	16.65	629.15		
Interest on Loan		40.00		
Advertizing and Printing		49.00		
Bank Service and Exchange		47.26		
Miscellaneous		58.95		
Total General Expenses			$2,081.94	
Total Manufacturing and General Expenses				$7,937.39
NET OVERPAYMENT ON DAIRY PRODUCTS				484.89
Income from Other Sources:				
Land O' Lakes Dividend on Stock		$ 7.51		
Land O' Lakes Rebate on Supplies		77.08		
Land O' Lakes Rebate on Feed		0.02		
Interest Income		153.87		
Cheese Handling		68.79		
Salt Handling		54.70		
Fly Spray Handling		28.06		
Stock Purchases		375.00		
Bad Debts Collected		8.04		
Office and Barber Shop Rent		188.00		
Total Other Income			$ 967.73	
Less: Interest paid on Capital Stock			360.00	
Net Income from Other Sources				607.73
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR				122.84

Statistical Report

Number of Patrons	153	
Pounds of Cream Received	845,418.	
Average Test	26.72	
Pounds of Butterfat Received in Sweet Cream	185,521.73	
Pounds of Butterfat Received in No. 1 Grade	40,271.09	
Pounds of Butterfat Received in No. 2 Grade	70.59	
Total Pounds of Butterfat Received		225,863.41
Pounds of Butterfat Sold in Cream	446	
Pounds of Butterfat made into Butter		225,417.41
Total Pounds of Butter Manufactured as per church report		278,864.
Pounds of Butter shipped	240,784	
Pounds of Butter Sold Locally	10,454	
Pounds of Butter Sold Patrons	21,864	
Butter Inventory at Close of Year	308	
Total	279,410	
Less Butter Inventory at Beginning of Year	525	
Total Pounds of Butter Accounted for		278,885
Pounds of Butter Over		21
Pounds of Overrun from Butterfat Churned		53,467.59
Per cent of Overrun		23.72
Average Net Price Received for Butter Shipped		31.75
Average Price Received for all Butter Manufactured		32.12
Average Net Price Paid for all Butterfat		36.54
Manufacturing Cost per pound of Butter	2.098	
General Expenses per pound of Butter	.74	
Total Manufacturing and General Expenses per pound Butter		2.838

HAZEL NEWS

The St. Pauli Ladies aid will meet at the Ole Odegaard home Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24.

Phyllis Prestby, Marjorie Sjolsvold, Roderick Johnson, Evelyn Nelson, Hawey Odegaard and Robert Gunstad, attended the Junior H. S. Class sleigh-ride party at St. Hilaire Wednesday of last week.

Visitors at Ted Johnsons last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son Billy, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson, all of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Arthur Anderson, who is employed at Grygla spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls spent Thursday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Wednesday evening.

Phoebe Anderson spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting at the Harry Winter home at St. Hilaire.

Services will be held at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20.

The Misses Nellie Nelson, who is employed at Mortenson's and Myrtle Nelson, who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Erling Prestby and son Virgil of Gonvick spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Prestby and family and with her brother, Axel Rassmusson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Richard Peterson, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rinkenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad attended the farm crops show at Crookston on Friday.

Cleo Alberg spent the week-end at Thief River Falls visiting with her aunt Miss Anna Ahlberg.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Liv Finstad visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Saturday.

Carl Finstad and Helmer Finstad attended the farm crops and winter shows at Crookston Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Roese visited at the Anton Peterson home Thursday.

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON—ss
IN PROBATE COURT

In re estate af Julia Roy, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 12, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Februady 10, 1938

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Caurt Seal)
H. O. BERVE
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

POLK CENTER

The following were Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Sorvig home, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and Evangeline, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and June, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Veral, Warren and Donald Mosbeck, and P. A. Hallstrom.

Rudolph Erickson visited at the Christ Person home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin attended the Farm Croop Show at Crookston Friday. They also visited with relatives in that city.

Mrs. Roy Larson entertained the sewing project at her home on Thursday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Larson at the close of the meeting.

Evelyn Sorvig and Grace and Marie Erickson who attended school at St. Hilaire, spent the week-end with their parents.

The person who borrowed the long handled ice scraper at the Spectator office last season, is kindly asked to return it.

HORSES FOR SALE— Five head of good farm horses, 3 geldings and two brood mares, ranging in age from 3 to 8 years, and weighing around 1400 cash. Call on K. T. Dalager, Rt. 1, Hazel, Minn.
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Feb. 10-24

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Peter Lundberg, Decedent.

Paul A. Lundgren having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John Lundberg as Executor of Will, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 4, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 10, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 3, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren & Lincoln Arnold,
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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FRED BISKEY OPENS NEW HARTZ GROCERY

After completely remodeling and renovating interior of his building, Fred Biskey opened Monday a new grocery store to be known as the Hartz Branch Grocery. Neat fixtures, all painted a gleaming white, gives the new place a very neat and sanitary appearance. A complete stock of goods was received Saturday and Sunday and placed on tempting display by representatives of the Hartz company.

Mr. Biskey, who will be assisted in the new store by Miss Stella Bengston, will have a formal opening next Monday, as announced elsewhere in this issue. On that day the public is invited to visit and inspect the new establishment, and to partake of coffee and lunch which will be served all day. Friends in the community wish Mr. Biskey success in his new venture.

TO FORM SWEDISH FESTIVAL GROUP

A meeting will be held at the C. & C. rooms, Auditorium, Thief River Falls to organize a Swedish Tercentenary Association in this district. All persons of Swedish descent should rally to this undertaking and endeavor to bring about a worthy celebration of the first settlement of the Swedes on the Delaware. The meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaide Co-operative livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday February 28, 1938, at the Imperial Hall. Meeting called at one o'clock, P. M., for the election of one director and any other business that may properly come before this association. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

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Victor C. Brink, Secretary.
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BUYS FINE FARM

Oliver Haugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, has bought the Rupert Nelson farm a mile south of the village, and directly across the river from the home of his parents. The farm is one of the best tracts bordering on the river in this locality. It has a fine residence erected a few years ago by the late Washington Adams, and it also has some very good natural advantages. Oliver does not plan to drop the place himself this season, but contemplates making some improvements about the barn, outbuildings and farm yard with view of occupying the place some time in the future.

DECLAM CONTEST WAS HELD TUESDAY

A capacity crowd filled the high school auditorium here Tuesday night for the sub-district declamatory contest in which contestants from schools at Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Goodridge and St. Hilaire took part. St. Hilaire high school placed one first and two seconds in the contest. Winners who will represent the four schools at the district contest at Crookston are:

Oratorical—Robert Fellman, Red Lake Falls

Dramatic—Hazel Hagglund, St. Hilaire

Humorous— Carol Hovland, Plummer.

The judges were W. G. Claffey, Miss Ragna Steenerson and C. W. Pope of the Thief River Falls high school faculty. They stated a high degree of proficiency was shown by all the competing contestants. Lunch was served to the contestants, dramatic coaches and superintendents of the visiting schools, and the judges, by members of the high school Dramatic Club following the program.

FATHER DIES

Chas. R. Huff received word a few days ago of the death of his father, William Huff, which occurred February 10 at a hospital at Chehalis, Wash. For some years past Mr. Huff had made his home at Centralia near Chehalis.

Surviving are three sons, Charles of St. Hilaire, Harry at Bemidji and George at Centralia, Wash.

Monday is the final day on which redemption may be made on real estate forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes.

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GRAHAM FLOUR, 10 lb. bag	33c
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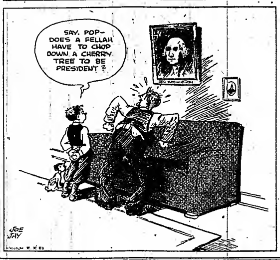

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

J. A. Hansen purchased a new Chevrolet coupe last week.

Gum and candy bars 3 for 10 cents at M. H. Jackson. adv.

Mrs. Theo. Johnson of Hazel, is reported to be quite ill this week.

Pete Simonson is able to be about again after his recent illness of nearly a month.

Electric light and power bills are payable at the Spectator office on or before next Monday Feb. 28.

Knute Jorgenson was down Saturday from Thief River attending to affairs in connection with his local property.

William Engh has finished his wood cutting contract on the Thyren farm southeast of here, and has moved his camp car back to its summer location in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet, who have spent the winter in Florida, are expected here in a few days to look after matters in connection with property here and Thief River Falls.

The M. E. Aid will serve lunch to all members of the Shipping Association following the annual meeting next Monday afternoon, Feb. 28. The public also is invited to come and have lunch.

Work has been started at clearing the right-of-way for T. H. No. 59 from Thief River Falls to the south Pennington county line. Construction of the new road will start as soon as frost is out of the ground.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Secretary V. G. Brink of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association states he has a number of dividend checks which will be handed to those entitled to them, at the shippers meeting next Monday afternoon.

Mesdames M. H. Jackson, J. A. Hansen, N. Beebe, O. Gunstad and Josephine Nelson motored today to Thief River Falls for a visit with Mrs. E. Rolland and Mrs. W. A. Case. Mrs. Josephine Nelson and Mrs. Case were neighbors in this village many years ago.

The party from Iowa who purchased the John Maakrud farm last fall, was expected here yesterday to take possession of his property. Mr. Maakrud will have an auction sale of his stock, machinery and other chattels soon.

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Marvin Ilness plans to leave next week to accept a position in a poultry plant in Wisconsin.

A new set of bar fixtures was installed this week at Gay's Tavern which is now managed by Norman Holmes.

Two loaves of bread "just like mother used to make", only 15 cents at the Hartz Store Agency, St. Hilaire. adv.

Regular monthly meeting of board of directors of the creamery was held Monday afternoon at the creamery office.

Miss Isabelle Rosendahl, who had spent most of the winter with relatives in South Dakota, returned home Monday.

At annual meeting of stockholders of the Thief River Falls Co-Op Creamery Association held Monday, it was voted that the creamery terminate its affiliation with Land O'Lakes, the recognized selling and promotion agency for creameries in Minnesota.

OIL STATION SOLD

In a deal made last week Bilden and Olson became the owners of the old station on the corner south of the creamery where Land O'Lakes has operated its eggs and feed station, and the Consumers Co-op Oil Company handled gas and oil. Bilden & Olsen will make a number of improvements on both exterior and interior of the building before they occupy it about April first with their stock of radios, accessories, and service station.

Since fire destroyed their building last fall, Bilden & Olsen have occupied temporary quarters in the creamery building.

SWAMP GOODRIDGE

Last Friday evening the high school basketball team, accompanied by a goodly number of rooters, motored to Goodridge for a game with that school team. The boys put on an extra burst of speed for this contest, and romped home with a 45 to 13 score. Maitland Carter was high point man with 18 points to his credit, and Donald Johnson was next with 14 points.

Forty players, many of them new ones, took part in the whist tournament Wednesday night.

FARM EXHIBITION COMING MARCH 2

A Farm Exhibition Train, sponsored by the Great Northern Railway Company, will be at Thief River Falls next Wednesday, March 2nd. The train of three cars, will carry exhibits of wheat, hybrid corn, malting barley, alfalfa, flax, potatoes and other farm crops, and will feature pictorial exhibits of the latest type of farm machinery. Speakers from the foremost agricultural schools of the country and other recognized authorities will discuss methods of increasing yields, improving quality and reducing costs of production of farm crops. The exhibition train is similar to that which visited here a few years ago, and it is well worth the while of anyone interested in agriculture to visit the train which will be open for inspection from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

P. P. TAXES DUE

Personal property taxes, payable this year, are due now and must be paid on or before Monday, Feb. 28th., to avoid penalty for delayed payment.

Formal Opening!

The public is cordially invited to attend formal opening of the new Hartz Store Agency at St. Hilaire next Monday, February 28th. Coffee and light lunch will be served all day.

A complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, all popular priced, has been put on display the past week. You are invited to come in and inspect the new store and have lunch with us.

Hartz Store Agency

Fred Biskey, Prop.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

FARM DAY

In line with its traditional policy of promoting agricultural progress, the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY cordially invites farmers to inspect a Farm Exhibition Train.

The three-car exhibition will be open to free inspection on arrival and will remain open through the afternoon.

Farmers are invited to:

SEE exhibits of fertilizer spreaders and attachments for grain and seed drills, planters and cultivators, in addition to newest and best crops and varieties for this territory.

HEAR instructive discussions, by recognized authorities, on various crops and the uses of phosphate fertilizer.

VIEW especially prepared motion pictures taken on actual farm tests.

This feature, planned as an aid toward increased yields, improved quality and lower production costs, is sponsored by grain and implement companies, the University of Minnesota, South Dakota Agricultural College, North Dakota Agricultural College, County Agricultural Agents, Northwest Crop Improvement Association, and the Great Northern Railway.

Thief River Falls March 2

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

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Round World Auto Race

The first automobile race around the world started from New York city, February 12, 1908. There were six starters/ three French cars, one Italian, one German, and one American car. The American car was driven by George Schuster, and carried two mechanics. The route was via Seattle, Yokohama and Paris.

The race was won by the United States car, which covered a distance of 12,116 miles in 112 days. The German car was second, running 10,887 miles in 130 days. The New York Times and Le Matin of Paris sponsored tha event.

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News Review of Current Events

NAVAL RACE IS PROBABLE

Japan's Refusal to Tell Plans Is Starting Gun . . . Great Battle in Central China . . New Regime Set Up in Roumania

Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina is here pictured as he expounded his views on the farm bill. "Cotton Ed," who is chairman of the senate agricultural committee, said congress should provide a billion and a half to finance the farm program, instead of the half billion to which the cost is now limited.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Jap Refusal Starts Race

JAPAN having flatly refused to reveal her naval building plans, it is believed that the greatest navy construction race ever seen is about to start, and the United States may feel called upon to take the lead, with England, France and Japan in the competition. Our government told Japan that a refusal to divulge her intentions would be regarded as confirmation of reports that she was constructing or planning super-warships, so now, according to some officials in Washington, we will have to invoke the "escalator clause" of the London treaty and build larger and more powerfully armed battleships.

The President may be expected to order increase of the three battleships now planned from 35,000 tons each to 43,000 or 45,000 tons, and such dreadnaughts probably would carry 18-inch guns.

In order to obviate the restrictions on the size of battleships that inhere in the width of the Panama canal locks and to minimize the contingency of interruption of coast-to-coast communication through destruction of a Panama lock by an enemy, the administration is preparing to push the project of a canal through Nicaragua.

Congressmen who fear the President is piloting the nation into war with Japan made probably futile moves to prevent our government from joining in the rearmament race. Senator King of Utah and Representative Maverick of Texas introduced resolutions authorizing Mr. Roosevelt to call a world naval limitation conference, which Japan has said she would be willing to attend.

Though Secretary Hull had denied that there was any understanding with Great Britain and France concerning Japan, opponents of the administration were still suspicious that it was planning joint action. Representative George Tinkham of Massachusetts voiced their sentiments when he uttered a warning that "every day brings the United States nearer to a war with Japan as planned by Great Britain to further British interests."

This view was shared by the Tokyo press, which charged that the controversy was brought on by a secret naval understanding among America, Britain and France, and that the demand made on Japan was engineered by the British to involve the United States in difficulties with Japan.

Hearings by the house naval affairs committee on the President's big navy program went into the third week, with opposition dwindling as a result of Japan's unfavorable reply to the request for her intentions.

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Singapore Base Opened

WITH impressive ceremonies Great Britain formally opened her powerful naval base at Singapore. Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of the Straits Settlements, dedicated the great new $55,000,000 drydock, declaring the naval base was not a challenge to war, but insurance against war.

Prominent among the carefully selected guests were Rear Admiral Julius Townsend and his officers of the American battle cruisers Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee. The American squadron arrived at Singapore from Australia where it had been participating in ceremonies marking the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the commonwealth.

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Great Battle in China

ONE of the greatest battles ever fought was reported to be taking place in central China, where the Japanese invaders smashed a Chinese army of 15,000 and forced it to retreat across the Yellow river under fire and without bridges, which had been destroyed by the defenders. Five Japanese armies were driving southward through the rich central China agricultural region and were seriously threatening Kaifeng, capital of Honan province.

From the south, three Japanese armies were advancing from the Hwai river.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had 400,000 troops along the north and south fronts fighting to prevent the Japanese from gobbling up the huge Lunghai "corridor."

China's revitalized air force, with Russian and other foreign fliers reported among its personnel, was said to have bombed the Yellow river bridge at Lokow, north of Tsinan, which the Japanese only recently repaired. This cut the Japanese line of communication along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

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Another Dictator State

RUMANIA is now added to the European states under dictatorship. Octavian Goga's government was so anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist that it was forced out, and King Carol took charge of affairs by naming Dr. Miron Cristea as premier and dissolving the parliament. Cristea, patriarch of the Rumanian Orthodox church, was given virtual dictator power, but it was expected George Tartarescu would very soon succeed him as premier and that Carol would create a crown council over which Dr. Cristea would preside. Much of the new government's authority was concentrated in the army, and a nation-wide state of siege was proclaimed. A commission was set to work formulating a new constitution.

Miron Cristea

Cristea, the key man of the government, was expected to take steps to regain the friendship of France and Great Britain, traditional allies of Rumania, without offending Italy and Germany.

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Franco Masses Huge Army

DISPATCHES from Salamanca, headquarters of the Spanish rebels, said General Franco was getting together an army of a million men and planned a spring offensive that would end the bloody civil war. Military observers believed his main effort would be directed toward a drive to the Mediterranean coast from the south Aragon front above Teruel. This would effectually divide the territory now held by the government.

Gen. Franco

It may be that Franco will lose his Italian "volunteers," for London had a rumor that the British cabinet was considering a secret agreement with Mussolini by which Britain would recognize the Duce's conquest of Ethiopia if he would withdraw his troops from Spain.

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More for Dole Asked

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to appropriate $250,000,000 more for relief to supplement the billion and a half relief fund. He said this was necessary to care for three million persons thrown out of work during the last three months.

A bill to carry out the President's suggestions was introduced in the house immediately and speeded toward passage.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—In 1929, at the age of seventy-one, Frederick H. Prince, the Boston banker, was still playing polo. He has great faith in the durability of men, institutions and governments, as long as they behave themselves.

Time Better Than Reform for Business

He left for Europe to forget about business for a while and intimates that it would be a good thing if the government would be similarly neglectful. "Washington should stop trying to reform business and leave tha situation to time," he says.

Time has treated him nicely and he may well give it a testimonial. At seventy-nine, he is the grand seigneur of American business. Only four yeara ago, he engaged in a hard-hitting slugfest over the control of Armour & Co.

He got what he was after—the chairmanship of the board. He has many such trophies, having controlled 46 railroads, and, in general, one of the biggest cuts in the American dream of any man of his day.

His (mainly liquid) fortune is estimated at around $250,000,000. But, for many years, he says, he has made it a point to be about $20,000,000 in debt. That is revealing in connection with his ideas about money and success. He emphasizes the dynamics of money. It isn't money unless it is working. Stagnant money just dries up and blows away. Hence you draw cards even if you do have to drag a few chips for markers.

Makes Point of Being in Debt Always

He's a little too heavy for polo, with a massive gray head, deep sunken, pondering eyes, and heavy, gray moustache; a bit grim, perhaps, but not formidable. When, early in October, 1929, a small black cloud appeared on the horizon, he viewed it with a telescopic eye, saw it for what it was, and got out of the market.

The cyclone never touched him. Until a few years ago, he was still riding to the hounds at Pau, in southern France, master of the hunt. He has marble palaces here and there, one of them the former mansion of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at Newport. Remarking that he has been in business 55 years, he says this little squall will blow over in two or three months.

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THE reason isn't quite clear, but, these days, the colleges compete for tuba players as well as athletes. Dr. Walter Albert Jessup deplores this and other phases of the scramble for students in the annual report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, of which he is president. The fight seems to be entirely in the field of extra-curricular activities. No mere scholar gets competing bids from rival faculties.

Tuba Aces Prized Same as Athletes

Since he became head of the Carnegie foundation, in 1933, Dr. Jessup has been a consistent deflationist, so far as education is concerned. He wants fewer and better students in the colleges. He assails the colleges which would "teach anybody anything." He is against educational trimmings, excrescences and gadgets, as the little Scotch ironmaster doubtless would be if he were looking over the current scene.

Other leading educators join him in this, but the big mill has to have plenty of raw material, to keep on grinding, or else become just a crossroad plant. So they go after even the tuba players. At any rate, each can blow its own horn.

Brain Mill Needs Raw Material

Dr. Jessup was president of the University of Iowa from 1916 to 1933. A native of Richmond, Ind., he was educated at Earlham college and Columbia and gathered several honorary degrees in later years. He was superintendent of schools in Indiana and dean of the college of education of Indiana university. He has won high distinction in the educational field and is the author of a book on arithmetic.

One gathers that he would not recommend Benny Goodman for a college faculty and that quite probably the next Carnegie report may find adversely on the shag, the eeper and the susy-q. He is for low kicking and high thinking, as against the prevailing reversal of this formula.

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Giants Short Lived

The circus giant, the man with abnormally long legs or other abnormalities of frame, is a short-lived human. Tall men fall into two classes, those who attain their extraordinary growth because of inherited tendencies and those who become freaks because of some upset in the glandular functions. The man who "comes by his height naturally" usually lives a normal life span, but the freak seldom attains middle age. An insurance company, given to research in such matters, found that a number of men ranging from 7 feet 6 inches tall to 8 feet 7 inches had an average life of thirty-four years. The oldest died at forty-five, the youngest at twenty-seven.

Three Frocks—a Wardrobe

IF YOU want to be all set for a full and gay Spring, have these three dresses in your wardrobe. Something for morning, something for street and a lovely frock for afternoon parties. All three are easy to make. And you can have the complete group for a fraction of what you would usually spend, if you make them at home.

Shirtwaist Style.

Trim and tailored, this is the favorite silhouette for Spring. The skirt with kick pleat back and front is fun to wear, very comfortable for walking and going about your daily work. Note the yoke top and inverted pleat in back of bodice to permit perfect freedom. It is a grand spectator sports dress and will make up beautifully in silk crepe, rayon print or cotton fabrics.

Princess for Morning.

You'll feel sweet as sixteen in this pretty square-necked princess dress with fitted lines. The silhouette is molded and slim. Note the pretty sleeves, puffed high, to make the waistline look even smaller. Choose a pretty cotton print or one of the new rayons to make a dress as charming as the one shown. You'll find the pattern complete with sew chart telling you exactly how to proceed.

Fitted Lines for Afternoon.

Look lovely and picturesque in this frock on molded lines with uplift at the waist and soft shirring in front of bodice. The roll collar and low V neckline is very slenderizing. You'll enjoy the good lines, the flattery of this dress and its grand wearability. Whether it is a luncheon for six or a dinner at eight, you'll be correctly dressed in this frock.

The Patterns.

1976 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 38, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 34 requires 4¼ yards of 35-inch fabric.

1452 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44 and 48. Size 16 requires 4⅝ yards of 39-inch fabric.

1451 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 5⅜ yards of 39-inch fabric. For collar in contrast ⅔ yard.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Real Steam

It is possible to light a cigarette with steam. This was demonstrated by Dr. Andrade of the Royal Institution of London, who produced high pressure steam hot enough to set fire to a match or a cigarette. The steam which escapes from a tea kettle is not really steam. It has ceased to be steam since it has condensed to tiny drops of liquid water. Water steam is invisible gas.

TIPS to Gardeners

Know Your Soil

A GARDENER who knows the quality and texture of his soil can get maximum returns from his garden.

Clayey soils require careful handling, but are productive. Sandy soils are early. Sandy loams are just about ideal for most home garden crops.

Peas, lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, beets, carrots, radish and onion like moderately cool, moist conditions during development. Plant them early so they will develop before the extreme heat of summer arrives.

Plant them again later, timing the planting so they will mature during the cool, moist fall months.

Sweet corn, beans, tomato, pepper, egg plant, cucumber, melons, squash and pumpkin are not as hardy as those listed above and prefer plenty of heat, sunlight and ample moisture for best development.

They should be planted later than peas, lettuce and carrots, so as to come into maturity during the warmest weeks of summer.

NATURAL WEALTH from NATURAL RESOURCES

Vast wealth has been created and big profits made from Wyoming's natural resources. Projected developments in Sublette County are expected to produce the next oil sensation and result in even greater profit opportunities. Have you $100 that you could invest in easy monthly payments with a good chance for big profits? It costs nothing to investigate and may lead to fortune. Write today for free information. C. ED LEWIS, Evanston, Wy.

CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO 5¢ PLUG

DIZZY DRAMAS

By Joe Bowers

Now Playing—"THE PIE EATER"

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR

Pennington County, Minnesota

Showing Delinquent Real Estate Taxes on the First Monday in January, 1938

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all persons, companies or corporations, who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January 1938, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, of which that hereto attached is a copy

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs. You are further notified that at the expiration of five years from the date of the Tax Judgment Sale pursuant to such Judgment, each parcel of land sold at such sale, and not redeemed, will become and be the absolute property of the purchaser or of the State, or his or its assigns, without further right of redemption and without any notice of expiration of the time to redeem same.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court of the County of Pennington, Minnesota.
(District Court Seal)

A list of Real Property for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on which taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1938

TOWN OF BRAY
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred Leary, NE¼	2	50.80
Fred Leary, SE¼	2	60.40
Selma C. England, SE¼	4	20.79
Frank Lane, NE¼	18	46.47
Ovida Brown, et al, NW¼	19	51.07
Alice G. Murphy, SE¼	22	77.82
Clara Scholin, NW¼	23	91.03
V. C. Noper, SE¼	26	45.21
V. C. Noper, SW¼	26	30.28
Joseph H. King, E½ SW¼	27	37.30
Joseph H. King, SE¼	27	03.20
Joseph H. King, N½ SE¼	34	30.05

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mons Swenson, SW¼ NW¼, W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 2, NW¼ NW¼	11	70.07
Security Mutual Life Ins. Company, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	5	33.83

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Helen Winton Jones, NE¼	15	98.94
Edward Bratrud, NE¼, Less Ry.	23	47.04
Edward Bratrud, NW¼, Less Ry.	23	80.56
T. E. Wiedenbeck and R. J. Neckerman, L. D. Atkinson, SE¼, Less Ity.	24	80.63
State Rural Credit, NW¼	26	67.24
D. G. Brownlee, NW¼	27	55.05
Gustav Gradut, SW¼	27	51.03
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., NE¼	28	01.19
O. N. Olson (State), NE¼	29	46.15

Platted

Duchamp's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
E. H. Pomerenke	5	2	6.74

Townsite of Mavie

	Lot	Blk.	
D. G. Brownlee	4	1	.11
D. G. Brownlee	5	1	.11

TOWN OF DEER PARK
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Hollam Company, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 1, Lots 1 and 2	2	40.71
Stanislaus M. Radnelcki, SW¼ SE¼, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 9	2	22.17
Halvor Gran, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	5	14.57
Olaf Haugen, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	6	19.03
Stanislaus M. Radnelcki, NE¼	11	50.33
Hicks and Company, NW¼	12	35.55
Hollam Company, NW¼	15	13.48
Gunnie Gunderson, NE¼	15	7.95
Aaron Breeze, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	18	23.08
Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	19	21.87
State Rural Credit, (Contract) SE¼	10	44.98
V. M. Healy, NE¼ SE¼	21	18.35

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., SW¼	8	69.08
Helen S. Winton, SW¼	13	66.59
Hoag Security Co., NW¼	17	70.78
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., SE¼	20	51.82
John Schartz, et al, SE¼	26	68.56
O. L. Ihle, SW¼	26	68.45

TOWN OF HICKORY
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Julius Oscar Olson, SW¼ NE¼	3	9.87
James Hugh Owen Savage, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼ Lots 6, 7 and 9	6	19.74
Unknown, Lot 5	10	5.02
Severt K. Haugo, Lot 3	11	3.38
Rural Credit Dept. (Contract), Lots 3 and 11 Sec. 11, Lots 3, 5, 7 and 9 Sec. 12, NW¼ NE¼	13	56.49
Maurice Lillo, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11, NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, N½ NE¼	14	60.39
May Rice Jenkins, SE¼	13	41.56
Geo. A. Wessberg, S½ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼	14	21.18
Erick Johnson, et al, S½ NW¼	27	15.90
Bj. Bjornaraa, NW¼ SE¼, E½ SE¼ Sec. 34, NW¼ SW¼	35	35.45

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edward C. Eliason, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	3	32.04
Frank Krbechek, SE¼	4	58.43
Albert Halvorson, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	5	40.79
Clarence E. Peterson, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	7	40.37
J. D. Owens, SW¼	8	58.43
Gertie Gustafson (Contract), SE¼	8	37.42
Frank Krbechek, NW¼	11	45.14
John Schlofer, SE¼	11	51.94
Martinus Appelman, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	18	46.83
Martinus Appelman, SE¼	18	57.89
John Quirk, Lots 3, 4, 6 and 7	19	54.62
Palmer Wold, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	18	53.58
State Rural Credit (Contract), E½ SE¼	23	22.14
State Rural Credit (Contract), NW¼	24	43.14
State Rural Credit (Contract), NE¼	26	52.41
Sophia Hower, Lot 2 Sec. 27, Lots 7, 8, 10 and 11	28	16.51
Sophia Hower, NE¼ SW¼, Lots 1 and 3	27	17.10
Carrie Eliason, NE¼ NE¼, Lots 7 and 8	30	44.47
Michael J. Quirk, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	30	07.36
John Quirk, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 1, 2, 5 and 6	30	66.40
Geo. O. A. Foss, SE¼	32	64.48
Sophia Hower, NE¼ NW¼ Lots 2 and 3	34	8.19
Fred H. Stucy, et al, NW¼	35	62.81
Preston Lewis, S½ NE¼	35	18.01
State Rural Credit, N½ NW¼	36	31.41

TOWN OF KRATKA
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Halvor Tharaldson Homme, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	1	48.06
Gunder Olson, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	6	33.00
Gunder Olson, NW¼	8	24.62
Sophia B. Heinze, SW¼	8	3.39
I. L. Lasseson, NE¼	8	48.17
John Quirk, Lot 2	24	14.39
Kathyrn J. Cooper, SW¼	25	59.96
Mathilda Quirk, SE¼, Lots 3 and 4	26	87.13
Simon Breiland, W½ NW¼	33	20.70
Otto Causin, NW¼	35	27.08

TOWN OF MAYFIELD
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Hanson Teigen, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 9, E½ NW¼	16	47.80
Alvin R. Amundson, S½ SE¼	14	33.46
Alvin R. Amundson, N½ NE¼	23	29.47

TOWN OF NORDEN
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Victor Weberg, SE¼ SE¼	15	11.92
D. T. Mead, NE¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼	17	60.20
Daisy T. Mead, SW¼ SE¼	17	15.06
Henry N. Mason, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	68.26
Daisy T. Mead, NE¼	20	47.51
Dave and Edwin Christenson, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	23	27.58
Sigrud Samuelson, NE¼	28	82.37
Rural Credit Dept., N½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	34	101.27

TOWN OF NORTH
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Belle Austinson, S½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	10	58.10
Oscar M. Evenson, et al, SE¼	12	45.44
Rural Credit Dept., W½ NE¼, E½ NW¼, NE¼ NE¼	19	146.53
Rural Credit Dept., E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	19	159.14
Mathilda Wold, SW¼	20	124.26
Mathilda Wold, SE¼	20	84.06
Oscar P. Bjerke, W½ SW¼	24	20.57
Elnor O. Overland, NE¼	26	104.16
Thos. G. Kinsela, et al, 1 acre Tract in SE¼ SE¼	29	14.31
V. C. Noper, N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼	32	52.37
Oliver E. Gullingsrud, Lot 7	35	4.17
Jesse A. Rustad, NE¼	35	85.44

Fairfield Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Geeo. & Emma Brossoit, North half of Lot	54		9.07
Mabel J. Sanders, et al	65		4.03

Eshelby's Re-arrangement to Smiley's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Arthur Hoffmann	26		1.51

Thief River Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Olino Holten, Lots 6 and	7	2	15.12

Park Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Clara M. Lund, Lots 9 and	10	8	8.06

Rustad's Sub-Division

	Lot	Blk.	
Jessie A. Rustad, Lots 2 to 9 Inc.			44.36
Jessie A. Rustad, Lots 23 to 33 Inc.			44.36
Jessie A. Rustad, East half of Lot 36 and all of 37 to 46 Inc.			42.35
Jessie A. Rustad	58		8.08

Fairground Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
E. C. Eshelby	5	1	2.01

Fairfax Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 177 and	178		2.00
E. C. Eshelby, Lots 179 and	180		2.00

Tessum's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
C. Schwartz, Lots 4 and	5	1	2.01
C. Schwartz, Lots 10 and	11	1	2.00
C. Schwartz, Lots 12 and	13	1	2.06
Corrine Elliott, Lots 11 and	12	5	1.21
Corrine Elliott, Lots 28 and	29	5	5.04

TOWN OF NUMEDAL
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Minnie C. Stuebe, et al, SW¼	7	41.05
A. S. Olson, W½ NW¼	13	23.88
Hixon and Company, NE¼	19	51.68
Joseph Joringdal, SE¼ NE¼	20	19.76
Freeborn County State Bk., NW¼	31	25.46

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
F. W. Weber, NW¼	1	90.00
H. B. Fink, S½ SE¼	10	58.51
H. B. Fink, W½ SW¼	11	27.75
H. B. Fink, NW¼	14	74.57
Helen R. Hathaway, NE¼	24	113.26

TOWN OF REINER
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sigri Bjella, E½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼	16	50.30
Savings Loan and Trust Co., SW¼	17	98.54
Ole A. Olson, SW¼	20	44.68
Gilbert O. Vraa, NW¼	21	48.25
Adolph Iverson, SW¼	24	30.32
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., S½ SW¼ Sec. 28, N½ NW¼	33	63.84
Jerry A. Race, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 28, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼	29	15.16
Obe Omlid, NW¼	29	44.01

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ida M. Clune, NW¼ SW¼	2	18.95
Carrie Branum, et al, Lot 6	5	1.54
Hollam Company, W½ NW¼, W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼	11	94.18
Hollam Company, NE¼	15	58.72
Hollam Company, NW¼	15	80.48
Hollam Company, N½ SE¼, N½ SW¼	15	87.67

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
P. R. Reierson, North part of NW¼ NW¼ (Less Ry.)	3	20.72
Fred Kraemer, SW¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, E½ SW¼	3	44.84
Frank Rockstad, E½ SE¼	5	44.24
A. E. Anderson, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 8, SW¼ SW¼, Lots 8 and 9 (Less Road)	9	41.75
Johanna Bursheim, NW¼ (Less 10 acres)	11	33.01
Esther H. Graff, N½ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼	13	54.94
Fred Turnquist, E½ SE¼ SE¼	14	9.81
Sever O. Finhart, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 14, Part SE¼ NE¼	15	24.36
W. Somondson, et al, 5 acre tract in Lot 7	16	2.65
Marie Nomland, et al, Lot 5 Sec. 20, S½ NE¼ Lot 1	21	60.33
Fred Turnquist, NE¼ NE¼	23	20.47
Albert Larson, Part NW¼ NE¼	23	16.07
Mary Aubol, SW¼ SW¼ (Less Ry.)	27	19.35
Mary Aubol, Lot 6	29	6.83
Cora Sorenson, SW¼ SW¼ Lots 8 and 10	29	41.32
Gladys Lambert, NE¼	31	48.72
Rural Credit Dept., Part E½ SE¼ Sec. 31, Part W½ SW¼	32	67.01
Mary Aubol, NE¼ NE¼	33	19.05
Mary Aubol, NW¼ NW¼	34	19.05
Mary Aubol, NE¼ NW¼	34	19.05

TOWN OF SANDERS
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
S. B. Swenson, SW¼ NW¼	2	22.19
Union Trust Company, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	2	137.86
Gladys F. Thorstad, NE¼ NE¼	10	24.39
Wm. H. McClure, SW¼	5	15.38
Wm. H. McClure, SE¼	5	18.35
Albert Sevre, SW¼ SE¼	7	11.71
Swen B. Swenson, NE¼ NW¼	9	12.70
Swen B. Swenson, SE¼ NW¼	9	12.70
Wm. H. Ristau, et al, SE¼	11	86.90
Adolph J. Wold, W½ SE¼	17	17.93
Hollam Company, NE¼	36	100.69
Hollam Company, NW¼	36	73.68
Hollam Company, SE¼	36	136.83
Hollam Company, SW¼	36	68.56

TOWN OF SILVERTON
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Clifford Anderson, SE¼	34	56.43

TOWN OF SMILEY
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Nels E. Johnson, NW¼ NW¼ Lot 4	8	32.35
Panilla Zeigh, NE¼	12	83.63
John A. Johnson, Lot 1	20	18.13
Francis Bragg, NE¼	21	67.32
Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, SW¼, S½ SE¼ Lots 10 and 11	24	56.46

TOWN OF STAR
Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Richard DeLacy, S½ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 1, NE¼ NW¼	12	57.99
John Coan, SE¼ NE¼, Lot 1	2	17.40
Hoag Security Co., SW¼	3	62.08
Johannes Anderson, SW¼	8	15.13
Nels A. Anderson, SE¼	8	15.13
Ola O. Vatne, SE¼ Less 1 acre	10	64.34
Clara M. Jung, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	13	11.94
Gunder Trolt, W½ NW¼	14	28.61
Even Sjulestad, NE¼	15	42.08
Even Sjulestad, SW¼	15	44.53
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Oklee, N½ NW¼	22	17.43
First National Bank, McIntosh, N½ NE¼, Less 5 acres	23	21.24
Hollam Company, SW¼	26	57.74
Ward E. Baker, SW¼ NE¼	34	11.26
Gladys B. Baker, NW¼ NE¼, E½ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼	34	57.29

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit (Contract), Lots 3 and 4	10	24.92
Globe Gazette Printing Co., SE¼ SW¼	19	22.77

UNPLATTED PORTION ADJOINING VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Rural Credit Dept., N. 52 ft. of Lot 2 and N. 52 ft. of NE¼ NW¼ (Less Ry.)	6	9.27

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. L. Williams, Lots 16 and	17	38	23.23
Adolph Bilden and Valerie Olson	13	39	68.98
Katherine L. Gunstad	24	39	24.19
Martin A. Hallstrom, Lots 8 and	9	51	21.78

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Unplatted Portion

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Anna Barzen, 8.75 Acre Tract SE¼ SW¼ (Less Ry.)	33	8.40
Anna Barzen, That part of W½ Sec. 33 lying west of Ry. (Less 4 acres for Fairground)	33	158.58
Anna Barzen, 3 acre tract in SE¼ SW¼	33	2.87
Gustav Erickson, 2 acre tract in SW¼ SE¼	34	1.94
Phillip J. Cote, 2 acre tract in SW¼ SW¼	34	2.30
Ed. Lien, 1 acre tract in SW¼ SE¼	34	1.16

Original Townsite

	Lot	Blk.	
Palma E. Langseth, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	4	167.28
James P. Harlow, Lots 10, 11 &	12	12	234.90
Charles J. and Ella Warner, West 90 ft. of Lots 13, 14 and	15	12	86.18
Lars Backe	7	15	5.21
Lars Backe, Lots 8 and	9	15	78.01
Cora E. Hanson, Lots 23 and	24	15	3.11
Anton Carlson, Lots 13 and	14	18	58.70
Lars Backe, East 34 ft. of Lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	21	109.21
Sigrud Salveson, Lots 17 and	18	22	32.58
Lars Backe, Lots 1 and	2	27	78.01
Western Oil and Fuel Co., Lots 1 and	2	28	474.58
Citizens Depositors Inc., E. 118 ft. of Lots 1 and 2 and all of	3	29	930.97
Sigrud Salveson, East 14 ft. of West 28 ft. of East 52 ft. of Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	84.12
Hans Prestebak, Lots 1 and	2	31	195.09
Harry Flasch, West 50 ft. of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	35	265.77
D. O. Dockendorf, Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	52	43.82
Henry R. Pope, Lots 15 and	16	67	78.02

Hemmingsen's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Wm. N. Ryer, Lots 1 and	2	2	30.96
Olaf Sorenson, Lots 1 and	2	4	91.02
Olaf Sorenson	3	4	5.21
Laura Simonson, Lots 20 and	21	7	7.80
Severt G. Weflen	15	8	2.85
Severt G. Weflen, Lots 16, 17 and	18	8	32.57

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS—(Continued)
(Year for which taxes are delinquent, 1936)

Porter's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Thief River Falls Oil Co., Lots 1, 2 and	3	3	207.48
Thief River Falls Oil Co., Lots 4 and	5	3	29.68
Thief River Falls Oil Co., Lots 17, 18, 19 and	20	3	83.34
Helga Edwards	14	4	13.00
Henry W. Hoard, Lots 10, 11 and	12	5	26.73
Oliver Oftelie, Lots 20 and	21	9	12.26
Anna Barzen, Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and	14	10	123.02
Anna Barzen, North half of	11	10	3.96
A. C. Mathsson, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and	12	16	9.93
A. C. Matheson, Lots 10, 11 and	12	17	63.41
Ben Miramontes, Lots 16 and	17	21	9.78
Ben Miramontes	18	21	1.61
Ben Miramontes, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	21	9.78

Red Lake Rapids Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Gunder Legvold, Lots 39, 40 and	41	6	1.01
Security St. Bk., Bemidji, Lots 40, 41, 42, 43 and	44	8	32.44
Martin Amble, et al, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and	10	10	4.95
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 13 and	14	14	2.10
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 15 and	16	14	2.10
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 17 and	18	14	2.10
Myrtle Gulseth, Lots 19 and	20	14	5.29
Ed. Rosenquist, Lots 5 and	6	15	2.10
Knute Danielson	7	15	1.00
Geo. M. and Julia Olson, Lots 16 and	17	16	3.72
P. M. Barnes, Lots 45 and	46	16	2.59
Citizens State Bank, Lots 43 and	44	17	10.40
W. R. Patterson	4	18	5.21
W. R. Patterson	5	18	3.22
A. Gunderson, Lots 25 and	26	19	34.62
Benjamin F. Holter, Lots 27 and	28	19	54.59
Hans O. Chommie, Lots 25, 26 and	27	21	79.63
Gunder H. Aakhus, Lots 29 and	30	26	61.80
Lottie Olson, Lots 25, 26 and	27	27	44.70
H. M. Hoel, Lots 44 and	43	27	181.10
Melvina M. Long, Lots 28 and	29	28	17.88
James C. Newland, Lots 43 and	44	31	5.21
Walter J. Peterson, Lots 1, 2 &	3	33	3.10
Jennie Simonson, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and	11	33	5.21
Leigh A. Anderson, Lots 23 and	24	34	7.81
James C. Newland, Lots 40 and	41	34	2.11

Cooley's Second Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Mary Bakko	6	2	25.01
Mary and Peter Meyers	2	3	5.21
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Assn.	4	3	26.01
Mattie L. Schuster, Lots 7 and	8	3	53.23
Iver A. Slaatte	1	5	1.98
First National Bank, Lots 2 and	3	5	1.98
First National Bank, Lots 4, 5 and	6	5	7.12

Cooley's Third Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Frank Kalnz, et al, Outlot	2	1	1.61
Elling S. Ramsey, Lots 1 and	2	18	5.82
Elling S. Ramsey, Lots 7 and	8	18	3.06

Knox's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Herbert J. Sanders, Lots 25, 26 and	27	4	3.10
First Baptist Church, Lots 1, 2 and	3	6	32.57
Louis Hamre, Lots 28 and	29	6	21.18
Andrew Hedlund	32	6	19.57
Wilhelmine Johannesen Sund	27	9	15.60
Stanley Michalsky, Lots 18, 19, and	20	10	42.35
Peter A. Kolden, Lots 5 and	6	12	17.00
John Melvin Stephenson, Lots 23 and	24	15	1.09
H. O. Ness, Lots 3 and	4	25	25.26
John Burkum, Lots 25 and	26	26	13.00

Meehan's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Raymond O'Hara, Lots 6 and	7	1	33.14
Theodore Lee	10	1	47.42

P. Meehan's Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Edward J. Holmgren, North 37 feet of	2	6	23.04

Highland Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Ole Mjelde	8	5	16.22
Myrtle Trolnnd, et al, Lots 4 and	5	6	22.78
Olaf G. Storholm	1	9	48.78

Riverside Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Peter Thiolson	3	6	6.37

Oakland Addition

	Lot	Blk.	
Peter Satre	10	2	40.61
Hulda Fossum	2	4	28.01
Leslie L. Hall	10	4	20.80
Leslie L. Hall	11	4	133.74
Howe Paige	12	5	18.21
Howe Paige	14	5	18.21
Howe Paige	1	6	14.49
Howe Paige	2	6	18.33
Howe Paige	3	6	18.21
B. E. Dahlquist	5	6	18.21
L. M. Rolland	7	6	40.94
Theo. Quale	7	7	94.24
John L. Rolland	7	11	73.18
L. M. Rolland	8	11	22.78
Ingevald Fossum	5	13	19.82
Eliza Fossum, et al	6	13	111.08
Helen M. Gambell	12	13	24.76
Ella Shanahan	7	14	47.82

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

A. M. Senstad, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor in and for Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1936, upon real estate in said County.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1938.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal)

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

I, A. M. Senstad, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1938, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February, 1938.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.
(Seal)

NOTE: Parties remitting for the above taxes will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

Red Cross Replaces Farm Family Losses

The Red Cross gave agricultural rehabilitation to 10,116 farm families following the severe eastern floods of last winter. Types of aid included feed, seed, livestock, farm tools and machinery and other items essential to agricultural productivity. More than $599,000 was expended by the organization to meet these requirements.

In addition to occupational assistance, rural families hard hit by the flood waters were rescued, clothed, fed and sheltered by the Red Cross. Where it was necessary the Red Cross repaired and rebuilt out-buildings, barns and other structures. Medical and nursing care were provided and homes refurnished.

Red Cross agricultural rehabilitation benefited nearly three times as many families as received all other types of Red Cross occupational rehabilitation combined.

VERSATILE TREE MAKES EXHIBITION

Britain's first "one tree" exhibition, held at Ceylon House, London, was devoted to displaying samples of the coconut palm's products, of which there are over two hundred in daily use. From the shell of its fruit, craftsmen fashion spoons, ladles, drinking cups, bowls, buttons, and toys. Crushed into powder, the shell also makes a toothpaste, while when burnt it is used as the charcoal in gas-mask manufacture.

From the fiber of the husk is spun a yarn. This material is woven into mats and door-rugs. The toughest fibers are exported to Japan, where they are made into brushes and brooms.

The sweet juice derived from the fruit stem, is made into a light liquor, called toddy. This, when fermented and distilled, is converted into arrack, a potent drink. From the tree trunk, troughs and drain pipes are hollowed.

We are forgetting the nut! Apart from its fair-ground enticements, it yields coconut oil, which is a mainstay not only of medicines and cosmetics, but of margarine, candles, and soap. Another product of the nut is poonac, a valuable cattle and poultry food.

In Ceylon, where the coconut palm ranges over 1,100,000 acres, the natives look to it for all their domestic accessories from their cradle or roof thatch to a resplendent funeral pyre.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Black Widow Spider Has Very Ugly Disposition

The notorious black widow spider, whose escapades have figured largely in the news lately, has a husband—a shy, short-lived chap who has never attained the prominence of his wife and widow.

Arthur I. Bourne, research professor of entomology at Massachusetts State college, came forward with facts about the widow's mate—a male about as important as the husband of a movie actress.

The male spider, Latrodectus mactans, is much smaller than the female and lives a short and hazardous life after attaining maturity.

At that stage he wanders about seeking a mate, making no attempt to obtain food, other than a small amount of liquid nourishment.

After finding a likely female his troubles have just begun. If he attempts to hurry his wooing, he may be eaten on the spot. If, however, his love-making is judiciously carried out, and the female is willing, he spins a delicate web about his bride-to-be and mates with her.

Then the ugly nature of the female again manifests itself, for she breaks the mating web and may eat up her spouse, if she feels at all hungry. It is this mariticidal habit which has earned for her the fanciful name of the black widow.

Gold Deposits Found

Many gold deposits have been found in the demilitarized zone under the East Hopei regime by an exploration party of technicians sent by the Tientsin office of the South Manchuria Railway company to seek natural resources in North China. In addition to the gold, the party discovered many other mineral deposits, including iron ores, oil and coal. Exploring the Great Wall area, in search of alluvial gold, the technicians happened upon a deposit not far from Miyun. Encouraged, they conducted more extensive investigations which revealed that this district in the demilitarized zone contains many veins with a fairly large percentage of gold.

Famous Courts Set on Fire

Famous law courts of Rouen, France, were damaged recently by fire, which was started by burglars who robbed the safe of $8,000. Officials entering the building in the morning found the floor of the clerk's office and the corridor full of smoke. The thieves evidently started the blaze with the oxyhydric cutting flame which they used to break open the safe. They tried unsuccessfully to extinguish the fire by smothering it with the clerk's robes.

Man May Marry In-Laws

Marrying one's mother's brother's widow or aunt by marriage is no longer a crime in England. The stationery office in London has issued [illegible] new instruction to those [illegible] to perform wedding ceremonies. [illegible] the rules permit one also to ma[illegible] his late wife's aunt or his nephew's widow.

Bagpipes Stir Controversy

Bagpipe players in Scotland are up in arms over the discovery that all bagpipes are made by London Cockneys and everything connected with the instruments except the tartan plaid on the windbag is produced outside of Great Britain.

Nehemiah Grew's Seed Idea

It was Nehemiah Grew, English naturalist, who first announced to the world that no flower seed could develop without the union of the pollen and ovule. But the theory was so novel that scientists of his time were reluctant to believe it, and it was not until 1735, more than 100 years later, that Linnaeus reaffirmed the theory.

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Applique Swans Lend Fresh Note to Linens

What more delightfu' needlework could there be t'an luring these graceful swans across the ends of your towel' scarfs and pillow cases! An' mighty little coaxing tbey ne' for you cut them out and 'pply them in a twinkling (the 'itches are so simple). Finish t'em in outline stitch with a bit of single stitch for the

Pattern 1581

reeds. You can do the entire design in plain embroidery instead of applique, if you wish. Pattern 1581 contains a transfer pattern of two motifs 5½ by 15 inches, two motifs 4 by 15 inches, and the applique pattern pieces; directions for doing applique; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Too Many Laws

Washington.—It always has been interesting to me to see how politicians frequently overlook real issues in national affairs. Many times they stimulate the hound that overruns the rabbits. That is the reason why so often a new man in public life suddenly rises to leadership. He has taken hold of a bad situation that is right under our feet, offered a constructive solution and has dealt with an imminent condition rather than schemed for re-election through political fence building.

These facts lead directly into a bit of current history. It will be recalled how Bruce Barton campaigned through congested sections of New York's Manhattan island for an unexpired term in the house of representatives last fall. About all that Mr. Barton said of consequence in his campaign speeches was that there are too many laws. I think that is obvious. When he was campaigning on that line, he was speaking for great masses of inarticulate citizens.

But Mr. Barton went further. He announced his intention to seek repeal of one federal law a week until there is some semblance of reason in the structure of federal laws.

Now, of course, Mr. Barton is very new in politics. He had been keeping his nose to the grindstone of business. He knew only what other persons outside of politics knew, namely, that high pressure minorities, sour pusses and nit wits were getting one law after anotber through congress, and that, in the end, those laws would be ruinous to the country as a whole. Whether Mr. Barton thought he would succeed or whether he recognized the fact tbat he was only making a start, it does not matter. Bruce Barton has taken hold of an obvious issue in national affairs and it is not outside of the realm of probabilities that he will "go places" with his program. Thus far, it must be said that Mr. Barton has succeeded only in getting a dozen repeal bills into the house committees through introduction in the house. None has been acted on. Few probably will be acted on—if the house runs true to form. That is to say, Mr. Barton is a Republican and the house is controlled by Democrats and New Dealers. Naturally, they will give no opportunity for the opposition to gain credit for anything, no concessions at all.

The significance of the Barton program goes much deeper, however, and it is of that significance that I want to write. Through more than twenty years as an observer of national affairs here in Washington, obviously I have witnessed many issues develop, or be created, or be discovered. It seems to me that the really important national issues are those that develop, as the Barton program is developing. That means the issue is fundamental; it means, further, that there is no necessity for building the issue, and it means as well that it involves vital questions of policy.

As I said above, there are too many laws, too many don'ts and very few do's. Restriction and regulation always breed more restriction and regulation. The Roosevelt administration has been constantly saying "don't" in the shape of laws and the tremendous majority in congress has been giving President Roosevelt almost unlimited power to do as he wants to do beyond the "don't" legislation. So the Barton program would restore a great deal of freedom to the people themselves and would restore to congress much of the power that it has given to the President. To carry that thought further, then, the Barton program actually seems to me to propose saving only those laws that the progress of civilization shows to be sound and workable.

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Time to Cut Them Out

We might consider some of the statutes which Mr. Barton wants to repeal. There is for example the so-called Thomas amendment — one of the most assinine and dangerous pieces of legislation ever to get on the statute books. The legislation, forced through by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma in May of 1933, gave the President the power to issue $3,000,000,000 in paper currency. I do not see how anybody can regard it as anything but authority to issue printing press money. Of course, it never has been used by President Roosevelt and probably never will be, but the anthority to go into printing press inflation exists and that is the danger. How, for instance, can you or I or anyone else feel sure that the money we have in our pocket or the few dollars in the bank is going to be worth anything tomorrow when the President of the United States, by one stroke of the pen, could turn loose a flood of worthless money.

Mr. Barton also seeks liquidation of a flock of government agencies. Some of them are 20 years old or of even greater age—built as wartime emergency units, but still in existence for no reason at all. Besides the War Finance corporation and some others of that wartime era, it is proposed to get rid of some things of more recent date. The Commodity Credit corporation and the two export-import banks, to mention only three. Now, there is no reason available for retention of the skeletons of the World war, and there appears to have been no reason for creation of such things as the export-import banks. I mean there was no sound reason. Those radicals who forced the diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia thought there was reason for the export-import banks because they held such banks would enable trade with Russia. But Russian trade has amounted to about the same as the sale of mules in my home county of Missouri.

Two other pieces of legislation which Mr. Barton seeks to repeal are strictly New Deal. One is that law which gave the President the right to change the value of the dollar at will, within certain limitations. I suppose there are some who still believe that devaluation of the dollar has done or can do good in aiding recovery. It seems to me, however, that existence of that power in the hands of one man is just another basis for uncertainty among all of the people. In any event, the failure of that panacea has been amply demonstrated.

The piece of far-reaching New Deal legislation concerned is the so-called Guffey coal law. That thing is a price fixing measure. It gave authority to a coal commission to prescribe prices throughout the country, and producers would be violating a law if they sold below those figures; they would be subject to fines and prison terms. Only recently, the price fixing features were enjoined by a circuit court of appeals and so at the moment they are not operative. Yet the threat exists. And attention should be called to the fact also that the three judges who granted an injunction were appointed by President Roosevelt and supposed, therefore, to be very liberal in their views. Mr. Barton called the Guffey coal act a piece of "grand larceny against the consumers," because, he explained, the consumers are made to pay the higher prices fixed by the commission and they have no word to say about it.

Among other laws which Mr. Barton wants to repeal is the ill-starred silver purchase act. That law was another one which the inflationists in congress forced through in 1934 when all of the brain-trust camp followers were in their heyday. The only result that I can discover flowing from the silver purchase act is a grand outpouring of cash for the owners of silver mines. They obtained two or three times what their silver was really worth.

Analysis of the limited number of laws, I believe, shows the trend of the Barton program. It may be that he will never get to first base with any of them. My conviction, however, is quite to the contrary. I firmly expect to see a growth in the strength that such a program will muster.

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Milestone in Army History

About the time you are reading this column, there will be an incident taking place 'way off in Tientsin, China, that is a milestone in the history of the United States army. Late in February orders become operative for the departure of the Fifteenth United States infantry from Chinese soil. That, of itself, of course, does not provoke particular interest. But the famous Fifteenth has been on foreign duty for 26 years and that is the longest any unit of the United States army ever has been away from our shores.

It ought to be explained that very few of the soldiers making up the Fifteenth infantry were with the outfit when it first was assigned overseas. But the regiment has been stationed abroad and the recruits to its ranks have been dispatched continuously to it as retirements and expiration of enlistments have occurred. It is now coming back to American soil and will be stationed at Fort Lewis.

The Fifteenth has a most honorable record, beginning with its organization in 1861. It won honors at Shiloh and in the campaigns of 1862 in Alabama and Kentucky. It fought at Murfreesboro, at Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and at Atlanta. In 1880, it was at the front in the campaigns against Utes, and again in the China relief expedition of 1900, and these were followed by action in the Philippine insurrection. There was a brief spell when the regiment was on home soil, but then it went to work in Cuba. Subsequently, it was moved around here and there until the Manchu dynasty was overthrown and China became a republic. It sailed for Tientsin in November, 1912, and there it has remained.

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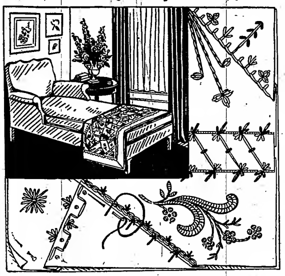
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



If You Are Making a Crazy Patch Quilt.

MAKING an old fashioned silk crazy patch quilt is a simply fascinating thing to do. From the moment you start collecting bits of silk and satin and velvet until the second you invent your last combination of embroidery stitches it holds your interest.

This type of quilt is not quilted after piecing, but tied like a comforter. No padding is needed if soft warm material is used for the foundation. The pieces are always in irregular shapes—often very tiny and the largest is seldom more than four or five inches long. They are pinned or basted to a foundation of soft muslin, flannel or an old wool blanket is good to use. One patch shown here is a piece of ribbon and the selvages are not turned or covered. It is best to arrange a number of patches before you start to sew them in place with the embroidery stitches.

The embroidery is really used to give balance and unity to the whole design. If a patch seems too light make it darker by embroidering it in dark thread. If it seems too plain you can trace the little forget-me-not design shown here onto it and embroider it in natural colors or use some of the more simple designs shown bere as fillers.

Many more authentic old patchwork stitches are in a new leaflet which is now included with the book offered herewith. This book also tells you how the draperies in today's sketcb are interlined.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; curtains for every type of room; lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. Boy is ballyhooing his wares while show is on.
2. "Exit" and "No Smoking" signs are placed wrong.
3. Men are smoking.
4. Automobile is parked in audience.
5. Cow is seated in audience.
6. Radio announcer is asking radio audience to note the color of flower.
7. A phone receiver is attached to radio "mike."
8. A snore sound is mixed in with taps from the dancer.
9. A candle is placed on the stage among electric light bulbs.
10. Quart measures are not used in timing music.
11. Music rack is not fastened onto stand.
12. Fleas are not being used in this show.
13. Man is playing cornet with violin bow.
14. Drum is not resting on stand.
15. An oversized man is seated in the audience.

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Progress Ignores Doubters

Railroads were opposed because people said they would startle people and cause premature births among women, cattle and hogs; cause cows to cease giving milk, and stop hens from laying. Automobiles went through the same barrage of opposition. Airplanes are still looked upon with suspicion by the older generation.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

For Winter Meals.

SCALLOPED dishes are favorites for cold weather because it is a pleasure to use the oven, and because the blended flavor of foods makes such delicious finished products. The tartness of tomatoes complements most any meat that is being served, and while there are almost unlimited ways of making the dish, you may enjoy trying the following recipe:

Scalloped Tomatoes.

1 No. 2½ can tomatoes	1 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. minced onion	2 cups bread crumbs
1 tsp. salt	4 tbsp. butter

Combine the tomatoes with the onion and arrange a layer in a baking dish. Mix the salt and sugar with the bread crumbs and blend with melted butter. Place a layer of crumbs over the tomatoes, add another layer of tomatoes, crumbs, and so on until the dish is filled and ingredients used. Leave crumbs on top. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

If you happen to have some sweet cucumber pickles on hand, slice two or three and add them to the above ingredients.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Removing Iodine Stains—If iodine-stained linen is soaked in a solution of ammonia and water, a teaspoon of ammonia to a pint of water, stain will quickly disappear.

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To Whiten Skin of Chicken.—Rub the skin of chicken with lemon juice to whiten it.

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Time to Plan Yonr Garden.—The best new garden is the one planned first on paper, and set out according to plan. Use ruled paper in making the plan.

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Peruse tbe Seed Catalog.—This is a good time to check over the seed catalog and send in your order for spring planting. Remember, there are many new varieties in both flowers and vegetables this year which you might not be able to procure in April.

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To Bleacb White Goods.—When white goods become yellow, dip them in strong blue water after washing, let them become very blue, and then hang out to dry. They will be thoroughly bleached.

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Boiling Preserved Eggs. — Before boiling an egg that has been preserved in water glass, prick a small hole through the large end of the shell. This prevents a bursting of the shell from the expanding air inside.

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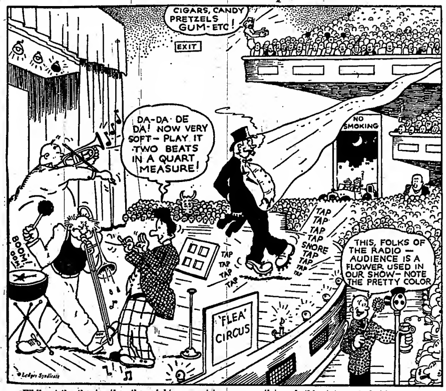
Mistake-O-Graph



While at the theater the other night our aspiring young artist made this picture of what he saw around him. There are, however, fifteen mistakes in the drawing. Can yon find them? Answers will be found above.

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Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, March 6, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Tarna: Sunday, Feb. 27 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service. 8:00 p. m. Joint Lutheran Lenten service at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Clara: Sunday Feb. 27, 3:00 p. m. Communion Service.

Nor. Lutheran Churches St. Hilaire
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 27: Services Clearwater 11 a. m. American.

Ebenezer, 2 p. m. American.

St. Hilaire 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Aid Friday 2:30. Board meets at that hour.

Sunday school begins March 6th.

EIGHTH WHIST GAME

Because of other activitics going on at the same time attendance at the whist tournament Wednesday night was not quite as good as at some previous meetings. The White team took the honors this time. Out of eight games, the White side is credited with five wins to three for the Orange team.

Come to the M. E. church next Monday afternoon for a lunch of hot hamburger sandwiches, baked beans, pickles, cake and coffee. Everybody welcome.

The honor roll for the fifth month at Riverside school includes Blanche Randorf, Joyce King, and Birdell Randorf with Deloras Randorf, Millicent Randorf, Gladys King and Robert Randorf on the Honorable Mention Roll.

If in need of farm horses, or a team of good brood mares, cal on K. T. Dalager, R 1, Hazel Minn. F24M3p

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BRAY NEWS

The Home Management project group was entertained by Mrs. Leroy Scholin Tuesday afternoon. The lesson subject for the meeting was "Table Service". Lunch was served. The next meeting will be at J. O. Swanson's March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. I. O. Swanson visited at L. C. Hegstad's Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Ellen Lindbloom of Thief River Falls visited at Rueben Rux's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Arnold and Eldor Johnson visited at James Barnett's Sunday.

Herman Witt Sr. and son of Frazee visited at Selmer Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Veone and Donovan visited at J. O. Swanson's Thursday.

A Farm Bureau Unit was organized in the School Dist. 180 Friday evening. The officers elected were as follows; President, J. O. Swanson; vice president, August Scholin; secretary and treasurer, George Swanson. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Carl Fromm and Lawrence Anderson visited at Selmer Olson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Rosewood visited at Johnson Bros., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family spent Sunday at Christ Kruse's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at Rueben Rux's Thursday evening.

Annie Lindblom spent a few days visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Alfred Lindquist and son Geo spent Saturday evening at O. K. Sevre's.

Clifford Olson visited at Johnson Bros. Tuesday evening.

Halvor Hanson and son Henry of Thief River Falls visited at Selmer Olson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Ivanette Thyren and Victor Johnson, Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre visited at Andrew Ortloff's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and sons visited with Mrs. David Rux Wednesday.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited with Mrs. J. O. Swanson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Harry spent Sunday evening at Rueben Rux's.

Vivian Olson spent Friday evening visiting with Grace Sevre.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at Charlie Schnieder's Friday.

Lucille Lindbloom spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Hilder Akerlund.

Albert Sevre of Newfolden visited at Selmer Olson's Sunday.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace visited at Selmer Olson's Wednesday.

Martin Mosbeck and Clarence Sevre were callers at Crookston and Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Ted Anderson was a caller at Selmer Olson's Monday.

PERSONAL PROPERTY
TAXES
Must Be Paid Before
March 1st
to Avoid the Penalty
John Gullingsrud
County Treasurer

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omer Seeland motored to Crookston Tuesday to spend the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode.

A Birthday party was given in honor of Ole Peterson at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe, Mayme and Erling Anderson were Tuesday dinner guests at the Herman Sandberg home.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Martha Lokken and Mrs. Ole Lian at the Martha Lokken home Friday.

Misses Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson, who attend Gustavus Adolphus college were called home on account of their mother, Mrs. Ted Johnson being seriously ill.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Earl and Curtis Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson and children were guests at the Frank Peterson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston and Mr. Patnode's mother, Mrs. John Patnode of Gentilly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland on Wednesday.

Miss Alva Overvold and Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls spent Monday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Miss Lillian Alberg who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

4-H Club meeting was held at the Hazel schoolhouse Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were Sunday dinner guests at the Anton Johnson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days visiting at Thief River Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Monday evening.

Gladys Alberg returned from Thief River Falls on Saturday after spending the past weeks with her aunt Miss Anna Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and sons of Erskine spent Sunday visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby home.

Rueben and Walter Odegaard and Paul Jr., Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak., spent the week end at the Ole Odegaard home.

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad on their 13th wedding anniversary and farewell party at the Ole Odegaard home Friday afternoon. A program was given after a gift was given to Mr. and Mrs. Finstad as a remembrance of the occasion. At the close of the afternoon a lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, honor guests, Rev. and M. L. Dahle, Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan and Mrs. C. Bakko of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Ann Alberg and Alva Overland of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mr. and Mrs. George Westby, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family, Mrs. Carl Alberg and children, Mrs. Ole Thune, Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mrs. Wiken Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Mrs. Emil Thune, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba Gustafson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mrs. Ole Lian, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mrs. M. Ellingson, Mrs. C. Roese and Joyce, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. H. Sjolsvold, Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson.

An independent basketball team from here went Wednesday night to Goodridge and played a game with the village team there. The St. Hilaire boys, all former high school players, won the game.

A Valentine party was held at the Riverside school on Friday, Feb. 11. Guests at the party were Dorothy Woolson, Helen Sorenson, Alvin Randorf and Milton Wilken. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

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JOBS AVAILABLE AS WPA GETS FUNDS

Every certified relief person spitable for WPA work in Minnesota will be offered a job shortly after March 1st, it was started this week by Victor Christgau, WPA administrator.

Legislation asked the President to provide finds to meet unemployment due to the current recession, has been passed by Congress, and went yesterday to the President for his signature. Between 10,000 and 12,000 new assignments will be available for Minnesota. The state WPA organization will move immediately to increase WPA employment from its present level of 45,000 to 57,000 persons.

Mr. Christgau explains that increased employment will in no way change regulations that WPA workers must come from lists of those who have been certified as in need. Preference for local jobs will be given to persons with dependents.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that School District No. 102 of Pennington County, Minnesota, will accept bids for the purchase of $19,800 Series B Refunding Bonds of said School District dated January 1, 1938, bearing interest at four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in the denomination of $300 each, and maturing serially as follows: $300 in each of the years 1940 to 1945, both inclusive; and $600 in each of the years 1946 to 1975, both inclusive; all of said bonds to be redeemable on any interest date on thirty days' prior notice. The said bonds will be sold by popular subscription, and the holders of outstanding bonds to be refunded may use the same in payment in whole or in part for said Refunding Bonds. The Board will meet at the school house at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 20th day of March, 1938, to open and consider bids for said bonds.

Dated February 21, 1938.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Extract of Minutes of Meeting of School Board, School District No. 102 of Pennington County, Minnesota, held February 21st, 1938.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the School Board of School District No. 102 of Pennington County, Minnesota, was duly held at the School House in the Village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 21st day of February, 1938.

The following members were present: Mrs. Eleonore Hanson, M. H. Jackson, R. Larson, H. Holmes, Mrs. N. E. Beebe, V. G. Brink and the following were absent: None.

Member M. H. Jackson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

A Resolution providing for the issuance of refunding bonds under the provisions of Chapter 331 Laws of 1927 as amended.

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of School District No. 102 of Pennington County, Minnesota, as follows:

1. This Board has investigated the necessary facts in order to ascertain, and does hereby find, determine, and declare that said District has an outstanding bonded indebtedness in the amount of at least $66,000, and that the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the District, exclusive of moneys and credits, as last finally equalized for purposes of taxation, to-wit, for the year 1937, is $91,768.00, and that this School District is authorized to refund its outstanding bonded indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 331 Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 100 Laws 1931.

2. The bonds proposed to be refunded by said issue shall be $46,000 face amount of School Building Bonds dated May 1, 1918, and $20,000 face amount of Refunding Bonds dated March 15, 1922, as more fully set forth in a list thereof made and certified by the presiding and recording officers and the Treasurer of the District, which list bears date February 21, 1938, and is now on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of said District.

3. A majority of the owners of the outstanding bonds have consented to a plan for the reduction of the outstanding indebtedness and have agreed to accept $600 in new Refunding Bonds and $300 in cash for each $1,000 of said outstanding bonds; and this Board deems it necessary and expedient to issue the negotiable coupon Refunding Bonds of the District in the amount of $39,600 for the purpose of taking up, paying, retiring, and refunding said outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District.

4. The said Refunding Bonds shall consist of two series, to be denominated Series A and Series B, each to be in the total principal amount of $19,800. The bonds of each series shall be 66 in number, in the denomination of $300 each, and numbered from 1 to 66 both inclusive, shall be dated January 1, 1938, shall bear interest payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1, and shall mature serially on January 1 in the amount of $300 in each of the years 1940 to 1945, both inclusive, and $600 in each of the years 1946 to 1975, both inclusive, and shall be subject to redemption on any interest payment date at par and accrued interest upon thirty days prior notice to the paying agent. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the main office of the First National Bank of Saint Paul, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

5. The bonds of Series A shall be offered for sale to the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 385 Laws of 1933, and the Treasurer of the District is hereby authorized and directed to make an application to the State Board of Investment to purchase said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3¼% per annum, and shall furnish to the State Board of Investment such information as may be required in connection with such application.

6. The bonds of Series B shall bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum and shall be authorized for sale in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided by two weeks' published notice in The St. Hilaire Spectator of the time and place when and where the Board will meet to receive bids and cash bids shall be received at said time and place, and if no cash bids are received then said bonds shall be sold by public subscription from time to time and the holders of outstanding bonds shall be entitled to use and apply said bonds in payment in whole or in part for said Refunding Bonds on the basis in this resolution set forth.

7. This resolution shall be published in one issue of The St. Hilaire Spectator, a legal newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, and proof of such publication shall be filed with the Clerk. Neither this resolution nor the proposition of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the legal voters of the District unless a petition requesting such election shall be filed with the Clerk within ten days after the publication of this resolution.

Adopted February 21, 1938.

Approved: Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansen,
Chairman

Attest. Victor G. Brink, Clerk.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member H. Holmes, and upon vote being taken thereon the following members voted AYE: Eleonare Hanson, M. H. Jackson, R. Larson, H. Holmes, Mrs. N. E. Beebe, and V. G. Brink.
and the following voted NAY: None, whereupon said resolution was declared duly adopted, and was signed and attested by the Chairman and Clerk.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest: Victor G. Brink, Clerk.
Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansan, Chairman.

First Plows of Tree Branches

The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.

F 17-M-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Elfrida Anderson, a widow, Oscar Theanore Anderson, a single person, and Paul John Anderson and Milla Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January, 1934, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 244 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of January, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1938, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 314:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-four, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 4th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Seventy-eight and 43-100 Dollars ($1078.43).

Dated this 11th day of February, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

F 17-M-3

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON—ss.
IN PROBATE COURT

In re estate of Julia Roy, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 12, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 10, 1938

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Court Seal)
H. O. BERVE
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Feb. 10-24

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Peter Landberg, Decedent.

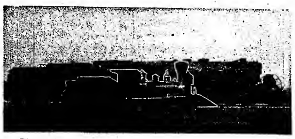
Paul A. Lundgren having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of John Landberg as Executor of Will, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 4, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing, that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on June 10, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 5, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren & Lincoln Arnold,
By Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.



The modern, heavy-tonnage freight train had its origin in the evolution of the "Iron Horse"—bigger, more powerful, faster. But it also required better roadbeds, heavier rails, stronger bridges and longer sidings. The picture shows the Great Northern's first locomotive alongside of one of the modern engines.

It Can Happen Again

Of the many disasters that can befall a farmer, a car shortage, or an embargo perhaps cap the list. For if he raises a good crop and prices are up, the crowning misfortune is to be unable to ship it.

It has happened before. Elevators glutted. Warehouses bulging. Crops piled up in fields. Losses amounting to more than the cost of transportation.

Of course, that was a long time ago. With the increased efficiency of the railroads—mostly a matter of long, fast trains—you have taken it for granted that it could not happen again.

But it will happen again if Congress passes the proposed law to limit the length of freight trains to 70 cars.

Your crops, for the most part, move to distant markets over one-lane roadways—single track railroads. Trains have to meet and pass at sidings. The more trains, the more "meets," and the more delays.

Remember too that most of the crops in the territory served by the Great Northern ripen at about the same time. This results in a traffic peak each fall, when the railroad's main lines are taxed to capacity. Take for example, wheat. The Great Northern moved 45,000 carloads last year. One-fourth of this was loaded out in two weeks.

Most of the crops—last year, 145,000 carloads—were moved in trains of about 125 cars after reaching the main line. Empty cars—about 100,000—were returned in trains of similar size.

To have moved all of the Great Northern's traffic last year on 70-car trains would have required 22,000 additional trains. It would have been physically impossible to have moved last year's crops over the Great Northern's main line within the time shippers wanted their products moved.

Instead of your having the dependable transportation you are accustomed to, you could not have depended on anything between late August and sometime after the first of the year. *That is what the Train Length Limit law will do to you.*

The Train Length Limit bill—the real purpose of which is to create more jobs for trainmen—already has been passed by the Senate. It is now before the House of Representatives.

Unless you are willing to go back to the days of car shortages and embargoes, you will do well to find out how your Congressman stands.

It has happened before. It can happen again.

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FORFEITED TAX SALE OPENS MAR. 7

All tracts or parcels of land in this county that have reverted to the state for non-payment of taxes for 1930 and previous years, excepting any that may have been repurchased by owners on or before Feb. 28, as provided for by act of the legislature, will be offered for sale at auction at the court house at Thief River Falls starting Monday, March 7th.

All the parcels to be offered for sale have been appraised and a base value placed on each. Bidders for the tracts or parcels must bid not less than the appraised price. Any tracts remaining unsold after close of this sale, may be purchased privately, but not for less than appraised price.

Owing to the large number of parcels to be sold, it is deemed expedient to offer them in groupa; so many townships each day, etc. A schedule of sale dates is contained in this issue. Anyone interested in bidding on any of these tracts may find the date upon which it will be offered for sale, by reading the official notice issued by the county auditor who has charge of the sale.

WILL HAVE SALE MAR. 14

John Maakrud is having bills printed for an auction sale which will be held at his place a mile south of the village on Monday, March 14. Having sold the farm, Mr. Maakrud will dispose of all his livestock, farming equipment and household goods. He has some especially fine horses and cattle, and his machinery is all in good condition. Mr. Maakrud has made no plans for the future, but will make his home in St. Hilaire for some time to come.

ATTEND DECLAM CONTEST

Members of the high school faculty motored Tuesday evening to Crookston with Hazel Hagglund who went to represent this sub-district in the district declamatory contest. Miss Hagglund took second place in the Dramatic division at the Crookston meeting, and was awarded a medal for her efforts. Considering the competition met, Miss Hagglund made a remarkable showing which is a credit to her as well as to the local school.

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NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and family of Spencer, Iowa, arrived here last week with some truckloads of farming equipment and household goods to occupy their recently purchased farm, the John Maakrud place a mile south of the village. They suffered a mishap on the way up when one of the trucks was ditched and badly wrecked, but none of the livestock in its load were injured. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are now busily engaged in getting settled in their new home. The Spectator joins with others in bidding them welcome to this community.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

Heavy and continued rains have caused a bad flood situation at Los Angeles and nearby territory in California. Hundreds of people have been driven from their homes; probably a dozen lives have been lost, and millions of dollars of property damage caused by the floods which are said to be worst in history of California.

STOCK SHIPPERS MEET

Members of the St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association had a very harmonious annual meeting Monday afternoon at the Imperial hall. Matters of vital interest to stock raisers and shippers were discussed. Report of the secretary shows the association enjoyed a good year in 1937, and there are indications the present year will be even better. At close of the meeting, all members, as well as a number of friends, were guests of the association at a lunch served by the M. E. Ladies Aid at that church.

TO TOURNAMENT

The high school basketball team goes today to East Grand Forks to take part in the sub-district tournament for schools in the same class as St. Hilaire. The local team is scheduled to take on Climax this evening. Some members of the school faculty, and probably a few interested fans, planned to go with the team to East Grand Forks.

WIN AT OKLEE

The high school basketeers, encouraged by two victories in clashes with the Goodridge team, motored Friday to Oklee and repeated the performance there by a 31 to 17 score. The boys have shown much improvement lately.

Town Elections Tuesday

Annual township elections will be held thruout the county next Tuesday, March 8th. In addition to electing officers, the amount of money to be raised for township purposes, will be fixed at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson (nee Edna Almquist) of East Grand Forks are the happy parents of a daughter born Sunday, Feb. 27th.

Hey! Let Go, Will Ya??

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club room.

March came in like the proverbial lamb, and it is to be hoped it will go out the same way.

Dr. D. Horn came Sunday from Ulen and spent Monday and Tuesday attending to his local practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson of Black River are the happy parents of a daughter born, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metsa and daughter Sarah, were down Saturday from Middle River for a visit at home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey.

Some new electrical equipment was put in at the creamery this week, and the management hopes to have a new ice machine in operation in a few days.

Marvin Olness left Friday evening for Westby, Wis., where he has accepted a position in a large hatchery. Friends here wish him success in his new position.

Ernest Buse, city clerk at Red Lake Falls, and well known locally, became a patient at St. Luke's hospital at Thief River last week. He has been ailing for past six months.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Olsen and daughter, Valerie, and Bobbie Olsen motored Monday to Warren for a visit at the Gust Peterson home. Mrs. Olsen remained to spend a week there while the others returned the same day.

Members of the No Na Me club met Saturday with Mrs. N. E. Beebe to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A gift of silverware was given the honor guest as a token of remembrance. Besides members of the club the Misses Bonhoff, Olson, Haugan, Anderson and Bakken and Frederickson were present.

After taking first honors in the Aurora high school declamatory contest with oration "The Big Parade", George Wilson, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olsen of this village, was again successful in gaining first honors in the sub-district contest held Feb. 28. He will represent the sub-district consisting of Gilbert, Biwabik and Aurora at the district contest to be held March 4th at Virginia, Minn.

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the dentist will be here again next Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8th.

Martin McAndress is a patient at a Thief River hospital suffering from a skin disease. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patnode of Red Lake Falls, former residents here, have gone to reside at Crookston where Mr. Patnode recently bought a barber shop.

The school band gave a concert last Friday at the high school at Red Lake Falls. The school band of Red Lake will return the compliment by appearing here in the near future.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be served on Friday March 4 at the church basement by Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Haugen and Mrs. Wm. Yonke. All aid members are requested to be present as special business will be discussed and voted on.

Scores of people from the village and surrounding territory attended the formal opening of the new Hartz Store Agency last Monday and partook of coffee and light lunch which was served all day. Mr. Biskey and his assistant, Stella Bengtson, were kept busy all day showing arrangement of the new store.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

St. Patrick's Day dance, for benefit of the ball team, will be given Thursday evening, March 17, at the Do Drop Inn dance hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, or to buy a ticket, to help boost the ball team.

POLK CENTRE—
(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and Melvin Melin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin and Rudolph Erickson helped Ray Larson celebrate his birthday Tuesday evening.

Raymond Sorvig, who attends school at the A. C. at Crookston spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sorvig.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sorvig, Raymond, Evelyn, Robert and David Sorvig, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Wilbur and Evangeline Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin, June and Edgar, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom and Miss Gladys Kjoa, were dinner guests at the Harry Winter home on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Erickson visited with Mrs. Henry Melin Thursday afternoon.

The pupils of Dist. 99 enjoyed a Valentine porty Monday.

Secretary Wallace warns business to go ahead and prosper, or else. Since the government has paid a high price for prosperity without getting it, forcing it down the industrial esophogus will be a new experiment.— Pittsburgs Post-Gazette.

ATTEND GIESE RITES

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Patrica Jackson and Mrs. O. Gunstad attended funeral servicea Friday for Mrs. Adolph Giese of Euclid community. Mrs. Giese, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Louis Giese, had often visited at the Jackson homes here, and was well liked by all who knew her. She died after a lingering illness of more than a year. She is survived by her husband and five children, the latter being from 5 to 17 years of age, and by many other relatives in vicinity of Euclid.

WEED MEETING IS SET FOR MARCH 15

The annual weet meeting for Pennington county, called by Chaa. Ommodt, atate commiasioner of Agriculture, will be held at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, March 15 in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls. Among matters to be discussed will be the latest and best methods of eradication of weeds that cause a heavy loss to farmers each year. Among the losses listed are direct curtailment of production and fertility through weeds in crops, reduction of dairy returns thru tainting of milk from weeds like Frenchweed, injury to animals, and dockage on seed. Weed eradication is a live issue in this grain raising and dairying district, and no doubt, much nteresting information may be gleaned by all interested if they attend this meeting.

BASEBALL MEET, MAR. 7

A meeting of baseball players and fans will be held at the Imperial hall Monday evening, March 7, to formulate plans for the coming season. St. Hilaire expects to have a team in the field again this year, and will arrange a schedule with teams in neighboring towns similar to those which have been in effect past few years. Officers of the club will be elected at this meeting.

P T A POSTPONED

Next regular meeting of the Parent- Teachers Association scheduled to be held March 11, has been postponed a week, and possibly two, because date of the meeting conflicts with that of the sub-district basketball tournament. Date for next meeting will be announced later.

GRAVEL CEMETERY ROAD

Several gravel trucks went to work this week, as a WPA project, at gravelling the so called cemetery road which was graded last fall. Gravelling was started from the east terminus at the old Swenson school location. When finished, this will be one of the most important connecting roads in this locality.

MANY AT CREAMERY DISTRICT MEETING

Many hundreds of people attended the Land O' Lakes district meeting for district No. 17 held yesterday at Thief River Falls.

John Brandt of Minneapolis, president of Land O' Lakes, Inc. was the principal speaker for the occasion, and he delivered a stirring message of importance to dairymen. During noon hour the St. Hilaire school band gave a short concert. Chóruses from Fertile and Greenbush were other musical features.

District officers which include Stuart McLeod of Thief River Falls, president; Fred S. Erdmann of St. Hilaire, first vice president; Elias Grahn of Roseau, second vice president; Elmer Lee of Fosston, secretary, and Ed Rydeen of Clearbrook as treasurer, were all re-elected.

The Great Northern farm exhibition train was in Thief River Falls during the same day, and many people visited it as well as attending the district meeting. Parking space for cars was difficult to find in Thief River during the afternoon owing to the large number of people coming in for the two attractions.

TRADE PROPERTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, who purchased the former Hans Wilson residence property last year, have traded homes with Hans F. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Hesse will have the Hanson home in southwest part of the village, and also the tract of land lying south of the Jorgenson place and extending to the new Lundberg road. The two families expect to change places of abode by the end of this week.

BAND AT THIEF RIVER

The local school band gave a short concert yesterday noon at the Land o' Lakes district meeting held at the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls. Hundreds of people from all parts of this district attended the meeting, and many favorable comments were heard on performance of the band.

ORANGE WIN GAME

The ninth meeting of the whiat tournament held Tuesday night this week, did not turn out as first appearance would indicate. The White team started out with a substantial lead over their opponents, but this lead was gradually whittled down to 26 points at close of the fifth round. At the final round, the Orange side decided to give the Whites "both barrels sitting down". When the smoke had cleared away, the Orange team had a lead of over ninety points, and swarmed down to enjoy lunch at expense of their opponents.

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News Review of Current Events

FUEHRER STIRS EUROPE

Demands Colonies, Threatens Czechs and Says Germany Doesn't Fear War . . . Anthony Eden Resigns

Chancellor Hitler delivering the sensational speech in which he defied the world, declaring Germany was not afraid of war. Above him is seen General Goering. This is a radiophoto from Berlin.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Hitler Defies the World

POLITICAL turmoil spread over Europe after Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, in an address to the reichstag, declared his intention to make Germany one of the most powerful nations in the world, gave warning that it was re-arming and did not fear war though it desired peace, and demanded the return of Germany's lost colonies. Furthermore, Hitler upheld the aggressive actions of Italy and Japan, and asserted that Germany would not tolerate ultimate victory of the loyalist faction in Spain over Franco's rebel forces.

Adolf Hitler

The Fuehrer told with gratification of his success in compelling Chancellor Schuschnigg to give the Austrian Nazis representation in his cabinet and to permit them to act as a political party. He gave no assurance that the independence of Austria would be preserved. He openly threatened similar action against Czechoslovakia unless the Germans in that country were granted "political liberty."

Hitler's speech might be summarized as a declaration that Germany will ignore Great Britain, France and other western powers in carrying out her international policies, will continue her efforts to destroy the last vestiges of the general settlements which followed the World war; will insist that the "have not" nations must be restored to a basis of equality with the "have" powers, and is prepared to defy any combination of powers which may be formed against her.

Here are some of the other things Hitler told the reichstag:

Germany refuses to accept "credits or other promises" in substitution for the colonies taken from her by the treaty of Versailles.

Reports of dissension between the Nazi hierarchy and the Reichswehr are "nonsense" and in his new role as supreme commander of the Reich's armed forces he has decided to "strengthen the army to prevent the menace of war."

Germany's relations with Great Britain can not be improved so long as British statesmen and newspapers attempt to meddle with what the Reich regards as its own internal affairs.

Germany has no intention of returning to the League of Nations.

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Halifax Succeeds Eden

REFUSING to go along with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in his plans to "buy" a friendly settlement with Germany and Italy, Capt. Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary who has fought the ambitions of European dictators for two years, resigned from the cabinet. With him went Viscount Cranborn, the principal foreign undersecretary. Viscount Halifax was appointed to succeed Eden temporarily. This change was in effect another triumph for Hitler, was especially regretted by France, and threatened to precipitate a serious crisis for the British government.

Lord Halifax

Viscount Halifax, lord president of the council and former viceroy of India, is a personal friend of Hitler and an insistent advocate of immediate friendship with Germany and Italy, even at the cost of great concessions by Britain. He was sent to Berlin not long ago to talk over matters with the Nazi leaders.

Eden told the house of commons that he had resigned rather than deal with Italy in the face of Premier Mussolini's "rife, hostile propaganda" against Britain and Il Duce's "glorification" of victories in Spain.

Chamberlain boldly told the house of commons that his government would begin negotiations with Italy at once in hopes of obtaining a friendly settlement. He put forward a four-power peace plan designed to eliminate the dangers of war in Europe. As members of the pact, he advocated Germany, Italy, France, and Britain.

Chamberlain went to Buckingham palace and gave King George his account of the events leading up to Eden's resignation, and then summoned Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador, to a conference. With them were Halifax and Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs. It was learned that the break between Chamberlain and Eden came to a climax a few days before when Grandi and the prime minister had a conference concerning the basis on which negotiations might be opened for a general understanding between London and Rome. Some British leaders feel that agreement with Mussolini for Mediterranean security would give Britain a stronger hand in dealing with Germany on the question of colonies.

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French Worried

PREMIER CHAUTEMPS and other high French officials saw, in Hitler's words concerning German minorities in other lands a definite threat against Czechoslovakia, a military ally of France, whose security the French are bound to defend. There are about 3,000,000 Germans in that country.

From Prague, the Czech capital, came word that Czechoslovakia would not even negotiate with Germany regarding autonomy for those Germans and would not yield to coercion as did Austria. Officials said that if negotiations are Hitler's aim, they would be regarded as "infringement of Czechoslovakia's sovereignty, and therefore not acceptable."

As for the prospective British-Italian agreement, the French government was fearful that Chamberlain's overtures to Mussolini would take a course that France could not follow without risk of alienating its own Socialist and Communist elements. The government, however, was determined to keep unbroken its close relations with Britain.

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For Price Increases

BEFORE going to Hyde Park for a short vacation, President Roosevelt announced two moves designed to restore prosperity. He declared the administration's economic policies are being directed toward a limited increase in prices, to be achieved without inflation or any substantial increase in the cost of living.

He ordered the Reconstruction Finance corporation to renew its lending to industry and the railways.

The President specifically mentioned farm prices as needing to be increased. On the other hand, he said certain other prices, such as those in the building industry, have remained at a high level for the last few years.

No specific monetary action is contemplated to increase those considered too low, he added.

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Earle Wants Toga

GOV. GEORGE H. EARLE of Pennsylvania announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, standing on his record as governor and continued support of the Roosevelt administration.

"If elected a member of the senate, I shall continue my services on behalf of the principles which have marked the Roosevelt administration and my own administration in Harrisburg," Earle said.

Kennedy Now Ambassador

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY took the oath as ambassador to Great Britain in the office of President Roosevelt and will soon leave for his new post. He resigned as chairman and member of the maritime commission and Mr. Roosevelt appointed as new head of that body Rear Admiral Emory S. Land of Colorado, retired chief of the navy's bureau of construction, who has been a member of the board since last April. To fill out Kennedy's term the President selected Max O'Rell Truitt of St. Louis, who has been the commission's counsel.

Mr. Kennedy apparently lost out in his squabble with Secretary of Labor Perkins concerning legislation to curb labor disorders in the American merchant marine. Both of them appealed to the President but that gentleman did not indicate his stand on the pending bill which Kennedy favored and Madame Perkins and the C. I. O. opposed.

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Ortiz Inaugurated

ROBERTO O. ORTIZ was inaugurated president of Argentina for a six-year term, and pledged himself to maintain democracy. In a speech to the congress he said: "As a candidate I ratified my faith in democracy. That implied a solemn promise to respect liberty and guarantees of the constitution."

He went on to say that only a strong people can maintain peace and justice under present world conditions. Therefore, he added, development and perfection of armed institutions and moral reserve of the nation would be his special preoccupation.

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Army Planes' Great Flight

SIX bombing planes of the United States army air corps successfully completed an epochal mass flight of 6,000 miles from Miami, Fla., to Buenos Aires. The only intermediate stop was at Lima, Peru. From there the bombers roared over the snow-capped Andes and landed at the Argentine capital, where thousands cheered the aviators. The planes carried 48 men besides the flight commander, Lieut. Col. Robert Olds.

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Wallace Gets Busy

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE is losing no time in putting into effect the new farm law which gives him increased powers over production. He announced the 1938 marketing quotas for cotton and two types of tobacco to start with. The national cotton acreage allotment was set at approximately 26,300,000 compared with last year's planted acreage of 34,383,000. The flue cured tobacco quota was fixed at 704,000,000 pounds, compared with the 1937 production of 850,000,000 pounds. The quota for dark tobacco was set at 145,000,000 pounds.

Sec. Wallace

These quotas will remain in effect through the marketing year, subject to approval by two-thirds of the affected producers. Referenda among the producers are scheduled for March 12.

Cotton acreage allotments will be apportioned among individual farmers by local committees of producers.

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Rescued from Ice Floe

FOUR Russian scientists, who spent nine months at an observation post near the North pole, were rescued, with their records and equipment from their ice floe that was drifting along the east coast of Greenland. This ice raft had carried them more than a thousand miles and was reached with difficulty by icebreaking vessels.

The meteorological and hydrographic records compiled by the scientists in their vigil through the arctic night are expected to help Russia in plans for regular transpolar flights from Russia to the United States.

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Rumania Goes Fascist

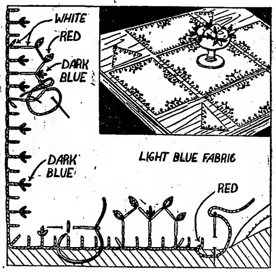
RUMANIA is now a Fascist corporative state of guilds patterned after Italy. This was settled when King Carol proclaimed the new constitution, which provides for a parliament composed of guilds of farmers, workers and intellectuals. Both the chamber of deputies and the senate are reduced in size and election of members is to be by trades and professions, not by political parties. The king will appoint half the senators and will have veto power over all legislation. All Rumanians are declared equal, with radical distinctions, and religious freedom is granted with the Orthodox Rumanian church as the state religion. Trials by jury are abolished and the death penalty reintroduced for certain crimes.

King Carol

The constitution was created by Rumania's powerful crown council, a special body established by King Carol to define general policies and chart the course of parliamentary measures. Carol and Dr. Miron Cristea, head of the nation's latest cabinet, collaborated in drawing up the constitution.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



WE HAVE been hearing a good deal about American handcrafts lately. Of course, quilts have always been important among our needlework handcrafts. So many readers have written asking me for more of the old fashioned embroidery stitches that were used in making crazy patchwork that I have collected dozens and dozens of these quaint stitches from old quilts. Some of them are so attractive and colorful that it seemed a pity not to use them for modern decorative purposes.

This gay little double house effect built upon blanket stitches with chain stitches flaunting from all gables was the invention of someone's great-grandmother and I couldn't resist using it for a luncheon set of light blue linen. It originally adorned a light blue satin patch in a quilt and all the other colors indicated here in the sketch are the original colors.

All the strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery thread were used for the luncheon set. The mats were hemmed first and then the blanket stitches were taken through the hems to make a firm edge as shown at the lower right. All the other stitches used are clearly illustrated. Just the edge stitches without the little houses were used for the napkins. Many more authentic old patchwork stitches are illustrated in a new leaflet which is free upon request with the booklet offered herewith.

Have you a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book SEWING? It contains forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; curtains for every type of room; lampshades, rugs and other useful articles for the home. Copy will be sent postpaid, upon receipt of 25 cents (coins preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. 60 Pellets 30 cents.—Adv.

Habit of Industry

Acquire the habit of untiring industry and of doing everything well.—Todd.

TIPS to Gardeners

Grow Better Flowers

GROW better flowers by planting them in the kind of soil in which they can perform best. Though your soil may be good and rich, certain flowers will not do as well in it as in poorer ground.

In rich soil plant zinnia, petunia, portulaca, snapdragon, stock, heliotrope, marigold and salvia.

Nasturtium, love-lies-bleeding, Joseph's coat, celosia, alyssum, California poppy, calendula, love-in-a-mist and hollyhock are suggested by the Ferry Seed Institute for growth in poor soil.

Heavy soil containing clay is good for sweet peas, pansies, stocks, carnations, scabiosas, snapdragons and most of the popular perennials.

The following prefer a soil of light texture:

Petunia, Portulaca, celosia, hollyhock, love-in-a-mist, annual phlox, calliopsis, nicotiana and all the climbers.

In garden plots that are partially shaded grow calendula, balsam, mignonette, pansy and vinca.

Unwelcome, Perhaps, But Insulted—Never!

The young man had been overjoyed at getting a job as commercial traveler, but after a week he began to feel rather fed up.

"How are you getting on?" inquired an old hand at the game.

"Badly," was the reply. "I have been insulted at every place I have visited."

"That's strange," was the reply. "I've been on the road 40 years. I have had my samples flung into the street. I have been taken by the scruff of the neck and hurled downstairs, and I don't deny that I have been rolled in the gutter. But insulted—never in all my years of experience have I been insulted!"

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In the Feeling

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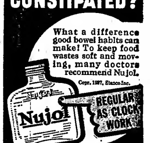

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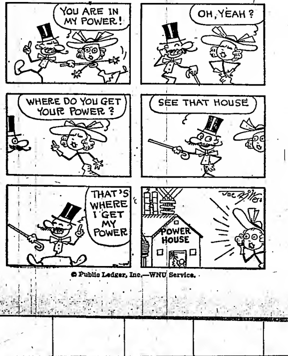

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Yesteryear Charm in Crocheted Bedspread

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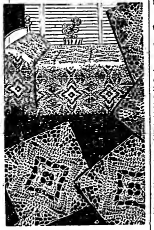

Pattern 5908.

and once you've learned one you won't want to stop until all the squares are finished and joined into a spread of unusual beauty. In pattern 5908 you will find instructions for making the square shown; an illustration of it and of the stitches used; material requirements; a photograph of the square.

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Put to Use

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ACID INDIGESTION?

Winona, Minn. — Mrs. Jake Overing, 571 E. 10th St., says: "Everything seemed to turn to gas in my stomach. There was a bitter taste in my mouth. I used only two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I had a good appetite and had not one bit of trouble with my stomach." Buy it in liquid or tablets from your druggist today. New size, tablets 50 cents.

Game Animals Doubled

Big game animals in the national forests have more than doubled in the last 12 years.

BACKACHES NEED WARMTH

Thousands who suffered miserable backaches, pains in shoulder or hips, now put on Allcock's Porous Plaster and find warm, soothing relief. Muscle pains caused by rheumatism, arthritis, sciatica, lumbago and strains, all respond instantly to the glow of warmth that makes you feel good right away.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Changes in President Roosevelt's policies have been coming so fast lately that about all I am able to do this week is to review the situation. I have gathered information and advice from many official sources in an earnest effort to understand what is happening, but with all of that I am quite incapable of what I would regard as a complete analysis. As the air pilot would report while flying through fog: the visibility is zero.

Changes Come Fast

The proper basis for a start, therefore, appears to be with recollection that one of the cardinal policies of the Roosevelt administration was control of agricultural production to accomplish higher prices. Another basic plank is the foreign trade policies under which reciprocal trade treaties bave been negotiated with numerous foreign nations. These two planks were designed to make markets available for what we produce, first, through scarcity of quantity and, secondly, to stabilize the world exchange of goods on price levels which we, in this country, considered to be worth while. Various other legislative acts and White House announcements came into the picture also, but we need not be concerned with them just now.

Well, the higher prices began to materialize. They came along to the point wbere eight or ten months ago there was genuine evidence of a speculative boom. Mr. Roosevelt said recently in a statement to the press that the outlook on this circumstance was a bit alarming. Suddenly, however, the depression settled down on the country. The President took note of it after a time and announced that prices had to come down in order to encourage buying by the consumers. That was in January of this year. Early in February, he told the press that there had to be higher prices to bring the country out of the depression. Subsequently—it was on February 18, I believe, he took another position on the price question. He said in a formal statement:

"It is clear that in the present situation, a moderate rise in tbe present price level is desirable and that this rise need not and should not extend to all prices."

So that now we are committed to a price rise on some commodities and present or even lower prices on some other commodities. It is to be presumed (because there is nothing to show a contrary view) that all of the machinery of government is to be used to bring about price rises in "some commodities" but not all of them.

However, to continue our review: I reported to you in December, 1937, and bave mentioned several times since that there is a trust busting drive on that is as big and as broad as the famous "big stick" which Theodore Roosevelt used when he was President. Twenty-nine cases against so-called monopolies are pending now in federal courts and the federal trade commission bas some others in process of prosecution. The prosecutions range all tbe way from ladies' half-size dresses and against individuals who design styles through the list to Aluminum Company of America.

Now, while the trust drive bas been on (and some folks have been cruel enough to charge that the trust busting drive is to keep the folks from realizing we are in a depression), another thing has happened. I refer to the passage of the new farm aid legislation. I have not been able to understand the law, but Secretary Wallace calls it one of God's blessings to the farmers because he says that it will reduce or limit production and thereby force a greater return to the farmers. In Mr. Roosevelt's statement on the general price situation, bowever, he spoke of the new program as follows:

"Our program seeks a balanced system of prices such as will promote balanced expansion in production. . . . This is not a policy of restriction; it is a policy of abundance."

I seem to recall some phrases of a few years back which described the plans as leading, first, to higher prices for agricultural products through "scarcity"; then, tbere came "the more abundant life" and later balanced abundance. I assume the "balanced expansion" must represent something taken in between the other policies, but I frankly do not understand. That is the reason why I have attempted this report to you by way of a review.

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Although admitting that much of the new program is too deep for me to analyze, there are certain phases of it which have been operative and from which results have begun to sbow. Take the reciprocal trade treaties as an example. I came across some figures down at the Department of Commerce the other day and they were something of a revelation. They showed that in 1937 this nation of ours was importing more agricultural commodities than it exported. I could not find when that condition had obtained before. Certainly, there bave been few times in our history wben that has happened.

Trade Treaties

The department figures sbowed that the United States imported 18 per cent more commodities from the farms of the world than it exported from our farms. Further examination of those statistics reveals the disturbing fact that the bulk of those imports were things which our American farmers could have grown right at home. I can find no other reason for the condition than that the reciprocal trade treaties which were to bring us prosperity have taken prosperity to some other farmers.

The circumstance caused me to wonder then whether these trade treaties are not slowly grinding the American farmer into the dust. I have tried to find out how the new farm aid law, which restricts production further in the United States, is going to help this situation. Accepting Secretary Wallace's statement that it will result in higber prices for our farm products, will it not by the same token make a greater difference between foreign prices and our own? And if that be true, is not it to be expected that there will be more imports of farm products from foreign lands? My reasoning brings an answer of "yes" in each case, and so I cannot see where we are going to get "balanced expansion" out of those factors.

Now, as Al Smith used to say, let us look at the record as it concerns the trust-busting drive and its relation to prices, employment and the like. I simply have no patience at all with the big business groups that ignore or forget their responsibilities to the public. There is no excuse and can be no excuse for crushing any individual wbo is trying to run a business of his own. It is one thing, however, for a business to have grown big because it serves its public well and quite another thing for the same group to have attained its bigness through savage tactics.

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That brings me to the recent conviction of the oil companies in a trial that was held at Madison, Wis. As far as I have read the record in that case, the basis of the charge by the government was that the oil companies had used a pricing system which was fostered by the infamous NRA, a policy laid down by congress. Secretary Ickes of the Department of the Interior, now one of tbe loudest mouths in the chorus of bust the trusts, insisted on the oil companies getting together. He wrote letters to them to that effect. Of course, the NRA was held unconstitutional but the decision was based on the question of congressional authority to delegate powers to the executive officers. It did not declare that congress had no right to grant privilege of agreement on prices for purposes of stabilization.

Trust Busting

We might also look at some of the tactics employed by the government. Robert H. Jackson, who was the spearhead and spokesman for the trust busting drive, lately has been promoted to the job of solicitor general of the United States. Mr. Jackson told a senate committee considering his nomination that he had picked "the proper forum" for the oil case. He said the Department of Justice would continue to do it. They picked a New York court to hear the case against the Aluminum company in order to get the proper kind of a jury as they did in the oil case.

The tactics used in the Aluminum case seem to me to be almost reprehensible. For instance, the government had been anxious to set a date for the trial and the Aluminum company counsel urged early action. The record of that day in court in New York revealed tbat wben Judge Knox proposed a date early in April, Walter Rice, one of Mr. Jackson's assistants, admitted to the court that the government did not yet have enough evidence to prosecute.

This seems far afield from the price question. I wonder if it is so far off the subject. As I said earlier in this discussion, legal action against anybody, individual or corporation, is destructive, demoralizing and expensive. I know nothing about the merits of the oil case or the aluminum case or any of the others beyond what I have picked up in the records. On the other hand, bowever, it is plain for anyone to see no "price structure" can be arranged for "balanced expansion" if the federal government is going to decree one course of action for business with one hand and write an obituary for the same business with the other hand. That is to say, if the people are unable to know or understand what their government policies are, it is quite likely that those same people will continue to ask each other: "Where are we going and what is the end going to be?"

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—A bequest of $1,000,000, left to Harvard university by Mrs. Agnes Wahl Nieman, will make it possible for newspaper men to go to school at Harvard. It might be better if they would go to school to John Stewart Bryan, handsome, fluent, and erudite head of the committee which will pick the candidates for the Harvard sabbatical years.

Scribes Get Free Course at Harvard

Mr. Bryan is publisher of the Richmond News-Leader and president of the College of William and Mary. He talks rapidly and interestingly on poetry, politics, history, philosophy, the classics and humanities. If Mrs. Nieman bad engaged him to do $1,000,000 worth of traveling and talking to newspaper men, instead of giving the money to Harvard, the light shed in the dark caverns of journalistic minds surely would have matcbed any possible Harvard effulgence. And, like Erasmus, Mr. Bryan loves to travel and talk.

The glow in Mr. Bryan's own mind was imparted partly by Harvard and partly by the University of Virginia. Of the southern aristoi, be practiced law in Richmond and then engaged with his father, the late Joseph Bryan, in energetic co-management of tbe family newspaper, then the Richmond Times. Tbe elder Mr. Bryan had established a tradition of independence whicb his son has maintained.

With the passing of such free-swinging journalists as Halstead, Greeley, Watterson, and, more recently, Fremont Older, Mr. Bryan remains one of the few distinguished exemplars of that kind of spark-plug newspapering.

Example of Spark Plug Journalist

He was president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association from 1926 to 1928.

Sixty-six years old, he still keeps up with his horsemanship, taking all tbe jumps until a few years ago. He is caught up in an incredible whirl of directorates, public and civic posts, clubs, philanthropies and social and political activities—always with time to talk. And now he'll have to measure copy-readers and reporters for a college workout.

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MME. PAUL DUPUY, wbose French cbateau is now occupied by the duke and duchess of Windsor, was the first publisher to introduce American comic strips in France. The French liked the comics, but tbey wouldn't take the columnists. Mme. Dupuy found they liked to do their own interpreting and shied away from omniscience in all forms.

Mme. Dupuy Gave French the Funnies

Sbe is the American-born widow of Paul Dupuy. When M. Dupuy died in 1927, he left in ber bands the biggest string of newspapers and magazines in France.

In the French tradition, in whicb the widow quietly assumes command of the cafe or shop, she picked up the vast publishing business, managing it at first from a sickbed, as she was convalescing from a long illness.

The publications included the Daily Petit Parisien, with a circulation of 1,800,000; Dimanche Illustre, a Sunday newspaper in which Mme. Dupuy introduced the first Sunday supplement in France; La Science et la Vie, comparable to the Scientific American; Omnia, an automobile journal; Le Republicain des Hautes - Pyrenees, a provincial daily; Nos Loisirs, a women's magazine; Agriculture Nouvelle, a weekly, and several others.

Mme. Dupuy was Helen Browne, blonde and beautiful daughter of William H. and Mary C. Browne of New York. Sbe attended the Anne Browne scbool for young ladies at 715 Fifth avenue, New York. Studying in Paris, she met M. Dupuy, son of the founder of the Petit Parisien.

Met Editor as Student in Paris

They were married in 1907 and bave two sons and a daughter, the Princess de Polignac. For many years, their marriage has been cited as one ideal international romance—a bit of background which is, no doubt, of interest to the duke and duchess as they move into ber charming old Chateau de la Maye, near Versailles.

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Invented Knitting Machine

Watching bis wife slowly knitting woolen stockings, Rev. William Lee, a Nottingham clergyman, hit upon the idea of making a mechine do this work. In time he succeeded, and knitted npon his crude machine the first silk stockings. A victim of prejudice, Lee died a poor man. That was more than 300 years ago. In 1864, William Cotton, of Loughborough, brougbt out a machine on Lee'a principle, and soon it waa adopted all over the world.

For Your Spring Wardrobe

DRESSES that not only satisfy your present craving for something new and spring-like, but also look ahead to a later season, too. Make them yourself at bome, for very much less than you usually spend on clothes. You'll find it very easy to do, with the sew chart that accompanies each pattern.

Corselette Waistline.

If you have a slim figure, this is tbe afternoon dress for you! The fullness over tbe bust, the sleeves cut in one with the shoulders, and the lifted waistline, are just as flattering as they can be! It's the kind of dress you can wear to bridges, luncheons, meetings, and for every afternoon occasion, with tbe assurance that it is not only smart but becoming.

Slenderizing House Frock.

Especially designed for full figures, this house frock follows straight, tailored lines, and fits beautifully. You can get into it in nothing flat, and it doesn't take long to make either, thanks to tbe complete and detailed sew chart that comes with your pattern. Make it up in a pretty, small-figured printed percale, and trim it with rows of old-fashioned rick-rack.

A Frilly Home Cotton.

This is perfectly charming, made up in dotted Swiss, voile or dimity, in some flower-like color like delicate blue or pink or sunshiny, clear yellow, with sheer white collar and cuffs. It's ideal for slim figures. Nice to wear around the house now, and perfect to wear anywhere, later on, during summer afternoons.

Tbe Patterns.

1442 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, 40 and 42. Size 14 requires 3¾ yards of 39-inch material.

1389 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4⅜ yards of 35 or 39-incb material, 3⅓ yards of braid.

1453 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 4 yards of 39-inch material, plus ⅝ yard contrasting, 2¾ yards edging.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

PIMIENTO BISQUE

THE soup described below is delicious. It has a delectable flavor and the rich color of the pimientoes gives just the desired red touch to tbe finished product.

1 can cream of celery soup	1 tsp. salt
1 cup milk	2 slices of onion
3 pimientoes	⅛ tsp. paprika

If canned condensed soup is used, prepare according to directions on the label and then add 1 cup of milk. If canned ready-to-serve cream of celery soup is used, pour the contents into a pan and add the cup of milk. Rub tbe pimientoes through a sieve and add to the soup. Add salt, onion and paprika and heat until the soup is hot. Stir frequently to prevent scorching. Remove the onion before serving. Serves 6.

The food with red color in the main course migbt be a ring mold made with canned beets.

The red color for the dessert migbt be supplied by a raspberry gelatin made with a can of red raspberries.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Washing Parsley. — Parsley wasbed with hot water keeps its flavor better and is easier to chop.

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Preserving the Broom.—Soaking a broom in boiled salt-water every two weeks will help preserve it.

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Sweet Omelet.—A tablespoon of sugar added to the regular omelet batter will produce a sweet omelet that is especially popular with youngsters.

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Tape Measure Tip.—Glue a length of tape measure across the front edge of your sewing machine. It'll save that searching for a tape when you want to measure the depth of hems, tucks, etc.

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Jumpers Keep Their Shape.—When drying woolen jumpers run a curtain stick through both sleeves and then hang up. A coat banger will make "pokes" on the shoulders and spoil the sbape.

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Cleaning Hair Brushes.—To remove grease and dirt from hair brusbes and combs, wash them in a quart of water to which a teaspoon of ammonia is added; rinse and dry in the sun.

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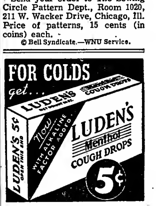

Discretion

Thy friend has a friend; and thy friend's friend has a friend; be discreet.—Talmud.

GET RID OF BIG UGLY PORES

PLENTY OF DATES NOW...DENTON'S FACIAL MAGNESIA MADE HER SKIN FRESH, YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 6th: Services: St. Hilaire Sunday School rally. Service 10:30. Quarterly offering to budget.

Oakridge, 2 p. m.

Joint Lenten service, St. Hilaire, 8. P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches

Black River: Sunday, March 6, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Communion service.

Wednesday March 9, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Mar. 6, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Joint Lutheran Lenten service.

Thursday, March 10, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, March 6, 2:30 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, March 8, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service at the church.

Note: Swedish Tercentenary association meeting at C & C rooms, Thief River Falls, Friday, March 4, 8 p. m. Program and refreshments.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. A. Kvennes and Miss Olga Hoff were down from Middle River for a visit at home of their brother, Martin Hoff.

Neil Dahl came down from his homestead near Gull Lake, Sask., to spend a few weeks with his parents.

R. Fairbanks bought the Elmquist property in southwest part of town.

William Denhart and C. Keller came with their families, stock, farming equipment and household effects from Pipestone, Minn., to occupy recently purchased farms east of town.

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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Scholz and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanson spent Wednesday evening visiting at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent the weekend visiting with relatives at Argle.

Mrs. Emila Rux and Harry, Emil and Elmer visited at Rueben Rux's Monday.

Mrs. George Swanson visited at Alfred Lindquist's Wednesday afternoon.

Grace Sevre spent several days visiting with Esther Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Archie and Charles of Viking and Carlie Johnson and Joe Borchert of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter of Thief River Falls and Johnnie Lindblom visited at Rueben Rux's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family spent Thursday evening visiting at John Steiger's.

Richard Mosbeck visited at Rueben Rux's Friday evening.

Clifford and Vivian Olson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Malcolm Magnuson and Theodore Quale, Jr. of Thief River Falls visited at George Swanson's Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at George Swanson's Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond, Elroy, Robert and Esther Ortloff and Victor Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald and Gunda Simonson visited at C. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Vivian Olson visited at Harry Hawkinson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at Christ Kruse's Tuesday.

Clara Swanson spent the week end at her home in Numedal.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the George Schulky home of Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

Edith Lindquist of Minneapolis is visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Superintendent A. C. Matheson visited School Dist. 180 Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Scholz and Veone, Donovan and Virgil spent Friday afternoon at Alex Swanson's.

Johnnie Lindblom and Norval Hegstad spent Saturday evening at J. O. Swanson's.

Annie Lindblom and Carland Lucille and Clarence Sevre visited at Victor Scholin's Thursday evening.

Herman Witt and son Jr. and Selmer Olson and Vivian and Clifford visited at O. K. Sevre's Thursday evening.

Alvin Comstock called at S. N. Olson's Tuesday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

J. O. Swanson was a dinner guest at George Swanson's Tuesday.

Lowell Hawkinson was a supper guest at Selmer Olson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited with Mrs. Carl Mosbeck Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Lucille Lindblom spent Monday afternoon at George Swanson's.

Carl and Lucille Lindblom and Eldor Johnson visited at the Victor Johnson home at Rosewood Sunday.

Halvor Hanson and son Henry of Thief River Falls called at S. N. Olson's Thursday.

George Swanson was a caller at J. O. Swanson's Monday.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Pearson, Evelyn, Deloris, Arlene and Myrtle were Sunday supper guests at the Claus Adolphson home.

Ed. Moren left on Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson are the happy parents of a daughter born Feb. 22 at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and Garmo and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Herman Jepson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Grace, Marie and Rudolph visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Norma Bucklin motored to Crookston Saturday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bucklin. Miss Bucklin returned here Sunday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who teaches near Oklee, spent the week-end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mrs. Mike Highland and Mrs. A. Dahl visited on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Roy, Olive, Mae and Marlys, Mrs. Selmer Rosette and Elaine and Bobby Avelson were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol.

Felix Anderson and Gladys and son Ferdie visited relatives at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Vernon Lindquist attended the City Service banquet at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

HAZEL NEWS

Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls, Oscar Odegaard and Edwin Anderson attended the Massey-Harris Implement convention at Grand Forks, N. D. on Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent a few days visiting at the Peter Vik home at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul, Otto, Maynard and Kenneth Wedul spent Sunday visiting at the Thomas Waale home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard's on Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson and Ole Odegaard homes Saturday.

Misses Mary Jane and Naomi Johnson returned Saturday to St. Peter where they attend the Gustavus Adolphus college after spending a week at home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Miss Myrtle Nelson, who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Carl Finstad spent the week-end visiting at Thief River Falls with Miss Anna Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Theodore Johnson home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Carl Alberg of Hazel, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and Elsie Christianson of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Jens Almquist, Vera and Woodrow Almquist and Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson Sunday.

Being Trusted
Some can be trusted to the far ends of the earth, and others can't be trusted till they are there.

FOR SALE—fifty shocks of corn at my farm northeast of St. Hilaire. Walter Aubol, St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE—3 purebred Holstein bull calves 10 months of age. If interested, call on John O. Swanson, R 5, Thief River Falls, Minn. M3-10p

If in need of farm horses, or a team of good brood mares, cal on K. T. Dalager, R 1, Hazel Minn. F24M3p

(Mar 3-A-7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of $800.00 due December 6th, 1932, being the principal sum secured by that certain mortgage dated December 6th, 1929, executed and delivered by Julia M. Garvey, unmarried, as mortgagor, to S. J. Bredeson, mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 31st, 1929 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 318; that the whole amount now due and claimed to be due and payable under said mortgage is the sum of One thousand fifty-seven and 51-100 dollars ($1057.51); that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the East half of the Northwest quarter (E½ NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty two (42) West of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County and State at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1057.51 with interest from date hereof, and taxes if any on said premises, and $50.00 attorneys fees and other disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 24, 1938.

S. J. BREDESON, Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. ROUGHTON, Jr.
Attorney at Law,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Had Legends of Great Flood
Primitive peoples in nearly every portion of the world have had legends of a great flood.

F 17-M-3

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON—ss
IN PROBATE COURT

In re estate of Julis Roy, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled:

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 12, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated Februady 10, 1938

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Court Seal)
H. O. BERVE
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

F 17-M-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Elfrida Anderson, a widow, Oscar Theodore Anderson, a single person, and Paul John Anderson and Milla Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January, 1934, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 244 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of January, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1938, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 514;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-four, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 4th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Seventy-eight and 43-100 Dollars ($1078.43).

Dated this 11th day of February, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY E. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following listed personal property at auction at my place a mile south of St. Hilaire, along T. H. No. 32, on

Monday, Mar. 14

Sale Starts at 11 A. M.

6 Horses, 7 head of Livestock, 5 Hogs, 50 Chickens, Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Tools and other articles.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS:—All sums of $25.00 and under, cash. On larger sums time will be given to January 1st, 1939, on bankable paper bearing 6% interest. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

John Maakrud
OWNER

Wm. Eukel, Auctioneer. Paul Roy, Clerk.

Notice of Sale of FORFEITED LANDS

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The statute requires that forfeited lands be offered for sale in the order in which they are published, and notice is Hereby Given, That the Forfeited Land Sale for Pennington County will start on MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1938, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue at 10 A. M. each day as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 7
1926 Agricultural Lands
Bray, Black River, Clover Leaf, Deer Park, Goodridge

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
1926 Agricultural Lands
Hickory, Norden, Rocksbury, Kratka, Numedal, River Falls, Mayfield, Polk Centre, Reiner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
1926 Agricultural Lands
Sanders, Silverton, Wyandotte, Smiley, Star
1926 Non-Agricultural Lands
Townsite of Mavie, Village of Goodridge, Town of North, Village of St. Hilaire, Townsite of Hazel

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
1926 Non-Agricultural Lands
All of the City of Thief River Falls.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
All of the 1927 Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Lands.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
All of the 1928 Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Lands.

MONDAY, MARCH 14
All of the 1929 Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Lands.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
1930 Agricultural Lands
Bray, Hickory, Numedal, Clover Leaf, Mayfield, Reiner, Deer Park, Norden, Rocksbury, Goodridge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
1930 Agricultural Lands
Sanders, Smiley, Wyandotte, Silverton, Star
and all 1930 Non-Agricultural Lands.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash at Time of Purchase.

A. M. Senstad
County Auditor

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ROAD GRAVELING NOW UNDER WAY

Several trucks are engaged in graveling of the new grade built last fall from T. H. No. 32 in the village and east to the state road along the Bothman farm. It is expected this work will be finished this week, and the crew will then start work on the new grade leading west of town for a distance of three miles. It is reported additional grading will be done on the west road the coming summer to connect it with the grade running west of the Felix Anderson farm. It is probable also that a road will be graded along west line of Sections 10 and 15 in Black River to give the Rotzler-Walback-Novak district a better outlet to town.

MRS. CARL JOHNSON IS ILL

Friends here received word last week that Mrs. Carl Johnson was quite ill from an attack of pneumonia at her home at Austin. As Mrs. Johnson recently suffered a light stroke, and was confined to bed by its effects, the added complication of pneumonia made the situation rather grave. Later reports state, however, that she is getting along very well, and her present condition is favorable for complete recovery.

SCHOOL BOARD

Board of Education of School District 102, held its postponed regular meeting at the Library, Wednesday evening, February 16th, 1938, at 8 o'clock P. M.

All members present except Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., light	$ 9.10
Larson Bros., jan. sup. & maint.	31.45
M. Highland, frt.	6.95
School Testing Service, inst. sup.	3.42
Lowe & Campbell, inst. sup. & phy. ed.	14.61
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	4.73
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 2 cyl. gas	6.18
Stone's Music Store, maint.	100.05

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK, Clerk.
Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President.

FOX HUNT SUNDAY

A group of young men of the village and surrounding community are planning a fox hunt for next Sunday. All who wish to take part in the sport, should be present at 9:00 A. M., ready to go. Foxes are quite numerous this spring which means the upland bird crop will be small unless they are held in check.

ORGANIZE BALL TEAM

At a meeting held Monday night, it was decided to have a baseball team in the field again for the coming season. A meeting with officers of teams in the surrounding towns will be held in the near future to arrange a schedule of games for the season along same lines as last year. To raise funds for procuring some needed equipment, a dance will be given Thursday evening, March 17, at the Do Drop Inn dance hall.

WEED MEETING IS SET FOR TUESDAY AT AUDITORIUM

The annual week meeting for Pennington county, called by Chas. Ommodt, state commissioner of agriculture, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 15, in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls.

This meeting is called each year so township chairmen, county officers, municipal chief executives and others interested in the weed problem can get together and talk over the state weed and seed laws, latest eradication methods, spread of weeds and other points connected with the problem.

State inspectors in charge of the meeting will be C. H. Schrader and Jens Anderson.

LIBRARY NOTES

During the month of February, two hundred and eighty-one books have been loaned out from the library.

A few of the books just received are: Paradise by Esther Forbes, Last Flight by Amelia Earhart; Goodbye, Mr. Chips and We are Not Alone by James Hilton; Behind That Curtain by Earl Biggers; Gay Cockade and The Radiant Tree by Temple Bailey; Little Orvie by Tarkington; We the Accused by Ernest Raymond; Flower of the North by Curwood; The Hope of the World by Harry Fosdick; The Christ of Every Road by Stanley Jones; The Arm of Gold, Ralph Connor and By Dog Sled for Byrd, O'Brian.

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Early Spring "Digging"

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Miss Inga Nomland of Fisher visited Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King motored Friday to Crookston to seek medical advice for the latter.

Knute Jorgenson was down Tuesday from Thief River Falls looking after matters in connection with his property in the village.

Many hockey fans from this locality were at Thief River Falls last Sunday to witness the Emerson-Thief River contest at the arena.

The new refrigerating machine recently installed at the creamery was put into operation last Monday and is giving satisfactory service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherrick, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherrick and daughter of Red Lake Falls were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad motored up last evening from St. Paul for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet motored here last week-end from Florida to look after their property interests, and to attend to business matters at Thief River Falls.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Crews of men will start work soon to complete buildings on the different Re-settlement farms in this locality. It is planned to have all construction work finished by June 1st, and all places will be occupied by next fall.

Gustave Just of Jasper Park, Alta., Can., and his cousin, Mrs. Paul Klimpel of Minot arrived Thursday and have been guests at the home of their uncle, Emil Just. They left Tuesday evening for Minot where Mr. Just will spend a few days before going to his home in Canada.

Residential users of electricity this week received checks from the Northern States Power Company as refunds of the amounts they paid as meter deposits when their meters were first installed. Credit for accrued interest on the deposits have been given on statements the past two months.

Ed Moren returned Tuesday after a visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

Joe Hauge of Bemidji, son of Mrs. R. L. Hauge of this place, is enjoying a vacation trip in California.

Dr. D. S. Horn of Ulen was here Monday and Tuesday this week. He will return again March 28 and 29.

Meeting of the Woman's Club set for March 17th, has been postponed until a week later, Thursday, March 24.

Wm. Engh has bought a new Dodge pick-up truck which is to be delivered soon. He intends to use it in connection with his wood business.

District court is in session at Thief River Falls this week. There are many cases listed on the calendar, and the session may last longer than the average.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will be entertained at the church basement by Mrs. Arne and Edward Vik, Friday afternoon, March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dobson and daughter of Plummer visited here Sunday at the home of his parents. Fred Dobson returned here with them after having spent a week visiting with them at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson exchanged places of residence last Saturday. By this trade both parties get property better suited for their purposes.

Mrs. Nels Johnson left Monday for her home at Letcher, S. Dak., after having spent several weeks here at the home of her father, Henry Kalland, and with her sisters, Helga and Amanda Kalland and Mrs. W. J. Janda.

August Berglund returned Sunday evening after a three weeks' visit with his brother, Wm. Berglund, at his lake resort northeast of Ely. Mr. Berglund reports having a very pleasant vacation up in the tourist country.

The high school basketball team, and a city team recruited from former high school players, motored Wednesday evening to Plummer to play a game at the village auditorium. Altho the town boys were not in form due to lack of practice, they succeeded in gathering the long end of the score.

L. F. Olson and F. S. Erdman, manager and secretary, respectively, of the creamery, left Wednesday morning with others to attend the annual meeting of Land O'Lakes Creameries at Minneapolis.

HUGE FLOOD DAMAGE

As waters have receded and southern California in the vicinity of Los Angeles and north to Fresno has begun to dig itself out of the welter of mud and debris brought by recent floods, stock is being taken to determine the loss of life and property damage. Some over a hundred persons, many of them tourists from central states, lost their lives. Property damage will exceed fifty millions of dollars, according to present estimates. Vineyards and orchards that have taken many years to bring to bearing stage, are entirely ruined in a large area. Many former residents of this immediate vicinity, and northern Minnesota, are now located in the devastated region.

INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS WILL BE HELD MARCH 24TH

Arrangements have been made for a farmers' institute to be held in Thief River Falls Thursday, March 24, County Agent Howard Grow announced today. These institute meetings have been held in several counties this winter with attendance being between two and three hundred farmers. It is anticipated that many farmers will attend the program in this city. The topics to be discussed include "Dairying" by H. R. Searles, and "Sheep" by W. E. Morris, both of the University of Minnesota; and "Wise Use of Credit" by C. E. Brown of the Farm Credit administration.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held Monday, March 7th, at the council rooms. Meeting called to order by the president. All members were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

M. H. Jackson, groceries	$ 5.00
Alvin Konickson, wood for poor	3.50
Robert Wilhelm, labor and salary	6.00
Service Motor Garage, repairs	1.00
Joe King, police duty	14.00
Oscar Hauge, police duty	14.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings	1.75
N. S. Power Company, lights	34.30

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

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MANY ATTEND TAX SALE THIS WEEK

Many people from all parts of the county have attended the sale of tax delinquent property which started Monday at the court house at Thief River and continues until next Wednesday. While a great many tracts and parcels received no bids when put up, quite a number of both agricultural and non-agricultural tracts were assigned to buyers. A number of pieces in St. Hilaire, that became delinquent in 1926, were sold at the offering under that date at the sale yesterday. Any property remaining unsold after the sale, may be purchased at private sale at not less than appraised price placed upon it by the county. The J. Forseen house on Water street, and the six lots south of the Mrs. Carl Johnson residence of Minnesota avenue, together with the barn thereon, were among the few improved tracts in St. Hilaire that were assigned to purchasers.

ANOTHER ORANGE VICTORY

After trailing earlier in the season, the Orange team annexed its third straight victory over the White team Tuesday night and tied this winter's whist tournament with five wins for each side. The final game was the deciding one as the score up to that point was so close that either could have won. The winners lunch at Gay's Tavern, and the losers at the Redwood Inn. If favorable weather prevails, it is planned to have the final and championship game next week.

BRINKS IN FLOOD AREA

Friends and relatives here have anxiously awaited word the past few days from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Tudy Brink of Jordan, Mont., who left Texas a short time ago to visit relatives and friends at Los Angeles and Fresno, Calif., before starting for home. If they travelled as planned, they left Los Angeles before the recent flood devastated that section, but there also was considerable damage in and around Fresno, their destination. No fears are felt for their safety at this time as the flood menace is now passed.

Moquin-Rosette

Miss Marie Moquin of Red Lake Falls and Edwin Rosette of Rocksbury were united in marriage Tuesday, March 1st, at St. Joseph's parsonage at Red Lake Falls. Rev. E. J. Lemire officiated at the ceremony. They will make their home on the groom's farm northeast of the village. Friends thruout the community join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

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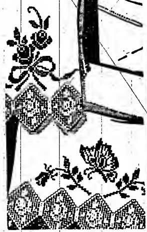

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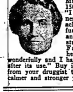

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—Congress has just passed another relief appropriation for the current year. This, like the earlier vote of funds, was done at the request of the President. The new sum is $250,000,000. Since the first appropriation for the current year was a billion and a half, we now find that federal relief during the current fiscal year will have cost at least $1,750,000,000. It may be added that the sum mentioned is in addition to local charity, community chests, etc., and also that it has been, or is being, spent in a period five years after we were told that the nation was about to be remade under New Deal ideals.

More for Relief

Now, it is a rather far cry from relief, the care of the aged and infirm, the destitute, to the question of politics. That is, it appears only to be a great gap between those two phases of national life. I insist it is very close; that there is no gap at all. I reach that conclusion because never before in history has there been such use of basic economics as in the last four or five years. That is to say, politicians have turned to questions of economics for their political buncombe—and it ought to be added that when a politician tries to do something with fundamental questions, just there begins a grand mess.

All of which brings us to the point of this discussion. When President Roosevelt went into the White House in March, 1933, he was confronted with probably the most unfavorable conditions, insofar as business conditions were concerned, that any President ever has faced. He called for a New Deal in handling the situation and he obtained almost unanimous support. Indeed, as we look back at that situation, the support was too nearly unanimous. He had no opposition to point out weaknesses of what was proposed by the responsible officials. I think I recall having written at that time that a stronger opposition would have been good for the country. Some of the pitfalls would have been avoided, I am sure, if congress had not been so subservient and if the President had not yielded so completely to the theories of advisers who had no practical experience.

The people of the nation were in a mood to listen to anyone. They heard new phrases of what can and should be done—the more abundant life, the economic royalists, the crushers of the poor, and on and on. But the trouble with the professor-advisers was that they ignored or did not know of another side to the story. In short, they believed that human nature had changed overnight and that a nation could be managed or directed or ordered as an individual. It has taken several years to re-establish natural facts and natural laws, but they seem now to be approaching that re-establishment through the processes that normally must be followed in a nation, as distinguished from an individual.

So, what do we have? I think the answer is that we have an administration headed by a man who is the victim of the advisers he selected. I believe it can be said that politically President Roosevelt is just as uncertain about where he is going as is the rank and file of citizens about where the nation is going. But he selected those advisers and, for the most part, continues to give them his confidence. They are still on the job. And in no better way has it been shown that they are utterly incapable of meeting national problems than is shown in the business of relief. Relief is more than just the care of those who must have help. Relief is a condition reflecting other conditions. The President and his theorists, therefore, must be charged directly with having failed. We have almost as many unemployed or under government aid as we had when Mr. Roosevelt took office.

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Need Drastic Remedy

I suppose someone will write to me asking what can be, or what should be done about it. Anticipating that query, I will attempt to answer now, but I want to illustrate it.

A friend of mine has been ill for several years with an intestinal ailment. Physicians to the number of a dozen or more have studied the case. Finally, the use of a drastic remedy, a potent and almost poisonous drug, was prescribed. The doctor began by ordering the patient to take three drops, only three, at the start. The dose was increased gradually. In the last few weeks, my friend has taken fifty drops of the drug each day.

There is no assurance that the ailment will be eliminated. There can not be a determination for many months because the treatment is entirely new in medical annals. Thus far, there has been no appreciable change in the patient's condition. But, the point is, after all, that a professional man who has devoted years to the study of a science would not attempt to cure a basic condition without first providing opportunity for the human body to adjust itself to the new conditions.

Now, I am somewhat old fashioned and bold to the belief that a whole nation of people, after all, will make progress if given the chance to do so. I further believe that their collective reasoning in the end will be right. They can not, however, be turned inside out unless there has been some preparation for the ordeal and they can not take a dose which is poisonous in quantity any more than my friend, the individual, could take it and live. In making that statement, I must make clear my conviction that some of the New Deal prescriptions were needed. A few of them were badly needed. On the other hand, I think it can be fairly asserted that a good many of them were never needed, never were usable or workable. They were poisons not intended by nature to be so administered to the national body.

We can go further. It can be said that no individual who is ill can work efficiently, if at all. That is true of our economic life which includes business. And business is everywhere—from the smallest general store at the crossroads near my Missouri birthplace to the gigantic Marshall Field company in Chicago, General Motors in New York, Aluminum company in Pittsburgh, or hundreds of thousands of others. Business can not get going at its proper pace if it is ill.

The business of the country has something more than its own body, however, as a problem to constantly watch. That general store that I mentioned may not be much concerned about Washington affairs, but it feels the impact of things done at Washington whether it recognizes them or not. The larger concerns, of course, feel Washington actions much more directly. So, in addition to the influence of markets, buying and selling of or among the general public, business is influenced by what is done here in Washington, and that may be bad medicine or good medicine.

Let us take just one or two examples of what I mean. One of the Biblical proverbs of the New Deal was the necessity for a law providing what the theorists were pleased to call "social security." That includes old age pensions. New Deal campaigners sang many beautiful songs about caring for the aged, and certainly there are millions who have needed help. When it came to practical application of the plan, however, the boys started looking for the necessary money. Thus arose the so-called payroll tax for unemployment and old age pensions.

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Practical Problem

It sounded workable to many persons. It was a thing for the future and there was not too much worry about the problem of where those who were to pay the tax would get the money. The time has arrived, however, where the beautiful theory is a perfectly enormous practical problem.

The first year's "take" by the government amounts to something over a billion dollars. Some of it, almost half, comes out of the pay envelopes of the workers; the remainder comes out of the pockets of the employers. It is turned over to "Washington" and when money gets into government hands it becomes unproductive. The result has been that in the last year there has been taken away from its owners more than a billion dollars that would have added at least a billion dollars to the buying power of the country if it had been left with the proper owners. That is one of the big reasons for the Roosevelt depression, as distinguished from the Hoover depression obtaining when the present administration took over the reins of government. It was a dose of 50 drops when the country was able to stand only a few drops.

To get back to relief: I have argued in these columns many times that relief should be handled by the states and, equally, I think the old age pension and unemployment benefits, if they are to be used, should be handled by the states. My point is that Professional Reliever Hopkins, here in Washington, can not know through any organization he may build what the facts are surrounding any of the thousands receiving help.

Something that can be done is to eliminate about one third of this general money spending that is going on here in Washington or out in the various states under direction from Washington. I wish Mr. Roosevelt had stuck to his campaign promise of 1932 to cut federal expenses by 25 per cent. The tragedy of this spending is that it saddles debt on the younger folks and those yet unborn for several generations. It has to end somewhere.

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Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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The Lost Explorer

FROM Ladysmith, Wis., in January, 1926, came a story about an important historical discovery which caused something of a sensation in the Middle West. Two woodsmen, Art Charpin and Walter Latsch, had found in a hollow tree a petrified body which was identified, by the clothing and a piece of paper in one of the pockets, as Pierre D'Artagnan, lost member of the Marquette-Joliet expedition of 1675.

The story, first published in the Rusk County Journal at Ladysmith, was reprinted in many Wisconsin papers, then spread to other parts of the Middle West and finally to all sections of the country. But after two months it was exposed as a hoax.

A bulletin of the Wisconsin Historical society pointed out the many absurdities in the tale—the claim that mineral matter in the sap of the tree had acted as an embalming fluid, that the clothing of the explorer should have been preserved and the piece of paper in his pocket should have been readable after 250 years.

After this expose, M. D. Hinshaw and Edward Richardson, publisher of the Ladysmith paper, who turned out to be the "woodsmen" of the tale, admitted that the yarn had been concocted as a promotion for the newspaper. But they also pointed out what had been obvious to anyone who had read the first story carefully—that, although it was printed in the Rusk County Journal, it was credited to the Rusk County Lyre!

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Columbus' Diary

IN 1924 Angel Delmote, a Mexican lawyer, announced that he had obtained from some Jews in Havana, Cuba, an almost priceless historical document. It was the original diary of Christopher Columbus which, enclosed in a wax casing, had been thrown overboard when it appeared certain that his ship was about to be shipwrecked in a storm near the Azores in 1493.

Thereupon, the experts on historical documents laughed long and loud. "So the original log of Columbus has bobbed up again" they said. "Well, it's about time—it comes to light about every two years." They know it's a fake for the very good reason that the diary is written in German and, so far as is known, Columbus could neither speak nor write German. More than that, the language of the "diary" is excellent modern German but resembles that spoken in the Fifteenth century no more than the English language of today resembles the English of Chaucer's time.

A year previously this "diary" had made its appearance in San Francisco. The two men who had bought this "500-year-old document" took it to a paper company to establish its authenticity by chemical tests. The tests were made and proved that the paper on which the "diary" was written was scarcely 30 years old!

What's the answer? Simply that forgers of "historic documents" continue to ply their trade, confident that they can always find a victim to buy their spurious "antiques."

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Lieut. Reflipe W. Thenuz

DURING the Spanish-American war Joseph Pulitzer's New York World had reason to believe that Hearst's Journal was stealing its news by rewriting stories which had appeared on its bulletin board or in early editions of the World. So the World laid a trap for the "pirates."

One day it carried a list of Spanish officers reported to have been killed in battle. This list was a long one and the World had paid expensive cable tolls to get it. Included in it was the name of Lieut. Reflipe W. Thenuz. Immediately the Journal came out with the same list of names, including that of Lieut. Thenuz. Then the World printed a story featuring this mythical officer, whose name spelled backward reads "We pilfer the news," and the Journal was caught red-handed.

Similarly, the Jacksonville (Fla.) Star was caught during the Balkan troubles of 1912 when it appeared with a front page story about an airplane battle near a Greek town named Temehtmorfnelots which it had "borrowed" from the Jacksonville Metropolis. The next day the Metropolis announced that the name of this Greek town when spelled backward, was "Stolen from the Met."

Oddest Hall of Fame

Probably the world's oddest hall of fame is in Genoa, Italy. Established some 500 years ago, says Collier's Weekly, it allowed any citizen to elect himself and to determine his "fame" with a gift of money. More than 100,000 lire entitled the donor to a statue in a seated position, between 50,000 and 100,000 lire to one in a standing position, between 25,000 and 50,000 to a bust and less than 25,000 to a tablet.

Fashions Bloom in Spring

EXCEPTIONALLY smart new things for yourself and your daughter, that you'll enjoy making right now, and wearing on into the summer. Yes, even if you've never done much sewing, you'll enjoy working from our simple, easy-to-follow patterns, each accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart. Hundreds of beginners are saving money, and creating really individual clothes, by making their own this season.

The Charming Basque.

Here's a perfect design for slim, youthful figures. The snug basque top, above a full, rippling skirt, is dramatized by little puff sleeves. Think how delightful it will look, made up in a plain or printed material, either one, but choose something colorful, because it's such a gay, young little dress.

Little Girl's Dress, With Doll.

Yes, this pattern brings you directions for making the little girl's dress, the doll, and a dress for the doll just like her small mama's. Just think how all that newness will make your little daughter dance with joy. The child's dress is a darling, with its full skirt, pockets, puff sleeves and round collar. Make it up in printed percale or gingham. Old-fashioned rickrack braid would be pretty to trim it.

The Classic Shirtwaist.

This is distinctly a woman's version of the indispensable shirtwaist dress, gracious, slenderizing and dignified. The shoulders are beautifully smooth and the skirt has exactly the correctly tailored, straight effect. It's so easy to make, and looks so smart, that you'll want it now in sheer wool or light-weight flannel, and later in tub silk or linen.

The Patterns.

1471 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 36 bust). Size 14 (32) requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material, with ⅜ yard of contrast for collar. Belt not included.

1411 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 3 requires 1¾ yards of 39-inch material, with ¼ yard of contrast for collar, and 1¾ yards of edging to trim. Doll's body is included in the pattern. Sixteen-inch doll requires ½ yard of 35-inch material, with ⅜ yard for doll's dress, and ¾ yard of edging.

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President Wilson's baptismal name was Thomas Woodrow, but in early life he discarded the Thomas. During his public career he was known as Woodrow Wilson.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—of—

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

December 31, 1937

Prepared by A. M. Senstad, County Auditor

Thief River Falls, Minnesota, March 7, 1938.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD, Pennington County, Minnesota.

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceeding year together with an accurate statement of the finances of the County at the end of the calendar year, including all debts and liabilities, and assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Senstad

County Auditor.

(Seal)

Assets

CURRENT

Cash

County Funds	$ 17,341.85	
Ditch Funds	2,973.88	
State and Municipalities	84.31	$ 20,400.04

Accounts Receivable

DUE FROM STATE:		
Wolf Bounty	$ 150.00	
Gas Tax	19,875.00	
Road and Bridge Aid	7,446.60	$ 27,471.60
DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS:		
Bray	$ 193.31	
Black River	207.73	
Clover Leaf	119.04	
Deer Park	576.29	
Goodridge	108.47	
Hickory	390.21	
Mayfield	18.47	
North	556.48	
Numedal	111.80	
Polk Centre	28.40	
Reiner	23.23	
River Falls	33.51	
Rocksbury	225.38	
Sanders	602.72	
Star	177.22	
Wyandotte	585.07	
Village of St. Hilaire	92.01	4,049.35
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1937 levy for 1938 purposes		$140,246.35
Prior years taxes (county share)	$141,238.90	
Less uncollectable (estimated)	25,550.00	106,788.90
Ditch liens and assessments		$254,732.25
Inventories (material and supplies)		4,000.00
LAND AND BUILDINGS:		
Court House	$ 20,000.00	
Sanatorium (county share)	25,450.00	
Machinery Shed	1,500.00	
Dwelling	1,200.00	
Garage and Equipment Shop	2,500.00	
Gravel Pit	1,000.00	$ 51,650.00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES:		
Court House	$ 14,500.00	
Sanatorium (county share)	4,500.00	$ 10,000.00
Road Machinery and Equipment	$ 37,500.00	
Roads and Bridges (estimated)	857,533.00	$805,033.00
GRAND TOTAL		$1,583,371.49

Liabilities

Current Outstanding Warrants

County Funds	$ 928.56	
State and Municipal Funds	4,833.77	$ 5,762.33

Accounts Payable

Current Claims	$ 15,525.27	
Due the State—Old Age Assistance	151.66	
Due the State—Aid to Dependent Children	12.67	15,689.60

FIXED

Bonded Indebtedness

Road and Bridge Funding Bonds	$ 80,000.00	
Poor Funding Bonds	25,000.00	
Trunk Highway Reimbursement Bonds	15,000.00	
State Loan Ditch Refunding Bonds	234,000.00	
Drainage Bonds	308,000.00	
	$662,000.00	
Less T. H. Bonds assumed by State	15,000.00	$617,000.00

Reserve

1937 taxes levied		140,246.35
GRAND TOTAL		$808,698.28
Assets in excess of liabilities		774,673.21
		$1,583,371.49

Trial Balance From General Ledger of County Auditor, Showing the Condition at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1937

	Debit	Credit	Debit Bal.	Credit Bal.
County Treasurer	$637,638.16	$588,410.37	$ 49,227.79	$
Warrants Account	588,410.37	594,172.70		5,762.33
Taxes and Penalties	299,879.38	315,213.29		15,333.91
Mortgage Reg. Tax	335.68	500.28		260.60
County Revenue	34,820.98	40,714.64		5,893.66
Road and Bridge	51,508.78	54,474.57		2,965.79
Co. Aid Road & Bridge	36,547.00	36,665.34		118.34
Poor	14,276.50	18,601.71		4,325.21
County Bond & Interest	4,148.91	7,338.05		3,190.04
Sinking		599.99		599.99
Sanatorium	6,033.48	6,282.30		248.82
Incidental	1,228.91	1,245.46		16.55
Forfeited Tax Sale	1,528.84	13,638.11		12,109.27
Suspense Fund	18.79	189.27		170.48
Current School	21,576.81	21,595.65		18.79
State Loans & Interest	15,146.99	22,249.83		7,102.84
State Lands & Interest	1,295.49	1,350.01		54.52
Teachers' Int. & Retire.	1,191.46	1,202.46		11.00
Game and Fish	2,618.25	2,623.25		5.00
Ditch	39,837.88	42,811.76		2,973.88
Old Age Assistance	113,248.60	101,315.37	11,933.23	
	$1,871,201.31	$1,871,201.31	$ 61,161.02	$ 61,161.02

Outstanding Warrants

DECEMBER 31st, 1937

County Revenue	$ 240.22
Road and Bridge	72.20
Co. Aid Road and Bridge	97.10
Poor	53.23
Incidental	4.97
School Districts	3,547.23
Town, City and Village	1,286.51
Private Redemption	330.13
Ditch	22.68
Old Age Assistance	00.00
	$ 5,762.33

Summary of Receipts

Taxes and Penalties	$300,508.11
Revenue	2,024.49
Road and Bridge	17,007.61
County Aid Road and Bridge	35,365.34
Poor	2,947.70
School Districts	60,728.88
Old Age Assistance	82,877.57
Ditch	5,547.76
State Loan	7,803.37
Private Redemption	232.21
State Land and Interest	1,331.89
Mortgage Registration Tax	560.53
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	1,141.32
Game and Fish	2,023.25
Incidental	45.46
Inheritance Tax	654.51
School Apportionment	18,982.60
Forfeited Tax Sale	13,808.59
Suspense	18.79
Total Receipts	$554,470.25
January 1, 1937, Balance in hands of Treasurer	83,167.91
December 31, 1937, Outstanding Warrants	5,762.33
	$643,400.49

Summary of Disbursements

WARRANTS ISSUED

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
County Revenue	$ 33,452.46
Road and Bridge	50,208.78
Poor	14,270.50
County Aid Road and Bridge	34,225.28
Town, City and Village	63,578.22
School Districts	103,314.89
Ditch	30,837.88
State Revenue and School	40,035.23
Incidental	1,228.91
Private Redemption	321.41
Old Age Assistance	100,898.15
Sanatorium	6,032.48
Bond and Interest	4,148.01
State Loan	15,140.00
Game and Fish	2,018.25
Teachers' Insurance and Retirement	934.54
Contingent	168.52
Taxes and Penalties	225.30
Mortgage Registration	20.10
State Land and Interest	1,295.49
Forfeited Tax Sale	1,520.84
Suspense Account	18.70
	$575,308.38
January 1st, 1937, Outstanding warrants	18,864.32
December 31st, 1937, Balance charged to Treasurer	49,227.79
	$643,400.49

Warrant Account

1-1-37 Warrants outstanding	$18,864.32
Warrants issued	575,308.38
	$594,172.70
12-31-37 Warrants paid	$588,410.37
Warrants outstanding	5,762.33
	$594,172.70

Taxes and Penalties

RECEIPTS

1-1-37 Balance	$ 14,705.13
Current Taxes	258,294.60
Delinquent Taxes	41,038.33
Penalties, interest and costs	1,175.23
Total receipts	$315,213.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportioned to funds	$299,654.08
Martha Lindstad, tax refund	8.68
Walter Sorenson, tax refund	8.82
Mrs. Anna Barzen, tax refund	11.93
Hubert Buck, tax refund	4.59
Jens Clausen, tax refund	4.02
Axel Engelstad, tax refund	5.04
R. M. Fjelstad, tax refund	5.16
I. H. Fossum, tax refund	2.52
Mrs. Eliza Fossum, tax refund	5.50
Howard Gulseth, tax refund	3.33
C. D. Gustafson, tax refund	10.18
E. O. Gullingsrud, tax refund	4.24
Knut Kolstad, tax refund	5.89
Halvor Odellen, tax refund	5.38
Emma Larson, tax refund	2.75
Carl E. Carlson, tax refund	6.88
Harvey Patton, tax refund	5.16
Barzen Co. Inc., tax refund	31.08
David Strom, tax refund	5.16
Mrs. John Naplin, tax refund	0.30
Marlin O. Stenberg, tax refund	1.00
Mrs. Fred Wengler, tax refund	3.33
Andy Williamson, tax refund	3.78
S. C. Weflen, tax refund	16.87
Obert Rolsland, tax refund	26.88
John Gran, tax refund	5.35
Augusta Nelson, tax refund	22.01
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	15,333.01
	$315,213.29

Mortgage Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

1-1-37 Balance	$ 35.75
Collections	560.53
	$ 596.28

DISBURSEMENTS

By distribution to funds	$ 315.78
Warrants issued	20.10
Credit balance, December 31, 1937	260.60
	$ 596.28

County Sinking Fund

1-1-37 Balance	$ 550.79
Tax apportionment	49.20
	$ 599.99
12-31-37 Balance	$ 599.99
	$ 599.99

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1-1-37	$ 5,362.20
Tax Collections	32,007.65
Penalties, costs and interest	1,267.09
Mortgage Register Tax	52.61
Auctioneers license	10.00
Beer licenses	85.00
Fines	915.35
Clerk of Court fees on Per. Prop. collections	91.00
Wolf Bounty re-imbursement	730.00
Expense of insanity case (Red Lake County)	53.15
Municipal Court costs	12.85
Missing heirs money (Violet Anderson)	80.58
Inheritance tax	41.50
	$ 40,714.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 33,452.46
Transfer to Incidental Fund	1,200.00
Transfer to Contingent Fund	168.52
12-31-37 Credit balance	5,893.66
	$ 40,714.64

County Revenue Fund

SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
A. M. Senstad, Auditor	$ 2,000.00
John Gullingsrud, Treasurer	2,000.00
Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate	1,679.98
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff	1,200.00
H. O. Berve, County Attorney	1,500.00
A. C. Matheson, Supt. of Schools	1,400.00
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court	800.00
Harley Swenson, Court Reporter	360.00
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter	360.00
Alfred Bredeson, Commissioner	420.00
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner	420.00
W. H. Mulry, Commissioner	420.00
Frank Race, Commissioner	420.00
Paul Roy, Commissioner	420.00
Mae L. Roberts, Deputy Auditor	1,458.10
Olga Nelson, Deputy Treasurer	600.00
E. P. Burstad, Janitor	1,020.60
Arthur Rambeck, Jailor	240.00
L. R. Twete, Live Stock Inspector	180.00
Helen Newbury, Clerk hire, Judge of Probate	56.00
Mae L. Roberts, Clerk hire, Clerk of Court	10.00
Mary Prestbo, Clerk hire, Clerk of Court	21.00
Vivian Senstad, Clerk hire, Clerk of Court	15.60
Martha Matheson, Clerk hire, Supt. of Schools	85.00
Robert Rassmussen, Deputy Sheriff	82.15
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Deputy Sheriff	39.38
A. B. Stenberg, Deputy Sheriff	3.00
Robert Rassmussen, Janitor service	30.62
	$ 17,240.23

TRAVELING EXPENSE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff	$ 1,137.55
A. C. Matheson, Supt. of Schools	453.10
Frank Race, Commissioner	45.00
Paul Roy, Commissioner	20.80
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner	44.20
	$ 1,700.65

DISTRICT COURT

Petit Jurors

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Alvin Holzknecht	$ 24.20
Andrew Ness	24.20
Hilmer Berg	26.40
Mrs. Melvin Anderson	26.00
Mrs. Oscar Seeland	20.00
K. T. Dalager	27.20
Mrs. A. Gulrud	24.20
L. W. Knadle	24.20
Mrs. Ole J. Wedul	27.60
Mrs. Fred Byram	24.20
Mrs. Albert Lappegaard	25.80
Mrs. Sig. Sigurdson	26.20
Mrs. John Wengler	24.20
Mrs. A. B. Stenberg	24.20
G. R. Hanson	24.20
Oble Onilid	29.00
Marvin Johnson	25.40
Frank Robinson	28.00
Mrs. Casper Iverson	28.00
Thor J. Skaar	20.40
Mrs. Ernest W. Hedeen	28.00
Ed. Forsberg	24.20
David Haugen	27.20
Mrs. A. Dyvik	24.20
Mrs. Carl Pearson	25.60
Mrs. Herb. Fuller	24.20
Carl Bakken	30.00
T. P. Anderson	24.20
	$ 724.70

WITNESS FEES

Elmer Zemple	$ 44.00
E. L. Bergeman	44.00
	$ 88.00

MISCELLANEOUS DISTRICT COURT EXPENSE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	$ 26.15
Chas. M. Lohn, transcripts	7.80
W. H. Quist, drawing jurors	3.40
Mrs. Ida Urdahl, bailiff	0.00
Robert Rassmussen, bailiff	21.00
Mrs. Gena Shirley, bailiff	15.00
L. W. Rullen, Public Defender	60.00
Palm Garden Cafe, meals for Jurors	4.75
F. H. Stadsvold, Attorney State vs. O'Brien	10.00
Tobias Stene, drawing jurors	4.20
	$ 158.36

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Lincoln Arnold, Municipal Court fees	$ 258.71

PROBATE COURT EXPENSE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Andrew Bottelson, Juvenile Court fees	$ 182.00
Dr. R. V. Sherman, sanity examination	5.30
Dr. O. F. Mellby, sanity examination	21.20
Dr. Jacob Beldermann, sanity examination	20.50
Dr. C. M. Adkins, sanity examination	26.50
Dr. O. G. Lynde, sanity examination	21.20
Hennepin County, expense insanity case	36.67
Dr. H. H. Heidemark, sanity examination	15.00
L. W. Rullen, sanity hearing	5.00
Dr. H. K. Helseth, sanity examinations	10.60
Marshall County, expense insanity case	40.83
Frank Race, witness insanity case	4.60
L. G. Larsen, witness insanity case	1.12
Inga Trontvet, witness insanity case	3.60
Ludving Johnson, witness insanity case	3.60
	$ 404.62

CHILD WELFARE BOARD

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, mileage	$ 8.25

WARDS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
State Board of Control	$ 40.00
Minn. Colony for Epilleptics	120.00
C. A. Halvorson	387.73
Minn. School for Feebleminded	190.57
	$ 738.30

CORONER'S EXPENSE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Dr. A. M. Smith, Coroner's fees	$ 32.90
Dr. E. M. Sorenson, autopsy	12.00
Dr. C. M. Adkins, Coroner's fees	29.82
Frank Wetch, witness, Quirk inquest	1.12
Mrs. Frank Wetch, witness, Quirk inquest	1.12
Sophie Solheim, witness, Quirk inquest	1.12
Edw. Schnecke, witness Quirk inquest	4.00
	$ 82.08

BOARD AND CARE OF PRISONERS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Arthur Rambeck, board of prisoners	$ 351.00
O. C. Toftner, board of prisoners	95.20
City of Thief River Falls, board of prisoners	38.00
Thief River Pharmacy, medicine for prisoners	2.10
Warren Pharmacy, medicine for prisoners	2.45
Marshall County, board of prisoners	5.25
Dr. H. M. Blegen, medical attention	6.00
	$ 500.00

FEES

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Fred R. Lorentson, recordings	$ 124.10
O. C. Toftner, jailors fees	15.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit and Equalization	53.60
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	39.00
Marshall County, jailors fees	7.75
Frank Race, Board of Equalization	11.50
Alfred Bredeson, Board of Equalization	0.10
W. H. Mulry, Board of Equalization	0.10
O. M. Mandt, Board of Equalization	11.60
Adolf Eklund, Audit and Attachment fees	121.00
	$ 401.75

FUEL

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co. fuel	$ 305.14
Richard Shoberg, fuel	25.00
Oliver Oftelie, Sawing wood	16.81
Central Lumber Co. Fuel	162.01
Red Lake Ice and Fuel Co. Fuel	122.92
Oen Mercantile Co. Fuel	115.69
Andrew Prestebak, Fuel	173.75
	$ 921.32

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SUPPLIES

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Oen Mercantile Co. Supplies	$ 121.84
Northern Woodwork, supplies	11.39
J. I. Holcomb Co. Supplies	8.49
Thief River Grocery Co. supplies	2.75
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Supplies	21.00
Kelly Hardware Co., Supplies	1.25
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co. Supplies	121.25
Model Laundry, Supplies	3.20
Swift & Co. Supplies	7.20
Larson Music Co., Supplies	6.38
Robertson Lumber Co. Supplies	2.69
Central Lumber Co. Supplies	9.10
Colborn School Supply, Supplies	21.65
Ed Lee, Supplies	9.00
Northern Trading Co. Supplies	1.80
	$ 349.86

REPAIRS, COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Hanson Garage, Repairs, jail	$ 6.35
Ed Lee, Repairs court house	12.78
A. V. Brodin, Repairs, Court House	21.10
Olson and Kolden, Repairs Court House steps	50.05
	$ 91.18

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
L. B. Fluk, Check protectors	$ 180.00
Frìden Calculator Sale Co. Calculator	375.00
Union State Bank (assigned) Book machine repairs	0.35
	$ 564.35

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. Maintenance	$ 25.10
Pierce Company, Mimeograph repairs	10.95
	$ 36.05

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Miller Davis Co.	$ 965.60
Fritz Cross Co.	107.79
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co.	275.32
Japs Olson Co.	13.95
Mc Clain Co.	3.00
Jones & Kroeger Co.	281.20
Hamilton Office Supply	180.67
Lincoln School Supply Co.	50.29
Thief River Falls Times	48.00
Free Press Co.	82.85
Union State Bank	5.89
Northern State Bank	3.91
E. P. Gitchell	13.70
Burrough Adding Machine Co	3.27
Forum Publishing Co.	54.25
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co.	182.28
County School & Office Co.	106.25
Security Envelope Co.	26.15
R. L. Polk Co.	30.00
O. Gunstad	51.75
Hammon Stephens Co.	10.18
Panama Carbon Co.	12.75
Walter S. Booth & Son	0.86
Johnson Printing Co.	6.60
Frye Mfg. Co.	8.25
Munson Supply Co.	15.00
	$ 2,518.70

APPROPRIATIONS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Carnegie Library	$ 650.00
Red River Valley Dev. Ass'n.	125.00
Elmer Ecklund Post 117	65.00
Penn. Co. Agriculture Society	400.00
Corn Palace Celebration	15.00
Penn. Co. Poultry Ass'n	50.00
	$ 1,305.00

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Harry Hawkinson	$ 3.00
Felix Anderson	2.50
E. P. Pomerenke	1.75
O. T. Lundeen	2.75
Louis Mandt	.75
T. T. Tollefson	.75
Louiolph Urdahl	.50
B. Bjornaraa	1.50
Clarence Ellingson	4.00
R. M. Johnson	3.00
Ole Myrum	3.25
John Funnesdahl	3.50
Alfred Longren	4.75
J. O. Ronning	2.75
C. B. Naplin	3.00
Geo. A. Vraa	3.75
C. A. Swanson	3.75
I. H. Iverson	4.75
Walfred Carlson	3.00
Victor J. Swanson	3.00
J. M. Theige	3.00
J. O. Anderson	2.50
H. A. Dahlen	.75
H. I. Flustad	1.75
E. F. Erickson	.50
J. A. Christianson	2.00
S. M. Oiness	2.50
Dr. O. F. Mellby	73.25
	$ 145.25

BONDS AND INSURANCE

Premiums

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Geo. Werstlein, Agent	$ 314.70
C. W. Vorachek, Agent	7.50
Robert Lund, Agent	91.50
Union State Bank, Agency	43.13
	$ 456.83

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Thief River Falls Times, Legal Publications	$ 1,681.67
Forum Publishing Co. Advertising, leases	120.30
St. Hilaire Spectator, Legal Publications	240.10
	$ 2,042.07

EXPENSE N. R. S. OFFICE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Robertson Lumber Co. Repairs	$ .95
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. Tolls and rentals	96.15
Western Union, Telegrams	8.91
Forum Publishing Co. Supplies	4.75
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	1.75
Hamilton Office Supply, Supplies	3.45
	$ 115.96

WOLF BOUNTY

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Andrew Nurman	$ 60.00
Kenneth Kriel	60.00
Oscar Nerhus	60.00
Arnold Hovet	15.00
Ole Rindahl	30.00
Wm. Hallameck	30.00
Harold Anderson	30.00
Norman Anderson	15.00
Raymond Oftelie	30.00
Arnold Haugen	30.00
Martin Wedul	15.00
Mervin Rindahl	30.00
Henry Anenson	15.00
Leonard Younke	15.00
K. Skaaren	15.00
James Phillip	15.00
Clifford Lindquist	51.00
H. J. Olson	15.00
Lloyd Wells	15.00
Emil Hallameck	60.00
Ray Jenson	15.00
Amund Lavrak	15.00
Geo. Vraa	15.00
John Norman	45.00
	$ 690.00

AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Berniece Woolson, Stenographer	$ 472.50
Stanley Doten, Assistant Co. Agent	184.00
Howard E. Grow, County Agent	583.36
Hazel L. Melin, Stenographer	65.00
	$ 1,304.86

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Andrew Bottelson, Attend. Probate meeting	$ 19.37
A. M. Senstad, Attend. Tax Commission meet	33.20
City of Thief River Falls, paving Assess	190.83
Ludvig Strand Hauling ashes	6.00
Martin Aos, Hauling ashes	2.00
Physicians Hospital, Hospitalization County prisoner	4.00
Elmer Johnson, Assessment of St. Hilaire	42.00
G. A. Kaupen, Witness, Gunlackson case	6.10
Ludvig Johnson, Witness, Gunlackson case	13.28
Anton Fortun, Wood sawing	1.87
State Treasurer, Public Examiners audit	235.73
Paul Thyreen, Boiler inspection	3.00
	$ 557.38

Road and Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance 1-1-37	$ 1,147.20
From Tax Collections	36,319.76
Reimbursement of interest on T. H. Bonds	720.00
Gasoline tax refunds	36.75
Anchor Insurance Agency, refund on Insurance policy	133.24
Refund of freight charges	6.48
Sale of Culvert	45.60
Re-imbursement of Flood Relief Work payroll	4,309.30
Re-imbursement of Maintenance on State Aid Roads	5,571.84
Refund on Coupon	50.00
Re-imbursement on State Aid Job 36:01	5,963.30
Re-imbursement on State Aid Job 36:04	111.01
	$ 54,474.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 50,208.78
Transfer to County Aid Road Fund	1,300.00
Credit Balance, 12-31-37	2,965.79
	$ 54,474.57

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAID ON BONDS AND WARRANT

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Mrs. Christ Myrold, Interest on warrant	$ 71.67
State Treasurer, Interest on R. & B. bonds	1,680.00
First National Bk., Mpls. Interest on issue 2-1-25	337.50
First National Bk. St. Paul Interest on Fund. issue 4-1-35	1,700.80
	$ 3,789.97

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR INSURANCE AND ADVERTISING

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Robert J. Lund, Insurance premiums	$ 897.66
Improvement Bulletin, Advertising Bids	8.80
	$ 906.46

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Miller Davis	$ 40.19
Keystone Envelope Co.	10.50
Electric Weld Co.	384.02
Wm. H. Zeigler Co.	602.01
Thorman W. Rosholt Co.	417.01
Ed Lee	3.49
O. K. Tire and Battery	19.94
Oen Mercantile Co.	90.58
Robertson Lumber Co.	242.72
Kelly Hardware Co.	38.43
Toules Tire and Battery	39.15
Emil Hotejst	4.85
C. Gustafson and Sons	432.07
Fritz Cross Co.	56.00
Lind Motor Supply	86.53
Hanson Garage	58.05
Northern Woodwork Co.	9.19
Japs Olson Co.	42.51
Northern Trading Co.	4.80
Owatonna Tool Co.	8.00
Iver T. Bugge	6.50
Henry Tollefson	56.84
Taxeraas Implement Co.	12.70
J. A. Erickson	14.85
Carl Wenneberg	2.10
Motor Power Equip. Co.	6.24
Gray Electric Co.	10.00
Thief River Rearing Co.	5.30
Falls Supply Co.	133.52
A. V. Brodin	3.50
C. C. Schnitzer	41.10
Lundquist Tire Shop	228.55
Larson Bros.	11.15
H. A. Roger Co.	370.02
Montgomery Ward Co.	8.63
John Hoppe	1.96
Owen A. Olson	45.50
Emil Dostal	7.00
Victor Walsberg	30.15
Morris Olson	6.48
Geo. T. Ryan Co.	12.32
Paper-Calmenson	72.00
Woodrow Wilson	25.95
Grand Forks Supply Co.	.11
Gerold Equip. & Material Co.	16.50
A. D. Baggett	3.45
J. & B. Service Station	177.54
St. Paul Corrugating Co.	105.60
Thief River Seed House	32.00
Andrew Ness	6.55
Free Press Co.	5.20
Central Lumber Co.	.20
Clarence Hallstrom	2.50
Mpls. Blue Print Co.	8.57
Sig Myron	2.25
Union State Bank (assigned)	19.45
L. & L. Tire Shop	11.87
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co.	8.00
Central Lumber Co.	45.84
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co.	202.90
Lund and Tunberg	181.55
	$ 4,530.80

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR GASOLINE, OIL, GREASE AND CULVERTS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
S. A. Lubricant Co.	$ 42.85
Tiffany Grease Works	190.92
Standard Oil Co.	456.49
Mandt Oil Co.	402.75
Lakeshore Co-op Ass'n	38.70
Western Oil and Fuel Co.	500.91
Cities Service Oil Co.	1,090.91
Oen Mercantile Co.	400.71
Texas Company	505.05
Consumer's Co-op. Ass'n	35.00
Helgeson & Fossum	403.92
Lyle Culvert Company	5,928.78
Swan Finch Oil Co.	26.50
	$ 10,160.58

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR GRAVEL AND MACHINERY

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Mrs. W. Olson, gravel	$ 304.13
A. V. Jacobson, gravel	281.42
Frank Race, Inspection and location of Gravel pit	17.45
Halvor Olson, gravel	198.83
Lund and Tunberg, 2 Ford V-8 M. H. Trucks	7,183.60
	$ 7,985.43

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Anderson Bros. Payment on Contract	$ 5,338.51
Anderson Bros. Use of machinery	450.13
Anderson Bros., Reshaping etc.	886.56
	$ 6,675.20

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR COMMITTEE WORK

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Frank Race	$ 70.55
Alfred Bredeson	59.15
Paul Roy	63.55
W. H. Mulry	46.90
O. M. Mandt	43.05
	$ 283.20

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ENGINEERING EXPENSE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
J. A. Erickson, Engineer salary	$ 2,280.00
J. A. Erickson Engineer mileage	539.55
S. C. Seaverson, Assistant Engineer salary	500.00
	$ 3,319.55

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROADS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
A. B. Josephson	$ 419.45
A. V. Jacobson	3.00
Leonard Ottum	1.50
Raymond Ness	372.10
Hardy Bjerk	558.00
P. Lundberg	703.15
Frances Marston	740.50
Andrew Hanson	328.05
Soren Knutson	12.50
Oscar Hauge	493.00
O. T. Lundeen	50.25
D. L. Josephson	12.00
Bennie Geving	3.00
Chas. B. Josephson	4.20
Chris. Kruse, Jr.	614.20
Alet Oskie	1.80
Alex Swanson	38.20
Knute Evenson	298.00
Z. Picard	118.25
Clarence Olson	58.50
R. G. Kingborn	94.05
Thorman Lundeen	3.06
Ben Hall	76.50
Harry Winter	4.50
Henry Kluckman	7.20
Lloyd Overvold	12.00
J. Burgquist	5.80
Don Ness	15.90
Elva Reitz	6.90
Eugene Besauson	3.90
Jess Newman	6.10
Lloyd Johnson	4.50
Martin Aas	2.00
Walter Hilligoss	27.30
Elbert Hilligoss	81.00
Victor Walsberg	28.65
Archie Aubol	21.30
Tilman Swanson	21.30
Vernon San	2.50
Wm. Adolphson	9.30
Hilding Adolphson	25.70
Geo. Johnson	4.50
Wm. Eugh	4.50
Henry Hanson	18.60
Halvor Homme	10.00
Arnold Myrum	13.00
Thos Lundeen	11.50
Melvin Anderson	54.40
John Larson	10.00
Arlo Jacobson	20.70
Al. Kraemer	5.70
Nels Person	23.80
Marvin Oiness	23.80
Harry Johnson	23.70
Oscar Seeland	18.60
Gunard Lindquist	68.10
Art Jacobson	74.10
Omar Seeland	33.00
Floyd Prestby	11.40
Enock Ottum	6.00
R. C. Landmann	27.00
Palmer Wold	2.00
C. R. Melin	6.00
Henry Bye	69.75
Maitland Carlen	33.60
Elmer Hanson	10.00
Vernon Lindquist	11.40
M. C. Aubol	24.00
Albert Nelson	25.50
Elton Mortenson	22.50
Roy Gunstad	28.50
C. R. Hovie	63.00
H. B. Rafteseth	36.00
Walter Lundeen	12.00
Walter Olson	28.95
Elton Martinson	9.00
Albert Nelson	9.00
Preston Lewis	41.58
Archie Wilson	26.60
Donald Anderson	6.00
Ivan Bundy	3.00
Robert Erickson	9.00
Charles Carlberg	12.00
Ernest Hanson	15.00
Elmer Hanson	40.50
J. F. O'Boyle	24.00
Clayton Hunt	35.85
Arthur Anderson	36.00
O. W. Oski	37.00
Ernest Swanson	52.50
Ernest Hedeen	10.00
Morris Peterson	27.25
Sidney Wilson	17.40
Ed Moren	30.00
Clarence Hesse	5.10
Christ Schlemmer	40.60
Orville Hilligoss	12.20
Fred Lundeen	5.00
Pete Meyers	19.50
Anton Myrom	10.00
Wm. Hoase	6.30
Elton Mortenson	60.70
Hilmer Nelson	30.20
Tom Rolsland	36.00
Oscar Rolsland	47.70
Walter Olson	56.40
Marvin Rindahl	65.00
Orville Hilligoss	10.80
M. C. Aubol	21.00
Albert Johnson	22.00
Wm. Schumacher	56.40
Walter Odegaard	10.00
Albert Nelson	12.00
Hilmer Nelson	15.00
A. Asbjornson	22.05
Ray Mickelson	14.25
Ole Nerhus	13.50
Fred Landmann	8.00
Anderson Bros	63.00
Arthur Amlen	10.50
Clayton Hunt	13.50
E. Jensen	48.20
Clarence Williams	37.25
Albert Nelson	12.00
Tilmen Swanson	15.00
Archie Aubol	45.00
Roy Mickelson	24.00
Frank Schmidt	10.50
Leo Carpenter	9.00
Oscar Rolsland	42.00
Tom Rolsland	12.00
Selmer Myrom	15.30
Arnold Myrom	8.25
Wm. Jesperson	1.00
John N. Swanson	6.98
Ernest Swanson	6.50
Bennie Hanson	2.78
Elvin Hanson	3.40
Asmund Holdahl	16.80
Oscar Nerhus	31.50
Lloyd Johnson	2.03
Harold Johnson	5.18
Edwin Bakken	19.80
Elmer Ellason	3.30
Gordon Halvorson	5.33
Ingolf Bakken	19.20
Herbert Johnson	4.50
Ed Ellason	3.83
Jack Radunecki	3.90
David Wihle	3.90
I. M. Johnson	3.83
Bennie Swanajord	1.58
E. Sunsdahl	2.40
Ose Bros	221.75
Alex Fisher	3.75
	$ 8,242.19

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR FLOOD WORK RELIEF

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Norman Anderson	$ 20.00
Roy Mogen	20.00
Gunders Erickson	20.00
Chas. Swensgaard	20.00
Merril F. Moore	16.00
Emil Samders	16.00
Lawrence Nelson	12.00
O. W. Oski	13.00
E. H. Pomerenke	4.00
Gunder Hofstad	40.00
Gust Mostrom	40.00
Halvor Gran	45.00
O. T. Landeen	45.00
Halvor Myrom	45.00
Olaf Stolaas	47.00
Grundy Qualley	50.00
Knute Qualley	50.00
Ploy Stone	15.00
James Rodman	45.00
Pete Swolenson	50.00
Gill Oak	45.00
Clarence Munson	45.00
Elmer Larson	45.00
James Radack	45.00
W. L. Rodman	50.00
Harold Haugen	45.00
Gunny Gunderson	25.00
Walter Lundeen	50.00
Theo. Torgerson	50.00
Gilbert Hanson	50.00
Knute Hanson	50.00
John G. Hanson	50.00
Melvin Kolstrand	50.00
Julius Olson	50.00
Leonard Mostrom	50.00
Emil Zavoral	49.00
Byron Hanson	4.00
Roy E. Baker	8.00
Hilmer Hanson	50.00
Carl Bakken	28.00
Arthur Arveson	48.00
Henry Hanson	26.00
Thomas Torgerson	24.00
Emil Singer	28.00
John N. Swanson	50.00
Charles Denny	37.00
Alfred Giving	29.50
Adolph Seversrud	29.00
Theo Hyland	30.00
Mrs. Lofthus	39.50
Clarence Peterson	39.50
Otto Wicklund	29.00
Oscar Halvorson	11.50
Anton Horacheck	24.50
A. Fourtt	26.00
Aslak Svanajord	55.80
Edgar Davis	1.50
James Adrian	27.00
Elmer Ellason	25.20
John A. Erickson	27.50
Mike Kassa	30.00
Kare Hanson	29.00
Christian O. Torgeo	28.50
Lloyd Taylor	30.00
Geo. Tollefson	30.00
Gilbert O. Vraa	30.00
Geo. R. Vraa, Jr.	28.50
Archie Vraa	28.50
Oscar Johnson	30.00
Roy McNelley	27.50
John Sunsdahl	29.00
Ole A. Olson	30.00
Ruben Stenvick	30.00
Clarence Grinely	30.00
Peder M. Olson	27.50
Harry Sigrud	28.50
Elmer Vraa	30.00
Oscar Stenvick	25.00
Louis Quam	20.00
Bennet Johnsrud	20.00
Peter O. Johnson	14.25
Walter Quam	17.50
Geo. Vraa, Sr.	15.00
Ted Onibi	12.50
Kermit Berg	5.00
Eno Olson	50.00
Knute Rolstad	50.00
Leon McMahon	15.00
Gust Iverson	15.00
H. A. Dahlen	16.85
Roy Martinson	15.00
Pete Kolstrand	45.00
P. Johnsrud	45.00
Gilbert Mamelrud	45.00
Ole Borstad	45.00
Alexander Larsen	45.00
Glennie Lien	15.00
Knute Danielson	45.00
S. O. Prestegaard	15.00
Ludvig Johnson	28.25
Henry Hovet	45.00
Herbert Marquist	45.00
Teloy Johnsrud	45.00
Geo. Hovet	47.00
Kenneth Kriel	27.50
Oscar Nerhus	23.75
Gilbert Borstad	32.25
John Ebbilles	28.25
G. A. Kumpen	50.00
Oris Olson	10.00
Ervin Iverson	23.00
Alois Sau	27.00
Peter Belonge	25.00
Arne Markuson	37.50
O. N. Fritahl	37.50
Peder Lovely	33.50
Rudolph Kosmak	30.50
Selmer Erickson	15.00
Garheld Iverson	15.00
Henry Iverson	50.00
Geo. Jones	50.00
Earl Alken	25.00
Melvin Stephenson	25.00
John Oie	25.00
Henry Ellason	18.00
Knute Sunsdahl	16.10
W. Vaughan	16.10
Art Hedgeson	16.10
Art Thorson	6.80
Henry Hjelle	9.00
	$ 4,309.70

County Aid Road & Bridge

RECEIPTS

Gas Tax Allotment	$ 32,000.00
Transfer from Road and Bridge	1,300.00
Clover Leaf Twp. share of road construction	15.08
Deer Park Twp. share of road construction	300.00
Kratka Twp. share of road construction	35.16
Mayfield Twp. share of road construction	111.81
Norden Twp. share of road construction	198.18
Reiner Twp. share of road construction	314.57
Sanders Twp. share of road construction	600.60
Smiley Twp. share of road construction	111.68
Silverton Twp. share of road construction	452.12
Star Twp. share of road construction	133.46
	$ 36,665.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit balance, 1-1-37	$ 2,321.72
Warrants issued	34,225.28
Credit balance, 12-31-37	118.34
	$ 36,665.34

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ENGINEERING SALARY AND MILEAGE

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
J. A. Erickson, Engineer mileage	$ 773.10
S. C. Severson, Assistant Engineer salary	500.00
	$ 1,273.10

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR COMMITTEE WORK

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Frank Race	$ [illegible]
Alfred Bredeson	51.95
Paul Roy	51.95
W. H. Mulry	51.95
O. M. Mandt	65.30
	$ 288.20

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT OF ROAD CONTRACTS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
N. W. Elsberg	$ 2,111.01
Anderson Bros.	[illegible]
Ose Bros.	3,823.71
Treasurer, River Falls Twp.	26.22
	$ [illegible]

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR CULVERTS AND GRAVEL

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
Elk River Construction Co., Culverts	$ 1,196.38
H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., Culverts	21.20
St. Paul Corrugating Co. Culverts	23.64
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co. Culverts	[illegible]
Christ Engen, Gravel	[illegible]
Halvor Olson, Gravel	[illegible]
Town of Numedal, gravel	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, GASOLINE AND OIL

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
J. A. Erickson, Supplies for road	$ [illegible]
Central Lumber Co. Material	[illegible]
Kelly Hardware Co. Tools	[illegible]
N. W. Elsberg, Plans etc.	[illegible]
Wm. H. Ziegler, Repairs	[illegible]
Morris Olson, Freight charges	2.40
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co. Material	86.87
Robertson Lumber Co. Material	12.91
Lund and Tunberg, MH V-8 Ford Truck, etc.	[illegible]
A. J. Wold, Material for road	[illegible]
Carl Wennberg, Welding	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY AID ROADS

To Whom Issued — Purpose	Amount
R. G. Kingborn	$ [illegible]
A. B. Josephson	[illegible]
J. T. Sykes	[illegible]
Albert Lappegaard	[illegible]
Raymond Ness	[illegible]
Jas. Rodman	[illegible]
Joe Rehm	[illegible]
Tom Loftus	[illegible]
Hardy Bjerk	[illegible]
P. Lundberg	[illegible]
Francis Marston	[illegible]
Andrew Hanson	[illegible]
Jennings Jenson	[illegible]
Amund Lavrak	[illegible]
A. Anderson	[illegible]
Halvor Fulkedahl	[illegible]
G. A. Lindquist	[illegible]
C. R. Melin	[illegible]
T. H. Bjerk	[illegible]
Oscar Hauge	[illegible]
Amos McGowen	[illegible]
Lawrence Luiditz	[illegible]
Norten Nelson	[illegible]
Z. Picard	[illegible]
Ben Hall	[illegible]
Chris Kruse, Jr.	[illegible]
Archie Wilson	[illegible]
Clifford Helgeland	[illegible]
Henry Rumnestrand	[illegible]
Knute Evenson	[illegible]
Dan Ness	[illegible]
D. L. Josephson	[illegible]
Frank Shanahan	[illegible]
Donald Anderson	[illegible]
E. Bewertz	[illegible]
Lawrence Anderson	[illegible]
Anderson Bros	[illegible]
Walter Hilligoss	[illegible]
Carl Fromm	[illegible]
James Radack Jr.	[illegible]
Clarence Monson	[illegible]
Elbert Hilligoss	[illegible]
Emo. Olson	[illegible]
Roy Mickelson	[illegible]
Tilmer Swenson	[illegible]
Alfred Aubol	[illegible]
Archie Aubol	[illegible]
Clifford Hohen	[illegible]
Ed. Hoiten	[illegible]
Emil Hoiten	[illegible]
K. Knutson	[illegible]
Harry Johnson	[illegible]
Alex Swanson	[illegible]
Johnson Bros	[illegible]
Robert Frissell	[illegible]
Robert Zavoral	[illegible]
L. P. Auton	[illegible]
Victor Walsberg	[illegible]
Orlando Kjorvestad	[illegible]
Melvin Anderson	[illegible]
Vernon Lindquist	[illegible]
Henry Rumnestrand	[illegible]
Ingolf Bakken	[illegible]
Gust Thompson	[illegible]
Geo. Anderson	[illegible]
Alex Anderson	[illegible]
W. L. Rodman	[illegible]
Walter Lundeen	[illegible]
Al Kraemer	[illegible]
Jack Radunecki	[illegible]
Nels Person	[illegible]
Marvin Oiness	[illegible]
Christ Engen	[illegible]
LeRoy Favrow	[illegible]
Frank Hardisty	[illegible]
Albert Zavoral	[illegible]
K. Jorde	[illegible]
Adam Lapalaleja	[illegible]
T. P. Wolfgram	[illegible]
Halvor Olson	[illegible]
Arnold Haugen	[illegible]
H. B. Rafteseth	[illegible]
Ingvald Peterson	[illegible]
Robert Nelson	[illegible]
Ralph Biskey	[illegible]
Walter Evenson	[illegible]
R. C. Landmann	[illegible]
Robert Erickson	[illegible]
John O'Boyle	[illegible]
Enock Ottum	[illegible]
Emil Ottum	[illegible]
Clayton Hunt	[illegible]
Arthur Anderson	[illegible]
Geo. Simonson	[illegible]
Hilmer Sohl	[illegible]
Roger Anderson	[illegible]
J. R. Johnson	[illegible]
Halvor Haugen	[illegible]
Sam Haugen	[illegible]
Alex Oski	[illegible]
Orville Urdahl	[illegible]
Walter Lundeen	[illegible]
Emil Sanders	[illegible]
Odein Hanson	[illegible]
Willie Mostrom	[illegible]
Gilbert Hanson	[illegible]
Henry Hanson	[illegible]
E. Sunsdahl	[illegible]
Tobias Stene	[illegible]
Anton Kotlan	[illegible]
Chas. Johnson	[illegible]
Melvin Hanson	[illegible]
Olaf Bratland	[illegible]
Leonard Olson	[illegible]
Gilmer Bakken	[illegible]
Roy Gunstad	[illegible]
R. C. Landmann	[illegible]
Walter Olson	[illegible]
Conrad Hovie	[illegible]
Ervin Iverson	[illegible]
Arthur Hund	[illegible]
Albert Nelson	[illegible]
M. C. Aubol	[illegible]
Elton Mortenson	[illegible]
Gilbert Bakken	[illegible]
Christ Schlemmer	[illegible]
A. J. Wold	[illegible]
R. J. Wold	[illegible]
Knute Lautwet	[illegible]
Morris Peterson	[illegible]
Odin Hanson	[illegible]
Dan Syverson	[illegible]
Allen Iverson	[illegible]

Sidney Rindahl	30.60
John Lundberg	8.10
Charley Thompson	2.50
S. N. Nelson	3.50
Ed Moren	15.00
Carl Jagol	30.50
Rueben Rux	23.50
Melvin Bengston	9.31
Lloyd Taylor	7.90
Carl Mosbeck	13.80
Roy Jelson	20.00
Jack Radniecki	40.88
Goodwin Hanson	7.65
Daune Ewing	7.00
Alfred Hanson	12.18
N. P. Schalz	4.55
Engolf Bakken	28.00
Harry Woolson	30.50
Elmer Hanson	24.00
Duffy Seramstad	54.10
D. S. Josephson	2.70
Steven Kassa	13.00
Henry Waale	7.00
Art Johnson	2.50
Albert Nelson	17.70
Anton Koterba	4.01
Olaf Brattlund	34.50
Leonard Olson	31.50
Lawrence Kassa	19.20
Orvis Olson	19.50
Henry Sjolsvold	4.00
S. J. Wold	10.50
Clarence Anderson	12.00
V. L. Wold	3.10
Sidney Wilson	40.00
Henry Sarpoeuv	12.30
Osmund Hoidahl	11.10
Jwell Chevestad	17.15
Selmer Hofstad	3.00
Henry Rux	8.75
Art Jacobson	22.01
Gunnard Lindquist	35.70
Carl Mosbeck	10.80
Ludvig Ona	4.85
Clarence Honome	20.10
Oliver Loberg	7.20
Edwin Bergren	7.20
J. C. Bratlung	23.05
Elmer Hanson	23.05
Alvine Hyland	10.42
Selmer Helgeland	7.00
Lloyd Peterson	20.10
Maurce Peterson	7.50
Gerhart Hanson	7.00
Arnold Gunderson	32.00
Sidney Rindahl	8.70
Ernest Hanson	6.90
Joe Jaranson	9.90
Harold Lindblom	8.75
Emil Rux	37.50
Geo. Tollefson	6.00
Oscar Nerhus	27.00
Ole Lee	52.20
Clarence Anderson	18.31
Carl Mosbeck	4.80
K. T. Dalager	35.00
M. M. Anderson	26.10
Geo. Anderson	10.80
Alex Anderson	10.80
Ole Olson	2.00
Sidney Rindahl	4.80
Ernest Hanson	7.00
John Jaranson	11.70
Joe Johnson	11.70
Eldon Erickson	22.50
Clayton Hunt	33.30
Arthur Auden	33.25
Charlie Johnson	7.00
J. C. Bratlug	20.70
Elmer Hanson	20.70
Lloyd Peterson	27.30
Henry Sandberg	8.01
Selmer Myrom	2.50
Ernest Hanson	8.70
Leonard Feragen	31.50
Frank Phelps	10.00
Sam Haugen	5.00
O. K. Serve	21.75
Arthur Auden	9.00
Halvor Haugen	9.00
Ed Kusmak	6.50
William Singer	5.00
Jack Radniecki	7.50
Herbert Landeca	5.80
David Wilde	7.50
Henry Sjolsvold	7.20
Clayton Hunt	9.00
Selmer Wahlbeck	11.00
E. Sunsdahl	4.90
Gilbert Vraa	4.35
Herbert Vraa	1.35
C. Appleman	10.50
Elmer Bjornaraa	9.00
	$ 9,567.98

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
John Peterson	Burned hay	$ 30.00
F. R. Fredrickson	Mileage WPA meeting to Crookston	4.25
N. W. Elsberg	Sample gravel	32.50
Mrs. Anna Eide	cattle pass	150.00
		$ 216.75

Poor Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, 1-1-37	$ 5,608.78
Tax Apportionment	10,045.23
Relief Allotments	1,657.62
State and Federal share of Aid to Dependent Children	1,254.67
Refunds	35.11
	$ 18,601.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 14,276.50
Credit balance, 12-31-37	4,325.21
	$ 18,601.71

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MOTHERS' PENSIONS

To Whom Issued	Amount
Louise E. Anderson	$ 20.00
Ida Anderson	100.00
Bertha Anstad	45.00
Theresa Berg	180.00
Nellie Bloom	70.00
Clara Brooten	15.00
Elesa Berg	150.00
Ruth Christie	50.00
Jeanie Carter	50.00
Juba Prown	318.00
Amelia Erickson	90.00
Lydia Flipula	100.00
Anna B. Gulseth	5.00
Clara Haroldson	50.00
Gena Haugen	256.00
Rosalie Hruby	15.00
Freida Hostvet	182.00
Rose G. Johnson	15.00
Bonnie Johnsrud	196.00
Marie Joyce	15.00
Frances Kalinoski	180.00
Mary Kelly	45.00
Anne Kelly	45.00
Mary Kavanaugh	45.00
Anna Kvenlog	50.00
Mary Langvein	50.00
Lucy V. Mathewson	85.00
Olida Maslch	50.00
Clara A. Mello	121.00
Grace Miller	100.00
Johanna McCann	125.00
Tilda Nelson	312.00
Faith Nelson	70.00
Alice Newell	45.00
Amanda Pearson	45.00
Anna Olson	312.00
Olga Peterson	123.00
Louisa Quirk	50.00
Effie Rolland	50.00
Nettie Rossen	45.00
Ronald Rystad	40.00
Gena Stephenson	194.00
Olive Stoughton	15.00
Clara Seaverson	115.00
Myrtle Thompson	150.00
Ida Urdahl	60.00
Mrs. Chas. Vonava	45.00
Amanda Waag	79.00
Beatrice Welch	244.00
Irene Welch	188.00
Emma Warnecke	50.00
Hilda Wilson	5.00
Loretta Kelly	40.00
Lethe Neslund	80.00
Johanna Mostrom	160.00
Emma Jordahl	30.00
	$ 5,483.00

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR GENERAL POOR AID

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
University Hospital	Care of county patients	$ 405.15
King Trucks	hauling surplus commod.	67.20
Peoples Co-op Store	Supplies, surplus commod.	7.25
Edgar Najdio	WPA investigating	5.45
City Dray and Transfer	freight, Dray surp. commod	81.51
Alvin Anderson	R. R. University Hospital	18.70
Town of Star	County share of Poor	294.45
Henry Lappegaard	R. R. University Hospital	10.48
St. Lukes Hospital	care of M. R. Hoage (1934)	4.00
F. Buchstein Co.	Lumber correct. Simonson	12.00
Dr. Jacob Belderman	examination, Ystesund	5.00
City of Thief River Falls	Co. share WPA (sewing) project	139.60
Bemidji Co-op Truck Co.	freight, surplus commod.	102.20
Minn. Sanatorium	board and room, Thompson	10.00
Greenwood Cemetery Ass'n.	Burial lot, Borrows	17.00
Erickson and Lund	funeral Borrows	37.20
Carrie Klopp	R. R. fare University Hospital	9.71
Dr. J. A. Roy	Examination, Marin	5.00
Geo. W. Werstlein	Bond L. G. Larsen	5.00
Amanda Pearson	Fare, University Hosp.	23.06
Western Union	Telegrams	1.09
Mrs. J. G. Reholdaffer	board and room, Rod	8.00
Physicians Hospital	Care of Mrs. Ed. Williams	78.75
C. A. Halvorson	University Hospital	4,270.20
E. H. Fallman	R. R. fare University hospital	18.74
Martin Leverson	RR fare University Hosp.	9.74
Lake of Woods Transfer	Freight, surplus commod.	30.00
Third Ave. Rest Hospital	board, room Mrs. E. Ramsey	7.00
Hannah Kiel	R. R. fare U. Hosp. Rewertz child	9.74
Dr. D. F. Mellby	Examinations	15.00
Hennie Horesjh	R R fare to U. Hospital	11.61
Dr. G. G. Lynde	Examinations	25.00
Duluth Twin Cities Truck Line	Freight surplus commod.	6.87
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co.	Freight surplus commod.	37.50
Knute Rolsland	R. R. fare to U. Hosp.	10.74
Ludvig Larson	R. R. fare from U. Hospital	4.57
Albert Mandernd	R. R. fare	4.87
Ludvig Strand	drayage	14.00
		$ 5,861.72

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR CHILD WELFARE BOARD EXPENSE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
O. M. Mandt	per diem and mileage	$ 35.55
Alfred Bredeson	per diem and mileage	28.40
Paul Roy	per diem and mileage	33.30
Mrs. H. W. Ayers	per diem and mileage	23.10
Mrs. R. H. McDonald	per diem and mileage	42.65
		$ 163.30

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR SALARIES AND MILEAGE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Surplus Commodities Clerk, Flood Relief Stenographer and WPA Investigator		
L. G. Larsen	salary, surpl. commod. Clk.	$ 310.00
L. G. Larsen	mileage, surpl. commod. Clk	16.30
Rosella Mraik	salary, Flood Relief Sten.	184.56
Edgar Naplin	Salary, WPA Investigator	595.00
Edgar Naplin	Mileage, WPA Investigator	82.05
Marguerite Johnson	salary, Investigator	407.68
Marguerite Johnson	Mileage Investigator	48.65
John N. Lynskey	Mileage, Investigator	57.84
		$ 1,702.98

WARRANT ISSUED FOR INTEREST ON BONDS

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Julius Schmahl	Interest on State Loan	$ 1,062.50

School District Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit Balance, 1-1-37	$ 7,081.90
Tax Apportionment	73,819.97
Mortgage Registration Tax	105.18
State Aid	44,168.88
Income Tax	16,560.00
Transfer from Current School Fund	21,576.86
	$163,311.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$163,314.89
	$163,314.89

WARRANTS ISSUED TO

To Whom Issued	Amount
Treasurer, School District No. 1	$ 197.50
Treasurer, School District No. 2	379.76
Treasurer, School District No. 3	541.04
Treasurer, School District No. 4	377.39
Treasurer, School District No. 5	581.02
Treasurer, School District No. 6	487.38
Treasurer, School District No. 7	325.82
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 8	15,102.75
Treasurer, School District No. 9	340.87
Treasurer, School District No. 10	416.65
Treasurer, School District No. 11	499.08
Treasurer, School District No. 12	704.97
Treasurer, School District No. 13	189.59
Treasurer, School District No. 14	561.99
Treasurer, School District No. 15	861.46
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 16	431.21
Treasurer, School District No. 17	99.17
Treasurer, School District No. 18	102,756.52
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 19	122.31
Treasurer, School District No. 25	290.14
Treasurer, School District No. 26	818.30
Treasurer, School District No. 28	292.53
Treasurer, School District No. 29	590.02
Treasurer, School District No. 30	214.27
Treasurer, School District No. 31	163.50
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 33	77.50
Treasurer, School District No. 34	417.21
Treasurer, School District No. 35	451.60
Treasurer, School District No. 37	843.28
Treasurer, School District No. 38	492.59
Treasurer, School District No. 39	382.33
Treasurer, School District No. 41	489.10
Treasurer, School District No. 42	525.94
Treasurer, School District No. 43	99.45
Treasurer, School District No. 44	238.01
Treasurer, School District No. 46	156.60
Treasurer, School District No. 47	401.59
Treasurer, School District No. 48	473.37
Treasurer, School District No. 50	272.02
Treasurer, School District No. 51	472.13
Treasurer, School District No. 52	649.91
Treasurer, School District No. 53	666.07
Treasurer, School District No. 54	722.21
Treasurer, School District No. 55	694.01
Treasurer, School District No. 56	680.27
Treasurer, School District No. 57	372.79
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 58	55.37
Treasurer, School District No. 59	590.71
Treasurer, School District No. 60	424.21
Treasurer, School District No. 64	660.68
Treasurer, School District No. 65	650.38
Treasurer, School District No. 66	314.85
Treasurer, School District No. 67	611.53
Treasurer, School District No. 68	318.08
Treasurer, School District No. 69	410.59
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 70	290.23
Treasurer, School District No. 73	718.73
Treasurer, School District No. 91	728.02
Treasurer, School District No. 96	701.21
Treasurer, School District No. 102	13,251.14
Treasurer, School District No. 100	100.86
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 108	57.71
Treasurer, School District No. 124	22.90
Treasurer, School District No. 125	485.74
Treasurer, School District No. 127	696.87
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 133	550.40
Treasurer, School District No. 135	431.31
Treasurer, School District No. 147	819.94
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 148	82.40
Treasurer, School District No. 149	857.59
Treasurer, School District No. 151	568.66
Treasurer, School District No. 165	525.35
Treasurer, School District No. 166	540.26
Treasurer, School District No. 178	626.74
Treasurer, School District No. 180	523.53
Treasurer, School District No. 194	484.79
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 219	361.52
Treasurer, School District No. 221	443.51
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 227	129.37
Treasurer, School District No. Jt. 228	57.91
	$163,314.89

Town, Village and City Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax apportionment	$ 63,473.04
Mortgage Tax apportionment	105.18
	$ 63,578.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 63,578.22
	$ 63,578.22

WARRANTS ISSUED

To Whom Issued	Amount
Emil Larson, Treasurer, Bray Twp.	$ 381.06
A. G. Hallstrom, Treasurer, Black River	830.77
J. E. Hruby, Treasurer, Clover Leaf	272.69
O. M. Mandt, Treasurer, Deer Park	496.57
Rudolph Kusmak, Treasurer Goodridge	259.90
H. T. Hanson, Treasurer Hickory	323.01
Palmer Wold, Treasurer, Highlanding	916.16
Albert Hanson, Treasurer Kratka	420.08
John Solberg Treasurer, Mayfield	391.88
John Sjolsvold, Treasurer, Norden	501.31
E. L. Swanson, Treasurer North	1,616.74
Alfred Forslund, Treasurer, Numedal	187.83
A. M. Sorvig, Treasurer, Polk Centre	325.63
Iver Iverson, Treasurer, Reiner	481.32
Anton E. Anderson, Treasurer River Falls	688.45
Carl Weberg, Treasurer, Rocksbury	889.11
Emeh Swanson, Treasurer, Sanders	553.94
Halvor Folstad, Treasurer, Silverton	621.51
L. O. Stenseth, Treasurer, Smiley	578.16
Ole N. Trontvet, Treasurer, Star	571.98
John E. Peterson, Treasurer Wyandotte	1,007.16
Owen Olson, Treasurer, Village of Goodridge	912.02
Arthur Hanson, Treasurer, Village of St. Hilaire	1,072.99
Mrs. Thora Nelson, Treasurer City of Thief River Falls	48,810.06
	$ 63,578.22

State Loan Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance, 1-1-37	$ 8,926.96
Tax apportionment	5,443.50
From Red Lake County	14.71
From Marshall County	127.87
From District 16-225	17.04
From District 18	7,613.75
	$ 22,249.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to State Treasurer in payment of State Loans	$ 13,507.52
Warrant issued to District No. 8	1,039.47
Credit balance, 12-31-37	7,702.84
	$ 22,249.83

Game and Fish Fund

RECEIPTS

Licenses sold	$ 2,588.25
Fines for game violations	35.00
	$ 2,623.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued Game and Fish Dept	$ 2,371.90
A. M. Senstad, Commission	240.35
Credit Balance, 12-31-37	5.00
	$ 2,623.25

Sanatorium Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance, 1-1-37	$ 811.42
Tax apportionment	5,470.88
	$ 6,282.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to Sanatorium	$ 6,033.48
Credit balance, 12-31-37	248.82
	$ 6,282.30

Teachers' Retirement Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance, 1-1-37	$ 60.94
Collections	1,141.42
	$ 1,202.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued to State Treasurer	$ 1,191.46
Credit balance, 12-31-37	11.00
	$ 1,202.46

State Land and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance, 1-1-37	$ 18.12
Collections	1,331.89
	$ 1,350.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 1,295.49
Credit balance, 12-31-37	54.52
	$ 1,350.01

County Bond and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance, 1-1-37	$ 5,920.86
Tax apportionment	1,418.09
	$ 7,338.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 4,148.91
Credit balance, 12-31-37	3,190.04
	$ 7,338.95

Current School Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance, 1-1-37	$ 1,084.71
Penalties and Interest apportionment	1,267.66
Power line apportionment	260.68
State apportionment	18,982.60
	$ 21,595.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to School District	$ 21,576.86
Credit balance, 12-31-37	18.79
	$ 21,595.65

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Transfer from County Revenue Fund	$ 168.52
	$ 168.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 168.52
	$ 168.52

Inheritance Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 41.59
	$ 41.59

DISBURSEMENTS

A. C. Halvorson, State Treasurer	$ 41.59
	$ 41.59

State Revenue and School Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax apportionment	$ 40,635.33
	$ 40,635.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 40,635.33
	$ 40,635.33

Incidental Fund

RECEIPTS

Refunds of Freight charges	$ 12.59
Re-imburse. of Admin. costs, Flood work relief office	32.87
Transfer from County Revenue	1,200.00
	$ 1,245.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 1,228.91
Credit balance, 12-31-37	16.55
	$ 1,245.46

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR POSTAGE, EXPRESS, FREIGHT, LIGHT, ETC.

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Rentals and tolls	$ 530.12
City of Thief River Falls	Light and water serv.	357.78
City Dray and Transfer Co.	Freight and drayage	22.52
A. C. Matheson	Freight, postage, etc.	46.21
Andrew Bottelson	Postage	15.00
Paul Roy	Tolls	1.80
J. A. Erickson	Express, postage etc.	7.02
Adolf Eklund	Postage etc	20.03
Fred D. Lorentson	Postage and express	42.15
Railway Express Agency	Freight charges	15.36
John Gullingsrud	Postage etc.	40.92
Arthur Rambeck	Postage and box rent	27.50
A. Anderson	Postage	3.65
A. M. Senstad	Postage	56.12
S. C. Severson	postage	5.00
Morris Olson	Freight charges	1.67
Bert F. Umland	Postage etc.	15.60
James Havel	Keys for Court house	1.00
		$ 1,228.91

Ditch Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1-1-37	$ 27,499.70
Tax apportionment	9,764.31
Ditch lien payments	3,351.68
Re-imbursement of Flood Work Relief payroll	2,196.07
	$12,811.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 39,837.88
Credit balance, 12-31-37	2,973.88
	$12,811.76

DETAIL OF DITCH FUND

First National Bk. St. Paul Int. and Principal	$ 5,020.00
N. W. National Bk. St. Paul Interest	78.75
A. C. Halvorson, St. Treas. Int. and Principal	32,325.00
Dept. of Rural Credit, Ditch tax refund	218.06
	$ 37,641.81

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR FLOOD RELIEF WORK

To Whom Issued	Amount
Norman Anderson	$ 20.00
Lawrence Nelson	23.00
A. W. Oski	30.00
Roy Mogen	26.00
Chas. Svensgaard	30.00
Gunder Erickson	30.00
Emil Sanders	32.00
Steve Skibicki	30.00
A. N. Blockstad	32.00
Merrill F. Moore	30.00
Henry Klockman	20.00
Frank Hruby	14.00
Henry Hanson	24.00
Tom Torgerson	26.00
Byron Hanson	2.00
Arthur Arveson	2.00
Halvor Haugen	24.00
John Jazdzik	26.40
Godwin Twiclen	22.00
Emil Singer	10.50
Ole Dahle	25.00
Edom Davis	26.75
Clarence Peterson	1.50
Clifford Vad	37.98
Aslak Svanegard	2.10
Henry Eliason	6.91
Bert Coan	23.00
Elmer Eliason	14.55
William Vaughan	23.80
Arthur Helgerson	14.00
A. Fiirit	3.50
Art Thorson	15.25
Even Sund	55.00
T. C. Thorson	39.98
Anton Horacheck	15.50
James Adrian	13.00
Oscar Halvorson	4.50
Peder Refsnes	29.98
John Sloefer	40.00
E. P. Kulseth	20.00
E. D. Delt	12.00
Sam Peterson	26.25
Wilton Veltleson	27.00
Christ Vad	39.50
G. M. Johnson	50.00
E. K. Rime	50.00
John Alfred Erickson	17.50
Mike Kassa	15.00
Kore Hanson	16.00
Christian O. Torgen	17.50
Lloyd Taylor	15.00
George Tellefsan	15.00
Gilbert O. Vraa	15.00
Geo. E. Vraa	15.00
Archie Vraa	16.50
Oscar Johnson	15.00
Roy McNelley	12.50
John Sunsdahl	16.00
Ole A. Olson	25.00
Rueben Stenvick	15.00
Clarence Grinley	1.50
Peter M. Olson	17.50
Harry Sigrud	16.50
Elmer Vraa	15.00
Oscar Stenvick	17.50
Louis Quam	25.00
Bennet Johnsrud	25.00
Peter Johnson	16.50
Walter Quam	27.50
Geo. E. Vraa	25.00
Ted Omlid	27.50
Kermit Berg	55.00
John T. Coan	45.00
Adolph Iverson	21.00
Albert Arntz	39.00
Walter Sorter	30.00
Jerry Race	35.00
Soren Hermanson	27.50
John Hermanson	8.00
Carl Quam	15.00
John Rush	15.75
Kenneth Kriel	17.50
Gilbert Borstad	12.75
John Ehlebis	16.50
Oscar Nerhus	21.25
Alfred Lokken	20.00
Sindey Fort	6.38
G. A. Kompen	25.50
Olols San	23.00
Peder Behonge	25.00
Arne Markuson	2.50
O. N. Erdahl	12.50
Peder Lovly	16.50
Rudolph Kusmak	19.50
Selmer Erickson	35.00
Geo. Jones	20.00
Earl Aiken	25.00
Melvin Stephenson	25.00
John Ole	20.00
Paul J. McCann	8.50
T. Helland	40.00
	$ 2,196.07

Private Redemption Fund

RECEIPTS

Credit balance, 1-1-37	$ 89.20
Redemption collections	232.21
	$ 321.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 321.41
	$ 321.41

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR PRIVATE REDEMPTION

To Whom Issued	Amount
Oscar S. Olson	$ 197.51
Mrs. Thomas Hastad	34.70
J. G. Schwartz	89.20
	$ 321.41

Forfeited Land Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 13,638.11
	$ 13,638.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 1,528.84
Credit balance, 12-31-37	12,109.27
	$ 13,638.11

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MILEAGE AND PER DIEM APPRAISING LAND

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Frank Race	Commissioner	$ 275.20
Alfred Bredeson	Commissioner	215.40
Paul Roy	Commissioner	232.40
W. H. Mulry	Commissioner	157.80
O. M. Mandt	Commissioner	184.90
		$ 1,065.70

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Fred D. Lorentson	Record. Forfeited Certificate	$ 77.54
A. M. Senstad	Certificate to Reg. of Deeds, etc.	185.60
W. J. LaBree	Leasing Forfeited lands	200.00
		$ 463.14

Suspense Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections (rents)	$ 170.48
Soil Conservation	18.79
	$ 189.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 18.79
Credit balance, 12-31-37	170.48
	$ 189.27

WARRANTS ISSUED

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
Ruth McCarty	Soil conservation	$ 12.20
P. A. Shaughnessy	soil conservation	6.59
		$ 18.79

Inheritance Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 934.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 934.54

Old Age Assistance Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax apportionment	$ 18,157.80
Re-imbursement of State and Federal share of Old Age Assistance	79,401.67
Re-imbursement for Administrative costs	1,974.40
Refund of Old Age Assistance checks as follows:	
Ole Nerhus	18.00
Marit Hanson	21.00
Denis Conely estate	126.00
Anna Brorby	144.00
Rasmus Foss	175.92
Sigrid Foss	175.92
Ola Ahlstrom	264.00
Maria Pederson	126.00
John P. Pederson	138.00
Erle Hogquist	120.00
Andrew Newberg	31.00
Albert Arlington	5.00
John Dahl	81.00
Re-imbursement from State and Federal December 1936 payment	46.66
Overdrawn, 12-31-37	11,933.23
	$113,248.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount overdrawn, 1-1-37	$ 12,350.45
Warrants issued 12-31-37	100,898.15
	$113,248.60

DETAIL OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSE

To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
John N. Lynskey	Salary as Investigator	$ 1,550.00
John N. Lynskey	Mileage, Investigator	227.96
Robert Bredeson	Salary, stenographer	720.00
Edgar Naplin	Mileage, Investigator	51.75
Marguerite Johnson	Mileage, Investigator	35.35
O. G. Lee	Per diem and mileage	8.60
Alfred Bredeson	Per diem and mileage	30.70
Paul Roy	Per diem and mileage	36.40
W. H. Mulry	Per diem and mileage	30.70
O. M. Mandt	Per diem and mileage	50.80
Frank Race	Per diem and mileage	41.50
Western Union	Telegrams	.78
Elliott Add. Machine Co.	Supplies	9.02
Hamilton Office Supply	Typewriter and supplies	148.38
Thief River Falls Times	Supplies	26.00
A. M. Senstad	Postage, etc.	300.47
N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Rental and tolls	67.87
O. Gunstad	Supplies	10.25
John N. Lynskey	Bond	5.00
W. J. LaBree	Appraisal of property	4.50
Larson Funeral Home	Funeral expenses	58.50
A. L. Halvorson & Son	Funeral expenses	46.25
Dr. Syver Vinge	Medical services	8.00
State Board of Control	Refund of State and Fed. share, Payments to Illegal grants	2,304.87
		$ 5,774.15

PAYMENTS TO APPLICANTS

Case No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
1	Halvor H. Aalbu	$ 360.00
2	Christopher E. Aas	226.00
3	Nels J. Anderson	288.00
4	Julia Anderson	288.00
5	John Albin	192.00
6	Katherine B. Albin	192.00
8	Mary Anderson	288.00
9	William Althoff	347.00
10	Halvor Anderson	360.00
11	Martin E. Bjerk	252.00
12	Annie Berg	216.00
13	Targie A. Bergdal	252.00
14	Anna Bergdal	184.00
15	Mathia Brekke	280.00
16	Maria K. Berggren	288.00
17	Jonas Blomquist	284.00
18	Ole Bolstad	96.00
19	Anton H. Baker	281.00
20	Frank Hubert Baker	220.00
21	Johannes Berglund	198.00
22	Christina Bakko	216.00
23	Carl C. Carlson	272.00
24	Fannie Dostal	241.00
26	John Cloutier	126.00
28	Mary Adeline Decelan	222.00
29	Joe Dostal, Sr.	237.00
30	Linda DuChamp	149.00
31	Laura Dahl	178.00
32	Maria Evenson	285.00
33	Bessie Elliott	283.00
34	Mary Fredrickson	216.00
36	Karen Erickson	228.00
37	John Erickson	121.00
38	John W. Forseen	288.00
39	Alphonse Fontaine	252.00
40	Johanna Gunstad	278.00
41	Aulang Hanson	232.00
42	Ole Helgeson	278.00
44	Elsie Hovland	230.00
45	Lars Hanson	216.00
47	John Holmgren	235.00
48	Mary Havel	216.00
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52	Carl M. Hanson	284.00
53	Gro Helle	228.00
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56	Marit Hanson	54.00
58	Christine Johnson	278.00
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60	Christian Jensen	23.00
61	Ole A. Johnson	282.00
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63	Ide J. Johnson	288.00
64	Gertrude Amanda Juhl	288.00
65	Claus Jacobsen	236.00
66	Carrie Johnson	300.00
67	Severt Johnson	288.00
69	Karen Jenson	250.00
70	Bernt Johnson	240.00
71	Andrew Johnson	264.00
73	Caroline E. Lattimer	240.00
74	Martha Linstad	288.00
75	Wesley La Faye	216.00
76	Christina O. Liden	120.00
77	Thomas B. Lewis	216.00
78	Oline Lura	261.00
80	Ole E. Lappegaard	216.00
81	Halvor O. Lastol	236.00
82	Christian J. Molstad	288.00
83	Rasmus Martinson	193.00
84	Joe Moravec Sr.	273.00
85	John Morgan	305.00
87	Turof A. Monrak	360.00
88	Anna Mikulicky	256.00
89	Hans Myrom	288.00
90	Marlin McAndress	294.00
91	Alfred G. Nelson	256.00
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93	Julius Nelson	216.00
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159	Karen G. Brekke	221.00
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203	Ole C. Overvold	180.00
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205	Sivert Tolgen	288.00
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208	Ellef Tollefson	288.00
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341	Edwin Evenson	252.00
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344	Jarand Neslund	144.00
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346	Ole Dahl	216.00
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354	Ole Arentok	76.00
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366	John F. Raasch	144.00
368	James B. Alkenbrack	251.00
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396	Mrs. Marie Stenberg	252.00
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444	Ole J. Nerhus	225.00
445	Anna Brorby	36.00
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455	Andrew T. Thoreson	180.00
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459	Hannah D. Mousley	216.00
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464	Charlie Beaston	252.00
465	Theodore Wm. Beulke	221.00
467	Mrs. E. Aakre	223.00
468	Erick Hogquist	48.00
469	Anna Olson	216.00
470	Mrs. Ben Kruse	207.00
471	Ingeborg Giving	280.00
472	Knute A. Kolstad	228.00
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474	John Ludvig Lacson	276.00
475	William O. Long	120.00
476	Mrs. Elick Halvorson	213.00
478	Regina A. Mostue	120.00
480	Pat Rourke	288.00
481	Ada Berglund	198.00
482	Anton Horejsh	248.00
483	Mrs. Margaret Jonas	165.00
486	Mrs. Alfred Holmgren	240.00
487	John Markuson	171.00
488	Mrs. Christ Gulrud	180.00
489	Lena D. Berg	180.00
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501	Agnes Haugen	114.00
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503	Ole M. Hanson	10.00
507	Andrew Newberg	28.00
511	Anton Fort	28.00
512	Andrew K. Lockrem	32.00
513	Christine J. Everson	17.00
515	Caroline Meyers	24.00
516	Hannah Arveson	15.00
		$ 95,124.00

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

Date of Issue	Purpose	Total Am't Issued	Balance Outstanding
11-1-19	Drainage	$ 21,500.00	$ 2,000.00
11-1-19	Drainage	16,000.00	1,000.00
3-1-21	Drainage	16,000.00	2,000.00
4-1-21	Drainage	24,000.00	8,000.00
1-1-21	Drainage	89,000.00	19,000.00
2-1-22	Drainage	50,000.00	15,000.00
7-22-29	Drainage	78,000.00	60,000.00
8-1-30	Drainage	58,000.00	52,000.00
3-3-31	Drainage	13,000.00	29,000.00
3-1-32	Drainage	40,000.00	16,000.00
2-16-33	Drainage	35,000.00	35,000.00
3-22-34	Drainage	29,000.00	29,000.00
2-1-25	T. H. Reimbursement	18,966.18	15,000.00
5-1-33	Poor	25,000.00	25,000.00
4-1-35	Road and Bridge	80,000.00	80,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	12,000.00	12,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	32,000.00	32,000.00
2-19-35	Funding and Refunding	112,000.00	112,000.00
4-6-35	Funding and Refunding	48,000.00	48,000.00
		$869,166.18	$662,000.00
	Less T. H. Reimbursement Bonds assumed by State		15,000.00
	NET BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	$869,166.18	$647,000.00

The foregoing statement as prepared by the County Auditor is approved by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, this 8th day of March, 1938, and respectfully submitted to the Taxpayers of the County.

PAUL ROY
FRANK RACE
O. M. MANDT
W. H. MULRY
ALFRED BREDESON
Board of County Commissioners
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest: A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

Chucker Partridge

The chucker partridge is a native of Asia, ranging from India north and west through Mongolia and into China. There are some 22 species of the birds, all closely related, but suited to different environments. They range from the lowest valleys to the highest mountain peaks and those that have been brought to America come from all varieties. The birds are large. Their size is between a Hungarian partridge and a pheasant. The average "Hun" weighs 11 ounces, but these birds tip the scales at 20 ounces. They are a dove gray, with black bandings across the chest and on the tail. The beak and small wattles are blood red. The birds covey very much like a quail, being gregarious. In the spring, like quail, they pair off and build nests.

Famed Tower of London

Not one, but many towers compose the famed Tower of London. Normans built the fortress on the ruins of another fort constructed by Julius Caesar's legions. It has served since as the royal palace, a prison, and, finally, as sort of an historical museum and resting place for the crown jewels. Until 1834 it also housed the royal menagerie. Though many persons believe it still is an impregnable fort guarding London, its chief weapons are ancient swords and armor of historical value.

Dolls of the Ancients

"All the world loves a doll"—though what passes for a doll in some places wouldn't be recognized as such elsewhere. In parts of South America it's a bone, wrapped in a blanket if a boy, and in a petticoat if a girl. Boys and girls in Asia Minor play with pillows as "dolls." Ancient Greek dolls were sometimes made of wax. Those of old Egypt had clay beads for hair. Cortes, on his first conquest trip into Mexico, says the Washington Post, found Montezuma and his Aztec court playing with elaborate dolls.

Chair, Symbol of Authority

In ancient times the chair was a symbol of authority, common persons using chests, benches or stools as seats.

When a man breaks a date he has to, but when a girl breaks a date, she has two.

Lemons Source of Electricity

Experiments have demonstrated that a lemon is a source of electricity. "Spades" of copper and aluminum were inserted in a lemon and attached to instruments, and the fruit yielded a current of about one-half volt, and .0002 ampere. The strength of the current varied in other lemons. A curator of electricity and communications at the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, estimated, taking into consideration the internal resistance of the lemons and other factors, it would require 800 lemons to light a two and one-half volt flashlight bulb.—Popular Mechanics.

Early English Pipes

The first English pipes were made of silver, wood, or porcelain, some of the latter being beautifully painted and now very valuable. Instead of a lighter, the Elizabethan gentleman carried a little pair of bronze or silver tongs for picking a live coal out of the fire to light his pipe. The clay pipe, which soon became the most popular form of all, was introduced from Holland, and the long "church-wardens," were provided in all the London coffeehouses. In the Eighteenth century, says London Answers Magazine, pipe-smoking went completely out of fashion in London society, where the dandies considered snuff-taking much more elegant than smoking. The working classes, however, still remained faithful to their clays.

House Once a Fortress

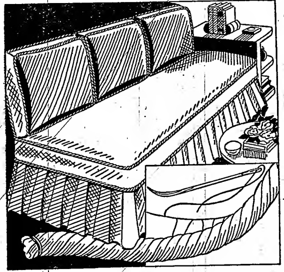
Not far from Yeovil, in the depths of agricultural Somerset, rises a conspicuous pointed hill which the Normans called Mons Acutus, or Sharp mountain. It seems to hold the little village and great house of Montacute within its shadow and it has bequeathed to them its antique and curious name. The house was built by Sir Edward Phelips, Queen's sergeant under Elizabeth, and in the next reign speaker of the house of commons. The building was going on while Shakespeare's plays were being written. One date, 1599, appears on the chimneypiece of the small dining room.

Lake Erie's Width

Due north the distance across Lake Erie is about 51 miles; to the northwest, at right angles with the shore line it is more than 52 miles. The maximum width, more than 57 miles, is in the vicinity of Cleveland.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Trim Your Conch Cover in Contrasting Cord

IF SPRING is not in the air yet it soon will be. It is the season when every room in the house seems to need a lift. If your couch or daybed looks as though it has had a hard Winter now is the time to give it a thought.

The couch of the type shown here may be made to fit into almost any decorating scheme if it has a smart and appropriate cover. The one shown here is ideal for a room with modern furnitura or for one that follows no particular period. It would also give an interesting accent in a Colonial or provincial room. The cushions match the couch cover. A roughly woven navy blue cotton material is used and the seamlines are outlined with heavy cream colored cable cord. If you would like a gayer color scheme, use red cord with navy blue. Cream or yellow cord with brown material also makes an attractive cover.

A curved candlewick tufting needle such as is shown here at the lower right is good to use for sewing the cord in place. Thread about size 8 or 10 to match the cord should he used.

So often mystifying technical details stand in the way of making things that would add beauty and comfort to your home. It is with this in mind that Mrs. Spears wrote and illustrated her book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. With clear sketches and text it explains the simplest and most professional methods of making new slipcovers, correctly styled curtaina, difficult dressing tables, pleasingly proportioned lamp shades end dozens of other things that will give your rooms new charm and freshness. This book will save you many dollars. Readers wishing a copy may address Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) and a copy of the book will be sent postpaid, by return mail.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic wbicb has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

Buoyant Youth

Youth, with buoyant hopes, turns, like marigolds, toward the sunny side.—Jean Ingelow.

TIPS to Gardeners

Miscellaneous Tips

BEFORE planting, work soil deeply, making the top three or four inches as fine and loose as possible.

For better germination, pour water into the drill or furrow just hefora sowing. Use enough water to moisten the soil, but not enough to cause caking.

If you have had little experience and wish to try the vegetables easiest to grow, select radishes, carrots, beets, Swiss chard, and turnips. With a good-sized garden you might add spinach, peas, beans and corn.

If your garden is small and you wish to increase the total yield, try the following quick-growing vegetables:

Radish, leaf lettuce, beets, carrots, peas and beans. You can replant most of these after space has been made for them hy early harvest.

Do not plant seeds deeper than directed. After planting cover seeds immediately, pressing the soil down firmly.

Modern Methuselahs

Next time you read a news story about someone dying at the age of one hundred twenty-five years, put your tongue in your cheek, says the Commentator. Tha best records we have of human age limits are those kept by the life insurance companies. Their records show that only 30 persona out of every 1,000,000 reach the age of one hundred. Of the millions who have held policies in the United States for 150 years there is not a single instance of anyone living heyond the age of one hundred six. It's incomplete and verhal records which set most old age records.

Famous Food Expert To Conduct Feature

BEGINNING with this issua this paper is pleased to announce a new series of articles which we believe to ba the most original and up to date food department in the country.

We wanted to offer a food department that was live—interesting—different. We wanted to get away from the usual "recipe column." We believe the women of this community are primarily interested in food in its relation to health, in its effect on growing children. Information of this sort has usnally been too scientific to be understood by the average person, hut in this series it is presented in clear, understandable language and applied so that it will fit the average household.

C. Houston Goudiss, famous author, lecturer, and radio personality, will conduct this department each week. Many housewives will want to make scraphooks of theae articles. Don't miss a single issue.

MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT, if you are cross, lifeless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure.

Make a note NOW to get a bottle of world-famous Pinkham's Compound today WITHOUT FAIL from your druggist—more than a million women have written in letters reporting benefit.

Why not try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND?

Shining Qualities

Many individuals have, like uncut diamonds, shining qualities beneath a rough exterior.—Juvenal.

CONSTIPATED?

To keep food waste soft and moving, many doctors recommend Nujol—because of its gentle, lubricating action.

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WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Many years ago, in South America, this writer was always hearing somebody mutter "Perros!" (dogs), as he passed hy. It expressed dislike of all North Americans. Upton Sinclair's hook, "The Juugle," about the Chicago packing houses, had been carefully mistranslated, in a widely circulated version, which made multitudes of South Americans helieve all North Americans ate dogs. Even in remote jungle towns, I found European trade scouts and salesmen making diligent use of the book. It was the neatest trade propaganda trick of the century.

Propaganda Trick Hurt U. S. Trade

The one-sided battle has continued through the decades. Late reports are that South American radio stations are helting Uncle Sam with everything at hand, and, to the same degree, apostrophizing Italy, Germany and Japan.

For this reason, there appears to he more than meets the eye in the printed story of our uew airwave rearmament, and the assignment of a uew short-wave ehannel for hroadcasts to South America.

With Secretary Hull, Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union, pleads for "stronger cultural ties" in the first broadcast. Spanish translations follow the English version.

While all this is in the name of "peace and good-will," and official announcements carry no hint of a defensive propaganda war, it appears to be the answer—perhaps the only possible reply—to the widespread smearing campaign against the U. S. A. in Latin American countries.

Radio Aids in Fighting U. S. Smear

The sixty-six-year-old Dr. Rowe is a happy choice to head America's "cultural," if not propaganda, outreach in this direction. He has hecome widely known and decidedly persona grata in South America in his 32 years of pleading and proselyting for solidarity, friendship and understanding in the Americas.

He has fraternized with South Americans more than any other northerner, lecturing, writing, evangelizing and expounding his doctrines of friendly eo-operation—always on the high plane of cultural and intellectual intereourse. He has heen head of the Pan-American union since 1920, succeeding John Barrett.

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LIFE hegins at forty for Gracie Fields, English Music Hall actress, who curtsies to the king and becomes a commander of the Order of the British Empire. It is another Jane Alger story, this tale of the Lancashire mill girl who hecame the highest-paid entertainer in the world.

Jane Alger Career of Stage Star

Her earnings from her 5,000,000 gramophone records, and from the stage and cinema have reached $750,000 a year. Her film, "Mr. Tower of London," ran seven years.

She lives simply with her mother, who manages her affairs, and uever has anything more than pocket money. Every so often she visits Rochdale, the mill town where she saug for pennies at the age of seven, and has a rollicking time, singing for her old friends.

She was a "half-timer" in the cotton mills, half the day in school and half at work.

In 1930, she made a brief appearance at the Palace theater in New York. It wasn't much of a success. She explained afterward that she had been warned in England that entire audiences in America chewed gum together and in time, with dreadful facial contortions. This frightened her and spoiled her act, although, she admitted, there was only one ohservable gum-chewer.

Act Spoiled by Fear of Gum-Chewers

She was glad to land safely in England, where she is widely heloved and known as "Good Old Gracie."

Just a few days befora her fortieth hirthday, she returned homs from a party at four o'clock in the morning. The milkman, the policeman on the heat and a atreet-sweeper ceremoniously handed her a morning paper with her name in the king'a honor list. She is tall, blonde and merry.

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Oilcloth in the Making

Oilcloth is a thick canvas coated on hoth sides with thick oil paint. Firat the canvas is passed through liquid glue, etc., pressed by heavy rollers, dried, and rubhed with pumice-stone. The paint is applied in several coats, the final coat heing in a pattern. The quality of the oilcloth is governed hy the number of coats of paint.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

Food Provides the Key to Mental and Physical Power

You Can Be Strong, Beautiful, Wise, Rear Healthy Children Only If You Know How to Combine the Right Food Materials in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York.

C. Houston Gondiss, ontstanding food authority, author, and radio lecturer, author of "What to Eat and Why." He knows food from soil to serving, from tsble to tissne. Watch for his articles each week.

SINCE the world began, food has been man's first consideration. For it he has fought and died. To find it he has traveled over great continents and braved unknown dangers. His quest for food has changed the map of the world and colored the history of nations. But in all of these historic struggles, he has been motivated solely by the desire to get enough food to satisfy hunger.

Today, actual hunger is rare. But hundreds of thousands of people starva in tha midst of plenty becausa they do not realiza tha tremendous power of food for good or for evil.

They do not realize that as a man eats, so he is, and that his choice of food materials gives or takes away the power to live vigorously—to think clearly—to feel warmly—to be strong, healthy and wise.

It can be truly said that your food is your fate. It has the power to shape your body—to make it strong and beautiful, or weak and ugly. It has the power to influence your language, your gait, your tone of voice, in short—your life. With the right food, life becomes a glorious adventure, for it increases your leadership, intensifies your magnetic qualities, strengthens your morale, and increases your physical defenses and resistance. Without it, one drags through miserable days—never realizing even half of his potential mental and physical powers.

Food—the Fuel of Life.

The body machine cannot be run efficiently without proper food fuel any more than a car could be run without gas, or a house could be heated without oil, coal or wood.

Food also has the power to speed up or slow down the workings of the mind. It likewise influences the state of our nerves, the warmth of our affections, the type of characters we possess.

Finally, the power to have strong, healthy children is based on proper food. And nutritional scientists have discovered that the wrong food can even take away from us the greatest blessing that Nature has bestowed—our earthly immortality. For it can deprive us of the ability to bear children who will carry on after we are gone.

Six Gronps of Food Snbstances.

What food substances are necessary to build and maintain top health—to develop the greatest physical and mental power? There are six groups of food substances which must be included in the balanced diet which promises increased health, happiness and longevity:

1. PROTEINS which build and repair body tissues. These are found in such foods as milk, eggs, meats, fish, cheese and nuts.
2. FATS which yield heat and energy. The fats are represented by butter, cream, oils and the fat of meats.
3. CARBOHYDRATES — the starches and sugars. These also supply heat and energy, and are found chiefly in such foods as bread, potatoes, cereals and sweets.
4. MINERALS which build, repair, protect and regulate. Among the minerals which are absolutely necessary to health and vigor are calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper, iodine, sulphur, manganese, magnesium, sodium and potassium. These are found in varying amounts in milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals and meats.
5. VITAMINS which are necessary for body regulation, and as a protection against dread deficiency diseases. Six have heen discovered to date—A, B, C, D, E and G.
6. WATER which is a part of all body tissue and must be present in order to have the other food elements function properly.

The ideal dietary is one that includes a correct proportion of the different food elements required to supply bodily needs without any of them heing supplied in excess, or in insufficient amounts.

To illustrate how important it is that not one of the necessary food substances be omitted, let me tell you how an eminent bio-chemist proved in his experimental laboratory, in one of our leading universities, that the difference between stupidity and genius depended upon the presence or absence of one vitamin.

He placed a pregnant animal upon a diet adequate in every respect, except that it lacked one of the six vitamins. As soon as her young were born and weaned, they were fed a completely adequate diet.

Then the scientist tested the mentality of the young animals. He wanted to find out whether or not their mental power had been injured in any way by the fact that their mother—during pregnancy—had been deprived of one vital food element. So he put them in a runway. To get out of this—and reach a tasty morsel at the other end—they had to make their way through a series of passages. He had already made this same test on the same type of animals born of properly fed mothers. He knew that it never took them more than 25 trials to learn their way out of the maze. Most of them had gotten out after 15 to 18 attempts.

But what lack of akill was shown by the animals whose mother had been deprived of proper food! The stupidity of these pathetic little creatures was unbelievable. Some of them never learned to thread tha maze and reach their goal, even after as many as 250 trials. They were being given—at the time—everything that was necessary to their diet. But they had entered life with minds totally unequipped to cope with the world—because their mother had not been properly fed before they were born.

This is a striking example of the power of food to make or mar existence. I could cite hundreds of other laboratory experiments, many of which have been confirmed by clinical experience.

Nor is this power of food to affect mental activity confined to prenatal life. Even if a child enters this world with a strong body and a clear mind—the wrong food during childhood haa the power to wreck health.

Investigation after investigation, by leading specialists throughout the country, has proven that a surprising percentage of retarded children—those who cannot keep up with their school grades—do not really have inferior minds. They only seem stupid because the action of their minds is clogged and alowed down by sluggish, under-fed bodies. Their hrains are like macbines which cannot attempt the speed of which they are capable—because the proper fuel had not been provided.

Physical fitness is a far greater asset than material possessions. For in times of stress and trouble, those who can stand up under the physical strain win the battle. For those who collapse, all is lost.

The Homemaker's Responsibility.

Every wife and mother is therefore faced with the tremendous responsibility of keeping her family mentally and physically fit. Her husband must have the right kind of food in order to earn a living. Her own diet must be adequate and well-balanced if she is to have tha energy, wisdom, and patience required of a mother at all hours of the day. Her baby will uot grow into a healthy man or woman unless he or she has the right nourishment from the moment of birth. And school children can't keep up with their classes without the right food.

If you will follow this series of articles, and put into practice tha principles of correct eating that I advocate, I can promise that you will increase both mental and physical efficiency, and as a result, achieve greater health and happiness for every member of your family.

Food Affects Yonr Body and Mind

Esch morning when you awake, a new life is ahead of you. Whether that day and the days to follow will be better or worse than those that went before, depends lsrgely upon what you eat. For nothing short of a miracle is performed at every meal.

Within a few hours the bread, meat, vegetables and liquids that you swsllow are transformed into your personality. They begin to think, feel and act. They become YOU. What was food yesterday, today is carrying on the important business of the world.

Each meal that you eat helps or hinders the efficiency and ease with which these various duties are performed. That is why it is true that as you eat, so you are. And that is why I say that three times a day, at your table, you SIT DOWN TO LIFE.

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How Often Should Your Furniture Be Polished?

Housewives differ on the question of "when to polish their furniture." Some have no set time for it—polishing when they think of it—or when, casting a glance about, they decide that the furniture can "stand it." Others, polish every cleaning day—which ordinarily occurs once a week. Others dedicate but one day a year to this important procedure. And still others, polish the furniture in their home regularly, once a month. This last group is the largest—but their schedule is not sufficiently frequent. Furniture can not be polished too often! True, the outward benefit of the best oil polish—the luster—will last through a single week—and more—but this same polish, with its light oil hase, preserves and "feeds" the furniture, revives it, prolongs its life! So that every application is highly beneficial to woodwork and the various pieces of fine wood in the home. Our advice, therefore, for the sake of endurance, as well as appearance, of your furniture, is "polish up" with a good oil polish at least twice a month!

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 13th, services.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday school at 10 A. M.

Services, Lenten, 8 P. M.

Rev. A. N. Skagerbo of Erskine will preach.

St. Pauli, 11 A. M., American.

Aid at Mrs. M. Locken's, March 18th.

Clearwater, 2 P. M., American. Note change of date.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River— Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m. Services 3 p. m.

Wednesday, Mar 16, Lenten service at 8 p. m.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Mar. 11, 1:45 Confirmation class.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Joint Lenten service at the Norwegian church.

Thursday, March 17, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel, Friday 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Mar. 13 11 a. m. Service. Tuesday, March 15, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

25 Years Ago

P. O. Hagglund, age 63, pioneer resident here, died at his home in the village after a short illness. He was survived by his wife and seven children.

Herman Jepson came up from Berisford, S. Dak., for a visit at the home of his uncle, Peter Johnson. He and Otto Johnson planned to operate a farm near Hazel that season.

John Hanson bought the Collins photograph gallery and was to open a studio therein as soon as repairs were made.

Alfred Carlson and family came up from Iron River, Mich., for a visit at the home of his parents, and with old time friends in the community.

In King's Drawing Room

During the reign of terror in France in the early 1790s the prisons of Paris presented a scene seldom witnessed in history. In the evening the aristocrats of both sexes assembled in the common jail room—always called by them the drawing room — powdered and elegantly dressed; saluted one another by their former noble names, played cards and chess just as though they were assembled in the king's palace.

Melvin Nohre has taken over the St. Hilaire Garage building and will use it the coming summer as a display room for used cars he will have for sale. Mr. Nohre has arranged to have a number of good used cars on hand continually at his market.

AUCTION SALE MONDAY

Arrangements are all completed for an auction sale of stock, machinery and household goods to take place at the John Maakrud farm, a mile south of town, next Monday. Mr. Maakrud, who is retiring from farming, will offer his entire farm equipment at this sale.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

A group of ladies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson on Saturday afternoon where they tendered a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. Victor Wallsburg. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Visitors Friday evening at the G. Lindquist home were Rudy Landmann, Maryless, Roy, Olive Mae and Elaine and Bobby Avelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlson and family of Plummer were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton.

Claus Adolphson is visiting a few days at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hahner of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Art Jacobson visited on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist.

Mrs. Jens Almquist is visiting a few days at Grand Forks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Carlson, and other relatives.

Miss Norma Bucklen who is employed as stenographer at Thief River Falls is enjoying three weeks' vacation. Miss Bucklen left on Sunday for Crookston to spend a week with her parents. She plans visiting relatives one week at Bemidji before returning here.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son Garmo and Art Jacobson and Mrs. F. W. Sweet of Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and children were Monday visitors at the G. Lindquist home.

Claus Adolphson, Hazel, Bill, Norman and Hilding were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

QUADRUPED HEN TO GET AXE—SCRATCHES MORE

Ortonville—"Hens is hens', but this one started out to be a quadruped and because of that and the extra scratching the extra pair of legs will do, the hen will soon be chicken dinner. The four-legged hen was discovered in a flock of chickens owned by Mrs. J. P. Anderson of Otrey township. It is not known whether the hen is one of those laying eggs produced by the flock, but the owner reported that the hen will get the axe when it's garden planting time because with twice as many legs, it will accomplish twice as much scratching. But there will not be two extra drumsticks, 'cause the extra legs start from the knee.

BRAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rupprecht of Thief River Falls and Henry Carpenter and Joe Wieland were Friday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tommerdahl and son of Grand Forks visited at the Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck home Sunday.

Arthur and Esther Johnson motored to Fargo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at August Scholin's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday.

Emil Rux and Arthur Udstrand visited at Selmer Olson's Sunday.

Annie Lindbloom spent several days visiting at Victor Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family and carl Mosbeck, Roy Larson, Victor Johnson and Donald, Glen, Grace Sevre visited at Johnson Bros. Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at N. P. Schalz home Sunday.

August Scholin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family visited at the George Davis home at Crookston Sunday.

Lowell Hawkinson and Laura Anderson visited at O. K. Sevre's Thursday evening.

Elmer Rux visited at Reuben Rux's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and family and Harold Lindbloom and Mr. Swap visited at Selmer Olson's Sunday.

Carl and Clarence Anderson were callers at O. K. Sevre's Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Thursday visiting at Hilder Akerlund's.

Raymond and Robert Ortloff visited at Reuben Rux's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family and Tom Lonson visited at Emil Larson's Sunday.

Vivian Olson visited with Grace Sevre Friday.

Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom were callers at the Richard Mosbeck home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Joan and Merle Erickson visited at J. O. Swanson's Saturday.

Dorothy Swanson spent Thursday visiting with Lucille Lindbloom and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Harry Larson visited at Reuben Rux's Tuesday evening.

Laura Anderson visited with Grace Sevre Saturday.

Esther Johnson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's home Thursday.

POLK CENTRE
(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Rudolph, Grace and Marie visited Friday evening at Gunnard Lindquist's.

Martin Erickson and son Rudolph transacted business at Red Lake Falls on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday evening a group of friends and neighbors gathered at the Swanson Bros. home to celebrate Axel Swanson's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin and Leonard, Mrs. Martin Erickson and Rudolph. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin visited Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Mosbeck home.

Alfred Sorvig and Evelyn and Miss Gladys Kjos spent Saturday at Crookston.

Evelyn Sorvig spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Esther Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and Evangeline, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person visited Sunday afternoon at the Alfred Sorvig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Naplin visited Sunday evening at A. M. Sorvig's.

NO TRAPPING ALLOWED ON ANY GAME REFUGE

With the opening of the twenty day muskrat season on March 19, attention is called to the law which prohibits trapping as well as hunting on state game refuges. All control on game refuges is conducted by the department of conservation, and if it becomes necessary to remove any game from these areas, department employes do the work and the revenue goes into the game and fish funds, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

HAZEL NEWS

Miss Avis Samuelson of Thief River Falls is a practise teacher at the Hazel School.

Mrs. Charlie Walls and children and Mrs. H. Nyland visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce Roese visited at the Henry Sandberg home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brink of Grand Forks spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Theodore Johnson home having arrived the day previous from Prescott, Arizona where they spent the winter. Mr. Brink is a brother of Mrs. Theodore Johnson.

Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Carl Albergs on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and daughter, Carol of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Larson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson were Friday evening visitors at the C. A. Roese home.

Misses Hannah and Esther Sjoberg visited at the Ted Johnson and Adrian Anderson homes on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Eli Peterson spent Friday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and son, Vernon Wedul of Mayfield visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Nelson, who is employed at the Ole Wedul home in Mayfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited at the Charles Walls home on Saturday.

Visitors at the Ted Johnson home the past week were Mrs. B. Lardy and Mrs. Jens Almquist and son Alton of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Grand Forks, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Elias Peterson, Miss Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Earl of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortenson of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family visited at the Hans Nyland home at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family were Sunday guests at the Carl Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Olaf Snetting home on Sunday.

Omar Seeland is spending a few days visiting with Arlo Jacobson at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Tuesday evening visitors at the C. A. Roese home.

Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

Manford Stennes attended the Teachers' Institute at Thief River Falls on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien and daughters, Bonnie and Beverly Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Julien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak. spent a few days visiting with his brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

WANT AD SELLS FARM NOT SEEN

Fairmont—A Cansdian became a Martin county farm owner and operator early this month. The man is M. O. Orsen of Saskatchewan, Canada who, it appears, had never seen the place he bought through an advertisement in a newspaper he never saw. A small classified advertisement in the local paper brought about the long distance deal in a rather peculiar way. Mr. Orsen, the purchaser, has a brother-in-law, Oscar H. Hanson, farming in Faribault county. Last summer Mr. Hanson's son had work in Fairmont and while here was a casual reader of the paper. He noticed this farm for sale advertisement, and knowing his uncle was looking for a place in this section, correspondence followed. Last week Mr. Hanson, acting for Mr. Orsen in Canada, closed the deal, the papers were signed, the money paid over.

For Sale—Five cords of unsplit, dry cordwood. Also a cord of stove wood. Call on Ed Engh, city.

FOR SALE—3 purebred Holstein bull calves 10 months of age. If interested, call on John O. Swanson, R 5, Thief River Falls, Minn. M3-10p

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NOTICE OF MORTOAOE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of $800.00 due December 6th, 1932, being the principal sum secured by that certain mortgage dated December 6th, 1929, executed and delivered by Julia M. Garvey, unmarried, as mortgagor, to S. J. Bredeson, mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 31st, 1929 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages an page 318; that the whole amount now due and claimed to be due and payable under said mortgage is the sum of One thousand fifty-seven and 51-100 dollars ($1057.51); that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the East half of the Northwest quarter ($E\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County and State at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1057.51 with interest from date hereof, and taxes if any on said premises, and $50.00 attorneys fees and other disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 24, 1938.

S. J. BREDESON, Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Jr.
Attorney at Law,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

F 17-M-24

NOTICE OF MORTOAOE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Elfrida Anderson, a widow, Oscar Theodore Anderson, a single person, and Paul John Anderson and Milla Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January, 1934, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 244 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of January, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1938, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 514;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-four, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 4th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Seventy-eight and 43-100 Dollars ($1078.43).

Dated this 11th day of February, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTOAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION

NOTICE is hereby given that School District No. 102 of Pennington County, Minnesota, will accept bids for the purchase of $19,800 Series B Refunding Bonds of said School District dated January 1, 1938, bearing interest at four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, in the denomination of $300 each, and maturing serially as follows: $300 in each of the years 1940 to 1945, both inclusive; and $600 in each of the years 1940 to 1975, both inclusive; all of said bonds to be redeemable on any interest date on thirty days' prior notice. The said bonds will be sold by popular subscription, and the holders of outstanding bonds to be refunded may use the same in payment in whole or in part for said Refunding Bonds. The Board will meet at the school house at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 29th day of March, 1938, to open and consider bids for said bonds.

Dated February 21, 1938.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

March 10-17-24

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ina Johnson Maakrud, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 1, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 9, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

March 10-24

At a meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held on the 7th day of March, 1938, it was moved by Councilman O. K. Olson and duly seconded by Councilman M. A. Highland that the following ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Sale of Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquors, Repealing Inconsistent Ordinances and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Hereof" be adopted:

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE DO ORDAIN:

Section One (1) That Paragraph J of Section Six (6) of Ordinance No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Sale of Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor, Repealing Inconsistent Ordinances and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Hereof" be amended to read as follows:

(J) No License shall be granted within 300 feet of any public school, nor within 300 feet of any church. No license shall be granted to any person who directly or indirectly himself, or by his agent or employee conducts a dance hall, either for public or private dancing within 50 feet of the licensed premises, and no license for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors shall be granted for any place located within 50 feet of a place where a dance hall is located where public or private dances are conducted.

License shall be granted only to persons who are citizens of the United States and residents of the Village of St. Hilaire and to persons of good moral character.

Section Two (2). That Paragraph E of Section six (6) of said Ordinance No. 25 be amended to read as follows:

(E) No license shall be granted for sale on any premises where the licensee has been convicted of a violation of this Ordinance, or where any license hereunder has been revoked for cause for at least one year after the said conviction or revocation, nor shall a license be granted to a person who has been convicted of a violation of the State and Federal Laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor:

Section Three (3). That Section Nine (9) of said Ordinance No. 25 be amended to read as follows:

Nine (9). Any license granted hereunder may be revoked by the Council without notice to the grantee, or a hearing may be first held by the council and the revocation then made for cause. Any violation of any provision or condition of this ordinance, or any falsification of any statement in the application shall be ground for revocation. No portion of the license fee paid into the village treasury shall be returned upon revocation. The license of any person convicted of a violation of the State or Federal Laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor may be immediately revoked and cancelled by the village council with or without notice.

Section Four (4). This Ordinance as amended shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication.

A. SATTERBERG, Pres.
C. C. SCHANTZEN, Councilman
S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following listed personal property at auction at my place a mile south of St. Hilaire, along T. H. No. 32, on

Monday, Mar. 14

Sale Starts at 11 A. M.

6 Horses, 7 head of Livestock, 5 Hogs, 50 Chickens, Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Tools and other articles.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS:—All sums of $25.00 and under, cash. On larger sums time will be given to January 1st, 1939, on bankable paper bearing 6% interest. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

John Maakrud
OWNER

Wm. Eukel, Auctioneer. Paul Roy, Clerk.

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TWO LOCAL PEOPLE IN COLLEGE CHOIR

Two local young people, Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson, and Douglas Larson, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson members of the nationally known Gustavus Adolphus College Choir will accompany this organization on its annual spring tour which includes many of the principal cities of the Middle West, starting Sunday, Mar. 20th.

In the 60 years of its existance, the Conservatory of Music at Gustavus-Adolphus has trained thousands of young men and women, who in turn have become teachers, exerting a powerful influence on musical taste in the Middle West. Since the advent of G. Adolph Nelson, conductor of the choir, in 1930, this ensemble has attracted national attention.

High points in the tour include appearances in Northrup Auditorium at the University of Minnesota, the Duluth Armory, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, and at Superior and Ashland, Wisc., Ironwood and Escanaba, Mich.; Rockford and Rock Island, Illinois; Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Worthington and Mankato, Minnesota.

TWO ROAD PROJECTS FOR SIBLEY COUNTY

N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, this week awarded contracts for grading and a monolithic culvert in Sibley county on a stretch of 8.8 miles on T. H. 5 between Arlington and Green Isle. The grading job went to G. J. and Henry Van De Reit, Raymond, for $57,535.70 to be paid out of matched federal aid. Teberg and Berg, St. Paul, were awarded the contract for the monolithic culvert on a low bid of $3,279.80 to be paid out of matched federal aid. Work will start May 1.

POPCORN FISHED FROM TOT'S LUNG

Farmington—A kernel of popcorn lodged in the lung recently threatened the life of year-and-a-half Patsy Ann Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fischer residing on a farm west of Rosemount. The child had eaten popcorn one afternoon and that evening her mother heard a wheezing sound in the child's chest. She consulted a Lakeville physician who applied the stethoscope but detected no signs of pneumonia. He said it sounded like a foreign body in the lung and an x-ray examination revealed the kernel of corn. Using a new kind of tube the kernel was removed in a dangerous and difficult operation.

TAX SALE ENDED

The sale of farm lands and town property that had reverted to the state because of non-payment of taxes prior to 1930, which was in progress at the court house all last week, ended yesterday forenoon when the last parcels were offered for sale. A number of local people took advantage of the opportunity to secure garden plots and extra lots to be used for building purposes later on. Many farm tracts also were sold, but many still remain on the books. Any tracts remaining unsold after the sale may be purchased by anyone tendering the appraised price.

ORANGE ARE CHAMPIONS

In the eleventh and final game of this winter's whist tournament held Tuesday night, the Orange team annexed the deciding game and championship for the season. Starting with a lead in opening frame, the Orange team withstood desperate efforts of the opposition to overturn it, and won by a lead of 46 points. Winners lunched at the Redwood Inn, and losers at Gay's Tavern.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY

The Red Lake Falls high school band will give a concert Friday afternoon this week starting at 2:00 at the local high school auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and hear this concert.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club room. A suggestion that certain lots fronting on the main street be leveled and beautified the coming spring to improve appearance of the village, was favorably commented upon, and will be undertaken when conditions permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes have moved in from the farm west of town and now occupy rooms on the second floor of the Chas. Huff building.

LOOK FOR WATER UNDER SIDEWALK

Springfield—Under a sidewalk is a queer place to look for water, but that's the place water is being looked for these days. An ice cream company here had a well machine boring for water on the new creamery premises, but last week the rig was moved after failure to strike the vein. The city council granted permission to bore a hole through and under the sidewalk at one corner of the property and the rig now stands there while the diggers continue to seek the elusive H20 so necessary in the buttermaker's art.

We're Waiting, Please!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Ole Hagglund returned Saturday after receiving treatment for two weeks at St. Luke's hospital at Fargo.

Sigward Engh and daughter motored over yesterday from Edinburg, N. D., for a visit with his brothers, Ed. and William Engh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and family moved recently from the Bothman farm to Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson are staying with them at present.

At the forfeited tax sale held yesterday at the county seat, Adolph Satterberg bought the corner lots north of his business place. He will use the lots as a display place for farm machinery.

Thawing weather the past week has slowed up graveling operations on the road west of town. The east road, and the new grade west along the Vik and McKercher farms, have received their coating of gravel.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Chr. Gilbertson has discontinued his oil station at the old St. Hilaire Garage building. While not definitely decided, he may return later in the season to engage in his trade as blacksmith. At present he is staying at his home at Rosewood.

A very successful auction sale was held Monday at the John Maakrud farm a mile south of town. Everything offered brought good prices. Mr. Maakrud has taken up temporary abode in the Mrs. Burkee residence until he makes other arrangements.

The Minnesota State Employment Service is conducting a survey to determine the number of unemployed veterans. This is not a promise of a job and there is no employment program or project contemplated exclusively for veterans. The census is to determine the number of unemployed veterans so if there should be any future plans there will be a basis upon which to work. Unemployed veterans should register with R. E. Eldevik, Senior Interviewer, at the Citizens State Bank building at Thief River Falls.

POLK CO. TREASURER DIES

Lew Hancock, treasurer of Polk county, well and widely known Crookston resident, died at his home in that city last Saturday.

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening, March 25.

Mrs. Tom Engstad of Jessie Lake, and Pearl Simonson of Deer River spent last Sunday here with their father, Peter Simonson.

Ladies' Aid of the Mission church will have a business meeting at 1:00 P. M., Friday, March 18. All members and the public are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter were hosts to a group of friends at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday at the Beebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Lyon, returned Sunday to their homes at St. Paul after having spent a few days here with relatives.

Lester Olson and F. S. Erdmann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen returned Friday from Minneapolis where they attended annual meeting of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and visited with relatives.

A St. Patrick's dance for benefit of the ball club, will be given at the Do Drop Inn dance pavilion this evening. Proceeds will be used in purchasing uniforms and other needed equipment for the team this season.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

Pearl, Edith, Agnes, Harvey and Clarence Anderson and Clara and Clarence Olson were guests on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Roy Morlyss and Olive Mae visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckstein of Red Lake Falls.

Visitors on Thursday at the G. Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Frank Sweet and Roy Engh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen returned home on Friday from Minneapolis, where Mr. Jensen attended a two day session of the Land O'Lakes convention. Mrs. Jensen visited with her mother, Mrs. Garmo while in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist.

Mrs. F. W. Sweet returned to her home at Moorhead Thursday evening after spending several days at the home of her parents here.

Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson were Clarence, Harvey, Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Emil Pearson, daughters Evelyn and Deloris were visitors Saturday afternoon at the Ed. Olson home.

TAKE OVER PAVILION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweit, owners of the Do Drop Inn and adjacent dance pavilion, took over management of the place Monday from Frank Schmidt who had operated the place under lease since in January. Mr. and Mrs. Tweit contemplate making a number of improvements on the place the coming spring, and may add some new features. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are considering an opening at Middle River, but have not decided as yet where they will locate.

FRANK FORD IS DEAD

Frank Ford, age 72, oldtime resident of the community southwest of here, was found dead Friday in his car at Thief River Falls. He and members of his family had motored to Thief River Falls, and Mr. Ford remained in the car while the others attended to business affairs. Upon returning to the car they found Mr. Ford dead, evidently a victim of a sudden heart attack. The body was returned to Red Lake Falls where funeral services were held Monday.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS

A toll of twenty-five lives and property damage to the extent of over a million dollars was the result of a tornado which swept over Galesburg, Ill., and nearby vicinity Tuesday this week. In addition to the loss of life mentioned, more than 200 people were injured in the storm.

CO-OP. UNION MEETING

A meeting of the Co-operative Union activities will be held at the Aubol school north of the village in Rocksbury, Friday evening, March 18, starting at 8:00.

NYA workers this week removed the warming houses at the ice rink. The houses will be stored at the school grounds in readiness for use next year.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR EARLY SPRING

While there is no definite assurance that the weather man has decided to cut short what has been one of the most agreeable winters in many years, indications now point to a very early spring; one almost a month earlier than usual. For the past week temperatures have been above normal and practically all snow has disappeared. Drains and ditches have opened and surplus water is finding its way to the river. Several parties in this locality have reported seeing this week crows, robins, kildeer and meadowlarks, as well as ducks, all of which are considered unfailing harbingers of spring. First rain of the season fell Tuesday night continuing for more than three hours. Frost has already begun to leave the ground, and farmers on the ridge lands west of here plan to do some seeding next week if the present weather continues.

From over at Grand Forks comes word that spring wheat has been seeded in some places. Unless more rain or snow comes, and present temperatures continue, most fields in this locality will be ready for seeding in ten days to two weeks. This is similar to the spring of 1918, one of the earliest of record.

On April 24th last year, five weeks later than now, occurred the worst snow and sleet storm of that season. Perhaps the law of compensation will provide an early spring this year to offset some late, cold and generally disagreeable ones for a number of years prior to this one.

The No Na Me birthday club met today with Mrs. J. A. Hansen to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Budget Trimming Prices

Prices Good to Monday, March 21

PABSTETT CHTESE, regular 20c	16c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR	24c
MIRACLE WHIP DRESSING, quart	37c
QUAKER ROLLED OATS	3 lb. pkg. 17c
NAVY BEANS, hand picked	4 lbs. 19c
WHITE CORN	3 cans 20c
TOMATOES OR PEAS	3 cans 25c
RAISINS, Thompson Seedless	4 lbs. 28c
CORN MEAL	10 lb. sack 30c
CODFISH, Boneless, per lb.	24c
RINSO, large pkg.	19c
OYSTER SHELL	100 lb. sack 83c
STOCK SALT	100 lbs. 79c
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The absence of salon diplomacy or petticoat politics in the European struggle for a new power balance would be an oversight by the muse of history, readying the drama of the century, and at last it seems to have been attended to.

Lady Pulls Strings in Duce Deal

Enter Lady Chamberlain, the cleverest woman politician in England, widow of Sir Austen, obscurely noted in the news as mysteriously busy for the last few months in the British-Italian rapprochement.

Several weeks ago, a sagacious traveler of this writer's acquaintance, back from Rome, reported Lady Chamberlain as adroitly fostering an understanding with Britain which would bring recognition of Ethiopia and a two-way split on Spain and the Mediterranean. She has been in Rome since November, in intimate social intercourse with the more important Fascist moguls.

For many years, she has been known as the "most perfect political hostess" in London and has been subtly influential in many big deals in continental diplomacy. It was she who cooked up the Locarno conference, at Lake Maggiore, in Switzerland, in 1925.

When the delegates were haggling, she packed some hampers and invited Sir Austen, Briand and Streseman to the most important picnic in all history. In her handsome little yacht, they disappeared around a bend in the lake, landed in a secluded spot, and, with the aid of three jurists, re-rigged Europe.

How Picnic at Locarno Made Peace

Whatever came out of the conference, for good or ill, is traced to that picnic. When she returned to England, she was made Dame of the Grand Cross of the British Empire.

She is a comely matron of sixty-two, married to Sir Austen in 1906. He was fourteen years older. She was Ivy Dundas of one of the leading political families of England.

In the earlier years of their marriage, she was credited with having coached her husband in the ultra-English mannerisms which all of the great Birmingham family found it expedient to master when they moved to London. She is said to have been his political as well as his social mentor, and frequently electioneered in his campaigns.

Lady Chamberlain is an extreme conservative and is believed to have nurtured plans for a British alliance with the Absolutist powers. She has an extraordinary flair for dramatic political stage-settings and delicate sensitivity to political currents. Italy conferred on her the Gold Medal of Merit.

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THE New York spy round-up by the federal bureau of investigation marks the first front-page work-out of the G-men as an ally of the secret service.

G-Men On Front Page in Spy Hunt

An attache of the latter told me in Washington last summer that J. Edgar Hoover's organization, developed in post-war years, would be an invaluable aid to this country's defenses against foreign espionage, and that, in the event of trouble, actual or impending, no foreign country could hope to duplicate Germany's exploit in sabotage, propaganda and spying before our entry into the World war.

Reed Vetterli, in short pants when the World war started, heads the New York office of the F. B. I. and deploys his 75 agents in a red-hot spy scenario, in which they score as usual, with indications today that this is just the overture.

Six feet tall, blond, reticent, Mr. Vetterli is a veteran of the F. B. I. war against thugs and kidnapers, in the bureau since 1926, in charge of 18 offices in his 11 years of service.

He was born in Salt Lake City in 1903, and took his law degree at the University of Washington in 1925. In 1933, he was wounded in the Kansas City massacre, trading shots with Pretty Boy Floyd's gangsters.

He has participated in most of the bureau's famous kidnaping, vice and bank robbery cases. He succeeded Rhea Whitley as head of the New York office on September 11, 1937. He has a reputation in the bureau for always having an airtight case against anyone he arrests.

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Temple of Diana a Wonder

The Temple of Diana was begun about 356 B. C. and its construction work took more than 100 years. Its size and grandeur made it one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Old-Time Charm In Pansy Afghan

Here's something different in crochet—an afghan with a pansy design that's full of old-time charm. Make it of 4 fold germantown, entirely in single crochet—a medallion at a time, with each

Pattern 6021.

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To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

For Your Scrapbook

THIS issue contains the second of a series of articles entitled "What to Eat and Why," written by the noted food authority, C. Houston Goudiss.

In these articles, which appear weekly in this newspaper, Mr. Goudiss discusses in a clear, interesting and understandable manner the everyday problems of food as related to the building and maintaining of health in children, young people and adults, as well.

Mr. Goudiss, author, lecturer and radio speaker, is known throughout the country as the man who knows food "from soil to serving, from table to tissue." The homemaker will want to clip and save each one of these articles for the valuable information that is contained therein.

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Fight for the Good

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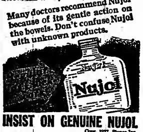

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C. Houston Goudiss Discusses PROTEINS—

The Foods That You Cannot Live Without

Eminent Food Authority Explains Why No Protein Means No Life—Describes the Kind and Amount Required for the Best Growth in Children—Good Resistance, Vigor and Endurance in Adults.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th St., New York.

FOOD is—and always has been—the central problem of life. But only in recent years has its true power been revealed, as a result of scientific investigation.

Fortunately, we now know what constitutes sound nutrition, and it is possible for every homemaker to plan meals that will enable her family to eat their way to health.

Topping the list of food essentials are the proteins. The Dutch chemist, Mulder, who hit upon this name, made a wise choice, for it means "to take first place." And certainly the proteins are first in importance. For they are the stuff of which our bodies are built. Without them, there would be no life.

Every man, woman and child has a fundamental need for protein, because it is an essential component of every living cell and makes up a large part of the solids of a muscle cell. Evidently, a great many of the glandular principles and substances, which control the functions of the body, are also protein in character.

Protein is the only food element that contains nitrogen, and next to water, nitrogen is the chief constituent of the human body.

Protein Builds Bodies.

A new born baby weighs, on an average, from 7 to 7½ pounds, and the adult into which it grows may weigh 20 to 30 times as much. The vast amount of tissue necessary to construct a man is built chiefly from protein.

Once the adult body is built, however, protein is not required for the growth of new tissues, except under certain conditions, such as during pregnancy, when one is recovering from a wasting illness, or when an athlete is in training and the muscles are increasing in size.

Keeps the Body in Repair.

There is, however, a maintenance requirement for protein which continues throughout life, and which applies to both children and adults. For the body may be compared to a machine, on which it is necessary to make allowance for the wear and tear of parts. Protein is the only substance that will rebuild the millions of cells which each day cease to function.

Thus, we see that protein performs two vital services—First, it builds new tissues; second, it repairs worn-out tissues.

The Building Stones of the Body.

Protein is found in many different foods, but unfortunately, not all proteins are equally valuable. That is because protein is a very complex substance, resulting from the union of 22 or more simpler substances containing nitrogen, and called amino acids. These are the true building stones of the body. Some protein foods may have only 7 amino acids represented in their substance; others may have as many as 15 or 16, and these also may be varied by the proportions of the kinds present.

Proteins Vary in Value.

Some of these amino acids are necessary to build new tissue; others will not build tissue, but are capable of repairing worn-out cells. Some protein foods are, therefore, more valuable to the body than others.

It is absolutely essential that the homemaker, charged with the responsibility of feeding a family, should be able to distinguish between those types of protein which are adequate for both growth and repair, and those that are only useful for maintenance.

For if the diet does not contain an adequate amount, or the right kind of protein, our bodies will be badly built and they will be improperly repaired and cannot wear well. As Dr. Eugena V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins university, the world-famous investigator and discoverer of vitamin A, puts it: "Unless the right kinds, with respect to the size and shape, are furnished by the food proteins, the exact pattern on which the muscle must be constructed cannot be formed and, in this case, growth is interfered with."

If you were building a house you would consider nothing less than the finest materials. You would know that cheap lumber and poorly made bricks could not produce a lasting building. In the same way, you must learn to discriminate between the various types of protein used for the supremely important purpose of building your children's bodies, or keeping adult physiques in perfect repair.

Some foods cost more than others and you should not be guilty of spending hard-earned money for expensive protein foods when the same amount of nourishment could be more economically obtained from an inexpensive source.

Where to Find Protein.

Proteins are found in many different foods, but unfortunately, only a limited number of foods supply proteins containing all the amino acids necessary for both growth and repair. Proteins that will build new tissue, as well as replace worn-out cells, are known as complete proteins. In this class we have meats, fish, cheese, milk, eggs and some nuts.

Other proteins are adequate for repairing worn-out tissue, but will not support growth. Such incomplete proteins are found in grains and products made from them, and in the legumes—that is peas, beans, lentils and peanuts.

The proteins of these foods are of high nutritive value, however, and when supplemented with other proteins, such as those of milk, will meet every bodily requirement.

How Much Protein?

The protein requirement varies according to size, age, and the kind of protein foods consumed.

To allow for growth, children require twice as much protein per pound of body weight as adults. That is to say, an adult requires daily one-thirtieth of an ounce for each pound of body weight, but a child needs one-fifteenth of an ounce for each pound of body weight.

The amount of protein food should usually constitute from 10 to 15 per cent of all the calories taken. If this plan is faithfully followed, there will be more than enough to take care of every requirement, because experiments indicate that a man who weighs 154 pounds, or 70,000 grams, needs a minimum of 44 grams of protein every day.

Eskimos eat two or three times as much protein as most dwellers in the temperate zone, but that is because other foods are scarce. In the tropics, on the other hand, the consumption of protein is often not more than half that of the temperate zone.

An Adequate Protein Ration.

Milk and eggs are among the finest forms of protein, and they should have an especially important part in the diet, not only of the growing child, but of invalids, prospective mothers, and the mother who is nursing a baby. If the choice must be between milk and eggs, milk should have first place because it is usually cheaper in proportion to the food value it supplies.

In planning the family dietary, a safe rule to keep in mind is to include in the daily diet: a quart of milk for every child, a pint for each adult; one egg, one serving of meat, fish or chicken, one serving of another protein food such as cheese, dried peas or beans, or a main dish made with nuts.

You can achieve wide variety and still provide an adequate protein ration within the limits of this rule. For milk may be served as a beverage, in soups, puddings, and as cream sauce. Eggs may likewise be varied in their method of preparation, or concealed in other foods. There are many fine meats, and the number of ways in which fresh, canned, frozen or dried fish can be served is legion.

Both cheese and nuts make sandwiches, salads and desserts, as well as main course dishes. Peas, beans and lentils can appear as soup, mock roast or croquettes. Grain products, which include cereals, macaroni and bread, may appear in any course in the meal.

In planning menus, always keep before you the ideal that an adequate amount of first class protein makes a first class man, whereas an inadequate amount may lead to stunted growth, functional nervous diseases, lessened efficiency and the earlier approach of old age.

In choosing proteins to feed your family—remember that they take first place among foods, and that upon their wise choice rests your future welfare, your destiny—your life!

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Polishing Ethics—Pro and Con

When fine furniture leaves the shop of the manufacturer, its finish has been professionally treated, to preserve its beauty—prolong its endurance. And from that time on, this furniture is best maintained by a quality light-oil furniture polish—first, on the shop floor of the furniture dealer—and then in the home. This is acknowledged and accepted as the best way to heighten its beauty—lengthen its life! But unfortunately, many housewives coat the finish of their furniture and woodwork with various shellacs and veneers—using them as a substitute for a fine oil polish and rubbing. And what a great mistake this is! For these coatings form a false finish over the true finish of the furniture; and rosin and other destructive elements in them dry out the wood—toughen it—leave a sticky residue. When many layers have been applied, they accumulate as a crust over the finish, clogging it and clouding the natural beauty of the grain. This is the slack way to care for furniture. If the home-maker really "cares for" her furniture, she will frequently rub on a reputable light-oil polish, to preserve it—keep it lastingly lovely!

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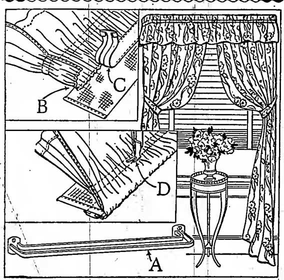

PLANNING draperies is as exciting as planning a new frock. Color, fabric, suitability, style. Curtsins sound the keynote of a whole room, and this is the time of year to be thinking about them. The chintz draperies with shirred valance shown here are dignified and yet charmingly informal. They are easy to make; they have the smart tailored effect that is usually obtained only by using a valance board, yet they are hung on ordinary double curtain rods of the type shown here at A.

The side drapes are made of full widths of the chintz and are hung on the inside rod with plain casings at the top. Cut the valance material the desired depth and twice as long as the space it is to fill after it is shirred. Hem the ends and bottom. Now, make a row of gathers along the raw edge at the top, another row 2½ inches below the first and a third row ½ inch below the second. Cut a piece of buckram 4 inches deep and as long as the outside curtain rod. Bind the ends of this strip. Place the shirred valance edge wrong side down on the strip of buckram as st B. Cut a casing strip wide enough for the rod to slip under it after the edges are turned, and place it over the valance edge as at C. Stitch the casing strip and the valance to the buckram as shown. Turn the valance over to the other side of the buckram and stitch through the other two rows of shirring as shown. Slip the outside curtain rod through the casing and the valance is ready to hang.

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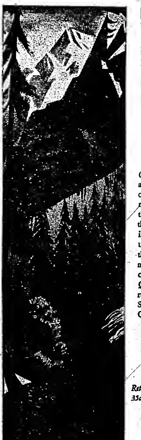

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

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Washington.—From this seat in the grandstand the view is quite clear that New Deal leaders are going out in this summer's primaries to nominate New Dealers against the conservative old line Democrats. I have looked into the local situation in a number of states and congressional districts and everywhere the line of cleavage is showing. And these things are happening notwithstanding the declarations of Postmaster General-National Committee Chairman Farley that there will be no interference.

About Politics

It is not the purpose here to report on every one of the states or districts where the battle is impending between New Dealers and old line Democrats. I shall attempt, however, to outline a few of them to estahlish what is going on and how the New Dealers are maneuvering to get a better grip on Democratic party machinery.

To do this clearly, it seems to me it ought to be recalled how President Roosevelt and numerous of his spokesmen have threatened those Democrats who have disagreed with New Deal policies in any serious way. The fight over the President's plan to rebuild the Supreme court of the United States caused a serious split in the President's support and it was immediately thereafter that threats were forthcoming about those who had refused to go along on the court reorganization. About the time that fight was in its most bitter stage, it will be remembered, Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania made a radio speech in which he attempted to kick certain Democrats out of the party. The White House denied any connection with that speech, but there were few who believed Senator Guffey was acting on his own initiative. That is to say, it appeared to be a New Deal policy, for the Pennsylvania Democrat often has served as the mouthpiece in that way.

There was comparative quiet for awhile, but those with ears to the ground noted many minor rumblings that, to the political wise, could mean only one thing. Those rumblings presaged another earthquake. They are increasing in intensity, too. We hear them from many directlons.

Young James Roosevelt, son and secretary of tha President who is just now serving on a tour of duty as s lieutenant colonel in the marine corps, was in Florida last month. While there he took occasion to say publicly that Sen. Claude Pepper, a New Dealer, ought to be renominated and re-elected. Well, Senator Pepper is such an ardent New Dealer that he once said if anyone wanted to know his position all that was oeeded was to ascertain Mr. Roosevelt's views—because he would support the President on any question.

I am told from sources that I believe have an understanding of the Florida situation that young Mr. Roosevelt's endorsement may be the deciding factor in a close race. That is to say, the race was so tight between Senator Pepper and the able young Rep. Mark Wilcox that one guess was as good as another. Now, however, Representative Wilcox is asking the voters whether they shall determine who their senator shall be or whether they shall be told by the White House. It is said that broad resentment already has been created; so much resentment, indeed, that recently Mr. Wilcox made the statement that no campaign would be necessary on his behalf if only "Sistie" and "Buzzie" Dall, grandchildren of President Roosevelt, would give Senator Pepper their endorsement.

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Over in Pennsylvania another kind of a situation has bobbed up.

Pennsylvania Situation

In that state, the bosses have had trouble agreeing on their candidates, and finally they took their troubles to the White House. (I mean the Democratic bosses which have supplanted the Republican bosses who used to rule Pennsylvania.) The result of the White House cenfah was that Governor Earle will run for Democratic nomination tn the senate sn he will be alongside another New Dealer, Senator Guffey, and Charles A. Jones, Pittsburgh attorney, was picked as the nominee for governor. These selections were made by the state committee, which is controlled, of course, by New Dealers, and therefore those are about the only names of importance that will be voted an in the statewide primary. But the significance of these things is not so apparent until it is known that two or three important Demacrats in Pennsylvania have withdrawn and have "retired from politics" as a result of the situation.

Now, in Indiana, there is still another picture. It is probably the most interesting of any now taking shape. In the Hoosier state, we are atarted off with an announcement from the ateps of the White House hy Governor Townsend that "Van Nuys must go." He referred to the Democratic Senator Van Nuys who had the temerity to oppose the President's court packing bill and who generally is regarded as much more of a Democrat than his colleague, Senator Minton, who remains inside the New Deal fence always.

The Indiana picture is further complicated by the smoke rings Paul McNutt is blowing around. Mr. McNutt, a former governor of the state and now high commissioner to the Philippine commonwealth, is running for the New Deal nomination for the Presidency like the well-known jackrabbit. He says, however, that he is not a candidate for anything. It is a atatement that is hard to believe because the McNutt airplane flight from the remote islands, the speeches across the United States, the free food—free drink—free publicity party given for Mr. McNutt at an outstanding Washington hotel—all combine to apell the launching of a political boom of some kind. So, in Indiana, the Democratic state committee soon will be setting up a slate of its choice—and that choice will be satisfactory to the President. It means that these will be New Dealers. That is apparent because of the death sentence already pronounced for Senator Van Nuys. Of course, Mr. Van Nuys isn't licked yet, but that is the picture.

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Then, the Indiana situation is, or ought to be, of great interest to the Republicans. I am told that if the Democratic committee, controlled as it is, should ditch Senator Van Nuys, he may decide to run as an independent candidate for re-election. He probably would not get anywhere in a machine controlled state like Indiana, but he might draw enough away from the Democratic vote to enable a Republican to win.

Interests G. O. P.

Now, out in Indiana there is a right up-and-coming young fighter on the Repuhlican team. He is Rep. Charles Halleck. By virtue of the fact that he is lone Repuhlican congressman from Hoosier territory, Mr. Halleck is in a splendid position to set off some fireworks. Mr. Halleck is highly regarded by Democrats and Republicans in the house. He is young, vigorous and keen. Furthermore, Mr. Halleck is neither a conservative nor a radical, and we are hearing more and more of a swing in the country that probably will land our political policies in the middle of the road, instead of on the wild-eyed programs of most New Dealers or the moss-backed policies of hide-bound Republicans of yesteryear.

As I see the picture in Indiana, therefore, it is not impossible to conjure up a situation in which the New Deal attempt to drive Senator Van Nuys from politics would backfire to the extent of electing a Republican senator.

Kentucky also provides a battleground. In that state, I think New Dealers made a great mistake and it may eventuate that the mistake will cost them dearly. Senator Barkley, the Roosevelt spokesman in the senate, is going to have to fight his hardest to win renomination over Gov. "Happy" Chandler. Kentuckians here who know the politics of their home state tell me that the governor is a real challenger and that he is a campaigner of genuine ability.

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Concerning the New Deal mistake: it will be remembered when Mr. Roosevelt interfered in senate affairs by indicating his choice for the leadership upon the death of the great Senator Robinson of Arkansas. That was the occasion when the President wrote to Senator Barkley, addressing him as "Dear Alben," and thereby attached a title that has proved such a source of levity. When it became apparent that Mr. Barkley would meet opposition, the New Deal promoted a testimonial dinner for the senator and sent numerous New Deal wheelhorses to Louisville to attend. Among them was Marvin McIntyre, assistant secretary to the President. Well, the Chandler folks built up a testimonial luncheon for the governor on the same day. Although Mr. McIntyre reached Louisville in time, he "just could not make it" to get to the Chandler luncheon. So that was that, and hundreds of Kentuckians at once decided tbat the New Deal was going to have Mr. Barkley and that made them say to themselves that they would choose their senator. It is of such incidents that political victories and political defeats are made.

New Deal Error

Another battleground yet to be mentioned is Iowa. Senator Gillette was among those who did not like the President'a court reorganization scbeme, and said so. From there on, he has been a marked man. He will have to fight for renomination, therefore, against a New Dealer—rather, an opponent of New Deal selection. Representative Wearln has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

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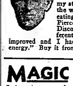

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Rev. J. Moody of Fergus Falls former pastor of the Swedish Lutheran churches here, was a guest that week at the Charles Lindquist home.

Joe Clackin of Spencer, Iowa came with his household effects and farm equipment and moved onto his farm ten miles west of here.

A three year old child of Fred Ulrich had a finger badly crushed in a meat grinder.

Helen, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, died after a long illness.

Jas. A. Dahl, who was teaching near Newfolden, came down for a short visit at home.

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Thursday March 24, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Lenten service.

Thursday, March 31, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, March 20, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school; 3:00 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, March 22, 8:00 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

Thursday, March 24, 1:45 p. m. confirmation class.

Friday March 18, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Friday March 18, 8:00 p. m. Swedish American Tercentenery association at C. C. rooms, Thief River Falls.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday March 20th services.

Sunday, March 20th Services: St. Hilaire, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Joint Lenten Service, 8 o'clock at the Swedish church.

Aid Friday, entertained by Mesdames Arne Vik and Ed Vik.

Ebenezer 11 a. m. Norse.

Oakridge 2:30 p. m. American.

LOSES FINGERS AS DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Tracy—Vernon, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth who reside 13 miles southeast of Tracy, lost a thumb and two fingers on his left hand when dynamite caps exploded. The small boy found the caps which aroused his curiosity. According to his father, the youngster pounded the caps on the ice which caused them to explode, severely injuring his hand. He was rushed to a local hospital for medical attention.

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HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited at the Nels Nelson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and family moved to their new home south of Hazel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the C. A. Roese home on Sunday.

Lucille and Phyllis Prestby visited on Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

Roger Julien of Thief River Falls spent a week visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Friday evening, March 18th.

Arthur Anderson, who is employed at the creamery at Grygla spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. Lyans of Minneapolis spent a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Gunstad and sister, Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Phoebe Anderson spent Monday visiting at the Harry Winter home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Martin Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home Wednesday.

Miss Elisa Hendrickson of St. Hilaire is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and Helmer Finstad returned from Minneapolis on Friday evening after attending the Land O'Lakes convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce Roese, Mayme, Arthur and Erling Anderson, Norman Nelson and Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Waale and daughter, Marilyn of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ole Wedul and Beatrice Wedul, Mrs. Lars Klov and Mrs. Karen Stennes visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Henry Sandberg home on Tuesday.

BRAY NEWS

Carl Lindbloom and Clarence Sevre visited at J. O. Swanson's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Elmer Hanson's Sunday.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre visited at Melvin Wood's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at Johnson Bros. Sunday evening.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited at L. C. Hegstad's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ditty and son of Bemidji and Clara Swanson and Laura Anderson visited at the Peter Swanson home of Numedal on Sunday.

Mrs. John Scholin and Mauritz and Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Archie Anderson visited friends and relatives at Holt Sunday.

Elmer and Harry Rux and Robert Ortloff visited at Reuben Rux's Saturday.

Helen and Clifford Olson spent Monday evening visiting at Alfred Lindquist's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter and Myrtle Mosbeck and Johnnie Lindbloom visited at Reuben Rux's Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Tuesday.

Arthur Nelson spent the week-end at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt and family and Bert Karington visited at Selmer Olson's Sunday. They left for Reeder, N. Dak. the following day. They plan to return here the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were guests at J. O. Swanson's Tuesday.

Emil Rux and Raymond Ortloff spent Sunday evening at Selmer Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and son and Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson visited at Alfred Lindquist's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and Vivian, Joyce and Elaine Hope visited at Walter Olson's of St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited at Harry Hawkinson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Arnold and Eldor Johnson and Clarence Sevre visited at N. P. Schalz' Monday evening.

Johnnie Lindbloom visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Misses Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson visited at George Swanson's Saturday.

Mrs. Selmer Olson and Helen and Elaine Hope visited at O. K. Sevre's Monday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Joan and Merle visited at Annie Lindbloom's Friday.

The Farm Bureau Unit met in School Dist. 69 Wednesday evening. A short program was given and a talk by Mr. Grow and at the close of the meeting lunch was served.

Einar and Arlo Scholin visited at Victor Scholin's Saturday.

Annie Lindbloom visited at J. O. Swanson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bown spent Wednesday evening visiting at Johnson Bros.

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Gulls Trample Down Treetops

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Founded Charles Town, W. Va.

Charles Town, W. Va., was laid out by George Washington's brother, Charles, near his estate, Mordington.

(Mar 3-A-7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of $800.00 due December 6th, 1932, being the principal sum secured by that certain mortgage dated December 6th, 1929, executed and delivered by Julia M. Oarvay, unmarried, as mortgagor, to S. J. Bredeson, mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 31st, 1929 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 318; that the whole amount now due and claimed to be due and payable under said mortgage is the sum of One thousand fifty-seven and 51-100 dollars ($1057.51): that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the East half of the Northwest quarter (E½ NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota,

which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County and State at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1057.51 with interest from date hereof, and taxes if any on said premises, and $50.00 attorneys fees and other disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 24, 1938.

S. J. BREDESON, Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Jr.
Attorney at Law,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

F 17-M-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Elfrida Anderson, a widow, Oscar Theodore Anderson, a single person, and Paul John Anderson and Milla Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January, 1934, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 244 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of January, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1938, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 514;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-four, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 4th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Seventy-eight and 43-100 Dollars ($1078.43).

Dated this 11th day of February, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street,
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March 10-17-24

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ino Johnson Mankrud, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 1, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 9, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

March 10-24

At a meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held on the 7th day of March, 1938, it was moved by Councilman O. K. Olson and duly seconded by Councilman M. A. Highland that the following ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Sale of Non-intoxicating Malt Liquors, Repealing Inconsistent Ordinances and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Hereof" be adopted:

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE DO ORDAIN:

Section One (1) That Paragraph J of Section Six (6) of Ordinance No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Sale of Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor, Repealing Inconsistent Ordinances and 'Providing a Penalty for the Violation Hereof" be amended to read as follows:

(J) No License shall be granted within 300 feet of any public school, nor within 300 feet of any church. No license shall be granted to any person who directly or indirectly himself, or by his agent or employee conducts a dance hall, either for public or private dancing within 50 feet of the licensed premises, and no license for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors shall be granted for any place located within 50 feet of a place where a dance hall is located where public or private dances are conducted.

License shall be granted only to persons who are citizens of the United States and residents of the Village of St. Hilaire and to persons of good moral character.

Section Two (2). That Paragraph E of Section six (6) of said Ordinance No. 25 be amended to read as follows:

(E) No license shall be granted for sale on any premises where the licensee has been convicted of a violation of this Ordinance, or where any license hereunder has been revoked for cause for at least one year after the said conviction or revocation, nor shall a license be granted to a person who has been convicted of a violation of the State and Federal Laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Section Three (3). That Section Nine (9) of said Ordinance No. 25 be amended to read as follows:

Nine (9). Any license granted hereunder may be revoked by the Council without notice to the grantee, or a hearing may be first held by the council and the revocation then made for cause. Any violation of any provision or condition of this ordinance, or any falsification of any statement in the application shall be ground for revocation. No portion of the license fee paid into the village treasury shall be returned upon revocation. The license of any person convicted of a violation of the State or Federal Laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor may be immediately revoked and cancelled by the village council with or without notice.

Section Four (4). This Ordinance as amended shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication.

A. SATTERBERG, Pres.
C. C. SCHANTZEN, Councilman
S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.

WE STAND BY THIS PLEDGE

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MRS. S. SWANSON, PIONEER, PASSES

Mrs. Solomon Swanson, one of the pioneer settlers in this district, and a resident of the community for nearly fifty-five years, died at her home in River township last Saturday morning. She had been ill but a short time, the cause of her death being pneumonia which followed a severe cold.

Mrs. Swanson was born in Jonkopings Lan, Sweden, on September 16, 1860 and was 77 years, 6 months and three days of age at the time of her demise. She came to the United States in 1883 and was united in marriage to Solomon Swanson at Crookston the fall of that year. Shortly thereafter they took up residence on the farm in River township which has since been the family home.

She is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters, the latter being Walter, Carl, Arthur and Fredolph Swanson, all of this section; Ida and Ellen, who reside in St. Paul; Jennie and Mabel who reside at home. Another daughter, Mrs. Selma Anderson, died in 1925 at St. Paul. Mrs. Swanson also is survived by seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a brother, M. Blomburg at New Brighton, Conn., two nieces in Sweden and a nephew in Iowa.

A good Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Swanson was highly esteemed by everyone in the community where she lived so long, and will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Brief funeral services were held at the Swanson home Tuesday afternoon at 1:00. At 2 o'clock services were held at the local Swedish Mission church of which Mrs. Swanson had long been a member. Rev. Peterson gave the funeral oration in English, and Rev. O. J. Lundell the eulogy in Swedish. Another friend of the family also spoke briefly. Capacity of the church was taxed to accommodate all the neighbors and friends who came to pay last respects, to one loved by them all during her lifetime.

Many beautiful floral tributes from family and friends were in evidence. Interment took place in St. Hilaire cemetery east of the village.

County Commissioner Paul Roy was at Thief River Falls both Monday and Tuesday to preside at a postponed meeting of the county board.

T. R. REGIONAL CHAMPS

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team won the regional championship at the tournament held last week at Thief River Falls by defeating Bemidji. The team left Tuesday night to participate in the state tourney at Minneapolis, and are favorites to win the state championship this year. The Prowlers are the only unbeaten state team this season with 24 games to its credit.

PTA PROGRAM SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening this week. The band will provide most of the program which is as follows:

March .... 105 Cavalry
Novelty—Every Man for Himself
Chorale .... Contest Number
March .... Glorification
Waltz .... Annette
Overature to William Tell.
March .... Invercargel
Reading .... Lucile Prestby
Glee Club .... Four Numbers

PLAY-CARNIVAL

The Woman's Club and the Men's Club are co-operating to put on an evening of entertainment at the school auditorium Friday evening, April 1, starting at 8:00.

Two one act plays, the first entitled "Miss Mobray's Big Moment" and the second "Suitable for Charity" will be presented by casts selected from the two groups sponsoring the plays. An admission of 25 and 10 cents has been set. Following the plays there will be a keno game in operation, and a cafeteria style lunch of hamburger sandwiches, pie and coffee will be served at a nominal price. Much time and effort has been put into perfecting the two plays, and both are said to be well worth the price of admission. Proceeds of the evening will be used to further worthwhile projects being undertaken by the two clubs.

ERECTS BARBECUE

Charles Tweet, proprietor of the Do Drop Inn, recently had erected in the rear of his lots, a brick barbecue oven for roasting of meats and poultry. It is the first one of its kind to be built in this section, and is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Tweet expects to have the oven in operation soon to supply local demand and that in nearby towns.

—And Getting Farther Away!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Mike Highland is owner of a new Chevrolet car purchased a few days ago.

Mrs. Joe King, who has been ill most of the winter, is reported to be improved a little this week.

Robert Wilhelm and family have made arrangements to move this spring to a farm west of town.

Valarie Olsen spent last Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Burkee, at Moorhead.

It was reported here today that John J. Larson, well known River township farmer, had died this morning.

A. Bilden, who has spent the winter with his son, Clifford, at Enid, Okla., is expected home the last of this week or the first of next.

After spending the winter at East Grand Forks, Mrs. Axel Berg returned last week to reside on the farm of her son, Iver Iverson.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, member of the faculty of the Moorhead public schools, is expected here tomorrow to spend the week-end at her home.

Rolf Wollan was called Sunday to Glenwood by the death of his grandmother. Klem Gigstad motored down with him, and they returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mrs. H. A. Olson were over at Warren during the week-end to visit with Mrs. Gust Peterson who is ill at the Warren hospital.

The St. Patrick's Day benefit dance given Thursday night at the Do Drop Inn was very well attended. Some over forty dollars net was realized from the dance for the ball club.

The school band is being outfitted with new capes this spring which will add much to its appearance. The capes will be worn for the first time at the P.T.A. meeting Friday night.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

The following were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. K. Olson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary: Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mesdames N. Dahl, M. Highland, B. Rosendahl, S. Olness, G. Bakko and Eliza Hendrickson.

Graveling of the road west of the village is nearly finished.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is showing gradual improvement after a severe illness.

Light and power bills for current month are payable on or before next Monday, March 28.

Spring birds, even to mourning doves, have arrived in great numbers which indicates spring is here.

Andrew Hauge left Friday for his home at Halstad after spending a few weeks here with relatives.

An auction sale of stock and machinery was held yesterday at the E. H. Stephens farm southeast of here.

The Swedish Luther League will be entertained Thursday, March 31st, at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson.

Robert Collins, who is gaining quite a reputation as a cabinet maker, finished two cabinet jobs last week.

Knute Jorgenson was down Tuesday from Thief River attending to affairs in connection with his real estate here.

Jens Almquist and sons made a deal this week for a new tractor which they will use for breaking their newly acquired land, the Stoll half section west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink and son, who have spent the winter in Texas and California, and are now visiting relatives in Montana, are expected home in a week or ten days.

Officers of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company were out Saturday in Hickory township to adjust loss on the residence of Knut Danielson which burned last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse returned recently after spending part of the winter visiting relatives in California. They had a delightful trip, and were much impressed with the coast country.

Ole A. Anderson purchased this week a quarter section of land in Section 25 of Sanders. About two weeks ago he bought an eighty acre tract in section 28 of the same township. These two purchases increases his land holdings in Sanders to 440 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughter, Wanda, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and daughter of Bemidji, were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

ICE BREAKING UP

Ice in the river channel at this point began heaving and breaking last week, one of the earliest breakups on record. Most of the ice south of the old dams has gone down river, but that between here and Thief River Falls failed to move with the high water that prevailed from last Friday until yesterday. Unless heavy rains fall within a week or two, practically all remaining ice in the river will melt where it lies.

BACK FROM COAST TRIP

Joe Hauge of Bemidji, son of Mrs. R. L. Hauge of this place, returned last week from a trip to the Pacific Northwest. He saw the Boulder Dam, and visited points in Old Mexico. Most of the time spent was at San Diego in California where he saw some thrilling scenes during the floods which devastated a large area in that locality. He visited San Francisco and crossed the new Golden Gate bridge as well as the new San Francisco—Oakland bridge, and took a boat trip near the famous Alcatraz Island. Enroute home he visited with relatives at Klamath Falls, Oregon, Portland, Seattle, Everett and Spokane and also at Lewiston, Idaho. One of the most vivid recollections he carried back was of being a passenger on a train which crossed a shaky bridge near Anaheim, Calif., just a short time before the bridge was swept away by the flood.

WALSETH-HEGRENES

Miss Annie Walseth, daughter of Bernt Walseth of River Falls township, and Joseph Hegrenes of Thief River Falls were united in marriage Saturday, March 12 at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage at Mavie with Rev. E. O. Sabo officiating. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegrenes. The young people will make their home on a farm near Ada. Numerous friends in this community join in wishing the newlyweds lifelong happiness.

The Brink & Berglund and Harry Winter apiaries have been busy this week getting bees out of winter storage and out to summer locations.

GROCERIES BURN ON WAY TO FARM

Pelican Rapids—Arriving home with his groceries burned was an unusual incident experienced recently by Nathan Jacobson of this community. He had driven his pick-up truck to town to do his trading and after loading up with groceries, oyster shells, and various other articles he headed for home. When he arrived at his farm and was preparing to take his purchases from the truck, he found the groceries as well as a part of the truck box had been burned. Jacobson is at a loss to know how the fire originated and somewhat mystified that he could drive four or five miles without detecting the fact that he was transporting fire.

SEEDING STARTED IN THIS LOCALITY

Following disappearance of snow and with drying weather the past two weeks, seeding of small grains has started in different places in this community. Chr. Pearson, who believes in getting seed in the ground at the earliest opportunity, seeded some of his ridge land last week. By the end of the present week many hundreds of acres will be seeded on the lighter lands west of town. While there are still some wet spots on the heavy lands, these are drying rapidly and the ground should be in condition for working next week, and seeding then will become general.

Equally as early seeding operations are recalled in some years past, but such occasions are rare. Early seeded wheat, especially that put in in March, is considered to have a better chance of producing a big crop than later sowings. Grain seeded in March is generally so far advanced by midsummer that danger of hot winds and rust damaging it is very small.

The present season is very similar to that of 1918 which produced one of the best grain crops ever harvested in this section of the country.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The St. Patrick's Day emblem formed the basic motif for the entertainment and lunch at the birthday party held in honor of Lenning Aubol at his home on Wednesday evening, March 16.

The following guests were present: Vivian Lindquist, Ellen Janda, Bernice, Raca, and Dorothy Woolson, Joyce King, Clara Mostrum and Marzella Randorf.

Lenning Aubol, honor guest, Severin Barstad, Ralph Biskey, Ferdinand Wilkin, Merle Rolland, Adrian Olness, Laverne and Eugene Randorf.

Rev. W. G. Tolo of Fertile, Minn., will speak at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 8:00. He will speak in favor of the Centennial drive now in progress for the church to raise a sum of $1,400,000.00. The subscriptions toward this sum will run over a period of five years from 1938-1943.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be served in the church parlors Friday, April 1, by Mesdames K. T. Dalager, C. Surmo and Dan Johnson. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and baby daughter motored over Sunday from Bemidji to visit relatives. They were accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, who had spent a few weeks with them at Bemidji.

MONEY SAVING VALUES

CRACKERS, Our Family .... 2 lb. caddy 16c
CORN, White .... 3 cans 20c
GRAPEFRUIT, Time O' Day .... 2 cans 25c
RED KIDNEY BEANS, Monarch .... 2 cans 19c
LaGRANDE WAX OR GREEN BEANS .... 2 cans 19c
MONARCH PEAS, None Better .... 3 cans 42c
L. O' L. or SWIFT'S MILK .... 3 small cans 10c
PEANUT BUTTER .... 2 lbs. 24c
SALAD DRESSING, quart jars 21c
PENICK OR STALEY'S Brown Syrup 5 lb. pail 28c
FARINA .... 5 lb. bag 23c
GRAPE NUTS, pkg. 16c
BISQUICK, pkg. 29c
P. & G. SOAP .... 8 bars 29c
PALMOLIVE SOAP .... 3 bars 16c
4M CLEANSER, regular 25c 17c
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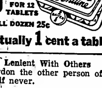

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He Sat On His Own Brains

FROM the rocks of a pre-historic era have been taken the fossil remains of huge reptiles. Some of these mighty creatures reached a length of 60 feet and it has been estimated that some of them weighed over 40 tons. An idea of the size may be gained by comparing them with elephants, which usually weigh four or five tons.

There were many kinds of these reptiles, but the most interesting ones were the huge land reptiles called dinosaurs. One of these monsters, called Stegosaurus, had a brain lying in its backbone between its hips that was twenty times as large as its true brain in its head.

Dinosaur fossils have been found in all the continents, but chiefly in North America, Asia, Africa, and South America; and the most wonderful dinosaur on record is in the Great Plains region of the United States. In Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado so many fossil dinosaur bones have been unearthed that thia region is called a dinosaur "cemetery." As early as 1872 great bones were picked up from the surface of the ground to the east of Medicine Bow, Wyo., and since then hundreds of tons of rocks of this region containing fossil bones have been shipped to the museums for mounting and study.

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National Topics Interpreted
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'Liquidation' in Russia

Washington.—There is a strange similarity between certain things that are going on in Russia at this time and phases of events right here in the United States. So much alike are these things, indeed, that one hears a great deal of comment on the circumstance.

Most persons are familiar, of course, with the fact that the dictator, Stalin, and the clique at present, and for the moment only, that is in his favor, are engaged in "liquidation" of traitors. Now, "liquidation" of opposition in Russia means death at the hands of a firing squad. It means putting that opposition under the ground for eternity. This is accomplished in Russia under Stalin by the simple expedient of a so-called military trial. The farce that is called a trial is nothing more nor less than an exposition of charges against the accused who are, without exception, tortured until they "confess." That is to ssy, a torture in jail, a physical maltreatment, is administered until the accused would rather have death than a continuation of the physical suffering.

This thing is resorted to in Russia wherever and whenever Stalin or the clique then holding his favor believes it advisable to instill some more fear into the millions which fate plsced in Russia. That is to say if, as always is the case with human beings, Stalin makes a mistake or his plans go awry, somebody must be the goat. In a land where the government has absolute power over life and death, the easiest, simplest way of solving the problem is by shooting off a few extra "counter revolutionists." Lately the purge in Russia has been directed at "counter revolutionaries" amongst the army officers. A few newspaper correspondents and government officials have been included just to make the propaganda effective on the proletariat.

The mock trials and the "liquidation" in Russia are being carried on at this time because it is charged, there are elements in Russia that are seeking to bring back Leon Trotsky. Trotsky has a different type of dictatorship by the proletariat in mind. He has to hide out in Mexico, or get shot himself. Anyway, the Stalin group announces boldly that Russia is going forward (whatever that means) and will brook no interference witb its plans —even if it has to shoot off all of its army officers and most of its government officials.

So much for the Russian system.

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And in the United States

Now, in calling attention to the similarity of conditions here, I have no notions of comparing them on the basis of the actual results. I want to deal with fundamentals, with principles. It seems to me this can be done without animosity. We will start, therefore, with one small and rather insignificant matter.

A few weeks ago, Presldent Roosevelt named Stanley Reed to be an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States. Mr. Reed had been sollcitor general of tha United States. The appointment can not be criticized in any way, because Mr. Reed will lend dignity to any job he undertakes. I think the country is fortunate in that appointment.

But when Mr. Reed was promoted, the President named Robert H. Jackson to fill the vacant place. Well, most people were rather glad to see Mr. Jackson placed in a job where he has to do legal work instead of being a political mouthpiece. Their satisfaction was short-lived, however, because who should be named to succeed Mr. Jackson but Professor Thurman Arnold of Yale university. It is an appointment that is worse, if that is posaible, than that which placed Mr. Jackson in the job originally. For Professor Arnold is not a man to breed confidence at any time. Particularly is this true when it is considered that he manages a job that has to do with governmental relations with business. Which is to aay that if business could have no certainty or assurance or guidance from Mr. Jackson, it will be like looking for needlea in haystacks to learn what Mr. Arnold's ideas are on business practices. Maybe I should say, it will be like chasing a very small insect that has a habit of biting and is equipped with a voracious appetite.

Thus we are come to the point of comparison. What does it mean that Messrs. Jackson and Arnold should be given thoae posts? The answer is comparatively simple, albeit quite significant. It means that President Roosevelt has taken control of the Department of Justice out of the hands of Attorney General Cummings. It means that he haa yielded again to the left wing, the radical, advisers who have managed time after time to get the presidential ear and whisper convincingly into it. It means, as well, that Attorney General Cummings who was at first one of the great admirers of President Roosevelt is no longer among the presidential insiders and that he must be classed again as a Democrat as distinguished from the New Dealers.

But, you ask, what has that got to do with Russia, with Stalin, with liquidation of "counter revolutionaries," etc? Again, it seems to me that the analogy is plain. President Roosevelt has been convinced by the radicals and long-hairs that he has no great need any longer for the breed of simple, sound, sane thinkers, or the practical politicians. The advisors who are clinging to him like ivy to a wall have seen their plans go down in the crash of the depression and have to blame somebody. They argue that if their plans had not had interference from such as Mr. Cummings, or Secretary Roper or the Department of Commerce, or "Jim" Farley's practical politics, surely, the wishful thinkers would have succeeded. They could not line up the "counter revolutionaries" to be shot in this country, but they can destroy their political influence.

To carry the fundamental thought to its ultimate and logical conclusion, therefore, it is necessary only to explain that the great liberal group (which boasts by mouth or by print) has yet ever to agree among its own numbers. They seldom agree to start with, and they never agree at the finish. It is always the "other fellow" that is to blame. "If my plan had been followed we would have succeeded," etc. and so on. There is that counterpart in Russia, I insist. It proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that no one can define "liberalism."

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Farley May Quit

I mentioned Postmaster General Farley as being on the outs with President Roosevelt. It would not be surprising if Mr. Farley quit his job. Observers in Washington know that he is pretty much disgusted by the refusal of the Presldent to be guided by advice from the party's national chairman. It ls possible, of course, that Mr. Farley will prefer to continue in the job as postmaster general and be quiet rather than expose the rupture. I understand he is giving that matter considerable thought these days, because, first of all, Mr. Farley believes in playing practical politics up to the hilt.

There is another rumor running around Washington about Mr. Farley. It is said in many places that Mr. Farley may decide to remain on the job so that he can be more effective in helping to restore control of the Democratic party machinery to the Democrats. That is to say, Mr. Farley knows, as every one else who understands politics knows, that the New Deal theories will fall of their own weight in due time. They will fall because so many of them are contrary to human nature and to American traditions. Being immensely practical, Mr. Farley holds that the Democratic party ts a party which is a natural opposition group to the Republicans. It will live, as it ought to live, and will continue to be a factor in American government long after the New Deal has burned itself out. Mr. Farley, therefore, is anxious to lend a hand in rebuilding the Democratic party for the Democrats.

To that end, it is understood by many observers, there is a likely alignment between Mr. Farley and the canny, politically wise, "Cactus Jack" Garner, the Vice President.

Undoubtedly, there is a strong and growing group in the house and senate which has turned away from the President. Recent votes have shown an increasing number of Democrats that are willing to stand on their own bottom. A very recent illustration of this was the vote on the New Deal scheme to tax corporations owned by a small number of persons at a higher rate than those whose shares are widely owned. There are thousands of these, all small corporations. To have kept that provision in the new tax bill would have saved the face of a small coterie of presidential advisera and even the President, himself. But half of the Democrats joined with the Republicans to kill off the plan.

From this and other circumstancea, it is plain to see how the rumored Farley-Garner alignment would be backed up by such political powers as Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. Senator Harriaon, it will be remembered, waa rewarded for carrying New Deal buckets by having the President urge selection of Senator "Dear Alben" Barkley, of Kentucky, to be Democratic leader of the aenate. Senator Barkley aince has run into a fight for renomination in his own state. Senator Harrison is aaid to have a following of thirty-odd or more senators.

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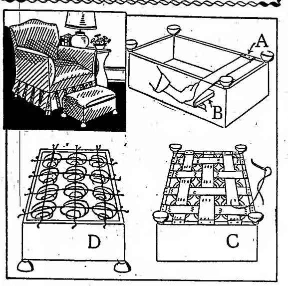
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Why Not Fix Those Sagging Springs?

SPRINGS in furniture seldom break. The twine that holds them does break and webbing wears out throwing the springs out of position.

To set the springs you will need a ball of twine and a needle such as used by the upholsterer, enough webbing to replace the old, tacks ⅝-inch long with large heads, a block of wood for stretching the webbing, a tack hammer and a tack lifter. Remove the cover from the seat carefully so that it may eitber be used again or serva as a pattern. Most of the padding may also be used. Observe how each layer of material is fastened in place, so that you may put it back the same way.

Remove the springs and all old tacks. Tack the first strip of webbing to one edge of the bottom of ths frame, letting the end extend ½ inch beyond the edge, then fold the end over the first tacks and tack again as at A. Draw the webbing across the frame using the block of wood as a lever to stretch webbing taut as at B. When all the strips have been stretched and tacked across the frame one way, stretch strips of webbing across the other way weaving these over and under the first ones as at C. Now, sew the bottom of each spring to tbe webbing with the upholsterer's twine and curved needle as shown in this dlagram.

Next, turn the frame right side up, drive tacks part way in along the edges; then tie tha springs across each way with upholsterer's twine as shown in diagram C. The twine is tied to the tacks and to each spring and regulates the height of the springs—the outside edges usually being lower than the center to make a rounded top. When the springs are regulated evenly, drive the tacks in; then replace burlap or muslin coverings and padding.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Plant With Care

EXERCISE care in planting and also in preparing to plant.

Though soil may be rich, it will not produce as lt should unless it is prepared thoroughly.

A primary consideration in planting is to have tha soil favorably moist; damp, but not wet. If circumstances demand that you plant when the ground is dry, moisten trenches or drills before dropping the seed.

To retain moisture after planting, cover seeds immediately with fine earth and press down firmly.

Harold Coulter, vegetable expert of the Ferry Seed Institute, advises that temperature be consldered at the time of planting. Too high a temperature is often as detrimental to seed germination as one too low. A temperature between 65 and 75 degrees is most favorable.

Soil must be loose so seedling sprouts can push through, and roots develop. Where tha soil forms a heavy crust, it may aometimes be broken sufficiently to let seedlinga through by gently pricking tha aoil with a rake.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. What city is called the Mother of the World?
2. Government meat graders recognize how many grades of meat?
3. How many cities have ths city manager form of government?
4. Are there any stingless honeybees?
5. What was the longest national convention of the Democrats or Republicans?

The Answers

1. Calro.
2. Flve grades: (1) Prime, (2) choice, (3) good, (4) medium, (5) plain.
3. Thers are now 465 cities and 7 counties using this form of government. Staunton, Va., started the movement 30 years ago.
4. There are several species of stingless bees native to tropical and subtropical countries, but they produce very little honey.
5. The longest national convention of a major party since 1660 was the Democratic in 1924, lasting 17 days before the Davis-Bryan ticket was nominated.

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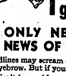

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● Now is a good time to learn more about this newspaper which is made especially for you. Just for fun ask yourself this question: How could we get along without newspapers?

KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER

THE MAN WHO KNEW

The court was silent except for the clear-cut tones of defending counsel. Everyone hung on his words, and many thought that he would win his case.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "I ask you—where could the prisoner have hidden the watch? Not in his pocket. The constable has already told you that the man was searched. Not in his shoes—the watch was too large. Then where was it hidden?"

He paused for dramatic effect, and during the pause the prisoner ventured:—

"Please, sir, I put it under me 'at."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Convenient

"Jones, you've been with this firm a week now, and I find you have not the slightest idea of routine. When I engaged you, you told me that you were a handy man."

"Well, so I am. I live in the next street."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Rise to Eminence.

"As a young man you studied law?"

"I did," said Senator Sorghum.

"Did you practice it?"

"Not exactly. I studied law, but I practiced politics."

Super-Salesmanship.

Woman Shopper—Are you sure these field glasses are powerful?

Salesmon—Take my word for it. When you look at something less than ten miles away it seems to be hehind you.

Merrily We Roll Along

Bill — There's a new song out called "The Baby Carriage."

Phil—How does it go?

Bill—You push it!

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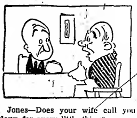


Jones—Does your wife call you down for avery little thing?

Brown—First she makes a big thing out of it.

Mark All the Boats

One Guy—Did you mark that place where the fishing was so good?

Guy Two—Yes, I put an X on the side of the boat.

First Guy—That's silly. What if we should get another boat?

Early Bird

Dairyman—You'd better get busy and milk the cows now, it's getting late.

New Hond—Oh, that's all right; I milked 'em this morning.

Telling Him

Clerk (making an excuse for error)—But sir, a man isn't a machine. He can't go forever.

Boss—Oh yes, he can. You're going forever at the end of the week.

Got a Title

Steno — I think I deserve an increase in salary.

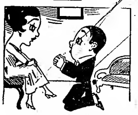
Boss—I can't afford it, but you can call yourself a private secretary instaad of a stenographer.

He Knew

"Now, children," said the teacher, "can anyone tell me what a harhor is?"

"I know," replied a small boy. "A harhor is a place to park ships."

SHIP AHOY



Mr. Tardy—Will you go sailing down the stream of life with me?

Miss Bliss—You're too late, Tom Bright made me promise to go aviating through life's air with him.

So That's It?

"Who is that fellow with the long hair?"

"He's a fellow from Yale."

"Oh, I've often heard of those Yale locks."

Good for Evil

"Smith's wife thinks the world of her husband."

"Does she?"

"Yes, she even believes the parrot taught him to swear."

WITNESS

The men were swapping stories.

"When I was logging up in Oregon," said one of them, "I saw a wildcat come right up to the skidder one day. It was a fierce beast, but with great presence of mind, I threw a bucket of water in its face and it slunk away."

"Boys," said a mon sitting in the corner, "I can vouch for the truth of that story. A few minutes after that happened, I was coming down the side of the hill. I met this wildcat and, as is my hahit, stopped to stroke its whiskers. Boys, those whiskers were wet!"—Wall Street Journal.

Applesauce

Papa was puzzled as to why Sonny's baseball team took the name of "Little Apples."

"Is it hecause you're seedy?" cracked papa.

"Naw," came bock Sonny. "It's 'cause we're mighty hard to skin!"

Lean

Diner — I thought I ordered a chop, waiter?

Waiter—Yes sir, there it is.

Diner—Sorry, I thought it was a crack in the plate.

NO WOOF, WOOF

"My wife's dog has a habit of barking at me every time I come home."

"You're lucky. Mine doesn't notice me that much."

Beneath Attention

The fot old man was in a bad temper.

"Where the dickens is the smoking room in this place?" he shouted.

The hotel porter remained calm.

"There is a door over there with 'Lounge: Gentlemen Only' on it," he said. "You ignore that and walk straight in."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Politeness Pays

"Is there anything you would like to do hefore I press the button?" said the warden to the murderer in the electric chair.

"Yes," said the latter, "I would like to get up and give a lady my seat."

And Then Some,

Friend—Edmund, how are you getting along at school?

Edmund—Great! I am halfback on the foot ball team, and all the way back in my studies.

What Is Freedom?

Scotsman (to taxi-driver)—"Are you free?"

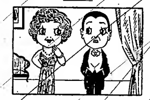
Taxi-driver—"What exactly do you mean hy free?"

Obliging

Lawyer—Get my broker, Miss Jones.

"Yes, sir; stock or pawn?" —Everyhody's Weekly.

JUST HIS OPINION



She—Can you guess what I want most for my hirthday?

He—That's easy. It's probahly me.

Small Difference

Wife—Did you find much difference hetween the city and the country, John?

Farmer—There isn't much difference. In the country you go to bed feeling all in and you get up feeling fine. In the city you go to hed feeling fine and you get up feeling all in.

Not Bad!

Jones—How is your son getting on at college?

Smith—He must be doing pretty well in languages. I just paid for three courses—$10 for Latin, $10 for Greek, and $100 for Scotch.—Boston Transcript.

Soda

College Cake—How can you drink so much soda pop?

Cuckoo Coed—Because I eat so much sponge cake.—Baltimore Sun.

Boney Business

Teacher—What is a spinal column?

Boy—The spinal column is a ridge of bones. My head sits on one end and I sit on the other.

An Error

Diner—Waiter, I'm sure there's a caterpillar in this cahhage.

Waiter—Pardon me, sir, hut that's the sausage you ordered.—Windsor Star.

Seems So

"I have just been made a doctor of laws."

"Some of them are pretty sick."—Philadalphia Bulletin.

Getting Most Out of Homely Potato

Try Variations of Various Processes of Cooking

By EDITH M. BARBER

THE potato may justly he called the Cinderella of the vegetable kingdom. We could not get on without it, hut we usually take it for granted. We recognize its homely virtues hut too often forget how well it responds to careful treatment.

While the potato is usually considered to have a hland flavor, proper cooking hrings out suhtleties. What is better than a hot mealy haked potato? And what is worse than a lukewarm watery potato? For good results, use a hot oven for fifteen minutes, a moderate temperature for the remainder of the time and as soon as it comes out of the oven, break it open. This lets out the steam and insures that dry "mealiness." If you are not quite ready to serve your potatoes when they are ready to come out of the oven, cover them with a towel so that moisture will be ahsorhed and at the same time warmth will be retained. Smooth, even-sized potatoes, especially adapted for baking are now sent to market from Maine, and the Far West. Long Island, of course, also provides us with part of our supply.

Although there are only three hasic ways of cooking potatoes, hoiling, baking and frying them in their raw form, there are innumerable variations of each of these processes. The contents of baked potatoes may he removed, mashed, thinned with milk or cream and seasoned highly before they are put hack in the shells and put back in the oven to hrown. Boiled potatoes may he creamed, stewed, or fried. The raw potatoes themselves may he cut thin or thick, in strips or slices and fried in deep fat or country style. You may, if you like, have a different potato dish almost every day of the year.

Toasted Potato Fluff.

3 cups mashed potatoes
Seasoning
Hot milk
½ cup whipped cream
½ cup grated cheese
Paprika

The mashed potatoes should he well seasoned and heaten with milk until creamy. Spread on a deep plate, cover with whipped cream and cheese, and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a hot oven (500 degrees Fahrenheit) until hrown.

Lyonnaise Potatoes.

4 teaspoons hutter or hacon fat
2 onions, sliced
3 cups cooked potatoes
Salt, pepper
2 tahlespoons finely chopped parsley

Heat the fat in a frying pan and cook the onions in it a few minutes. Add the potatoes and cook slowly, stirring occasionally until all sides of the potatoes are gold hrown. Senson with salt and pepper. Press flat with knife and shake over low fire until hrown on hottom. Turn like an omelet. Serve on a hot platter with finely chopped parsley sprinkled over the top.

Potato Donghnnts.

2 cups flour
1½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons haking powder
¼ teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
1 cup riced potato
1 tablespoon butter
2 eggs
1 cup sugar

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spice together. Put the hot riced potato in a mixing bowl, add the butter and stir until the butter is melted. Cool until lukewarm. Add the unheaten eggs and sugar; mix well. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients, mix until smooth. Roll the mixture on a floured hoard one-half inch thick, cut into rounds with a floured doughnut cutter. Cook in deep, hot fat (370 degrees Fahrenheit) until golden hrown. Drain nn soft paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, if desired.

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TRIED RECIPES

Chickens' Livers.

Chicken livers
Sliced bacon
Watercress

Cut livers in four pieces. Alternate pieces of liver and hacon on skewers, allowing four pieces of liver and five pieces of bacon to each skewer. Arrange skewers on broiler and broil under a moderate flame, turning often, until bacon is crisp. Serve on skewers garnished with watercress.

Mustard Sance.

2 teaspoons dry mustard
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tahlespoons water
¼ cup melted butter

Mix dry mustard with Worcestershire sauce and water and when smooth stir in melted hutter. Serve in sauce hoat with corned heef.

Codfish Cakes.

1 cup salt codfish
2¼ cups potatoes, mashed
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon hutter
Pepper

Wash fish and cut in small pieces. Soak in lukewarm water. Heat to boiling point and drain nff water, repeat until the fish tastes fresh. Mix fish with remaining ingredients, heat well and drop by tahlespoonfuls into deep, hot, fat (385 degrees Fahrenheit) and cook until golden hrown.

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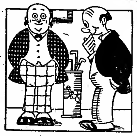
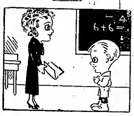
CUTTING DOWN



Mr. Bragg—I hear that you are using condensed milk.

Mr. Flagg—Yes, we have to do it. Our apartment is too small for regular stuff.

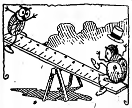
TWEEDLE-DE-DEE



"Now, Bobby, why did Nero fiddle when Rome was burning?"

"I guess he thought the music would sort of cheer up the firemen"

IN THE BASEMENT



"Hey, Buggy, it's a poor rule that don't work both ways."

Tennis Played hy Romans

The Romans had a game of tennis, which they called pia, but even before the Romans, Calen, an old Greek medical gentleman, had written of it to the effect that it was in his time a healthful exercise, and quite nice. Herodotus thinks it was first played by Lybians, in the reign of King Atyx, many years before Christ was born. It has hcen called "the king of games."

Jud Tunkins' View

Jud Tunkins says hc doesn't care a thing about moncy and he only wishes a few of his creditors felt the same way about it.

The United States Constitution

The United States Constitution is the basis of government in this country and is the highest and most permanent law. It was adopted September 17, 1787, by the federal convention and ratified the following year. It may be amended by a vote of two-thirds in congress, followed by the approval of three-quarters of the state legislatures or state conventions. It specifies how congress and the President are elected, the powers and duties of President, congress and the judiciary and the relation between state and federal governments.

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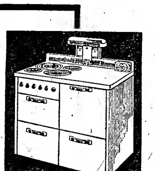

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Green Fruit Not Cause of Your Stomach Pains

Do you believe that eating green fruit causes tummy-ache? Do you imagine that an ostrich, when frightened, buries his head in the sand? Would you say that one must feed a cold and starve a fever—or that beef tea is nourishing?

If you do, declares a writer in London Answers Magazine, you're wrong.

It's swallowing fruit in chunks that causes pain, and there's actually less nourishment in six large cupfuls of heef-tea than in one slice of hread.

As for feeding colds—the familiar saying is a misquotation of the famous Dr. Abernethy, who declared: "If you feed a cold you shall have to starve a fever," meaning that stuffing a person laid up with a cold would soon bring on a fever.

Then there's the idea that cats see hetter in the dark. Actually, the time when cats see at their hest is twilight, because their pupils expand far more than ours and are sensitive to the ultra-violet rays of the spectrum. But after dark they're just as blind as we are.

If you think your heart is on the left side, you're entertaining another fallacy. It happens to he neither left nor right, but almost in the middle.

Shaving doesn't make hair grow faster. Experts have measured under a microscope the length of hair that grows, day by day, between shaves, and have compared this rste with the daily growth in people who don't shave. The average is exactly the same.

"Fenianism," Scheme of Irish, Irish-Americans

"Fenianism" was s movement of Irish and Irish-Americans to separate Ireland from Great Britain and form it into an independent republic. The first of the Fenian leaders, Jomes Stephens, failing to create an uprising in Munster, came to the United States to form a union of Irish who had left their country following the famine of 1847, and, with John O'Mahoney, organized the movement on this side of the Atlantic.

After the close of the Civil war, which cast thousands of Irishmen sdrift, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News, Fenian societies—so-named from a Gaelic title—were formed rapidly in many cities in the United States, and an invasion of Canada, known as the "Fenian raid," was planned and partially carried out in 1866. Between 500 and 600 men crossed the Niagara river on June 1, but were driven hack, many of them being arrested by the United States authorities. Other attempts which were made during the year were checked before the men could leave the American side of the boundary line. On May 25, 1870, however, a small Fenian force crossed the frontier at Trout river, in the province of Quehec, only to he driven back hy Canadian volunteers. Effective measures later were taken to quell the activities of the Fenians, because of the accompanying threat to American-British relations, and the movement passed into obscurity.

Orlgin of Name Ecnador

Ecuador is named for the equator, Spanish Ecuador, the imaginary circle around the middle of the earth, which runs through Ecuador.

Lusterware Was Popular in England Century Ago

Lusterware enjoyed a great vogue in England at the beginning of the Nineteenth century. All the Staffordshire potters made luster. Josiah Wedgwood produced his gold luster as early as 1778 and his silver in 1780. His lusterware is distinguished by the high quality of the body. This was essential to a surface free from roughness and is a mark of fineness in all good luster.

Spode made luster and it was produced at Leeds, Swansea, Liverpool, Brislington and other places. Though usually considered in the class of antiques, most of the English lusterware dates from ahout 1820 to 1840.

The lustrous effects, relates a writer in the Los Angeles Times, were ohtained on eartbenware and porcelain hy the application of a thin glaze of some metallic oxide. The process is a very ancient one which some authorities say originated with the Persians. The art was rediscovered in the Eighteenth century hy the Staffordshire potters, and provided a new form of decoration which at once became very popular.

Credit is usually given to John Hancock of the Derby factory as the originator of English luster. It was not long, however, before the potters not only in the Staffordshire district but in the northern districts as well were decorating their pottery in this manner.

The variety of decorative effects in lusterware is very great. They may include narrow bands, mottled effects, classical figures in white relief, reserve panels in which drawings or inscriptions are transfer-printed over tha glaze. Then there is the cottage type of china with the overglaze prints of Faith, Hope and Charity, the Mother and Child series and so forth.

Platypus, Strange Animal; Lays One to Three Eggs

The duck-billed, web-footed platypus, a mammal that lays eggs, whose scientific name is Ornithorhynchus anatinus Shaw, is a native of eastern Australia and Tasmania. It lives in rivers and digs hurrows in the banks. It feeds on shellfish, water insects and their larvae, and other small aquatic creatures which it procures from the mud of the river hottoms. It is especially adapted to this mode of life by ths duckbill - like development of its mouth, and by its broadly webbed feet.

Its burrows are from 20 to 30 feet long, and have a nest chamber at the end or at the side of the tunnel, states Colin C. Sanborn, curator of mammals, Field Museum of Natural History. In the nest, lined with grass and reeds, the female lays from one to three eggs, which she alone incubates. The young are not nursed for some days after hatching, but are held against the mother's abdomen by her tail.

The platypus was first described from a single specimen in 1799, but it was not until more specimens were secured that the existence of such a curicus mammal was fully credited.

Human Hair for Wigs

Human hair, secured from the heads of European peasant girls who make a regular business of it, is used in wigmaking. In most instances the money obtained from the sale of their hair goes toward their dowries, and some of them have as many as eight cuttings in the course of their lives. The bair is taken from a three-incb diameter in the back of the crown, and the front and the side bair is draped to conceal the sborn spot. The best quality bair is Scandinavian, blond and silky. Italian and Spanish bair have a dark, wavy, lustrous quality. Eastern European hair has a coarser texture; by the time one gets to China, the hair is almost wiry and is of use only for theatrical wigs of inferior quality.

Life of Alexander Hamilton

Alexander Hamilton, born January 1, 1757, on the British Isle of Nevis, in tha West Indies, was forced to support himself at the age of twelve and came to America three years later. Having adopted this country, he fought for its independence and became one of the outstanding statesmen of the infant republic. His work as first secretary of the treasury, in Wasbington's administration, when he laid the groundwork for a sound money system in this country, is perhaps his greatest contrihution to posterity. Hamilton advocated a strong centralized government and a liberal interpretation of the Constitution, but bis theories were opposed hitterly at that time by leading statesmen.

Lake Okeechobee, Florida

Lake Okeechobee in Florida is circular in shape, and about 30 miles in diameter. It is, with the exception of Lake Michigan, tha largest fresh-water lake wholly within the United States. It lies immediately north of the Everglades. At mean level it has on area of 468,860 acres. Early explorers believed the lake was fed by suhterranean streams or large springs. A few years ago this theory was more or less exploded hy investigations at low water; these failed to disclose any such source of supply. It is believed that Okeechobee relies entirely on rainfall.

Goldenrod, Rhododendron Prominent State Flowers

Flowers adopted by the various states are as follows:

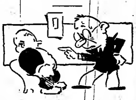
Alabama, goldenrod; Arizona, Sabuaro cactus; Arkansas, apple blossom; California, golden poppy; Colorado, columhine; Connecticut, mountain laurel; Delaware, peach blossom; Georgia, Cherokee rose; Idaho, syringa; Illinois, wood violet; Indiana, zinnia; Iowa, wild rose; Kansas, sunflower; Kentucky, goldenrod; Louisiana, magnolia; Maine, pine cone; Maryland, hlack-eyed Susan; Massachusetts, mayflower; Michigan, apple hlossom; Minnesota, moccasin flower; Mississippi, magnolia; Missouri, hawthorn; Montana, hitter root; Nebraska, goldenrod; Nevada, sagehrush; New Hampshire, purple lilac; New Jersey, violet; New Mexico, yucca; New York, rose; North Carolina, goldenrod, or oxeye daisy; North Dakota, wild prairie rose; Ohio, scarlet carnation; Oklahoma, mistletoe; Oregon, Oregon grape; Pennsylvania, mountain laurel; Rhode Island, violet; South Carolina, yellow jessamine; South Dakota, pasque flower; Tennessee, passion flower; Texas, bluehonnet; Utah, sego lily; Vermont, red clover; Virginia, American dogwood; Washington, rhododendron; West Virginia, rhododendron; Wisconsin, violet; Wyoming, Indian paintbrush; Alaska, forget-me-not.

GETTING HIS BEARINGS

Golfer—Do you play golf?

Traveling Salesman—No. I don't play it, but it looks like I gotta laarn to talk it if I expect to maintain friendly relations with my kind.

SOME HELP



"You are the laziest man I know."

"But I keep others busy."

"How so?"

"Trying to collect the money I owe."

NOT ALL ALIKE

"I suppose your wife claims she made you whst you are, the same as mine does."

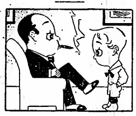
"Not much. She says I'm a poor nut."

ANSWER THAT ONE

Mr. Tightwad—You ought to get slong on what I allow you. "Man wants but little here below."

His Wife—Man does, eh? What's that got to do with women?

THE BIG GAMBLE



"Pa, why do the dealers name coal after things with shells, like egg and nut?"

"Because they're in a shell game, my son."

Dutch Olykoeks

Dutch olykoeks, or stuffed raised doughnuts, were made with great ceremony. The yeast was set to lighten a little after noon. Just hefore supper this was made into a rich dough by the sddition of many eggs, much butter, and nutmeg flavoring. At bedtime the dougb was kneaded. Next morning it was shaped into balls, eacb stuffed with a mixture of cbopped apple, raisins, and candied peel. These were left to risa until after dinner, when they ware cooked in bot fat and then rolled generously in sugar.

Many Endings to Novel

Probably no novel in history has hsd more endings than "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which Cbarles Dickens was writing when he died suddenly in 1870. As Dickens left no notes ahout how ha intended to end the story, notes a writar in Collier's Weekly, more than a bundred writers have attempted to complete it, one heing a spiritualist, who claimed that his ending was authentic hecause he had obtained his facts directly from Dickens' spirit.

Lapland

"The Land of the Midnight Sun" is no misnomer for North Finland and neither is "Lapland." Lapland is not a country, not a political unit, not even a clearly defined geographical division, for its southern boundary is not marked. The name is loosely applied to the northern parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Karelia (U. S. S. R.)—to that part of the vast territory of Europe lying north of the Arctic circle and hetween the Atlantic ocean and the White sea.

Growth of the Banana Plant

The banana plant grows to the height of a small tree and produces one hunch of bananas in eight months' time. To get the bunch of bananas, the plant is cut down with a machete—a long knife used for many purposes hy the natives. The green bunch of bananas is then cut from the plant and handled carefully till it reaches the ship which takes the bananas to world markets. Every banana plant has a small plant beside it—a mother plant and its child. The child hecomes the plant giving the next crop. Bananas are not allowed to ripen on the plant, as they would burst open and be unfit to eat.

Used to Threats

Lincoln began getting letters threatening his life soon after heing nominated for the presidency and correspondence of this uature kept coming in to the very end of his life. Asked once if he didn't find them rather uncomfortable to think of, Lincoln replied, "Oh, there is nothing like getting used to things!"

Bread As Staff of Life

Bread, in some form or another, is one of the most ancient forms of food. In the Old Testament there are numerous references to the "staff of life." Edward Winslow, in 1824, wrote "Corn, which is the staff of life," etc., and Swift's "Tale of a Tub" speaks of bread as tha staff of life

Europe's Fantastic Highway

The Tyin-Ardal road in Norway, often called the most fantastic highway in Europe, is 28 miles long and drops 3,500 feet in a series of forty-three hairpin bends.

Grade crossings are the second mnst prolific source of fatal accidents and serious injuries in which trains are involved, being exceeded only by accidents to trespassers nn trains and rights of way.

A Matter of Life or Death

1,700 persons met death at grade crossings in the United States last year. 5,000 more were injured.

The more trains that run over these crossings, the more accidents there are bound to be.

Yet Congress has before it a bill that would compel the railroads to run 600,000 additional trains a year. This bill, called the Train Length Limit Bill, already has been passed by the Senate and is now in the House of Representatives. It limits the length of freight trains to 70 cars.

Paraded as a "safety" measure, its real purpose is to make more employment for train crews.

To cloak its true purpose, it is represented that the "slack" between the cars in long trains results in excessive "shock," particularly when starting or stopping suddenly, and that this is an unwarranted hazard to train crews.

What are the facts?

The Great Northern's accident reports for last year show that **not a single trainman was killed or permanently disabled in an accident of this kind.** Twenty-one sustained injuries which kept them out of service for more than three days, these accidents occurring on short trains as well as long trains.

Accidents from other causes were more numerous and much more serious. Six members of freight crews were killed—3 on short trains and 3 on long trains. Two were permanently disabled—both on trains of less than 70 cars. Forty-four sustained injuries which kept them out of service for more than three days—37 on short trains; only 7 on long trains.

The Great Northern ran 29,000 trains of more than 70 cars last year. If a 70-car limit had been in effect, it would have been necessary to have run 22,000 additional trains. Accidents to trainmen would have increased proportionately.

More trains would have meant more accidents to maintenance men and workers in the railroad yards. The 22,000 additional trains would have increased the possibility of disastrous collisions involving passenger as well as freight trains. Accidents at grade crossings would have increased in the same ratio as the increase in the number of trains.

This is the price—in life and limb—proposed to be paid in order to create wasteful employment.

Great Northern Railway

Forfeited & Delinquent Tax Lands

FOR RENT

By Pennington County

Tax delinquent lands over which the county has control by virtue of Writ of attachment for delinquent taxes and lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes will be rented or leased by the County beginning Monday, April 4. None of these tracts will be disposed of for less than the appraised rental set by County and no leases will be made to any one who has not first paid up the full rental for the previous year.

Starting at 10:00 A. M. each day in the Court Room at Thief River Falls the lands in the various towns will be leased on the dates set below:

Sanders—Monday, Apr. 4	**Star—Thursday, Apr. 7**	**Mayfield—Saturday, Apr. 9**
Bray—Monday, Apr. 4	**Reiner—Thursday, Apr. 7**	**Kratka—Saturday, Apr. 9**
Norden—Tuesday, April 5	**Goodridge—Friday, Apr. 8**	**Silverton—Saturday, Apr. 9**
North—Tuesday, Apr. 5	**Clover Leaf—Friday, Apr. 8**	**Smiley—Saturday, Apr. 9**
Numedal—Tuesday, Apr. 5	**Highlanding Saturday, Apr. 9**	**Wyandotte—Saturday, Apr. 9**
Black River—Tuesday, Apr. 5	**Deer Park—Saturday, Apr. 9**	**Polk Centre—Saturday, Apr. 9**
Hickory—Wednesday, Apr. 6		

Land in the various towns will not be disposed of prior to the date set for that township. For further information see W. J. LaBree, Clerk in charge of rentals.

PENNINGTON COUNTY,
BY A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor.

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Pattern 1583.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Among his companions in barnstorming, Glenn L. Martin was known as "The Dude," although his carefully tailored flying suits were always black, including their elaborate braid trimmings.

Martin Had Get-Up of Mortician.

His somewhat mortuary get-up and behavior gave an impression of great conservatism, and it is not surprising that he got backing from the bankers when other aviators failed.

A few months ago, he said his Glenn L. Martin company, of Baltimore, making planes, had a backlog of $15,500,000.

He told the house naval affairs committee there should be a 100 per cent increase in air armaments, that foreign nations are spending ten times as much as the United States. He would build a 250,000-pound bomber, carrying 30 men and a 4,000-pound bomb load 11,000 miles.

In 1912, this writer saw him put an inflated inner tube around his neck, strap a compass on his leg and take off to sea, at Avalon bay, Los Angeles, in a flying laundry wagon on which he had rigged a single wooden pontoon. He was bound for Catalina island, 20 miles away. It looked like suicide.

He not only made it, but picked up again at Catalina and finished the round trip, blanking Bleriot, whose flight over the British channel was a one-way excursion. He had made the plane in an abandoned church.

Round Trip Sea Flight Is Success

The flight got him world attention. Then he staged a plane coyote hunt, dropped a ball into a catcher's mitt and a bouquet into the arms of a beauty contest queen.

This air extravaganza did not last long. In 1913, he built and sold two model TT war planes to the army, and has been building fighting craft ever since, with the exception of trans-Pacific Clippers.

He grew up in Mackburg, Iowa, built a pusher plane in his backyard and flew it in 1908. He is fifty-two.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, in his seersucker suit and his rumpled hat, frequently looked as if he had been sleeping under a bridge, especially in the midst of a hard campaign. His son, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., is fussy about his dress, severely and fastidiously groomed, with a jaunty little moustache and a nice collection of malacca sticks, sports clothes, and varied haberdashery.

Bryan, Jr., Fastidious About Dress

He is in the news now as he becomes collector of customs at the port of Los Angeles, his first recognition by the California Democracy, in whose vineyard he has labored for years.

When his father laid down his staff and scrip at Dayton, Tenn., he picked from the legacy only two things—free silver and anti-evolution. He is quite unmoved by oratory, speaking with calm, legalistic precision, with no gift for the resounding or oracular.

He has made spirited forays against this or that, notably Upton Sinclair's "Epic" heresy of 1934, but with no such impassioned fervor as that which inspired his father. But, when occasion offers, he puts in a word for silver, or against evolution.

Will Speak Good Word for Silver

After the Dayton trial and his father's death, he made a knightly vow that his lance always should be leveled against this ignoble theory of man's origin. But nobody seems to be bringing that up now. The argument is shifting to where man is going.

He attended the University of Nebraska three years, studied law at Georgetown university, went to Arizona on account of his wife's health, and practiced law, first in Arizona and then in Los Angeles. He is fifty years old.

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Origin of Word Assassin

The word assassin originated in Persia in the Eleventh century. It derives from hashish, the intoxicating Indian drug which at that time was used by notorious murderers under one Hasan-i-Sabbah to work themselves into the high state of ruthlessness required for their crimes. As a tactic in attacking vested authority assassination is as old as man. It is notably the most ubiquitous and immediate of dangers to autocratic government, as has been proved by the violent deaths of a high percentage of dictators from Julius Caesar to those of modern times.

BOOKS IN BRIEF

Sin of Father Almost Sends Son to Death

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

SPIES worked cleverly. The aristocracy spied on the peasants and the peasants spied on the nobility, while the professional spies had a lucrative trade. The guillotine cut off heads every day. The French peasants were revolting! Such is the opening scene in Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities."

Jerry Cruncher constantly licked the rust off his dirty hands. After a time we see Jerry at his honest trade, prying the lid from a recently buried coffin, so that he can sell the body to the medical students. Madam Defarge sat knitting, seeing nothing. But Dickens repeats the phrase too often, and we suspect this woman who knits and sees nothing. After a time we discover that in a code of stitches she is recording the names of all people who are to die by the guillotine when that goddess shall come into power. But here is the story:

Elizabeth James

Dr. Alexander Manette, young physician of Paris, was escorted by the Marquis Evremonde and his twin brother to a peasant girl and her brother, victims of their merciless assault. Dr. Manette was overpowered by the noblemen and put into the Bastile without trial.

Solitary confinement and anxiety about his wife and his child, unborn at the time of his imprisonment, gradually wore away his mind.

Son Changes Name.

The lovely wife of the nobleman, Evremonde, had tried to make retribution with the result that her son dropped his father's name and became known as Charles Darnay. He gave up all his inheritance, preferring to live in London.

DICKENS—'INDISPENSABLE'

"A Tale of Two Cities" is unlike any other book that Dickens wrote. In the bulk of his writing, his characters and incidents overshadow his loosely connected plots; but in "A Tale of Two Cities," the plot predominates.

When Dickens decided to write an adventure novel and was considering the French revolution for the background, he wrote a letter to Thomas Carlyle asking for a bibliography for this period. In answer, Carlyle sent a wagon load of books, his own sources in preparing his famous "History of the French Revolution!" Dickens looked over the group, read carefully Carlyle's book, and did not bother with the rest.

Charles Dickens lived from 1812 until 1870, and is called the most indispensable novelist of English literature.

Meanwhile, Dr. Manette's child was born, his wife died, and the child, Lucie, became a ward of Tellson's bank, and was removed to England.

The younger sister of the murdered peasant girl and boy grew to maturity, living with one thought: Revenge. She later married Ernest Defarge, one time servant to Dr. Manette.

After 18 years, Dr. Manette was freed. Completely insane, he was given into the custody of Ernest Defarge.

You recall Lucie's meeting with her father for the first time in her life, of going to London to live, of the meeting with Charles Darnay on the passage over, and of the resultant necessity of Lucie's witnessing at Charles' trial for treason, in London.

Dickens' portrayal of this trial is a masterpiece of satire. The court room was packed, for this execution was to be out of the usual run of entertainment, the prisoner was to be hanged, then quartered. Being French, he was as good as condemned before the trial started. But the people were cheated out of their day's sport, for Sidney Carton, lazy assistant to the defendant's counsel, shattered the circumstantial evidence by standing and calling the attention of the court of his own striking likeness to the defendant. Charles was freed.

Charles in Danger.

You recall the love of Sidney and Charles for Lucie, and the marriage of Lucie to Charles. Sidney worshiped her from afar, and was an occasional visitor to their home.

After a time of love and peace, a letter came to Charles, that caused him to return to France to save the life of a family servant. But things had happened of which he knew nothing.

As soon as Charles reached Paris he was imprisoned.

Again Sidney Carton saved the life of Charles, by means of their remarkable likeness. Sidney forced one of the prison guards to permit him to say good-by to Charles. Using drugs to overcome Charles, he changed clothes with him and died in his place.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses CARBOHYDRATES and FATS

Foods That Provide Motive Power For the Body Machinery ★ ★

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
8 East 39th St., New York.

THE human body might be compared to a framework filled with machinery. It takes food to build the framework, food to run the machinery and food to keep it working efficiently and this food must be of the proper type.

Last week, I discussed the body building proteins and explained how to distinguish between those which build and repair body tissue, and those that are adequate for maintenance, but not for growth. It is equally important that you should learn something of the fuel foods which are necessary to fire the body engine and furnish motive power to propel the body machinery.

Fuel Foods Keep Us Alive

The body could not function in the absence of fuel foods any more than a machine could run without power, or a car without gas. Every breath requires an expenditure of energy, and so does every movement — from the beating of the heart to the winking of an eye. Even in repose, the body machinery is kept functioning only by an ever-present supply of fuel. For, as long as life continues—even when you are lying perfectly still—you need fuel to carry on the internal work of the body.

Activity Demands Energy Foods

Every type of daily activity, including work and exercise, requires additional fuel. If you walk slowly, you expend twice as much energy as when you sit still. And when you walk fast, you may use up four, five or six times as much energy.

The chief fuel, or energy producing foods, are the carbohydrates—that is, the starches and sugars; and fats. Protein also has some fuel value, but its primary function is to build and repair tissue.

Carbohydrates are quick burning. They might be compared to the flare of a match in a dark room, which gives bright light for an instant, but is soon extinguished. Fat, on the other hand, burns slowly, like a lamp whose wick is turned low.

Danger of Inadequate Fuel Supply

Recently there has been a tendency to minimize the importance of the fats and carbohydrates, due to the craze for dieting. Some of the results of disregarding the absolute necessity for these foods are extreme irritability, and a greater susceptibility to fatigue, nervous diseases, tuberculosis and other infections.

Too Much Fuel Causes Overweight

It is true, however, that an excess of fuel foods will tend to produce overweight. For if we assimilate them, and do not utilize their potential energy in muscular effort, they will be stored—as fat—usually in most inconvenient locations! On the other hand, an excess of any food is a detriment. Therefore the goal should be enough, but not too much, of all necessary foods.

Since both carbohydrates and fats are energy foods, one might expect them to play an interchangeable role in the diet. To a certain extent, they do, although fat, being more concentrated, provides two and one-fourth times as much fuel value as an equal weight of carbohydrate.

But because of the variation in the way these materials are handled by the body, it is generally considered that health is best served when 40 to 50 per cent of the total energy value of foods is provided in the form of carbohydrate and 30 to 35 per cent in the form of fats.

Carbohydrates Are Quickest Fuel

Carbohydrates, which originate chiefly in plant life, are readily converted into heat and muscle energy. Foods rich in carbohydrates include bread, potatoes, macaroni, rice, cooked and ready-to-eat cereals, peanuts, dried and preserved fruits, sugars and syrup.

Sugar furnishes heat more quickly and more abundantly than any other food. But it has a tendency to dull the appetite and is also apt to cause fermentation. Therefore, a large measure of our heat and energy is best secured from starchy foods such as bread, cereals, macaroni and potatoes.

Quick energy can also be obtained from the easily digested sugars of fresh and dried fruits, such as prunes, apricots, raisins and fully ripened bananas.

Here is an interesting and important point which is frequently overlooked in unscientific reducing diets. Fat requires carbohydrates for its proper utilization by the body. That is why women who try to reduce without following a scientifically planned diet frequently become seriously ill as a result of cutting down on carbohydrates while overlooking the fats contained in milk, butter, and other foods.

Relation of Fat To Health

Fats are so necessary to the body economy that it is no exaggeration to say that without fat, life in its higher forms, is impossible. The noted Arctic explorer, Stefansson, found that he could exist satisfactorily on an all-meat diet, provided he ate liberally of fat. On a diet of all lean meat, he became violently ill within a week.

Besides furnishing concentrated energy values, fats help to create the fatty tissue which cushions the nerves and abdominal organs, and forms the pleasing contours of face and figure.

Because it leaves the stomach more slowly than proteins and carbohydrates, fat retards the digestion of these food groups somewhat, and thus gives staying power to a meal. At the same time it promotes the flow of pancreatic juice and bile, thus helping in the assimilation of other foods. Foods rich in fat include butter, cheese, egg yolk, cooking fats and oils, margarine, olives, pastry, peanut butter, most nuts except chestnuts and lichi nuts, various kinds of sausage and fried foods.

Anger Destroys Fat Reserves

Experiments have demonstrated why nervous, irritable individuals are usually thin, while those with a serene temperament often accumulate weight. It has been proven that anger and fright increase the amount of fat in the blood and remove a corresponding amount of fat from its usual storage place beneath the skin. A fit of anger may take off more fat than an hour's exercise, or two or three days of enforced diet. Thus the person who allows himself to become upset continually withdraws the fat reserve from his body. Such persons could profit, perhaps, by taking more of the fat-forming foods.

But whether the members of your family are good natured, or irritable, young or old, they need a constant supply of fuel foods—at every meal, every day. Fuel foods produce energy—and energy is the motive power of life and work and thought.

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Your Food Is Your Fate

THE third of the series of articles entitled "What to Eat and Why," written by C. Houston Goudiss, the eminent food authority, author and radio lecturer, appears in this issue.

In these articles Mr. Goudiss tells how you can be strong, beautiful, wise and rear healthy children by combining the right food materials in the diet. He points out the vast influence which food wields over one's life.

The housewife and mother who desires to know what foods will benefit her family the most will do well to read these articles week by week and make a scrapbook of them for ready reference.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Brightening the Closet.—If the walls and woodwork of the dark clothes closet are painted white it will make it much lighter and easier to find things.

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When Cooking Cheese.—In cooking anything with cheese use a low temperature, because intense heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

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Washing Blankets. — Do not crowd the washing machine full of blankets or other woolens. Allow plenty of space for the articles to soak. There will then be less strain on them.

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Lemon Slices in Punch.—Lemon halves and slices are apt to give a bitter taste to punch if they are left in it. It is best to wait until serving time to add them.

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Sugaring Doughnuts.—To dust doughnuts with sugar place the sugar in a paper sack and put in six doughnuts at a time. Hold the top of the sack together and shake it. The doughnuts will then be quickly coated with sugar.

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Measuring Flour.—Wheat flour is one of the easiest ingredients in baking to mismeasure. For best results always sift flour and measure by spoonfuls into a cup, being careful not to shake the filled cup.

"Home-Wrecking" Qualities of Poor Furniture Polish

How often a houseful of fine furniture and handsome woodwork is spoiled by the use of a poor furniture polish! There are many polishes on the market today—some fair, some good, others excellent for luster and long life of the finish! The best is non-greasy, because made with a fine, light-oil base! In time, furniture and woodwork can be ruined by the persistent application of a cheap, poor polish! Such polish will contain kerosene, harsh abrasives and harmful acids—destructive elements, that are unseen and unsuspected! The housewife may use one of these polishes, feeling that she is economically keeping her furniture polished—but this is poorest economy, if she values her furniture (and what housewife does not?). The furniture in a home constitutes the largest part of the furnishings—and will show up like "sore thumbs" when dried out, cracked or checked. This is just what occurs, when other than a reputable oil polish is used! Too, a quality oil polish is less expensive! Less is used at one time—for it's undiluted. The resultant glow is deeper, richer, more lasting! Best of all, the finish of the furniture and woodwork is properly "fed" and kept in prime condition! So beware of harsh, "bargain" polishes—for through them, the furniture suffers!

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AT THE Churches

Evang. Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Services at the local church next Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Rev. Elving will speak.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, March 25, 8 p. m. Luther League at church.

Sunday, March 27, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Easter program rehearsal.

8 p. m. Service

Wednesday, March 30, 8 p. m. Lenten Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, March 25, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday March 27, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday March 31, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson's

Wednesday April 6 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary society at Mrs. Richard Larson's. Miss I. Nystul, recently returned missionary from China, speaker.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday March 27, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, March 30, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Frank Peterson entertains.

Tuesday, March 29, 8:00 p. m. Lenten Service.

Friday April 1, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 27th services:

St. Hilaire Lutheran: Sunday school 10 a. m.

Services 11:10 a. m. American

Rev. W. G. Salo speaks Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Subject: Centennial Drive.

St. Pauli 2 p. m. The board of Trustees will report on the contemplated repairs on the church at this meting. So let all members please be present.

Oak Ridge: Sunday school and Bible classes organized Sunday.

10 a. m. Let all children and young people be present.

Postoffice Department to Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary of Air Mail

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Harllee Branch announced today that the post office department will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of regular air mail service by observing the first National Air Mail week from May 15 to May 21.

Postmaster-General James A. Farley will be honorary national chairman of the committee which will arrange for fitting observation. Paul R. Youts, postmaster at Charlotte, North Carolina, will be active chairman of the campaign.

An official cachet will be authorized at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the birthplace of aviation, to honor the Wright brothers. Every other post office in the United States, of which there are over 45,000 will be authorized to arrange for its own local cachet.

Thousands of privately licensed pilots will be given the opportunity of becoming air mail pilots for a day to fly the mail from interior offices to air mail stop points.

BECOMES OF AGE IN NICK OF TIME

Luverne—Herbert Ahrendt, who was elected justice of peace for one year at the Mound township, Rock county, election last week, became 21 years of age only a few days before he was elected to office. Herbert celebrated his 21st birthday on the Friday preceding Tuesday's election. As Minnesota requires all its officials to be at least 21 years old, Herbert reached his majority in the nick of time. Three days before the election, he himself could not have been married without his parents' consent. Three days later, however, he is a full fledged justice of the peace and cannot only be married himself, but may also marry other couples.

HAZEL NEWS

Miss Avis Samuelson of Thief River Falls completed her two weeks' practice teaching at the Hazel school on Friday.

A large crowd attended the W. C. T. U. at the Olaf Snetting home on Sunday.

The Hazel 4-H club met at the school house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Mrs. Hans Prestby visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and children of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the C. A. Roese home on Sunday afternoon.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Friday evening, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children and Mrs. John Peterson motored to Gary on Saturday where they spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Ole Odegaard and Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited with Mrs. Ruth Dow at Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son Harvey and Elisa Henerickson spent last Sunday visiting at the Louis Aas home at Gully.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brink of Grand Forks were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Theodore Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son, Gordon Odegaard and Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children and Miss Elisa Henerickson were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Hazel Hagglund of St. Hilaire spent the week-end visiting with Lucille Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, visited at the Nels Nelson home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the B. Theo. Johnson home Thursday afternoon.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. Gust Gustafson's birthday on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Peterson will entertain the Clara Ladies' Aid at the church on Wednesday afternoon, March 30.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Helmer Berg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake of Fertile were guests at the Oscar Seeland home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and Hanlon and Eileen Prestby visited at the Henry Sandburg home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, and Joyce Roese spent Saturday evening visiting with Mrs. Agnes Roese at Red Lake Falls.

POLK CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melin, and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Rudolph visited at the Henry Melin home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, David, Robert and Evelyn and Miss Gladys Kjos spent Sunday visiting relatives at Crookston.

The Polk Centre sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck on Thursday afternoon. A tasty lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Grace and Marie were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

WEDDING CAKE IS UNCUT 44 YEARS

Dawson—Ed. Hastad of this village didn't eat his cake, but, he still has it. And it is his wedding cake which has remained uncut for a period of 44 years. Displaying it recently, the cake still holds its original shape although it has lost its pink and white colors. The bride and bridegroom's initials in candy decoration still stand out. When Mr. and Mrs. Hastad celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary the cake was proudly displayed. Then with 19 additional years, the Hastads must certainly have a record of some sort.

VOTE RESULTS IN TOWNSHIPS FILED WITH CO. AUDITOR

Results of the township elections in nine additional townships in Pennington county were filed during the past week in the office of County Auditor A. M. Senstad. Following are the officers elected and the levies voted:

Mayfield: Morris Nelson, supervisor; J. W. Erlandson, clerk; John Solberg, treasurer. Levy: Revenue, $200; road and bridge, $350; poor, $50.

Kratka: Joseph Johnson, supervisor; R. M. Johnson, clerk. Levy: Revenue, $150; road and bridge, $700; poor, $50.

Goodridge: Henry Iverson, supervisor; M. J. Stephenson, clerk; Theodore, Kusmak, assessor.

Reiner: O. A. Olson, supervisor; George A. Vraa, clerk. Levy: Revenue, $100; road and bridge, $300; dragging, $50; poor, $50; special, $100.

Wyandotte: F. W. Peterson, supervisor; E. F. Erickson, clerk; Nils Hanson and Oscar Houske, Justices; Elvin Peterson and Alfred Kolstad, constables. Levy: Revenue, $250; road and bridge, $900; dragging, $50.

River Falls: William Gilbertson, supervisor; C. A. Swanson, clerk; Arnt Wedul and Thorstein Walseth, justices; K. T. Dalager and William Yonke, constables. Levy: Revenue, $250; road and bridge, $300; poor, $50.

Highlanding: Theodore Hyland, supervisor; Clarence Ellingson, clerk. Levy: Revenue, $100; road and bridge, $600; dragging, $200; poor, $125.

Rocksbury: Henry Johnson, supervisor; I. H. Iverson, clerk; P. Engelstad, justice; Walter Aubol, constable. Levy: General fund, $1,500.

Numedal: Norval Johnson, supervisor; J. O. Ronning, clerk; I. J. Martinson, justice; Louis Carpenter, constable. Levy: Revenue, $400; road and bridge, $100; poor, $100.

DUCKS UNLIMITED MOVEMENT TAKES FORM LAST WEEK

Representative sportsmen from all parts of the country completed organization of "Ducks Unlimtied, Inc." at a meeting just concluded in Chicago and announced launching of a five year program to increase wild ducks.

Over $250,000 already has been subscribed by American duck hunters to finance the program which is to be carried out in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. These provinces contain the last remaining most important duck breeding grounds on the continent, a preliminary survey has revealed.

Louis H. Egan, of St. Louis, president of the Union Electric Light and Power Corp., was elected president of "Ducks Unlimited". Chosen as vice presidents were: John B. Coleman, San Francisco, former United States Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, Denver; Ferris F. Hamilton, Springfield, Illinois; Charles Michel, St. Louis; and John C. Huntington, New York City. E. Herrick Low, vice president Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., New York, was elected secretary and Frederick H. Ecker, chairman of the board, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., treasurer.

STORE AT MARINE IS 100 YEARS OLD

Forest Lake—A grocery store in Marine has operated for nearly a hundred years. It is now owned by R. E. Strand, whose father conducted the business before him. Founded in 1839 in the days of the St. Croix river logging boom when such items as whalebones were regular stock, the store is still doing business. Although it has not always been in the same building and has not always operated under the same name, but so far as records show there has been no break in the operation since it was established in 1839. A daybook of sales lists a bottle of hair oil that sold for 25 cents and two pair of patent leather shoes. These items were sold in 1857 along with coffee at 20 cents a pound and raisins at 30 cents a half pound. Fifteen years later the price scale had shifted considerably, shirts being priced at four and five dollars and socks at 85 cents a pair.

House Committee O. K.'s Payment to Chippewas

The House Indian Affairs committee last week in Washington approved a bill to authorize payment of $15 each to members of the Red lake band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota from proceeds from sale of timber from Red Lake reservation. The total payment would amount to about $30,000.

BRAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and Lorraine, Doris and Kenneth Swanson visited at N. P. Schalz's Sunday.

Visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Esther Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Mrs. C. E. Naplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Arnold Johnson and John Fromm and George, Axel Stark, Lawrence Anderson visited at Selmer Olson's Tuesday evening.

Elmer and Emil Rux visited at Reuben Rux's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulky and daughter of Thief River Falls were guests at Emil Larson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen and Grace and Gunda Simonson visited at J. O. Swanson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughter, Edith and Clifford Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Harry and Lillian helped Christ Person to celebrate his birthday Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Annie Lindblom spent Thursday afternoon visiting with Hilder Akerlund.

Mrs. James Barnett and Bonny spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited with Mrs. Louise Mosbeck Friday evening.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday visiting at Reuben Rux's.

Rev. Shuran and son of Minneapolis and Rev. Dahle were callers at Selmer Olson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Johnson Bros. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited with Mrs. Kruse of Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien and Helen and Elaine Olson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Kenneth and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family helped Darlene Kruse celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Sager of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Monday.

Clarence Swanson left Wednesday to be employed at Charlie Schneider's of Wylie.

Clifford and Vivian Olson, Donald Sevre visited at Harry Hawkinson's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday.

Arnold Johnson visited at James Barnett's Sunday.

Harry Larson spent Saturday evening visiting at Henry Carpenter's.

Clifford Olson visited at the Johnson Bros. Friday.

Clarence and Donald Sevre spent Thursday evening at Alfred Lindquist's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited at Alfred Dahlstrom's Friday evening.

Original Thirteen States

The original 13 states included—Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

March 24-April 7

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Martin Hanson, Decedent.

Peter M. Hanson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Peter M. Hanson be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on April 15th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on the 22nd day of July, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 22nd, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Tariff's Origin

The word "tariff" comes from Tarifa, Spain, situated just where you would expect to find Gibraltar on the map. It is the first peninsula at the entrance to the Mediterranean. Gibraltar is the second, about thirty miles inside the straits.

Coal for 4,000 Years

The United States is estimated to have coal enough in the ground to last 4,000 years.

(Mar 3-A-7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of $800.00 due December 6th, 1932, being the principal sum secured by that certain mortgage dated December 6th, 1929, executed and delivered by Julia M. Oarvey, unmarried, as mortgagor, to S. J. Bredeson, mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 31st, 1929 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 318: that the whole amount now due and claimed to be due and payable under said mortgage is the sum of One thousand fifty-seven and 51-100 dollars ($1057.51); that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the East half of the Northwest quarter (E½ NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty two (42) West of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota,

which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County and State at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1057.51 with interest from date hereof, and taxes if any on said premises, and $50.00 attorneys fees and other disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 21, 1938.

S. J. BREDESON, Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Jr.
Attorney at Law,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

F 17-M-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Elfrida Anderson, a widow, Oscar Theodore Anderson, a single person, and Paul John Anderson and Milla Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioner, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of January, 1934, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 244 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter and on the 20th day of January, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was filed for record in the said office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1938, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 75 of Mortgages on Page 514:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township One Hundred Fifty-two, Range Forty-four, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, April 4th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Seventy-eight and 43-100 Dollars ($1078.43).

Dated this 11th day of February, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
340 Jackson Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

House for Sale—Seven room house and lots in good location, for sale reasonable. Call at this office if interested.

Spuds for Sale—Have a quantity of Cobblers and also some flat Burbank potatoes for sale. Inquire of Jens Almquist, city.

For Sale or Rent—My residence property in St. Hilaire. Call on Robert Wilhelm, City.

For Sale—16 disc Kentucky drill in good condition. Walter Aubol, St. Hilaire, Minn.

March 10-17-24

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ina Johnson Maakrud, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 1, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 9, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

March 10-24

At a meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held on the 7th day of March, 1938, it was moved by Councilman O. K. Olson and duly seconded by Councilman M. A. Highland that the following ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Sale of Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquors, Repealing Inconsistent Ordinances and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Hereof" be adopted:

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE DO ORDAIN:

Section One (1) That Paragraph J, of Section Six (6) of Ordinance No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating the Sale of Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor, Repealing Inconsistent Ordinances and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Hereof" be amended to read as follows:

(J) No License shall be granted within 300 feet of any public school, nor within 300 feet of any church. No license shall be granted to any person who directly or indirectly himself, or by his agent or employee conducts a dance hall, either for public or private dancing within 50 feet of the licensed premises, and no license for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors shall be granted for any place located within 50 feet of a place where a dance hall is located where public or private dances are conducted.

License shall be granted only to persons who are citizens of the United States and residents of the Village of St. Hilaire and to persons of good moral character.

Section Two (2). That Paragraph E of Section six (6) of said Ordinance No. 25 be amended to read as follows:

(E) No license shall be granted for sale on any premises where the licensee has been convicted of a violation of this Ordinance, or where any license hereunder has been revoked for cause for at least one year after the said conviction or revocation, nor shall a license be granted to a person who has been convicted of a violation of the State and Federal Laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor:

Section Three (3). That Section Nine (9) of said Ordinance No. 25 be amended to read as follows:

Nine (9). Any license granted hereunder may be revoked by the Council without notice to the grantee, or a hearing may be first held by the council and the revocation then made for cause. Any violation of any provision or condition of this ordinance, or any falsification of any statement in the application shall be ground for revocation. No portion of the license fee paid into the village treasury shall be returned upon revocation. The license of any person convicted of a violation of the State or Federal Laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor may be immediately revoked and cancelled by the village council with or without notice.

Section Four (4). This Ordinance as amended shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication.

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THIEF RIVER LANDS BASKETBALL TITLE

The state high school basketball championship was brought to Northwestern Minnesota last Saturday when the state's two highest ranking teams, Minneapolis North high school, and the Thief River Falls Prowlers battled it out in a whirlwind finish at the state tournament at Minneapolis.

Trailing in the first three periods, the Prowlers staged a magnificent rally in the last quarter to win by two points in a 31 to 29 score. Battered and bruised in a gruelling over-time period game with the strong Crosby-Ironton team the previous night, the Prowlers went into the final as second choice to win. Superior generalship, coupled with unbounded grit and determination, brought the Prowlers a well deserved victory. The fighting spirit of the Prowlers won the admiration of 10,000 enthusiastic fans present at the title battle. Keen interest was taken by everyone in this section of the state in the outcome of the tournament, and especially the two last games in which the Thief River team participated. Not a single radio set was idle in this section during time the Crosby-Ironton-Thief River, and Minneapolis-Thief River games were being played.

In honor of its team and coach, Thief River Falls staged a rousing homecoming celebration Monday morning when the team returned home. All business and school work was suspended, the streets were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and thousands of people from the city and nearby communities turned out to add to the din of welcome. A huge parade, a public appreciation meeting at the municipal auditorium, and other features formed part of the homecoming celebration.

WILL HAVE "OPEN HOUSE"

Mrs. R. M. Larson will have open house to all Missionary friends next Wednesday, April 6th, from 2:00 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Ingebor Nystul, recently returned Missionary from China will be the speaker. Musical and other numbers will complete the program. New members will be appreciated. The annual business meeting also will take place at the same time.

Everyone is welcome. Please note that all members are urgently requested to be present.

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P. T. A. MET FRIDAY

A large crowd attended the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held at the school last Friday night. The school band furnished the major part of the program. Wearing their new capes for the first time, the band made a very attractive appearance. The new capes, red satin lined with white, were neatly tailored by Mrs. J. A. Hansen. They will add considerably to the appearance of the band organization at the open-air concerts the coming summer.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held Thursday evening at the Imperial hall room. The topic for the meeting was "Records". Mrs. W. J. Janda, who has been engaged in compiling records as a special project, read a paper about some of her experiences. Often in delving into old county files, she found records of much value the existence of which was not known to present officials. She found the original papers pertaining to incorporation of St. Hilaire, at the Polk county court house. Old records show the M. E. Church is the oldest in this village, having been established in 1885. The Norwegian Lutheran church was built about 1889. The Aubol school is the oldest school district in the county. Interesting data on county, churches, public institutions, cemeteries, etc., also have been unearthed for use of future generations.

Games and refreshments followed the program.

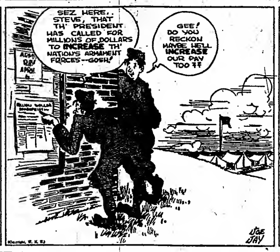
PROJECT MEETING HELD

The project meeting of Group No. 1 was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Gunstad. The meeting was conducted by the leaders, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Paul Ortloff on "The care of shoes and feet." Mrs. Clifford Schantzen was elected secretary-treasurer. All members were present. Mrs. John Gunstad and Mrs. David Johnson entertained. The next meeting will be held two weeks from today at the home of Mrs. Henry Sande.

BASEBALL LEAGUE ELECTS

E. J. Keifenheim of Red Lake Falls was elected president; Thomas Melby of Oklee was named vice president, and M. H. Jackson, secretary and treasurer of the Northern Minnesota Baseball League at a meeting held recently at Plummer. Winger and Warren may decide to have teams in the league the coming season. A schedule of games will be issued later.

Can't Something Be Done About This?



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

A foot of snow fell last night at Melrose and other points in central Minnesota.

Robert Wilhelm and family moved this week to the former John Albin place about two miles south of the W. P. Peterson farm in Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loberg motored here Sunday from Mentor and spent the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Harry Allen was at Thief River Falls Tuesday and had an operation performed on one of his hands on which trouble developed after an injury about two years ago.

Miss Ruth Bakke, former member of the local school teaching staff, who had spent the past year in the state of Washington, visited with friends here Monday.

A meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club rooms. Committees were appointed to assist with the play and carnival to be given Friday night by the Woman's Club and B. M. Club.

A. Bilden returned home Thursday afternoon after having spent the winter with his son, Clifford, at Enid, Okla. While enroute home, he visited a few days with relatives and friends in South Dakota.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

An auction sale of stock and farming equipment was held Monday at the Christ Kruse farm west of the village. Owing to many farmers being busy in their fields, attendance at the sale was not as good as hoped for.

Marvin Olness, who is employed in a hatchery at Westby, Wis., writes that the plant wherein he is employed is enjoying a big run of business this spring. He is well pleased with his location which is in the southwestern part of Wisconsin.

Bilden & Olsen commenced work Tuesday at remodeling interior of their newly purchased oil station property south of the creamery. The office room is being enlarged, and a storage room made in the rear of the building. New electrical vending equipment will be installed and other improvements made before the station is opened for business in about ten days.

Miss Agnes Haugan had as her guest during last week-end, her brother who resides in St. Paul.

A special meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night in connection with the bond refundment matter.

Dr. D. S. Horn motored here Sunday evening from Ulen and spent until Tuesday evening attending to his dental practice.

Mark Harder, who had not felt as well as usual recently, was taken Thursday to a Thief River hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweit have rented the Wilhelm property at the north end of town, and are moving in this week.

"Paddy" Nelson, long-time resident of Black River township west of the village, left this week to make his home with a brother at Seattle, Wash.

Seeding of small grains has become general thruout this part of the county, and especially so on lands west of the village which contain more sandy loam than those east of the river. Many farmers already have in all their wheat, and some have started seeding barley.

BRINKS ENROUTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink and son, Duwayne, who spent most of the winter in southern Texas, and later went to visit relatives in California and Montana, are expected home the latter part of the week. A card from Al states they expected to start Tuesday for home, and that they planned to spend about three days on the road.

SOIL PROGRAM MEET

About a hundred farmers residing tributary to this village met at the Imperial hall Tuesday night to hear County Agent Howard Grow outline and explain the provisions of the agricultural conservation plan for this year. All who attended the local meeting were in favor of the project, and most of them signed up so as to be eligible for anticipated payments.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep and sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the last illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Especially are we grateful for the words of comfort of Rev. Lundell and Rev. Geo. Peterson, and the music and songs by Mrs. Lundell, Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. Chr. Kruse and Mrs. G. Peterson. May God bless you all. Solomon Swanson and family.

LARSON RITES HELD

Funeral services for the late John J. Larson of River township who died Thursday of last week, were conducted by Rev. H. A. Larson at the Clara Swedish Lutheran church Saturday at 2:00 following brief services at the Larson home. Interment took place in the church cemetery. Mr. Larson, a resident of this locality since mill days, was well and favorably known in the community, and a large circle of neighbors and friends will miss him.

TORNADOES TAKE TOLL

Devastating tornadoes which swept yesterday through the states of Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and part of Illinois took a toll of eighteen lives with likely more unreported. Hundreds of people suffered injuries, and a vast amount of property damage was sustained. All the states mentioned are in an area where tornadoes strike almost every year, but the storms of yesterday came a month earlier than usual.

WILL RENT TAX LANDS

Forfeited and delinquent tax lands in this county, that have not been assigned to an actual purchaser, will be offered for rent by the county for the coming season. Beginning April 4 and continuing until April 9th, leases for such lands may be made with W. J. LaBree at Thief River Falls. A schedule of dates on which different parcels may be leased, was published in last week's issue. No person will be permitted to enter a lease agreement who has not first paid in full the rental for last year. Each parcel is appraised as to rental, and cannot be leased for a less amount.

MOTOR ACCIDENT NORTH OF VILLAGE

Anthony Wilson and Walter Halvorson, sons of prominent Wyandotte farmers, are in the hospital at Thief River Falls suffering from severe injuries as a result of a car accident which occurred near the Aubol school on T. H. No. 32 north of here about midnight last Saturday. Driving south, and evidently travelling at high rate of speed, they failed to negotiate the turn south of the school and struck the ditch bank on left hand side of the road. The car catapulted over the bank, rolled over several times, and landed on the bank of the river. Wilson, who suffered a fractured leg and other injuries, was thrown out thru the top of the car, and was a considerable distance from it when picked up. Other motorists came on the scene shortly after the accident and assisted with getting the injured boys to the hospital. Both boys suffered severe bruises and cuts, and possibly internal injuries. Report from the hospital yesterday was to the effect that they were improving slowly. The car was a total wreck.

T. H. LOADS LIMITED

As frost has begun to go out which has a tendency to make roads soft in spots, the state highway department has posted a number of the trunk roads limiting the weight of loads that may be carried until the road beds settle. Warning signs limiting loads to not over five tons, including vehicle, have been placed along T. H. No. 32 through here.

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GRAHAM FLOUR ---- 10 lbs. 30c
MORTON'S SMOKED SALT ---- 10 lbs. 72c
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Young Garden Care

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Begin cultivation as soon as rows are visible, if the soil is not wet. Work close to the small plants, cultivating shallower as they grow to avoid injury to root growth.

Cltivate at least once a week.

Watering should not be necessary the first week or ten days after seeds have sprouted. Later, young plants may be watered one of two ways: Mark a shallow trench about four inches from the row and run it full of water. Or, using a fine spray, apply water from directly above plants. Watering is most effective when it closely follows cultivation.

Small plants should be thinned, as directed on packets, to allow proper development. Certain vegetables may be used as thinned. For instance, onions thinned may be used ss green onions, and lettuce msy be picked for immediate use, leaving smaller leaves to develop.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—It is often the trick of political spokesmen to let their real feelings become known by a statement that makes no definite reference to the broader policies in which they are interested. Such a statement was that made lately by Sen. Pat Harrison, Mississippi Democrat, with reference to what the senate will do on the pending tax bill. At least, nearly all of the observers here who know the lovable Pat Harrison were quite convinced that, when he said the senate would grant business relief from unfair taxes, he actually was proclaiming congressional independence of President Roosevelt.

Taxation Problem

This question of taxation is one with which the New Dealers are gravely concerned; they are just as much concerned as is business and the country as a whole. But they are concerned for a different reason. Sane minds throughout the country long ago began to beg congress and the administration to make changes in the tax laws to permit business to go forward with employment and production. New Dealers attacked anyone who said that as an "economic royalist" or "tory" or some other one of the various things that the New Dealers profess to hate. After so long a time, however, the New Dealers conceded some changes were necessary—and then began the greatest face-saving maneuvers yet to be tried by the wishful thinkers.

When word went to the house ways and means committee that it could make modifications in the two pet New Deal tax laws, the ageing Chairman Doughton, of that committee, followed instructions. Of course, there were seventeen Democrats and seven Republicans on the committee and that enabled the New Deal to carry out its plans for "modification" of tax laws—and to save faces. Regular Democrats and Republicans in the committee membership still were in the minority in the house of representatives, and the New Dealers had their way. The tax bill debate in the house nevertheless told of more slaps at the administration that lay ahead.

At this point in the developments, Senator Harrison enters upon the stage. He is chairman of the senate committee on finance. His statement, therefore, that the 1938 tax bill is going to give some basis upon which business can break even, at least, can be taken as indicative of the final form of that law when it emerges from congress. The house, under the lash of White House lobbyists, managed to hold part of the ways and means committee draft in its original shape while losing other parts of it. Thus, when the senate has acted and the bill is sent to conference committees for adjustment of the differences, it is rather plain to see how Democrats and Republicans are certain to override New Deal face-saving.

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I have written much in these columns about present tax policies heretofore. There is little need to repeat the facts which continue to be important factors in the development of the Roosevelt depression. The assinine tax on undistributed earnings, fathered by the radical Prof. Herman Oliphant of the Treasury staff, has not allowed any corporation to build up a reserve. It took all of the earnings of last year, a period in which some corporations did make money in a limited way. Now that the depression is on us again, corporations obviously are scared stiff. Wage cuts are cropping up here, there and everywhere; and every time there is a wage cut the nation's buying power is reduced to that extent. But what is an employer going to do? Go broke, in order to keep his payrolls up? That is hardly human, it seems to me, since everyone desires to protect whatever funds he may have, be it a dollar or a million.

Harrison Speaks Out

So, when Senator Harrison spoke out boldly that something was going to be done to eliminate some of the obstacles which wishful thinking New Dealers have built up in their experimentation, it means, I believe, that Senator Harrison proposes to do just that.

The politics of the situation is another matter. That phase is equally important and significant. Senator Harrison would not have spoken out a few years ago, or even a year ago, as he has done lately. The house a year ago would never have rejected what has been called the "third basket" of taxation. (The so-called third basket was a new type of tax that would have made the rates sky-high on corporations held by only a few stockholders, family-owned corporations like thousands of small companies usually are.) No, the house would not have killed that a year ago, but it did this year. And, when Senator Harrison dared to say congress will do thus and so, Senator Harrison was simply voicing a fact. He was saying, in effect, "Whether you like it or not, Mr. President, we will write the tax law in the interest of the country as we see it."

In the course of the tax bill debate in the house, there was a curious disclosure, a rather biting piece of debate. Representative Treadway, who would be chairman of the ways and means committee if Republicans were in the majority instead of being only a handful, told the house that the father of the surplus earnings tax had never come before the committee since the time he laid out the silly scheme which led to its enactment. Professor Oliphant has been so silent about his sponsorship of the plan that it has become almost thunderous. And Mr. Treadway thought it was unusual that a parent should shrink from acknowledgment of parenthood. He obtained no answer or explanation. The surplus earnings tax, in a modified form, was still in the bill as reported to the house, however, and there was sufficient New Deal strength in the house to hold it there. It will be different in the senate, and the speech by Senator Harrison simply is an announcement in advance.

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It has been interesting to me to review these facts because I am inclining to the opinion that the situation in congress is more or less a reflection of the opinion in the entire country. The November elections lie ahead. Mail from home is pouring in, and the character of that mail is always closely studied by the politician seeking re-election. That is to say, the average house member or senator is keeping very close tab on what the feeling is back home. They were not put to that necessity during the first four years of Mr. Roosevelt's administration. All that was needed was for a member to say that the President wants this or that, and vote that way.

Healthy Sign

So clearly has all of this been made apparent that few who so desire are afraid any longer to assert themselves—to say what they think even if that is in administration opposition. It is a healthy sign. It means that congress, while going along with Mr. Roosevelt many times, will put more and more checks on his proposals that have had their birth in the little red house, of Georgetown's section of Washington, where all of the New Dealers congregate. It means further—in the opinion of some of the real Democrats—that the New Deal has played out. They are, therefore, getting back into their harness as Democratic leaders.

And, in this light, there has been another development that should not be overlooked. I refer to the collapse of Robert H. Jackson's candidacy for governor of New York. When Mr. Jackson, who lately was made solicitor general of the United States, was "going to town" as the expression is, left wing press agents had him all but elected in New York. A big banquet was tendered him in New York city. Mr. Roosevelt was quite instrumental in that banquet plan. He lent aid in stirring up attendance. It was notable, however, that the banquet created no excitement. That is, there was no excitement of importance, and just there the candidacy began to sag.

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I do not know what the real reason was for Mr. Jackson's subsequent statement that he would not seek the New York governorship. It is just possible, however, that the absence of Postmaster General Farley from the banquet sponsorship had something to do with the flop—for flop the dinner and candidacy surely did. Now, everyone around Washington knows that Mr. Roosevelt no longer takes the postmaster general into the executive confidence, even though Mr. Farley is chairman of the Democratic national committee. Indeed, it was printed in several widely read columns that Mr. Roosevelt actually distrusted Mr. Farley. I would not be able to report on that detail, but I can not overlook the fact that left wingers, especially the long-haired group, have been sniping at Mr. Farley for months. It is just possible, then, that they have persuaded Mr. Roosevelt to the point of conviction. He has listened to that group a very great deal and they may have made him feel that Mr. Farley is undermining the President.

Ignores Farley

In any event, one may follow the tax pronouncement by Senator Harrison right on through the significant silence of Mr. Farley. One may find how Mr. Farley has had numerous and sundry conferences, or chance meetings, with a good many powerful old-line Democrats.

But to examine the thing from a congressional angle again, I am pleased by the defection, the establishment of the line of demarcation between Democrats and New Dealers. Not that I care who runs the government, or is charged with responsibility. My interest lies deeper. I know from having watched the wheels go 'round that too great a majority of one party in congress produces bad laws. It can not be avoided.

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WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★

C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Precious MINERAL SALTS

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By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York.

THE human body is often compared to a machine, but it is far more wonderful, far more complex, than the most intricate machine ever designed to run without stopping, day in and day out, for upwards of 70 years, is also a fully equipped chemical laboratory. For if a chemist should grind a man to bits and analyze the pieces, he would find at least 18 chemical elements, and possibly traces of several others.

In addition to oxygen, carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen, the body contains a wide variety of mineral materials, which are necessary to its proper functioning—and even to life itself. The list includes calcium, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, sodium, chlorine, magnesium, iron, manganese, iodine and copper. All these substances must be furnished to the growing child—through food and drink—and generous amounts must also be supplied daily in the diet of adults, to replace the minerals that are constantly being used up.

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Minerals Nacassary to Life

It is vitally important that the homemaker should understand the function of these various salts and where they can be found. For if certain minerols are lacking in the body, the heart will stop beating. Without others, the bones cannot form properly. Still others are responsible for the rich red blood that makes the difference between a healthy person and a sickly one. Laboratory experiments have proved that if you leave out the smallest trace of the mineral known as manganese, you destroy the love of a mother for her child. And nutritionists—but unfortunotely not mothers—are well aware that less than o thousandth of an ounce of iodine makes all the difference between a normal man and an imbecile.

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Calcium—Captain of Minerals

Calcium deserves its ranking position as the captain of the minerals, because it builds the bones, or body framework. And the bony skeleton is to the human being what steel is to a building. Calcium is also the chief constituent of the teeth and upon healthy teeth rests the health of the digestive system and, in turn, the entire body. For food that is improperly masticated is imperfectly digested and fails to nourish properly.

About 99 per cent of the calcium in the body is found in the teeth and bones. If the body does not receive an adequate supply of this mineral in pre-natal life and during the growing years, the bones will be porous, distorted and easily broken, and the teeth will develop cavities and eventually may fall out.

In addition to being the princlpal material for making and maintaining the bones and teeth, calcium increases the strength and pulsations of the heart and helps the blood coagulate in case of injury, thus keeping you and your loved ones from bleeding to death. That is why an extra supply of calcium is fed to patients just before an operation.

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Calcium Builds Will Powar

There is a close relationship between calcium and sound, healthy nerves. And this precious substance likewise helps us to concentrate mentally—it strengthens our will power—and assists us in acquiring that "do or die" attitude toward life, which is essential in an age when we must all struggle or go under.

Yet desplte lts importance, It ls estimated by that ontstanding anthority, Henry C. Sherman, Professor of Nntrition at Teachers College, Colnmbia Universlty, that one-half of the Amerlcan people—even those with plenty of money—are literally starving for calclnm, becanse they do not know the food sonrces of this vitally important mineral.

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Whare to Obtain Calcium

The foremost sources of calcium are milk and cheese, which is milk in concentrated form. It is chiefly to provide adequate calcium that homemakers must follow the rule of a quart of milk daily for every child, and a pint for each adult.

Vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, celery, asparagus, string beans, cabbage, carrots and cauliflower are also a good supplementary source of calcium. And some fruits, such as oranges, figs, strawberries and bananss likewise supply significant amounts.

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Indispensabla Phosphorus

Like calcium, phosphorus is required by the body in relatively large amounts, and like calcium, it is especially important in the diet of children, because it is deposited in the bones, along with csloium, as calcium phosphate.

Phosphorus is indispensable for all the active tissues in the body and plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the blood. It can be obtained from whole grain cereals, eggs, dried beans, cheese, lean meats, and root and leafy vegetables.

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Iron—King Pin of Them All

But measured in terms of food essentiols, iron is king pin of them all. It is the supreme element in nutrition because it is necessary for the formotion of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood. And it is the hemoglobin which carries purifying oxygen to every cell in the body. Recently, it has been discovered that copper is required for the proper utilization of iron.

"Red blooded" is a term understood by everyone to denote health and strength, and it is iron that makes us red blooded. When your children grow pale and listless, lose their pep and lack appetite, it is likely that they are starving for iron. If you become short of breath and "pant" when going up hill, or upstairs, even though there is nothing wrong with your heart or lungs, the chances are that there ls insufficient red pigment in the blood—not enough to take up an adequate supply of oxygen and carry it to the millions of cells throughout the body.

There is no excuse for cheating yourself or your children of a full measure of iron, for this mineral can easily be obtained from liver, egg yolk, whole grain cereals, molasses, dried fruits, dried peas and beans, nuts, lean meats and green vegetables.

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Iodine—Molder of Men

Almost everyone has heard that iodine is the mineral which helps to prevent that disfiguring enlargement of the neck, known as simple goiter. But few people realize that it is the principal constituent of thyroxin, secretion of the thyroid gland, and that the thyroid functions normally only when sufficient iodine is available.

A wide varlety of physiological disorders have been laid to iodine hunger. Obeslty is freqnently the resnlt of thyroid distnrbance. Specialists contend that stubborn skin diseases are associated with disorders of this gland. Many people are accused of laziness who are really suffering from thyroid deficiency. And competent antborlties claim that the tbyroid likewise influences mental make-np and emotional tendencies.

Iodine is found chiefly in seafood and in fruits and vegetables grown near the sea. In inland regions, where soil and water are poor in iodine, health authorities frequently add it to the drinking water. And the use of iodized salt is also recommended. By these simple measures, thousands of growing children can be saved from the disastrous results of iodine deficiency.

In general, it can be said that if the minerals calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine are supplied in adequate amounts, the other minerals will be automatically furnished.

But every homemoker should moke it her solemn responsibility to provide these four in obundance. For only in that way can you insure optimal growth in children, develop vigorous health in adults, and maintain the highest possible tone of every organ in the body.

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An Invaluable Aid To the Housewife

IN THIS issue you will find the fourth of the series of articles written by C. Houston Goudiss, famous food expert whose books, radio talks and lectures have made him known all over the country.

In this article Mr. Goudiss discusses the vitally important subject, "Mineral Salts." He shows the necessity of these materials in the diet, and their relation to the building of a strong heart, healthy nerves, rich red blood, strong bones and sound teeth. He also gives the food sources of these salts.

Read each one of these articles as they appear weekly in this newspaper. They will prove invaluable to the housewife in assisting her to keep the entire family mentally and physically fit.

Breakfast Foods

Mass production of popular brands of breakfast foods to meet the demand created by advertising has greatly reduced the price of many of the advertised brands. The sale of these foods adds materially to the demand and consumption of farm products in the United States.

A Splendid "Service" for Floors

Floors receive rougher treatment than any other part of the home—and it is floors that show up to poorest advantage when neglected—best advantage, when properly cared for! Up to now, attractive floors have required some little time and attention, but this is no longer necessary. For into the field of domestic preparations has come "self-polishing wax"—liquid-smooth, simple to apply, lovely to see. This remarkable preparation goes on easily, quickly, and dries in 20 minutes! Its results are 4-fold: The floors are protected—they are preserved—they stay freshly-clean longer—and they are beautified! A quality self-polishing wax protects and preserves, by forming a film over the surface—hard enough to withstand friction and grinding wear-and-tear. It induces floors to stay clean longer, because dirt and grease cannot become imbedded in the wood. It beautifies, because it is shimmering, transparent, and brings out the natural beauty of the wood. And what more could the home-maker ask for? There are, however, various qualities of self-polishing wax available. Only the best should be used, for both the appearance and condition of the floors. But the finest self-polishing wax is a joy to use—its lasting results a joy to see!

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Where Character Shows
Character is what you are in the dark.—Dwight L. Moody.

SEEDS, SOIL and CLIMATE!

THE soil and climate of this psrt of the country are sn open book to the seed experts who breed and select pedigreed Ferry's Seeds. In their experimental gardens, they hsve perfected seed varieties that are at their best under these conditions.

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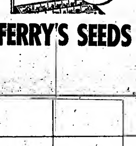

FERRY'S SEEDS

Very Smart New Fashions

A HOUSE dress with long slender lines, a dress and apron for little girls, and a popular bolero frock for slim young figures! You will certainly want one of these, and more likely will want all three. With each pattern, you receive a complete and detailed sew chart specially planned to help beginners, so that the making will be easy, and save you money besides.

Popular Bolero Frock.

Make it up of silk crepe or a pretty print, and see how expensive, how flattering, it looks! The short bolero and wide shoulders make the slim lines of the frock even more graceful. Notice how cleverly the dress is shirred into the front panel at the waistline. This is one of the prettiest afternoon dresses you could choose for this spring.

Dress and Apron for Tots.

Your little girl will be so proud of having this heart-shaped apron to put on over her best dress when she plays house! And the puff-sleeved, square-necked dress is adorable. You can make the two of them in no time. For the dress, choose dimity or organdy for dress-up; gingham or percale for every day. Dimity or lawn for the apron.

House Dress for Large Figures.

This is such a becoming, comfortable, good-looking dress to work in, round the house. The lines are so straight and unhampering, and pleats in the short sleeves give plenty of room for stretching and reaching. It takes inches off the figure, too. Make it up in seersucker, gingham, linen or percale printed in small designs.

The Patterns.

1478 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 6⅝ yards of 39-inch material.

1468 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 years. Size 4 requires 1⅞ yards of 35-inch material for the dress, with 6 yards of narrow ribbon to trim and 1 yard wider ribbon for the belt. Size 4 requires ⅞ yard of 35-inch material for the apron, and 2½ yards of ruffling.

1476 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 5 yards of 35-inch material without nap.

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Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book which is now ready. It contains 109 attractive, practical and becoming designs. The Barbara Bell patterns are well planned, accurately cut and easy to follow. Each pattern includes a sew-chart which enables even a beginner to cut and make her own clothes.

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A Seamless Knit on Round Needle

All eyes on this knitted two-piecer! So Summery, in white or pastels, it's done mainly in stockinette stitch, with a lace stitch defining its "sunburst" yoke. Use a round needle and there'll be nary a seam to sew or show. You'll

Pattern 5601.

love it in either nubby cotton yarn, a combination of wool and rayon, or in Shetland floss. And of course you'll want to wear it both with and without its matching skirt! In pattern 5601 you will find instructions for making the blouse and skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of the blouse and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York.

The Slaughter Goes On

Always the same ends are accomplished though by different methods. Indians and wild animals killed the pioneers. Now 40,000 a year perish by automobiles.

It is a happy land where the people can find something to celebrate every few weeks.

In the old days whole families traveled together in a covered wagon; and did not make such a to-do about it as those who now go in trailers.

Inventors Deserve Credit

Civilization advances as if on stepping stones, stepping from one inventive brain to another.

If you talked to your enemy instead of about him, you might grow to tolerate him—even see his good points.

If every event is a sequence, there can be no such thing as an accident.

Art of Meditation

The art of meditation may be exercised at all hours, and in all places; and men of genius, in their walks, at table, and amidst assemblies, turning the eye of the mind inward, can form an artificial solitude; retired amidst a crowd, calm amidst distraction and wise amidst folly.—Isaac D'Israeli.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Big beefy, handsome Joseph Buerckel, forty years old, with hard fists and a whip-lash tongue, is Hitler's grand marshal of the Nazi subjugation of Austria. To the surprise of Nazi home talent in Austria, he is given entire charge of the fusion and subordination of the Austrian Nazis by Berlin.

Hard Fists to Nazify Austrians

He was a poor schoolmaster who worked his way up by continuous and diligent Jew-hating. While less earnest and industrious young men were wasting their time, he was working nights, Sundays and holidays on this, his chosen career.

Against stiff competition, it took him years to gain distinction, but at last he came to outrank even the illustrious Julius Streicher in long-distance anti-Semitism.

He was born in the Palatinate, the south German territory adjoining the Saar. He was in the World war, in the closing years, and joined the Hitler movement soon after the Munich beer hall putsch in 1923.

He was a good rough-and-tumble fighter and organizer and was advanced rapidly in the more overt and violent party drives.

When Baron von Papen was removed as Saar commissioner, in 1934, and made ambassador to Vienna, Herr Buerckel replaced him. Under his supervision was the jug-handled plebiscite and his the exultant radio voice which told the world that German justice had triumphed.

Saar Post Taught Him Technique

The League of Nations handed him the valley, and he became governor in 1935.

A typically forthright ukase was his Christmas decree against shopping in Jewish stores.

"If you try to get out of it," he said, "by pretending that your wife did the shopping, it merely shows that an unreal Nazi spirit prevails in your home, and you are not a he-man, but a fool."

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YOUNG Jan G. Masaryk, Czech minister to the Court of St. James, had a fervent belief in the Kellogg and Locarno pacts. He once said, "They are splendid instruments of a world order of peace and stability." Now he calls at the British foreign office, perhaps to hint that something seems to have gone wrong.

Czech Sees Fadeout of Peace Hope

He is the son of the late Dr. Thomas Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia. His mother was an American, born and reared in Brooklyn, and so is his wife, the former Mrs. Francis Crane Leatherbee, daughter of Charles R. Crane, the widely known manufacturer and industrialist. He has spent much time in America.

At the age of eighteen, he ran away from the University of Prague, in the early years of the war, and worked in a factory at Bridgeport, Conn. He returned home and finished his studies, and was the first Czech minister to the United States in 1919.

He has his famous father's impassioned belief in democracy, and has been its eloquent defender in central Europe, where his country is Horatius at the Bridge.

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THE history of this age will be hard to unscramble. Japan can't take a belt at a local power baron without landing on an American stockholder. Dr. Joji Matsumoto warned the government not to get in trouble with American investors by nationalizing its electric power industry.

Japs Learn Power Can Be Headache

This would endanger investments of $75,000,000, he contended, mostly held in this country.

He is Japan's leading corporation lawyer and one of its most important financiers, an officer of the Capital Rehabilitation Aid company, which has a quaint sound but which is understandable even in the Occident.

Sixty years old, he is a former professor of law at the Tokyo Imperial university, from which he was graduated. He is a director of the Tokyo Gas company and several other corporations, and was vice president of the South Manchurian railway.

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Spain's Romeo and Juliet

The "Lovers of Teruel," Spain's Romeo and Juliet, form one of the most ancient legends of Spain. They were Diego de Marcilla and Isabel de Segura and lived in Teruel during the Thirteenth century under the reign of King James of Aragon. They parted because of family disapproval and languished and died. Their bodies were mummified and they were buried in the chapel of the church of San Pedro.

LIBRARY FEATURE

Tragic Diary Of Prisoner Clears Name

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

HAVE you ever read "Peter Ibbetson," by George du Maurier?

The story is in diary form, supposedly written during Peter's twenty-fifth year in prison. He described his parents, Monsieur and Madam Pasquier, and his pleasant childhood in Paris. Unusually sensitive to beauty, even as a boy he felt magic in the presence of his lovely mother. His diary relates incidents concerning a little invalid, Mimsey, who was his playmate, and whose imagination idolized Gogo, as she called Peter.

Elizabeth James

Suddenly the life in Paris was broken by the death of both parents and Peter was sent to London to become the ward of his Uncle Ibbetson, whose name Peter took. The following years were dull and irritating, for Peter was lonely and ill at ease. After he reached manhood he completely broke with his uncle upon learning that he lied about the women of his circle to enhance his reputation as a devil. Peter went down to London and became an indifferent architect.

One evening at a formal entertainment he met the Duchess of Towers, and again he felt the magic of perfect beauty. She reminded him vaguely of Mimsey, the childhood friend. The Duchess of Towers became the dream lady of his life, as far beyond reality as the stars.

Dream Coincidence.

In London sometime later, Peter went into the country to submit designs for redecorating a castle, and the duchess was the first person who came out into the garden. Since this meeting was informal, he began to relate his strange dream to her. She interrupted him, then continued the dream herself, finishing it just as he had dreamed it. On the same night they had dreamed an identical dream.

The duchess said: "The first time that I saw you, I thought you were Gogo Pasquier, but you turned out to be Peter Ibbetson."

> **TWICE-FAMED**
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> **George Louis Palmella Busson Du Maurier was born in London of French parents, who had fled from Paris during the Reign of Terror. George was versatile as a boy, and developed into an artist of twin skills. His pen and ink sketches, conveying a delicate social satire, were a regular feature of Punch for years. As a novelist he is well known for "Trilby," a story of Bohemian life in the Latin quarter, and for "Peter Ibbetson."**

So she was his Mimsey after all! He then explained the events of the intervening years, relating how he had been adopted by his uncle. It seemed unbelievable that Mimsey could now be strong and well and how lovely! And married to the duke of Towers. Thus were these childhood sweethearts brought together again.

Their meetings continued, and despite the circumstances of the duchess' marriage, they loved each other. In order that they might be together, the duchess explained to Peter a scientific secret revealed to her by her father, the secret of spiritual life available while the body is deep in sleep. Thus each night, he and the duchess of Towers met each other in the memories of childhood. Later they became so strong in their spiritual bodies that they could exchange knowledge of present happenings.

Tragedy Stalks.

Then Peter killed his Uncle Ibbetson. It was the result of lies that the uncle had told about Peter's mother. At his trial, Peter declined to defend himself, preferring not to bring into court the stories which so angered him. The court sentenced Peter Ibbetson to prison for life.

Life in prison was not wretched. Physical activity kept Peter strong and his mind was at peace so that he was a model prisoner.

Years had passed. Then came one frightful night. When Peter's soul left his sleeping body and sought to meet the soul of his love he met a blank wall. Peter awoke, calmed himself, and then fell asleep again. The second time he tried and met blankness, and a third time. The duchess of Towers was dead. Peter became insane.

One night the duchess came back to him. She explained that she had come to him this one time to comfort him and to unfold for him knowledge of many things: That he must not grieve, that in the other world you learn that there is really no Time, and that his attempts at suicide would never succeed.

To occupy his mind, the prisoner began to write this account of his life, much of it in code because he disliked the thought of the world reading it.

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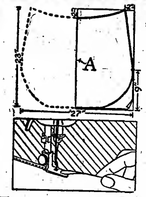
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THIS pink and white chintz apron with pink gingham frills should inspire anyone to make long strides towards the kitchen. It is easy to cut. The material required is 1½ yards of 36-inch-wide chintz or cotton print and one yard of plain material.

For the skirt of the apron, cut a piece of paper or cloth 27 inches wide and 23 inches deep. Fold this lengthwise through the center, as at A, then measure down from the top of the fold and in from the corners the distances indicated in the diagram and mark the dots. Using the dots as a guide, mark the outline of the apron skirt as you see it in the diagram. The dimensions for shaping the bib are given in the diagram at B. The pocket is a 5-inch square with lower corners rounded as shown here at C. The apron ties are cut 6 inches wide and 36 inches long. The strip for the belt should be cut 2½ inches wide and a facing strip the same width should be cut for it. The shoulder straps are cut 4 inches wide and then creased lengthwise through the center.

The strips of the plain material for the ruffles are cut 6 inches wide. The ruffle material before it is gathered should be 2½ times the length of the space it is to fill after gathering. Use the machine hemmer foot shown here at the lower left for hemming the ruffles and the machine ruffler for gathering them.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book—Gifts and Embroidery number—is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches are illustrated; also table settings; crochet; embroidery designing; fabric repairing; novelty gifts and dress accessories. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions. Available to readers who will send name and address and enclose 25 cents (coin preferred). Just address Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. Which of our states has only three counties?
2. What is the record made in the major baseball leagues for circling the bases?
3. When was paper money first issued in this country?
4. Why is the stage referred to as the legitimate stage?
5. Were any decisive battles fought on German soil during the World war?
6. Is the new San Francisco-Oakland bridge high enough to permit all boats to pass under it?
7. In the expression, "Poor as Job's turkey," is the Job of the Old Testament meant?

The Answers

1. The state of Delaware has only three counties. It has only one city (Wilmington) with a population of over 100,000.
2. The recognized record for circling the bases is 13.4 seconds, made by Evar Swanson of the Cincinnati Reds, September 15, 1929.
3. In 1690 by the Massachusetts Bay colony. It was gradually issued by other colonies until in general use by all.
4. It is so called in the sense of its being normal, regular, conformable to a recognized standard type.
5. No.
6. The vertical clearance at the center of the bridge is 220 feet above mean high water, so boats can easily pass under it.
7. As turkey is American by origin, it seems incorrect to associate this Job with the ancient Hebrew. Poor, of course, refers to a thin and weak fowl, not to the lack of money.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 3, Services: St. Hilaire, Lutheran: Sunday school 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. Norse.

Aid Friday, April 1st, 2:30 p. m.

Luther services Joint Sunday.

Clearwater: Services 2 p. m.

St. Pauli: Confirmants at Iversons, Saturday, April 2, 10 a. m.

Special business meeting April 6th 8 p. m. Repair on basement to be decided on.

Aid at Ahlberg's April 7th, entertained by Mesdames Ahlberg, Arne, Thune.

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Ladies' Aid at the church Friday at 8:00 P. M.

Services next Sunday evening at 8:00.

Angustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, April 3, 10 a. m. Service and Sunday school.

Thursday, April 7, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society meeting at the church. Miss Ingeborg Nystul, returned missionary from China, speaker.

Friday, April 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Apr. 3, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. service.

Wednesday, April 6, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society meeting at Mrs. R. Larson's. Miss I. Nystul, speaker.

Friday, April 8, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, April 1, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, April 3, 1:30 p. m. Easter program rehearsal. 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. service.

Tuesday, April 5, 8:00 p. m. Lenten servnce.

PLAY-CARNIVAL FRIDAY

A program of fun and frolic, sponsored by the Woman's Club, with the B. M. Club assisting, will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening this week. Two one act plays, both very interesting, will be given. Included in the casts for the plays are: Evelyn Gigstad, Violet Olson, Bernice Anderson, Isabelle Rosendahl, Gladys Bakken, Agnes Haugen, Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Arlo Jacobson, Klemens Gigstad, Ruel Rolland, Rolf Wollan and M. H. Jackson,

Following presentation of the plays, the room will be cleared for the carnival. Various games and amusements, suitable for grown-ups and children will be put on, and cafeteria lunch will be served. Everyone attending the carnival will be given a chance for a valuable free prize, the winner of which must be present to receive it. There will be something of interest going on from opening to close of the entertainment.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Carrivean and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rosette and Mrs. Lars Rosette and Anna visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter and Felix Anderson and Gladys were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson and daughter Clara were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. Claus Adolphson.

Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Misses Effie Fredrickson and Norma Bucklen.

Miss Norma Bucklen returned home from Bemidji on Saturday after spending several days at the home of her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bucklen.

Raymond Anderson bas accepted a position at the Gustafson garage at Thief River Falls and commenced working Monday morning.

Mrs. E. D. Jensen, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Harold Holmes visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe King who is ill at her home.

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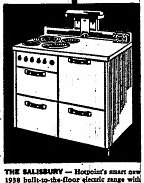

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BRAY NEWS

Visitors at Fred Aubol's Thursday evening were Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Ivanette Thyren, Elroy Ortloff, Mrs. John Stieger and sons Morris and Douglas, Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mrs. James Barnett and family and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Annie Lindbloom's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleman of Goodridge spent Sunday at Christ Person's.

Raymond and Robert Ortloff, Clarence and Donald Sevre spent Wednesday evening at Reuben Rux's.

Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Edward Rupprecht, Mrs. John Rhine and Donald Anderson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited friends and relatives at Hillsboro, N. Dak. and Ada, Minn. Monday.

Rev. Dahle was a caller at S. N. Olson's Sunday.

A group of neighbors and friends gathered at the Herman Witt, Sr. home of Numedal for a house warming party. A good time was enjoyed by those present. Lunch was served at midnight.

Visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday were Mrs. George Bauer Mrs. Andrew Stomberg, Mrs. Marie Stomberg and Theodore Stomberg of Black River, Minn. Also Joe Stomberg of Redby, Minn. Theodore remained for a longer visit with his sister, Mrs. Hegstrom.

Annie Lindblom visited at George Swanson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and Alice and George, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn spent Tuesday evening at S. N. Olson's.

Mrs. Kruse of Thief River Falls and Jack and John Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kruse and family visited at Christ Kruse's Monday.

Lowell Hawkinson was a caller at Selmer Olson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom Lindholm of Strandquist visited at Emil Larson's Wednesday.

Grace Sevre visited with Laura Anderson Friday afternoon.

Esther Mosbeck returned home Saturday after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Loyd Tommerdahl of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian visited at George Swanson's on Sunday.

Harry Larson and Charlie Schneider were callers at J. O. Swanson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and sons Ralph and Russel visited at the Mrs. Emilia Rux home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Rolland, Alice and Donald Borgan of Grand Forks visited at Gust Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Lorraine Swanson were Crookston callers Saturday.

Tuesday evening visitors at Christ Person's were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian.

Emil Rux left for Reynolds, N. Dak. Thursday where he will be employed at the Walter Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy visited at the Joe Osness home of Numedal Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Thora visited at J. O. Swanson's Saturday.

Visitors at A. P. Hegstrom's the past week were Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Thora, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Rev. Larson, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom.

Helen and Elaine Olson spent a few days at George Hanson's.

A group of young folks gathered at J. O. Swanson's Sunday afternoon where a baseball game was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and J. O. Swanson visited at John Magnuson's of Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Christ. Kruse and Darlene visited at Alex Swanson's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family visited at O. K. Sevre's Saturday evening.

Thora Hegstad who has been visiting with her parents left Sunday for Minneapolis.

Ellen Lindblom spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osness visited at Halvor Odelien's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck visited at the Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent the week-end visiting relatives at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited at Alex Swanson's Saturday evening.

Hilder Akerlund visited at J. O. Swanson's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen and Grace, Gunda Simonson visited at Ed. Finn's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reuben Rux and sons, Ralph and Russel visited at George Swanson's Thursday.

Arnold Johnson visited at August Scholin's Sunday.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Woodrow, Basil and Sbirley Almquist of St. Hilaire were visitors at the Ted Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson of Wannaska visited at the Ted Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Otto Gustafson spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

The Clara Luther Leagua will meet at the church on Friday evening, April 1st.

Miss Myrtle Nelson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Larson from Shevlin, Minnesota have moved to the resettlement farm north of Swan Johnson's.

Hazel Nelson, who is employed at the Ole Wedul home spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family of Wannaska, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson, and family of Wannaska, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and family, Mrs. Helmer and Marcella pleasantly surprised Mr. Nels Carlson the occasion being his birthday.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Clara church for John Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese were guests at the Archie LaCourslerre home at Oklee on Sunday.

Mrs. Ordean Olson of St. Hilaire visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Friday.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with friends at Hazel on Saturday.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Alberg on Thursday afternoon, April 7th, at her bome.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, and Margaret Lokken visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Arne visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Monday morning.

Mrs. Signe Evenson and Martin Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quale, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Monday afternoon visitors at the Peter Thune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad spent Wednesday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Beatrice Wedul visited at the Peter Sather home on Sunday.

MARCH LION ROARS

Following a month of unseasonably mild weather, March proceeded to "go out like a lion" today. A strong northwest wind, accompanied by snow flurries, lowered the temperature well below the freezing point. Fair and rising temperatures is the forecast for tomorrow and the end of the week.

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March 24-April 7

Order for Hearing an Petition for Administratian, Limiting Time ta File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Martin Hanson, Decedent.

Peter M. Hanson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Peter M. Hanson be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on April 15th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on the 22nd day of July, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 22nd, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(Mar 3-A-7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of $800.00 due December 0th, 1932, being the principal sum secured by that certain mortgage dated December 0th, 1929, executed and delivered by Julia M. Garvey, unmarried, as mortgagor, to S. J. Bredeson, mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 31st, 1929 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 60 of Mortgages on page 318: that the whole amount now due and claimed to be due and payable under said mortgage is the sum of One thousand fifty-seven and 51-100 dollars ($1057.51); that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the East half of the Northwest quarter (E½ NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota,

which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County and State at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1057.51 with interest from date hereof, and taxes if any on said premises, and $50.00 attorneys fees and other disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 24, 1938.

S. J. BREDESON, Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Jr.
Attorney at Law,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the mortgage foreclosure sale referred to in the foregoing Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale to be held on April 15th, 1938, at 10:00 A. M., is hereby postponed to Saturday, April 16th, 1938, at 2:00 P. M. by reason of the fact that April 15th, 1938 is a legal holiday, and that this postponement is made pursuant to the authority granted by Section 9608, General Statutes of Minnesota (Mason's) of 1927.

S. J. BREDESON, Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton, Jr.,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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SCHOOL DEBT CUT IS OBTAINED HERE

At a special meeting of the school board Tuesday, final steps were taken in connection with a refinancing plan by which the indebtedness of the local district is reduced from $87,000 to a bonded debt of $39,600. In 1934 the district defaulted in interest on a $50,000 issue bearing 6 per cent interest, and $16,000 in bonds bearing 7%. Under the plan worked out, the refinancing bonds will be in two issues, each for $19,800. One will bear 3½% interest and the other 4½%. Provision has been made for payment of these bonds as they come due serially beginning with 1942, when two $300 bonds will be paid each year until all are retired in 1975, thus spreading the payments over a long period. This is in accord with the present policy of all municipalities and school districts to not make the burden too heavy on property owners at any time.

TRAIN LIMIT BILL KILLED

The Senate bill to restrict the length of freight trains to 70 cars was killed Thursday in the House Committee on Interstate Commerce by a vote of 14 to 7.

Railroad labor leaders who sponsored the bill claimed that it was a safety measure, but it was commonly regarded as a "make work" bill.

Opposition to the bill came from farm groups, shippers and railroads who contended that the operation of unnecessary trains would increase accidents, impair efficiency of railroad service, result in embargoes during harvest season, and add millions to railroad costs which would result in higher freight charges.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Ellen Janda and Gordon Nohre having the highest scholastic average for their four years in high school, will be Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of the graduating class of 1938 at the local school.

EASTER VACATION

All departments of the local school will enjoy the annual Easter vacation the week preceding Easter. Vacation starts with the close of school this Friday, and school re-opens Monday, April 18. Members of the staff leave this week-end to visit at their respective homes. Supt. Graham will attend Schoolmen's Week, April 12-14 at the University of Minnesota. The Minnesota Council of School Executives will meet at the same time as the short course for Superintendents and Principals.

4-H PLAY CONTEST TODAY

The St. Hilaire, Hazel, Rocksbury, River Falls and Silverton 4-H Clubs will present one-act plays at the local school auditorium this evening. The group giving the best play in the opinion of the judges, will present their play at the annual Pennington County 4-H banquet at the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls, Wednesday, April 13. The winning play will be presented in the contest at the Northwest School of Agriculture during short course week. Admission will be 5 cents for club members, 10 cents for students, and 25 cents for adults. Lunch will be served by the St. Hilaire Club.

FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

C. A. Brevik, former resident of this community, motored here yesterday from Minneapolis for a brief visit with relatives and old friends. For a number of years Mr. Brevik has represented an insurance company, having his headquarters at Cheyenne, Wyo., and later at Rapid City, S. D. After his visit here he will go to Sacramento, Calif., to engage in a different line of work for the same company. Other members of the Brevik family now reside in and around Modesto, Calif., and Mr. Brevik owns a tract of orchard land in that locality. This is his first visit back in several years, and he notices many changes have taken place.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held April 4th at the council room at 8:00 P. M. Meeting called to order by the president. All members were present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

M. C. Aubol, 13 hrs. labor	$4.55
Robert Wolhelm, ½ mo. salary	2.50
Albert Nelson, 6 hrs. labor	2.10
Joe King, police duty	3.00
O. Hauge, police duty	9.00
Carl Pearson, police duty	6.00
G. Ness, wood for Flamme	4.00
Nor. States Pr. Co., lights	35.58

Motion made and carried that beer licenses be raised to $70 for "on sale" and $5.00 for "off sale," and only two licenses be granted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. Olness, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

RIVER BILL SIGNED

President Roosevelt has affixed his signature to a bill which will permit Minnesota, North and South Dakota to enter into an agreement for flood control on the Red River and its tributaries, the latter including the Red Lake river.

A "Sir Walter Raleigh" Needed Here

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom this morning at a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, which was to be this week, has been postponed to a later date.

The Gulseth family who had resided on the Rupert Nelson place the past year, moved recently to a farm near Plummer.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday night in the council room in the rear of the postoffice.

Dr. Horn is scheduled to be here again Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19. He will occupy the room in the creamery recently vacated by Bilden & Olsen.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet, accompanied by Ruth Brink, motored up Saturday from Moorhead and spent until Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Sweet's and Miss Brink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Another bad auto accident, in which several persons were injured, occurred Sunday night on T. H. No. 32 in the first curve south of Thief River Falls. Several accidents have occurred in that curve which apparently is too sharp a turn for fast traffic.

Mrs. R. M. Larson entertained a large number of Missionary friends at open house at her home yesterday afternoon. Miss Ingebor Nystul, recently returned from the missionary field in China, gave an interesting talk on her experiences in the Orient during the meeting.

THREE ANDERSONS TROUBLE POSTMAN

Every day in every way the Don Anderson troupe at Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter is getting worse and worse. The one most concerned is the campus postman who all last semester had to cope with the prohlem of which Don Anderson was the Don Anderson for whom the letter in his pack was intended. Complicating matters still more is the recent enrollment of the third Don Anderson. The two upper classmen are both Donald Victor Anderson, one from Washburn, Wisc., and the other from Kasson. The third entrant is Donald Leonard Anderson of St. Paul. All three are football players.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy was at Thief River Tuesday to preside at the regular monthly meeting of the county board.

WANTED—Would like opportunity to do your dressmaking. My charges are reasonable. Isabelle Rosendahl, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodahl, who have resided on the former N. A. Nelson place south of here, will move soon to the former Rupert Nelson place now owned by Oliver Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson of Warren, are the parents of a daughter born March 30th, at Warren Hospital. Mrs. Peterson formerly was Dorothy Olsen of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and Evelyn Gigstad motored Sunday morning to Moorhead for a visit with Miss Huldah Gigstad. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Bakken who went to visit her mother who is a patient at a Fargo hospital. All returned Sunday evening.

IN NEW QUARTERS

Bilden & Olsen moved their stock of radios and service station supplies Saturday and Sunday from the creamery building into their new quarters south of the creamery. They have fitted up neat rooms, and are now ready to give station service same as before fire destroyed their station last October. Some new equipment has been ordered to be installed later.

25 Years Ago

Martin O. Brevik, age 31, died at the home of his parents southeast of the village. Surviving were his wife and son, his parents, five sisters and four brothers.

Rev. Frank Larson moved back from Warren to occupy the Herman Nelson residence.

Carl Krueger, the harness-maker, decided to change his location to New Rockford, N. D., and planned to leave the following week.

Loggers were gathering here to be ready for the big log drive coming down from the Red Lakes.

William Lindahl went to Highlanding to take charge of the creamery for that summer.

Halvor Skottem went to Poplar, Mont., with the intentions of filing on a homestead.

After spending Easter vacation at home, Elmer Burkee left to resume work as principal of the village school at Verndale.

MRS. JOE KING IS DEAD

Mrs. Joe King died at 9:40 last night at her home in Rocksbury north of the village, after a long illness. She had been in poor health for a year or more. She is survived by her husband and two small daughters, and by her father, And. Huseby, and numerous other relatives in this community.

Funeral services will be held at the King home at 1:00 P. M. Saturday, and at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 2:00. An obituary will be published in the next issue.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

BACK FROM WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son, Duwayne, returned home Sunday after a long motor trip which started last fall when they went to southern Texas for the winter. From there they went to California to visit relatives, and later they motored up into Montana to visit with Mr. Brink's brothers. They had a very eventful trip and saw many interesting places, but were glad to get back to the "ould sod."

HANS ESPELAND KILLED

Hans Espeland, son of S. T. Espeland of Moscow, Idaho, former resident of St. Hilaire, was killed last week at Moscow when he slipped and fell and was run over by a truck he was attempting to board, according to word received by friends here. Hans, who was attending the university of Idaho at time of his death, was born in this village and resided here until the family moved west some years ago. Hans is survived by his father, step-mother and two sisters. Sympathy of many friends here is extended to the bereaved relatives.

NEW GAS TAX RULES

The state Oil Inspection Division recently issued new rules governing applications for refund of gas taxes which are considerably different from the old ones. Only the person to whom gasoline has actually been sold, and whose name appears on receipts, is permitted to make application, and such purchaser must appear in person to sign the application. Receipts for gas used in cars must accompany the application for refund on gas used in non-motor vehicles. It is also necessary for each applicant to list all his gas using equipment such as cars, tractors, stationary engines, the horse-power of each unit, etc., when making a claim for refund.

SNOW STORM SOUTH

A snowfall of from 4 to 10 inches fell Tuesday over parts of South Dakota, southern Minnesota, Iowa and east into Illinois. The snow was so heavy in places that train and auto traffic was hampered.

COUNTIES AWARDED HIGHWAY FUNDS

Minnesota's 87 counties this week were awarded a total of $7,250,000 for local highway improvements, the largest sum ever allocated by the State Board of Allotment for county aid and state aid local roads in history of the state.

The allotments to counties, made from the state one-mill road and bridge tax funds, and the counties' one-third share of state-collected gasoline taxes, was $687,250 larger than last year's record-breaking total, despite the fact that revenues from the road and bridge tax were $12,750 lower. This increase in total of county aid was due to returns from the additional one-cent gasoline tax which provided the counties with $700,000 more than they received for highways in 1937.

Pennington county's share totals $57,051 of which $12,051 is from the one-mill tax and $45,000 is from the gasoline tax.

The increased county allotments this year are expected to be used in part by more than 50 per cent of the counties to match the $580,000 federal aid for secondary roads that, for the second annum, is available to counties on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis.

CLINIC SCHEDULED

Seven clinics serving a total of 36 counties have been arranged for the 1938 spring crippled children clinic schedule conducted by the division of services for crippled children, Minnesota state board of control.

For Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties, a clinic will be held at Thief River Falls on May 14th.

Medical examination and vocational consultation for physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age will be provided. The clinic will be held under direction of Dr. H. E. Hilleboe, director of the division, and co-operating will be the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, the division of rehabilitation of the state department of education, and the Minnesota Public Health association.

MANY ATTEND CARNIVAL

A good sized crowd attended the play-carnival given last Friday evening at the school building under joint sponsorship of the Woman's Club and the B. M. Club. Two very interesting one-act plays were presented by local talent followed by carnival features. Cafeteria lunch was served all evening in the domestic science room. While attendance was not quite as heavy as was expected, each of the clubs realized a tidy sum to be used for community betterment.

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JELLO, 3 packages for	17c
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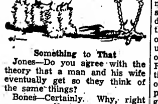

Something to That

Jones—Do you agree with the theory that a man and his wife eventually get so they think of the same things?

Bones—Certainly. Why, right now, my wife is thinking of the things she is going to say to me for getting home late—and so am I.

According to a statistician, the average family consists of three and one-eighth persons. The fraction, presumably, is father?

Drawback

"I hear your daughter has inherited $20,000. That'll keep the wolf from the door for a long time."

"It may keep the wolf from the door, but I've noticed a lot of young cubs hanging round."

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—To have a clear understanding of the discussion that is to follow, I think I must first find a definition of the word "contumacy." It ought to be properly and officially defined because it is going to be a very important word in this country. So, I read from the dictionary here on my desk the following definition:

The TVA Controversy

CONTUMACY, contemptuous disregard of authority; insolent disregard of authority; incorrigible obstinacy.

Next, it should be set down that there are—rather, there were two men with the surname of Morgan as officials of the Tennessee Valley authority before President Roosevelt removed one of them from office for contumacy. The fact that there were two Morgans must be remembered because each one figures prominently in a continuing controversy and for the reason that neither one of the Morgans is connected with "the House of Morgan" to which so many demagogues refer when they talk about economic royalists.

In the third place, we should know something about David E. Lilienthal, who, like the two Morgans, also was a director of the TVA. Mr. Lilienthal continues to be a director, as does Harcourt Morgan. The Morgan who no longer has official connection with TVA, according to President Roosevelt, is Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, founder of the famous Antioch college at Yellow Springs, Ohio. Arthur Morgan was removed as chairman of the TVA because the President said he was guilty of "contumacy," and Harcourt Morgan was made chairman.

The removal took place by executive order after Mr. Roosevelt had personally held three hearings for the purpose, he said, of determining who was wrong in an old-fashioned cat and dog fight that has been going for months among the three directors of TVA. Arthur Morgan had made accusations against the other two directors, charges of a libelous nature, charges of dishonesty—in short, charges that the other two directors were guilty of enough things to cause their removal from office. Arthur Morgan had openly urged a congressional investigation of the TVA as well, and when Mr. Roosevelt made his own investigation and Arthur Morgan refused to offer one iota of evidence to support his previous charges, he was guilty of contumacy and the Chief Executive removed, or just plain fired, him.

And so, we come to another phase. In urging a congressional investigation, Arthur Morgan followed what he thought was the proper course. He held that the TVA was a creature of congress which placed in its law, its legal charter, that none of the directors could be removed unless on charges that they had played political favorites in TVA appointments. He thought that the White House investigation was a means of checking a congressional investigation which had been so vigorously opposed by Senator Norris of Nebraska, father of the TVA and Roosevelt supporter. That is to say, Chairman Morgan didn't believe President Roosevelt had any authority to call in the three directors and there, in the presence of all, compel the chairman to substantiate his charges. So he stood pat. But Mr. Roosevelt believed he did have authority and he used it. He removed Arthur Morgan and promoted Harcourt Morgan to the TVA chairmanship.

Well, there had been a lot of hemming and hawing around the senate over the general TVA investigation proposed by the fighting young Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, who was joined in the battle by Sen. William H. King of Utah. Senator Norris succeeded in stalling the investigation for quite awhile. But after the White House investigation which Senator Bridges contemptuously referred to as a "comic opera trial," things began to happen in the house of representatives as well as in the senate and so now there is scheduled an investigation in which house and senate will join, an inquiry that will go into every phase of TVA to see what makes it tick.

There can be no doubt at all that instead of satisfying the country, especially congress, as to the merits of the TVA row, the White House investigation had the effect of bringing about a far-reaching investigation in congress. Many bitter words have been uttered about the White House course in firing Arthur Morgan, observations that Mr. Roosevelt had "railroaded" the chairman out of the TVA job; assertions that it constituted an American version of the famed French "Dreyfus case," assertions that "contumacy is a crime only where dictators operate," etc. Try as they may now, the public ownership advocates, socialists and others who believe in the state owning everything, are due to have the varnish removed from TVA. The country at last is going to have a look at the real wood; they will get some facts that hitherto have been concealed or hushed up. That is, these things will come out for an airing unless the presidential lash whips enough committeemen into line to develop a whitewash.

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Aside from the tragedy of having Arthur Morgan's name smeared, the TVA row and the White House investigation probably will be good for the country. Anybody who knows Arthur Morgan's record, must agree that it is one of which any man could be proud. It is too bad, therefore, that he has to be the goat in the case. But I repeat that the affair will result in considerable good if the whole TVA record can be brought into the open and the goings-on of public ownership advocates can be exposed for once insofar as TVA is concerned.

Good for the Country

There is, however, something much more significant, much deeper, in this situation than just justice or injustice to one man. In this I refer to the use of authority by the President to make an independent official do the bidding of the Chief Executive. It is a case comparable in many respects to the removal of the late William E. Humphreys as a member of the federal trade commission. That was done, President Roosevelt said at the time, because Mr. Humphreys failed "to see eye to eye" with the Chief Executive. It is to be remembered, too, that the Supreme Court of the United States held unanimously that Mr. Roosevelt did not have the power to remove Mr. Humphreys. Thus, there is again a legal question whether the President had the power, although Homer S. Cummings, the attorney general, advised Mr. Roosevelt that such power was vested in him as President. Undoubtedly, Arthur Morgan will try out the matter in court.

The disturbing thing is, however, that if President Roosevelt has that much authority now, how much more authority will he have to do that sort of thing, and many, many others, if given authority to reorganize the government agencies as he sought in the original government reorganization bill. Of course, much of his demanded authority has been shorn from the bill, but I believe there is ground for alarm at what remains. Whether Mr. Roosevelt continues to be President indefinitely or whether some other man is President, I think congress has no right to give away such power.

But to get back to the case of Arthur Morgan, and his "contumacy." The meaning of the word is clear. Arthur Morgan, according to people who know him intimately, was trying to do the best job he knew how to do. He read the law one way; the President read it another. I see no legitimate reason for removal of the man on the grounds of contumacy. That is no crime. Discipline Mr. Morgan? Yes, if the President wanted to do so. Suspend him until the facts have been brought to light by a congressional inquiry, a mode of procedure which congress reserved to itself. But removal seems to be rather foolish, and the action certainly has reacted adversely to the President among his own partisans.

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The White House inquiry failed to adduce any story about the operations of Harcourt Morgan and Mr. Lilienthal. I hear in many quarters that Mr. Lilienthal is the man who really started the trouble in the beginning. He is the same man who was connected with the Wisconsin utilities commission and wrote an order directing a reduction in telephone rates before holding a hearing to give interested parties a chance to have their day in court. If current reports be true, Mr. Lilienthal actually signed the order reducing rates several days before the so-called public hearing was held. The court called his action arbitrary and delivered itself of quite a tongue-lashing about such unwarranted and despotic action. That opinion was rendered late in February. Whether Mr. Lilienthal has been guilty of the same kind of despotism in TVA, I have no means of knowing; but, this much surely can be said: if he attempted anything of the kind, Arthur Morgan would be the first to object.

Blames Lilienthal

Mr. Lilienthal's operations in TVA, as far as they are visible from Washington, have the appearance and the results naturally to be expected of an extremist. Arthur Morgan is self-willed, too, but the records of the two men as far as they are known publicly assuredly show him to understand human nature.

Mr. Roosevelt, having elected to fire Mr. Morgan for "contumacy" and thereby having placed himself on the side of Mr. Lilienthal, now must face the political music.

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Strange Facts

Cat-Tails Served as Asparagus

YOU can eat the fuzzy cat-tail you have seen so often in marshy places. The Iroquois Indians used the root of the cat-tail plant to make flour. The root is starchy and the Indians dried it and made a flour that is similar to flour made from corn or rice. Cat-tail flour was one of the substitutes the Germans learned to use during the World war. The American Indians also used the root to make syrup. It is the tender shoots of the plant that Cossacks enjoy and it is this part of the plant that is sometimes served in England under the name Cossack asparagus.

The fibrous leaves of the cat-tail plant have often been used to make mats and chair seats. The flower is converted into a substitute for cotton or silk and is made into a filling for upholstery. In this form the flower was used as a dressing for wounds in the World war. The ancient people of India dried the cat-tails and used them as torches. In some places where palm leaves are not easily obtained the cat-tail leaves are used on Palm Sunday instead of palms.

The leaves of the cat-tail are grasslike, growing in double rows on the reed stalk and the flower of the plant is the tail which grows at the top of the stalk. The tail is not a single flower but is made up of thousands of little flowers. The familiar fuzzy surface is due to fine down which grows on each flower.

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Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. Question mark on banner.
2. Telephone has no receiver.
3. Lower section of bay window is night, upper is daylight.
4. Flower appears in golf bag.
5. Picture of Rover just shows leg and tail.
6. Nail in wall does not support picture.
7. Singer's head appears from speaker of radio.
8. Chair is floating in the air.
9. Mirror on bureau is not attached to supports.
10. Lamp plug is not connected, yet lamp is lit.
11. Cane in bouquet of flowers.
12. Bear rug is growling.
13. Gentleman has evidently forgotten to shave.
14. Bear skin is spotted.
15. Gentleman is wearing odd socks.

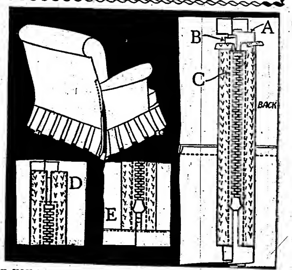
Leading Language

Including all of its various dialects, Chinese is spoken by the greatest number of people. China has a population of about 400,000,000.

Of the principal European tongues, English has the most adherents. Approximately 160,000,000 persons use that language, while 130,000,000 people speak German. Russian is next with 100,000,000, followed by French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



IF YOU have slip covers made by an interior decorator and you go in for such niceties as slide fasteners or welted or piped seams the bill goes up and up. If you make the covers yourself all these "extras" amount to very little either in time or money.

Plan the closings for a slip cover during the final fitting when the seams have been basted but not stitched. Sometimes one short placket is all that is needed. Again openings must be left at several points so that the cover will slip on easily.

To apply a slide fastener to a seam placket, turn the slip cover inside out and crease the seam open. Cut a facing strip 1¼ inches wide and 1 inch longer than the opening. Join the facing strip to the back edge of the opening as shown at A. Slash the front of the seam edge ¾ inch above the top of the opening and crease it over the back facing as shown at B. When the edges of the opening have been prepared in this way, press the edge creases with a hot iron. Next, baste and stitch the fastener in place as at C sewing close to the metal. The machine cording foot is useful for this purpose. Do not trim away the tape at the ends of the fastener. Whip the upper ends down as at D, and cover the lower ones with the hem as at E.

NOTE: If you are making new slip covers or curtains or doing other Spring sewing you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of illustrated directions for making curtains for every type of room; dressing tables; lampshades, and numerous other articles used daily in the home. Send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coin preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Logical Substitute in Absence of Duchess

The late Sir James Crichton Browne used to tell a story at the expense of the late duke of Marlborough and his duchess—who was Consuelo Vanderbilt. The duke had an emu given to him which was sent to the family estate near Oxford—and great interest was taken, especially by the duchess, in the chances of its capacity for procreation. Eventually it laid an egg.

The duke and duchess were away, so a telegram was sent the latter by the estate manager, to apprise her of the event. It read:

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Mistake-O-Graph

All dressed up and no place to go might well be the title of this inspiring scene. The importance of the occasion, we fear, must have warped our artist's mind, for the drawing is full of mistakes. Can you find fifteen? The answers will be found above.

Smart Daytime Fashions

A CHARMING basque frock for growing girls, and a bouse-dress for large figures, both smart and becoming, both easy to make. Even if you've done very little sewing, these patterns are easy to follow. Each one

is accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart. And a tour through the shops will show you irresistible new fabrics to make them up in.

Basque Dress for Girls.

No wonder girls love a basque dress like this! The fitted waist with its basque point in front gives them such a grown-up feeling. The full skirt, square neckline and puff sleeves are so becoming. Make this dress up for your daughter in taffeta or silk crepe in time for Easter, and later on in printed percale or dimity.

Large Women's Dress.

The diagram shows you how easy this dress is to make, and it fits to perfection. Notice the raglan shoulder line, tho waist-line snugged in by darts. The roll collar, with tho smort little tab in front, is very soft and becoming. Very comfortable to work round the house in, this dress is sufficiently tailored so that you can go shopping in it, too. Make it up in percale, gingham, broadcloth or tub silk.

Tho Patterns.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Combinations

TO INCREASE yield from tha vegetable plot, the home gardener should grow "combined cultures."

The theory is to plant in closely spaced adjecent rows vegetables harvested at widely different times, using one before the other begins to mature.

Combine cauliflower, lettuce and radish, for instance. Plant cauliflower early in rows three feet apart. Between the rows plant lettuce, and between lettuce and cauliflower rows plant radish. Redishes are harvested early, then the lettuce, and later tha cauliflower.

Following aro several other combinetions recommended by Harold Coulter, Ferry Seed Institute vegetable expert:

Carrots and parsnips in alternate rows two feet apart; radishes between first two rows; lettuce between second and third rows, and spinacb between third and fourth rows.

Spinach rows two and one-half feet apart; redishes between spinach; pepper plants set between spinacb when radishes are pulled.

A Day at a Time

It has been said thet no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today thot the weight is more than a man can bear.—MacDonald.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. How many watts in the bulb on top of the Edison Memorial tower?
2. Do animals grow during hibernation?
3. What is the average per capita savings of inhabitants in the United States?
4. Does all ice float?
5. What per cent of persons enrolled in schools attend public institutions?

Tho Answers

1. The bulb is of 5,200 watts, and is 14 feet high.
2. They do not grow. All body activity is at low ebb.
3. In tho year ended June 30, 1937, it was $191.
4. Ice that sank resulted when Harvard scientists recently froze water under a pressure of 30,000 pounds to the square inch. Ordinary pressure is only 14½ pounds.
5. Approximately 90 per cent of all persons enrolled in school go to public educational institutions and 10 per cent of them go to private schools.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — Leslie Hore-Belisha, British secretary of war, made himself somewhat of a national hero several months ago when be sbook up the army command, upped the youngsters and sent the oldsters beck to their club chairs. The report of his ultimatum demanding a change of foreign policy is a standout in the current news.

Britain in Race to Get Army Ready

There was something like consternation among British conservotives early in 1937, when Prime Minister Chamberlain named the incidentally Jewish Mr. Hore-Belisho for the war post. There was no hint of anti-Semitism in their attitude, but just then certain optimists among them were trying to tool Britain into the German orbit, and there were alarmed predictions that Hitler would be enroged and seek quick vengeance.

That didn't come off, and tho new war secretary started a whirlwind army elean-up and all-around reconditioning campaign, to the satisfaction of all hands. Seventy-nine-year-old Sir Ian Hamilton, who had heen in command at the Dardanelles, said, "Thank God we are under a proper seldier and will not be shot sitting down."

He has spent a lot of time badgering his elders, and still has many of them to work on, as he is only forty-three. When, a brash young Oxonian, he ran for parliament, his opponent tagged him as "the nonentity of the college bench." He nailed this on his mast-head, spoofed the opposition cleverly, and romped in.

Clever at Badgering His Elders

He was a dispatch carrier in the war, then a major, a reporter on a London newspaper, with convenient underground pipelines to the front page and the headlines.

He hecame financial secretary of the treasury in 1932 and later minister of transportation. Ha is a demon for detail and has swarmed all over England, inspecting equipment, barracks and army kitchens.

He is of medium stature, round-beaded, with roached, graying hair, unmarried and given to night forays, cbecking this or that detail of the military establishment.

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AT LEAST six times in the past 150 years, the Rothschilds bave been counted out, and they bave always come back—like John Barleycorn and Old King Cotton. Now the arrest of Baron Louis von Rothschild is reported from Vienna. The era which founded their dynasty was disquietingly like this one. The Romanoffs, and the Hapsburgs, Matternich and Disraell and all the other kings, conquerors and statesmen came to terms with them.

Conquerors Old Stuff to Bank Family

Baron Louis is the head of the house. The catastrophic fall of the Creditanstalt bank of Vienna in 1931 was supposed to have wrecked them.

A few weeks later, they wero shoveling money into American securities, and, it was reported, snagging a stray million here and there by a fast overseas play on francs, an old family custom.

Louis and his brother, Alpbonse, were living in regal splendor when the Greditanstalt failed. They had great estates and maginificent art gallaries, shooting lodges, a huge Franz Lehar cborus of retainers, deer parks and a brace of medieval castles. Mucb of these holdings slipped away, as Louis, with somewhot less than the usual family zest and acumen in financial affairs, turned to a study of philosophy and the arts.

Deer Parks and Castles Faded Away

It is 132 years since Napoleon, after Austerlitz, made mince-meat of the Holy Roman empire and even more ruthlessly dismembered Austrio. Nathan, James and Solomon von Rothschild, sons of Mayer Anselm, founder of the line, not only seved their holdings, but extended their dominions to the remotest corner of Europe.

These vast ramifications of their fortune, one of the largest in the history of the world, were in land, steel, coal, manufactories and munitions, and, in later decades, in oil and hydroelectrio power.

Libraries have been written ahout them, one notable record being Zola's "L'Argent." Their continental money matrix has been a stabilizer at times. It is possible that the Vienna jail door clangs the end of a dynasty and an epoch—but not quite certain. History will tell.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Relates the Miracle of *VITAMINS* and Explains Why *YOU MUST EAT THEM or DIE*

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
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WE LIVE in the most inspiring age the world has ever known. Chemists grow plants without soil. Doctors snatch men from death with insulin. Surgeons perform incredibly delicate brain operations. *And thanks to the amazing discoveries of nutritional scientists, children enter the world with far better chances for long and happy lives, while men and women of seventy are more activa and useful than their grandparents were at fifty.*

Much of the hard-won knowledge of how to eat so as to increase efficiency, curb disease, and improve the chances for longevity is due to the discovery of vitamins.

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VITAMINS DISCOVERED

Twenty-six years ago, a now-famous scientist walked nervously around his laboratory, back and forth — back and forth. He was conducting a nutrition experiment of vast importance. He didn't quite know whot be was going to find, but be believed that he was on the verge of a revolutionary food discovery.

Tha scientist was my friend, Casimir Funk, a brilliant Polish bio-cbemist. He bad been working on tho problem for many years. At last, in the year 1912, his experiments were positive and conclusive. Then ho announced to the scientific world that he had discovered a vital force. "This force," said Funk, "I hava called vitamine, because it is necessary to life."

Thus, the word "vitamin" came into being; along with the first knowledge ef these minute but powerful factors which exert sucb a tremendous influenca on human health and happiness.

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SPARK PLUGS OF NUTRITION

Other bio-chemists througbout the world—including Sir Frederick Gowland Hepkins in England, and Hart, Humphrey, Babcock, Steenbock and McCollum in the United States—had been werking en tha same problem that Funk had partially selved. They knew that the first step was to find out how vitamins affected tha buman body, and that the second step was to discover what foods contained these vital substances.

And so there hegan a long series of experiments in the laboratories of great universities all over the world, which demonstrated what happens when a diet is deficient in any of tho vitamins, and proved that if iahoratory animals are wholly deprived of vitamins for a short time they will dio.

These experimenis are of the utmost significance to every homemaker, because the same thing happens to human beings as to experimental animais. Today our knowledge of vitamins has progressed to such a degree that it is possible to state the exaot requirement for mest of the vitamins and to designate the foods from whioh adequate quantities ean be obtained.

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RESISTANCE AND VITAMIN A

To date, six vitamins bave been identified. Vitamin A promotes growth and builds resistance to disease. It is necessary for the health of the mucous membranes of the body and belps to guard against infections of the respiratory and alimentary tracts. **It influences the health of the hair and skin, is necessary to prevent a serious eye disordor known as night hlindness, and is essential for the formation of healthy teeth.**

Vitamin A is found in milk, butter, margarine that has been reinforced with vitamin A concentrate, egg yolk, cod-liver oil, thin green leeves and yellow fruits and vegetables such as carrots, sweet potatoes, apricots and bananas.

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APPETITE AND VITAMIN B

Vitamin B promotes oppetite, aids digestion, prevents a serious nerve disorder. It is essential to the maintenance of a good digestion, which is vitally important if the body is to obtain full benefit from the food consumed. **This vitamin is elosely related to the energy metabolism, and the requirement increases with the rate of growth and with inereased energy expenditure, so that growing children and working men and women should receive very generous amounis.**

Vitamin B is found in yeast, whole wheat cereals, oatmeal, milk, fresh and dried peas and beans, spinach, cabboge and other greens, egg yolk and liver.

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VITAMIN C FOR TEETH, GUMS

Vitamin C plays an important part in rogulating body processes, and prevenis the dread disease of seurvy. A lack of this essential vitamin results in profound changes in the structure of the teeth and gums, may ha responsihle for homorrhages occurring anywhere in the body, and for the degeneration of muscle fibers generally.

Vitamin C is most abundant in succulent fresh green leaves, such as green cabbage. It is also found in onions, potatoes, oranges, tomatoes, green peppers, bananas and strawberries. In most foods, it is easily destroyed by heat—that is why it is so important to include some fresh raw foods in the diet daily.

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VITAMIN D AND RICKETS

Vitamin D is sometimes called the sunshine vitamin because it can be manufactured in the body through the action of direct sunlight on the skin. This is the vitamin that is necessary for the proper utilization of calcium and phosphorus in building hones and teeth. **When it is lacking in tho diet of infants, there develops that horrible disease known as rickets, in which the bones becomo soft and twisted, resulting in pitiful deformities — knock knees, bow legs, pigeon breast.**

In foods, vitamin D is only found in appreciable amounts in fisb-liver oils and egg yolk. That is why every homemaker should be so grateful to the scientists who labored to discover how to concentrote this precious vitamin from fish-liver oils and add it to foods, or to increase the vitamin D content of foods through irradiation.

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ANTI-STERILITY VITAMIN E

Vitamin E comes in for less discussion than the others, because its significance to nutrition has not been fully determined. It does, however, appear to be necessary for successful reproduction and is found especially in wheat germ and lettuce.

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VITAMIN G PROLONGS YOUTH

Vitamin G is necessary for growth and for the maintenanco of health and vigor at all ages. **It helps to ward off old age by prolonging tho vigorons middlo years. It is essential to tho health of the skin, and recent experiments demonstrato that eataracts in tho eyes may be due to a defioienoy of this vitamin, which is found in yoast, and in liver, kidneys, egg yolk, milk, eheese and groen leafy vegetables.**

One authority claims that chronic disorders of the throat, stomach, lungs, colon, heart and kidneys may be traced to vitamin and minerel deficiencies.

Certainly enough has beon learned of vitamin chemistry to make clear that the homemaker feils in her duty who does not provide vitamins in abundance for every member of her family. Both children and adults depend upon you for their food supply. **It lies within your power to help them to health and happiness or condemn them to weakness, illness and sorrow.** Do not fail them. See to it that every member of your household—your children, the wage earners, the middle aged and tho elderly—get enough vitamins to afford them the health that science has placed within their grasp.

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When Using Bluing.—A half cup of sweet milk added to the bluing water will prevent clothes from becoming streaked during tha bluing process.

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Freshening Raisins. — Raisins used in cakes, cookies and puddings should first be placed in hot water and simmered for five minutes to enlarge and soften them.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Friday April 8, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday April 10, 10 a. m. Sunday school. Rehearsal of Easter Program. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Good Friday 8:00 p. m. Communion service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday April 8, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, April 10, 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. service.

Thursday April 14, 8:00 p. m. communion service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, April 8, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday April 10 9:30 Sunday school. Rehearsal of Easter Program 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, April 15, 11 a. m. Communion service.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Easter Season services:

Sunday April 10: Ebenezer Communion services at 11 a. m.

St. Hilaire: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services 8 p. m. Preparatory for communion.

Communion services Good Friday 8 p. m. American.

Easter Day 11 a. m. Program 8 p. m.

St. Pauli: Confirmation class on Saturday 9th, at 10 a. m. Stennes home.

Communion services Good Friday 11 a. m. Norse.

Easter Services April 17th 2 p. m.

Clearwater: Aid at J. Evenson's April 13, at 2 p. m.

Communion services, April 14 at 11 a. m.

Easter services April 17th, 6 a. m.

Oakridge: Communion services April 14, 2 p. m. Confirmation class organized following services.

BLACK RIVER NEWS

A large delegation of farmers from this community attended the Soil Conservation meeting held in St. Hilaire on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sweet and Ruth Brink from Moorhead motored here on Saturday and spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. Ludvig Larson and sons, Reuben and Clifford, of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and children visited at Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

A group of friends from St. Hilaire visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

Wilbur Hallstrom and Raymond Sorvig completed their school year at the A. C. of Crookston and arrived home last week for their summer vacation.

POLK CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Alice and George were Sunday visitors at the Martin Erickson home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, Gunnard Lindquist and daughter, Vivian called at the Martin Erickson home on Saturday.

The Polk Centre Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Naplin on Tuesday afternoon.

The 4-H club met at School District 99. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected: Wilbur Swanson, President; Esther Mosbeck, Vice President and Alice Scholin, Secretary-Treasurer.

Marie Erickson spent the week-end at the home of Helen Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Rudolph visited at Clarence Hallstrom's on Wednesday evening.

Evelyn and Raymond Sorvig, Esther, Myrtle and Vernon Mosbeck visited at John Scholins on Sunday afternoon.

The Chesapeake Bay Dog

The Chesapeake bay dog was first bred in Virginia about 1807. The legend is that a foundering ship, bound from Newfoundland to England, was rescued by a Baltimore ship near the mouth of Chesapeake bay and that on that ship were two Newfoundland puppies. These two dogs were crossed with some local duck dogs, likely of hound leanings, and out of this came the Chesapeake Bay.

HAZEL NEWS

The Ladies' Aid of the Clara church held its first meeting this year on March 30th with Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Richard Peterson entertaining. The annual meeting was held and the election of officers as follows: Mrs. Frank Peterson, President; Esther Sjoberg, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Palmquist, Secretary and Mrs. Carl Larson, Treasurer.

Visitors at the Theodore Johnson home on Sunday were Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist.

Owen Weckwerth returned recently from Crookston where he finished a year of school at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

The Fred Aubol family have moved into the place formerly vacated by C. A. Roese.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson spent Monday visiting at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar Seeland, Mrs. Mary Sherva motored to Crookston on Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with relatives and friends at Gary.

Miss Lillian Alberg, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family spent Sunday at Bemidji visiting with Mr. Mathson's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westby, Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Emil Erickson visited at the Theodore Johnson home on Monday afternoon.

Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family have moved back to their farm near Hazel from Thief River Falls.

Walter Weckwerth is in the hospital at Thief River Falls. He has pneumonia but is improving.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Clara church on Friday evening, April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Middle River on Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Troland.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mr. George Swanson were dinner guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Bakke and Lillian Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughters, Connie Lou and Ruby, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter Melba were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad on Friday afternoon.

Hazel, Norman and Raymond Nelson visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and son of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and family of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and family visited at the Carl Prestby home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Peter Thune.

Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan, Jack and Billy Winter of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Mrs. Bakke of Thief River Falls spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Mary Sherva returned from Hibbing and Duluth on Friday after spending the winter months with relatives. She is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Seeland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and family of Gonvick spent the week-end visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

BRAY NEWS

Visitors Sunday at Reuben Rux's were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter and Myrtle Mosbeck of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Johnnie Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Kenneth Swanson visited at John Stiegers Sunday.

Alice and Esther Johnson of Minneapolis visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Friday.

August Scholin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Olga Waale, visited at J. O. Swanson's Monday evening.

Visitors at O. K. Sevre's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen, son Larry, and Laura Hermanson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family and Carl Lindbloom.

A 4-H club meeting was held in School Dist. 99 Friday evening. A short program was given and lunch was served after which games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian motored to Cohasset, Minn. to spend the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy spent Tuesday afternoon visiting at Martin Mosbeck's.

Helen and Elaine Olson is spending several days visiting at Walter Olson's.

Lowell Hawkinson visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Merle, Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at Selmer Olson's Monday.

Mrs. Alex Swanson and Lorraine visited at Christ Kruse's Wednesday afternoon.

Vivian Olson spent Tuesday afternoon with Grace Sevre.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Annie Lindbloom were guests as Johnson Bros. Saturday.

Mrs. George Swanson spent Wednesday afternoon at Emil Larson's.

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April 7-21

Order far Hearing on Final Account and Petitian for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County af Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate af Jahn Norum, Decedent.

The representativa af tha above named estate having filed his final account and petitian far settlement and allowance thereaf and far distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereaf be had on April 30, 1938, at 10 a'clack A. M., before this Caurt in the probate court room in the court hause in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesata, and that notice hereof be given by publication af this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed natice as provided by law.

Dated April 4th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Caurt Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney far Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

IN THE FAMILY

"He used to be the richest man in town."

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"No, his wife's the richest woman in town."

March 24-April 7

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County af Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate af Martin Hanson, Decedent.

Peter M. Hanson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Peter M. Hanson be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had an April 15th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors af said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on the 22nd day af July, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court roam in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesata, and that notice hereof be given by publication af this order in the St. Hilaire Spectatar and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated March 22nd, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Prabate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitianer.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(Mar 3-A-7)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of $800.00 due December 6th, 1932, being the principal sum secured by that certain mortgage duted December 6th, 1929, executed and delivered by Julia M. Garvey, unmarried, as mortgagor, to S. J. Bredeson, mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the affice af the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on December 31st, 1929 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 318; that the whole amount now due and claimed to be due and payable under said mortgage is the sum of One thousand fifty-seven and 51-100 dollars ($1057.51); that no actian or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; now therefore, by virtue of the power af sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale af the premises described in and conveyed by the same, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) and the East half of the Northwest quarter (E½ NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North af Range Farty-two (42) West of the 5th principal meridian for Minnesota, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota,

which sale will be made by the Sheriff af said County and State at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1057.51 with interest from date hereaf, and taxes if any on said premises, and $50.00 attorneys fees and other disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within ane year from date af sale as provided by law.

Dated February 24, 1938.

S. J. BREDESON, Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Jr.,
Attarney at Law,
Red Lake Falls, Minresota.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the mortgage foreclosure sale referred ta in the foregoing Notice of Mortgage Foreclasure Sale to be held on April 15th, 1938, at 10:00 A. M., is hereby postponed ta Saturday, April 16th, 1938, at 2:00 P. M. by reason af the fact that April 15th, 1938 is a legal holiday, and that this postponement is made pursuant to the authority granted by Section 9608, General Statutes of Minnesota (Mason's) of 1927.

S. J. BREDESON, Martgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton, Jr.,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesata.

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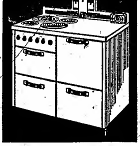

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BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED TUESDAY

At a meeting held Tuesday evening at Red Lake Falls, organization was perfected of the Northern Minnesota League for the coming season. There will be six teams in the league for this year: Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Plummer, Oklee, Warren and Winger. The season will be officially opened Sunday, May 15 when St. Hilaire will play Warren at Warren. A practice game with the Plummer team will be played on local grounds Sunday, May 8th. Four of the towns represented by teams in the league last year do not plan to have baseball organizations this season, but Warren and Winger came in to make a six-team circuit which will give each town less time between home games. The local team has purchased new uniforms and equipment for the coming season.

PLAY CONTEST HELD

A good turnout of people from all parts of this community attended the 4-H play contest last Thursday evening at the local school auditorium. Rocksbury, Hazel, St. Hilaire, River Falls and Silverton 4-H Clubs presented one-act plays, all of them being exceptionally good. The Rocksbury club won first play with its playlet in the local contest. Following the program, lunch was served by the St. Hilaire 4-H Club.

NEW TAX REFUND RULES

Persons wishing to make claim for refund of gasoline taxes for gas used in tractors and stationary engines, will find new requirements on claim blanks. Only the person whose name appears on gas tickets can make a claim. All motor machinery on the farm must be listed with each application, also the amount and grade of oil used in each. Persons claiming to have purchased gasoline for motor vehicles from local stations, must produce sales slips showing they have made such purchases. Finally, no person interested in the sale of gasoline is permitted to notarize a claim, nor is a Notary permitted to affix his signature to claim blank unless it is completely filled out.

BOTTLE TRAVELS 20 MILES IN TWO YEARS

Staples—It may be slow traveling but a bottle containing the name and address of Melvin Woells who lives not far from Philbrook, was picked up March 28 near Philbrook by William Randall of Little Falls. The bottle had been dropped from the bridge at Browerville in the Long Prairie river April 11, 1936, having traveled about twenty miles in fourteen days less than two years. Instead of going to St Louis or the Gulf of Mexico, the bottle seemed to prefer the pleasure land of Minnesota.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Maralyn Hauge, Bagley senior class pupil who will graduate this spring, has set an attendance record through her school years of which any student might well be proud. She has already received the congratulations of a large number of friends and school officials.

Miss Hauge started to school in Bagley. In the third grade she is shown to have missed three days of school, but from then up to the seventh grade she again had perfect attendance. In the seventh grade she missed one day, from sickness. In her last five years of school she has attended every day.

Four days of absence from school during 12 years is really quite a record. No other pupil in the Bagley school now has been able to make a record which comes close to it, although a number have what are considered ordinarily as good attendance records."

The above from the Farmers Independent at Bagley, is of especial interest to people here. Miss Hauge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Hauge of St. Paul, both former residents of St. Hilaire, and a granddaughter of H. O. Jackson and Mrs. R. L. Hauge of this community.

Season Will Open for Brook Trout May First; Pike Fishing May 15th

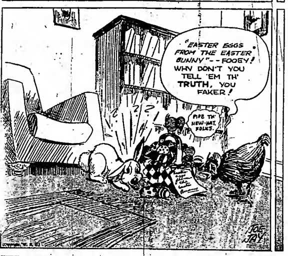
Minnesota fly rod fishermen or the lowly willow pole and worm specialists will have their inning beginning May 1 when the brook trout season opens, according to Harry E. Speaks, director of game and fish.

Bullheads, catfish, garfish, whitefish of 16 inches and over; carp, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, eelpout and buffalo may be taken with hook and line May 1, except in Big Stone Lake where bullheads are protected until May 15.

The lake trout season opens April 15. Walleyed pike, pickerel, great northern pike, muskelunge, sand pike and yellow perch may be taken on and after May 15.

Crappies, bass and sunfish may be taken beginning May 29 in the southern zone and in the northern zone the season on these fish opens on June 21. The zone dividing line runs approximately straight east and west through Browns Valley, Morris, St. Cloud, Princeton and Cambridge.

Exposing the Easter Bunny



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

A meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club rooms.

Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead is expected home tomorrow to spend Easter vacation.

Mrs. John Lundberg and Mrs. W. Ewing were guests of Mrs. Emil Just last Friday afternoon.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches near Goodridge, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Huffman of Grafton, I. D., were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Miss Pearl Simonson, who teaches at Deer River, is spending her vacation here with her father, Peter Simonson.

Miss Alice Skottem, who teaches at Fargo, is spending her Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, who is a member of the high school teaching staff at Bertha, Minn., came Friday to spend her Easter vacation at home.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning to subdue a grass fire which threatened outbuildings at the Fred Biskey and H. Sande homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and family motored over Sunday from their home near Euclid and spent the day at the M. H. Jackson and H. O. Jackson homes.

Adolph Satterberg has done a fine job of cleaning on the lots north of his machinery salesroom. The lots, which he bought this spring, will be used for display of machinery.

After spending a few days here with friends and former neighbors, C. A. Brevik left Friday enroute to points in Wyoming to look after business affairs before going to Modesto, Calif.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, motored up Sunday for a short visit with relatives. They were accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee who had spent the winter at Minneapolis, and who will spend the summer months at her home in the village.

Richard Larson is the owner of a new Chevrolet purchased this week.

Dr. D. S. Horn is to make his next regular trip here next Monday and Tuesday.

School re-opens Monday morning following the annual Easter vacation of one week.

Leo Carpenter is being employed at painting on the new Re-settlement farm buildings in the vicinity of Warren.

Bilden & Olsen are installing a new set of vending pumps at their oil station this week. Both pumps will be electrically operated.

Larson Bros. have installed a fine refrigerator display case at their place of business to better handle such products that need refrigeration.

After having spent the winter with relatives at Fertile and Hibbing, Mrs. Mary Sherva has returned and is now visiting with relatives at Hazel.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power Company plant at Red Lake Falls, was here Tuesday to read the electric meters for the month.

Miss Grace Dahle, member of the teaching staff of the high school at Marshall, came yesterday to spend Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

By quick work on the part of neighbors, Mike Fricker's garage and hen house addition was saved Monday night when a grass fire along the creek threatened the building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter are expected home Friday evening. He has attended a School Mens' meeting at Minneapolis, and visited with his family and with relatives at Wells.

Seeding is well under way again thruout this part of the county since the recent cold spell. This is especially true of the territory east of the river where very little seeding was attempted in March.

Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink, students at Concordia College, and Hazel Huff, students at the State Teachers College at Moorhead, came yesterday to spend Easter vacations at their respective homes.

Mrs. John Palmquist returned Saturday from a seven months stay in Los Angeles, Calif., with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Colberg. She also visited her brothers and sister in San Diego and San Francisco while in California.

PROJECT MEETING HELD

The third project meeting of Group No. 1 was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Sande with Mrs. Effie Rolland and Mrs. Sande entertaining. The lesson for this time was "Coverlets for Beds" which was given in an entertaining manner by the leaders, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Paul Ortloff. Some of the members brought quilts and quilt patterns. All members of the group were present.

The next meeting will be held three weeks from today.

EASTER

What does Easter mean to you?

To some it means the bright glitter of happiness in a child's eyes as they search the grass with twinkling expectancy, eyes that laugh with glee when they catch the gaudy color of a well-hidden Easter egg.

To some it means the fresh newness of a Spring morning, the whispered gayety of a boy and girl on the church steps, the scent of flowers in the still cathedral air, the beauty of dresses, bonnets, and the smiles that go with them.

To some it means the stirring of an inner fire, a flame tossed in the flux and flow of life, yet a flame that burns on in endless clarity; giving a faith in the future and hope for the eternal re-birth of all that lives.

Through the long march of the centuries, the race of man has found the will to go on in this vision of a new and better world, here and beyond. Four thousand years ago, the scoffer in a Pharoah's court laughed at the weakness and transient frailty of man. In 1938 A. D., there are still those who read the scroll of time with the single word "Now!", who drown the human hope of some thing better in the wine of today.

But the average man, thru the centuries, has not lived by bread alone. That flame deep within has reached upward towards a cleaner air and a bluer sky. While that early scoffer's voice still cracked with the mockery of his laughter, man was already using his hands and brain to fashion the steps in the ladder of time.

Anw now once again, on this Easter Sunday, that flame is born anew in the hope and faith of the day of Resurrection, a hope and faith that gives deeper meaning to the Spring newness in the air. Once again, on this Easter Sunday, we find in nature's re-birth the meaning of our own struggle and proof that all that lives shall not perish.

Timbers under the old gang-saw foundation on the old mill site, caught fire a couple days ago when grass was fired on the park grounds. The foundation is beginning to settle as the timber work burns away.

MRS. KING RITES HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ella King, who died Wednesday evening at her home in Rocksbury, were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the Norwegian Lutheran church Saturday afternoon. Capacity of the church proved inadequate to accommodate all the neighbors and friends who came to pay their last respects to Mrs. King who was highly respected by everyone in this community. The floral offerings, tributes of love and esteem to the deceased and her family, were numerous and very beautiful. One of the musical numbers was by a ladies' quartette who sang Mrs. King's favorite hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Mrs. Ella King was born in Rocksbury township, Aug. 28, 1897 and was therefor 41 years 7 months and 8 days of age.

She grew to womanhood on the farm of her father, Andrew Huseby, in Rocksbury. On March 15, 1922 she was united in marriage to Joe King of this village, and they have since resided in this vicinity. Deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Joyce Elaine and Gladys Delores, her father, Andrew Huseby, and three brothers and three sisters. The latter are Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Hilmer Finstad and Ethel Huseby of Rocksbury; Elmer of Roseau; Edwin of Fosston and Alfred of Rocksbury. Two sons have preceded their mother in death, also Mrs. King's mother and one sister.

Interment was made in the Norwegian Lutheran cemetery north of the village.

H. L. FOWLER RELEASED

Former Pennington county auditor Harry L. Fowler who has been serving an indeterminate sentence of up to five years in the state prison at Stillwater for misappropriation of funds of this county, was released last week after serving time since October, 1935. His family have been with relatives in California since he entered prison, and he has gone to that state to join them.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and extend thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy to us at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers and gifts. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Dahle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter for their untiring kindness and comforting words to us. We also wish to thank those who rendered the beautiful songs at the funeral.

Joe King and daughters.

Easter Flowers

Easter lilies and other potted plants suitable for the Easter season will be on display at our store this week-end.

From now on, this store will accept orders for cut flowers in sprays and wreaths suitable for all occasions. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Space forbids listing of grocery specials this issue. However, we have some unusually good specials, and always have "Lowest Average Prices."

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TIPS to Gardeners

More Combinations

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The following combinations are suggested by Harold Coulter, vegetable expert of the Ferry Seed Institute:

Sow dwarf peas early in rows four to six feet apart; plant radish between rows of peas, and plant one row of cucumbers between every two rows of peas.

Set cauliflower early in rows two feet apart; one foot on each side of each cauliflower row plant spinach; sow radishes between spinach rows. When radishes are used set tomato plants in the space thus vacated. Peppers or egg plant may be substituted for tomatoes.

Sow early turnips in rows three to four feet apart; later plant a row of corn between the turnip rows.

Give ground ample supplies of fertilizer when combined cropping is practised extensively.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

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Washington.—The coming primary campaigns for Democratic nominations to the senate and house of representatives are apparently going to be loaded with more than the usual amount of political dynamite. There are three or four reasons for this and, as viewed from the capital, any of them is worth watching for the color of the results.

Look for Dynamite

First, I should say these Democratic campaigns are due to show just about how far President Roosevelt can go in dictating party nominations and to develop reprisals against those Democrats who prefer democracy to the New Deal. This phase of the political picture, of course, will have a bearing on the 1940 Democratic National convention. It may be the beginning, therefore, of a battle in which the Democrats will strive to recapture their party machinery from the Roosevelt-New Deal wing of the party.

Second, the campaign may possibly disclose to what extent there can be a coalition among those opposed to the New Deal. The coalition idea has been gaining some followers under the leadership of Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, but it must be said in truth that it has a long way to go. Southern Democrats never will vote for a Republican label and there are many sections of the north where the Democratic label is just as poisonous to the Republican voters.

Third, the bitterness that is bound to show up in some of the fights for the Democratic nomination should bring forth Republican spirit, if there be any Republican spirit, and thus it seems possible that factional strife among the Democrats might result in some sort of life being instilled into the opposition party. Carrying that thought a bit further, one might conjecture that this paradox of politics will reveal whether the Republicans have honest-to-goodness leaders anywhere among them.

Primaries for the nomination of candidates for the house of representatives will be held in all states during the spring and summer, excepting only Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware and New Mexico. In those four states, the nominations are made in state conventions. Senatorial nominations will be made in primaries excepting the four states named above and in New York and Indiana. New York and Indiana will have state conventions, and in Indiana, particularly, I am informed that a rousing battle is in sight because of President Roosevelt's determination to get rid of Senator Van Nuys, who has sidled away from the New Deal and has taken his position as a Democrat. The fight on Senator Van Nuys started when he fought the President's plan to add six new judges to the Supreme court and it has grown in heat constantly since.

So, from now on we may expect to see more and more of the boys stand up and be counted, either as out-and-out New Dealers or as out-and-out Democrats who stand with the New Deal only when they believe the New Deal policy to be sound. It has been interesting to note the fairness with which some if not all the Democrats treat the New Deal antagonism. I do not know whether it is bred of a fear that Mr. Roosevelt still has a tremendous personal following or whether the New Deal philosophy and the Democratic philosophy coincide at many places. Suffice it to say that in the various speeches and announcements that have been forthcoming, new candidates for the Democratic nomination for house or senate have uniformly stuck to the promise that when Mr. Roosevelt is right, they will support him; when they think him wrong, they are prepared to oppose him.

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One of the latest to announce a candidacy has been Rep. Worth Clark of Idaho. He is seeking the nomination from the Idaho Democrats for the senate seat now held by Sen. J. P. Pope. Those two men serve as an excellent illustration of the point I have tried to make. You can distinguish between them as a Democrat and a New Dealer, respectively. Senator Pope has backed up the President on everything and no questions asked; Mr. Clark takes the position and frequently has said so with a boldness and an independence worthy of Sen. Bill Borah of the same state, that he is "100 per cent for President Roosevelt when I believe the President's policies to be sound. When they are not sound, in my opinion, I shall oppose them just as vigorously as I would oppose moss-backed reactionary plans by Republicans."

As an Illustration

Now, it may be said by some that Mr. Clark is relegating to himself a considerable amount of authority—the statement that when he thinks the President's plans are sour, he will oppose them. I take an entirely contrary view. The people of a state send a man to the house of representatives or the senate to serve as their spokesman, their leader. They don't want somebody to follow somebody else, or at least they should not want that type of man. If Mr. Clark feels that he has a better understanding of what is needed in the state from which he comes than does the President of the United States, I think he is only exercising his capacity and his right of leadership. Further, it is a test in the primary. The people are going to decide it and that is what commends it to me.

Using the Clark-Pope contest as further illustration, I think it ought to be said Mr. Clark must have discovered from keeping his ear to the Idaho political ground how the people of that state have been disturbed by some of the radical, professorial policies that have been "sold" to Mr. Roosevelt by his coterie of advisers. His record seems to indicate that such is the case. On the other hand, Senator Pope has never wavered. He has found out first what Mr. Roosevelt wanted and has stayed with that through thick and thin. It may be that a thick-and-thin stand is good politics; it may be that voters in many states prefer that. But the thought I am seeking to advance is the necessity for members of the house and senate to think sometimes of the welfare of their constituencies, the good of the country as a whole.

In the campaigns of 1934 and 1936, the bulk of the Democratic members of the house and senate went out and campaigned wholeheartedly for Roosevelt policies. There were fewer who sounded the tocsin in that way in 1936 than did in 1934. Which is to say, that some members found weaknesses in policies which they had supported and they admitted they were wrong. Well, the result has been fewer nit-wit laws.

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In addition to his other activities, and the President of the United States is probably as busy as any man in the world, President Roosevelt is now in competition with the hundreds of men and women who make their living by writing. I refer, of course, to the publication in newspapers and magazines of his state papers and the serial story publication of his notes and comments and the questions asked in his regular semiweekly meetings with the newspaper correspondents.

President Causes Furor

The President's action in selling this material has created quite a furor. It has brought home to many writers a fact that has agitated me in a serious way. For the first time, many writers realized what has been happening to private business where the federal or state governments, especially the former, have entered into fields of commercial endeavor that heretofore had been reserved for private effort. Of course, the President is not "the government" as one might say in the case of running electric light plants or building houses or serving as a banker, but the material he is syndicating and for which he receives money is of the same fabric. It is so because it represents a record of an official in office. I find difficulty, therefore, in distinguishing between the two types and I am rather glad that the lesson is so pointed.

I have no idea how many thousands of dollars the sale of press conference notes will yield. My objection to their sale rests on another reason than the monetary return. That is, another reason in addition to the belief I hold that government should not enter into competition with private individuals. Let me state my objection by a review. It has always been required of the newspaper correspondents that the President could say anything he desired in the press conferences and it must be held in confidence and never printed unless the President gave permission for its use. Included in the records now being published, however, are many items never before published. They were held in confidence by the correspondents heretofore.

Another thing: a shorthand writer always sits at Mr. Roosevelt's left during the press conferences. He takes every question and every answer. The record is complete. But the correspondents always have been denied the privilege of reexamining those shorthand notes or, rather, the transcribed records. They were held as the President's personal property. Nevertheless, the syndicated newspaper stories and the magazine articles and the volumes of state papers now in process of publication use those very records in a most complete form. The President has added his comments to many of them. It makes a most interesting record—but the three or four hundred Washington correspondents who make their living as professional writers have had no chance to increase their own emoluments or to make their own writings more important by writing the material which is now being disclosed for the first time.

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses WATER—the Elixir of Life

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th St., New York.

OF ALL the elements required to support life and maintain health and efficiency, water takes precedence. Without it, the protein, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and vitamins, which build and repair tissues, provide motive power for the body engine, and regulate the complex processes necessary to existence would be utterly useless.

Water is the magic stream through which all nutritive elements are carried into and through the body and there held in suspension. It is the ever-ready messenger which distributes heat, moisture and body-building material, where and as it is needed.

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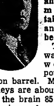
Man Is a Sponge

Our bodies are like water-logged sponges, for we carry water to the limit of our capacity. A human being is more than two-thirds water, and this proportion must be maintained, if health and strength are to be preserved.



There is enough water in a person weighing 150 pounds to fill a 15-gallon barrel. Muscles, liver and kidneys are about 80 per cent water, the brain 85 per cent. Even bone is made up of more than one-third water, so you can see that the old adage "dry as a bone" is not strictly accurate.

No cell can function unless it is constantly bathed in fluid. Furthermore, the cells depend upon water to transport their foods through the blood. This alone requires ten pounds of water in constant circulation.

We may term these functions an incoming service. But it is equally important as an outgoing stream. The cells need water to flush away their waste products. And if the surface of the lungs is not kept moist, there can be no intake of oxygen, no output of carbon dioxide.

Without water, no waste would be carried out of the body. Poisonous substances would remain to wreck the system within a short time. Water flushes the countless channels of physical existence—even while we sleep, for it constantly passes from the body through the lungs and skin, as well as through the bowels and kidneys.

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Water Starvation

Where do we get all this water? When we are thirsty, we take a drink and there the interest of most people ends.

Few individuals give proper consideration to supplying the body with all the water it needs. Yet, when the water content of the body diminishes, health and life are in danger. A loss of 10 per cent of body water is a serious matter and a loss of 20 per cent is usually fatal.

It is only in rare instances—such as when lost in a desert—that man actually dies of thirst, for even when no fluids are drunk, water is consumed with food. **But all about us we see men and women suffering from the effects of water starvation. Some indications of this are dryness of the skin and lips, mucous membranes and scalp. There is also danger of damaging the kidneys which require water to flush away the acid products of metabolism. And very often constipation can be traced to a deficiency of water, which is necessary to soften the contents of the intestinal canal.**

None of these ill effects may be feared if you take enough water.

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How Much Is Enough?

A healthy, normal individual requires about four quarts of water every 24 hours. That requirement varies somewhat with the season. In hot weather there is a greater elimination of water through perspiration and that loss must be replaced.

However, it is not necessary to drink four quarts of water a day. For part of our needs are supplied by food. The body draws upon three sources for its water: First, water taken as a drink or in other liquids; second, water supplied by foods, especially fruits and vegetables, for although solid foods appear dry, most of them are in fact from 75 to 95 per cent water; third, water formed in the tissues in the combustion of fuel foods. Fat gives the most water when burned. In fact, it produces more water than the weight of the original fat. Sugar gives the least.

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Foods Rich in Water

A half-pound potato contains nearly a full glass of water. Some other foods that are more than 70 per cent water are asparagus, berries, string beans, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, eggs, citrus fruits, cherries, grapes, melons, apples, raw and cooked greens, milk, onions, cooked green peas, boiled potatoes, sauerkraut, shell fish, meat stews, tomatoes and squash.

Foods containing less than 30 per cent water include butter, cakes, candies, ready-to-eat cereals, crackers, dried fruits, nuts, potato chips, sausage, bacon, syrups and zwieback.

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Avoid the Dry Habit

In addition to the water consumed with food, every normal individual should drink about six glasses of liquid daily—as water, milk, coffee, tea or other beverages.

Most people drink far too little water. Women often have the mistaken notion that water will make them fat. To demonstrate the fallacy of this idea, a world-famous physician once remarked that if that were true, poor people would long ago have adopted the practice.

It is possible to drink too much water and those who are suffering from disease should be guided by their physician in determining the amount required. But most normal people could increase both mental and physical efficiency by taking more of this magic fluid.

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Drink Water with Meals

The question is often asked—"Is it wise to drink water with meals?" The answer is "Yes." There is evidence that the drinking of a reasonable amount of water with meals by normal individuals stimulates the secretion of gastric juice, thereby improving digestion. It has also been demonstrated that it aids in the absorption of food by the body and retards the growth of intestinal bacteria.

The homemaker should be just as conscientious in providing her family with sufficient water as with adequate amounts of the other food substances. For water must be included in the list of essential food constituents. It is in truth, the ELIXIR of LIFE.

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★ Every homemaker will want to clip these articles, and save them. She will find them invaluable aids in keeping her family properly fed.

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has placed at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. T. R.—Answering your question as to what is the most efficient time to begin reducing—the proper time is when the weight first begins to climb above normal. Most people wait until they are 20 or 30 pounds overweight and then reducing becomes more difficult.

Miss T. P. G.—Yes, there is a stimulant in cocoa that closely resembles caffeine in coffee. But a cup of cocoa contains less of the stimulant than is found in a cup of tea or coffee.

Mrs. A. R. M.—No, milk is not fattening. Women especially fear that milk will increase their weight, but this fear is not justified, since a pint of milk, or two large glasses, only supplies 340 calories.

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Why . . . an Oil Polish?

And here, home-makers, is why: The oil element in polish is absolutely essential to all fine wood! For the same reason that we oil machinery—water our plants—massage cream into the face—is oil polish used! The same principle applies—for wood definitely requires this attention to keep it "alive!" The best oil polish has a fine, non-greasy oil base—and it is just this—when rubbed or massaged into the furniture—that prevents the wood from checking, drying out, splitting or cracking. Furniture will not do any of these things, when cared for—and it is the combination of the "oil" and the "rubbing" that prevents it! For the quality oil polish "feeds" the hungry finish—keeps the wood young! Other polishes may give a quick, easy-to-achieve luster—but a little time and energy (it should not be labor) on the part of the housewife, will pay dividends in the looks and long life of her furniture and woodwork. All experts agree that an oil polish properly used (apply on damp cloth—as directed) is not only better—it is vital! And so, home-makers, take this important tip: Always use an oil polish—and the best one!

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Dresses That Flatter Figure

THERE'S no spring tonic in the world like having a pretty new dress that makes you look slim and smart. And these are so easy to make, that you'll enjoy fixing them for yourself. The patterns are carefully planned so that even

beginners will have no trouble following them, and each is accompanied by a detailed sew chart explaining just what to do.

Comfortable House Dress.

It's wonderful how much more one feels like working in a brand new, fresh house dress that's becoming as well as comfortable. This design is distinctly slenderizing because it's so straight and simple. You can make it in a few hours. Cheerful percale print, seersucker or chambray are nice fabrics for this dress, which will certainly be your favorite if you want to look slimmer than you are.

Dress For Afternoon.

If you wear any size between 36 and 52 this dress is designed to make you look your best. Shirring on the shoulders creates the fullness that you need in the blouse. The long, unbroken line from shoulder to hem takes inches off the figure. Sleeves ending just below the elbow are flattering to plump arms, and the long, softly rippling jabot trims are lengthening in effect. Make this lovely dress of silk crepe, small-figured prints, georgette, or voile.

The Patterns.

1382 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3⅞ yards of 36-inch material without nap. With short sleeves.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Using Sour Milk and Soda.—When substituting sour milk and soda for sweet milk and baking powder in cooking, use the same quantity of milk plus one teaspoon of soda for each cup of sour milk.

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Storing Food Oils.—Store oils, such as olive or vegetable, in the refrigerator. They are likely to become rancid when opened unless they are kept chilled.

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Cleaning Sponges.—Sponges which have become slimy should be soaked in vinegar overnight, then rinsed thoroughly in hot water and hung out of doors to dry.

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A Nourishing Breakfast.—The family that gets a satisfying, nourishing breakfast is more likely to be in tune with the world than the family that has only a hastily prepared miscellany.

Strange Facts

No Such Thing As a Tree

TREES are the oldest things on earth. You have seen hundreds of them. They grow in great abundance in all but a few sections of the United States. Yet there is no such thing as a tree as a matter of scientific classification.

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We use the word tree to refer to the giant sequoias and redwoods of California, we use it to refer to the great oaks and beeches of America and Europe and to the slender palm and the little fig tree. But as a matter of scientific classification there is no such thing as a tree because the word may be given with equal accuracy to any plant ten feet tall that grows with a singly woody step and lives more than two years.

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Irrational Hate

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

To think about capsizing
Won't do me any good.
Of course I shan't tip over,
But gee — what if I should!

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—This summer's session of the Institute of Pacific Relations will have many new factors and policies to consider, as new power formulas and equations are being drawn. The Philippines have changed their mind about cutting their United States towline. Japan and Germany make a joint survey of a 50-mile, low-lying canal route across the upper neck of Siam, which will bring Japan four days nearer Australia and perhaps five days nearer India. England's Singapore naval base isn't what it used to be. Australia announces a big new rearmament program.

World's Eye Now Turned on Pacific

Ian Mackenzie, Canada's handsome and versatile defense minister, breaks the news that Canada will rely on the United States fleet, voicing "reasonable assumption," rather than definite "commitments."

And Paul V. McNutt, commissioner of the Philippines, says we should carry "liberty and peace" to the Far East.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Vancouver lawyer, is one of Canada's most famous scholars who writes fluently and publishes articles in Gaelic. In his native Scotland, he was the most illustrious prize scholar of his generation, virtually monopolizing all the medals and garlands of the University of Edinburgh, for attainment in the classics.

Gaelic Ace Is Canada's Top Scholar

He later won a Carnegie research fellowship, gathering more honors in his work on old Irish manuscripts. He later attended the Royal academy at Dublin, wrote songs and stories in the ancient Celtic language and picked up a law degree as a sort of afterthought.

He went to Vancouver in 1914, returned for the war, and romped through grades to the rank of captain, fighting in all the major engagements.

He kept his stride in his later success in law and politics in Vancouver, becoming national defense minister in 1935. He is regarded as Canada's most eligible bachelor. He says his favorite recreation is study.

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JOSEPH A. LYONS, Australian prime minister who announces a rearmament program of approximately $215,000,000, has no such gift of tongues and reached eminence by a longer and harder road.

Rearmament Fever Hits Australia

He rose to power in the labor movement, and, in 1931, like the late Ramsay MacDonald, broke with his party and entered a coalition government. His shift to the right brought him under vigorous assault, but he was re-elected by a large majority last October.

He is sixty years old, gray and tousle-haired, the father of 11 children, and walks with a limp as the result of a railroad accident 13 years ago.

He began his working career as a country school teacher in Tasmania. Insularity and "home rule" marked his attitude a few years ago. Now he recommends as a commonwealth slogan, "Keep in tune with England."

Everywhere, the little nations are calling, "Wait for baby."

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TAKING arms against this sea of troubles is the Countess Alain Dedons de Pierrefeu, formerly Elsa Tudor of the Boston social register. Under impressive patronage, which includes faculty members of leading universities, scholars, diplomats and sociologists, she organizes a "world youth tour," with a fervor comparable to that of Peter the Hermit leading the children's crusade.

World Tour of Youth Is Peace Move

She is recruiting young persons from all nations, including Germany, Italy and Russia, on a world tour to flux animosities and foster good will and understanding. "World peace through world trade" is their slogan.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is among those who give warm indorsement to the plan. Headquarters for the tour are in New York.

The French husband of the countess was killed in the World war. Since then she has been vigorously active in social movements in Europe, Chicago, Boston and New York. For nearly four years she has been traveling around the world, recruiting support for her youth organization among diplomats, economists and business men.

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LITERARY GEMS

Franklin Book Reveals Keen Colonial Mind

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was born in Boston in 1706, of immigrant parents. His father was a candle and soap maker, and Benjamin was one of 17 children. With only two years of schooling, he set out on a career later chronicled in his "Autobiography."

First he worked as a printer, finally owning his own shop. At one time in his youth he was sent to London by a merchant to buy a new printing press, but things went wrong and he was stranded in a foreign country. Months of manual labor were necessary before he was financially able to buy passage home.

Elizabeth James

At forty-two he sold his shop for 18,000 pounds, and lived the rest of his life on the income from this sum. Statesmanship became his chief interest in life. His influence in the American cause during colonial and revolutionary strife was extensive, necessitating personal correspondence with men of the 13 states and with Englishmen.

If there is a secret for the great success of Franklin it might be sifted to the one word: attitude.

In the first place, he enjoyed life; but not in a dilatory manner. He appreciated and valued life and took advantage of every new situation that came to him. Yet he did not strain after new opportunities.

Franklin believed in himself and in the application of the ideas that came to him. For that reason the list of his accomplishments is a long one. Time to him was not money, but time and money were both elements for the enjoyment of life; so he was thrifty with both.

Was Self-Educated.

His education was without the help of teachers and schools. To learn to write well he read the "Spectator" papers and tried to imitate Addison's style. He and Collins, his friend, wrote letters on current topics and criticized each other. In order to learn to speak to a group of people and to think on his feet, he organized the Junto, a club of young men who had the same desire. This club was the laboratory for self expression.

FRANKLIN—THE DIPLOMAT

The life of Benjamin Franklin spans both the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. His writings were done in the former, for foreign affairs occupied the latter time. He was colonial agent to France and to England, carrying the weight of foreign relations for the fighting colonies.

Yet along with a busy political life, Franklin wrote Poor Richard's Almanac and his own biography, and established the Pennsylvania Gazette, which has come down with a continuous history and lives today as the Saturday Evening Post. Thus Franklin was the first great man of letters, in addition to being first in many other enterprises.

Many incidents are included in his autobiography that reveal a keen analysis of people. One story relates how he won the friendship of an enemy. He wanted to overcome the man's dislike, so he wrote a note and requested the man to lend him a special book, much discussed at the time. The book came at once, and Franklin read it and in a week returned it with an expression of appreciation. He was applying the fact that a person who does you a favor likes you, for you have made him feel that he is kind.

"I Believe" Habit.

Franklin needed tactfulness very badly, for he was positive by nature. He observed that university men had enemies as a result of their attitude of "I know," so he cultivated the "I believe" habit, and always asked the opinion of his conversationalist. He applied this formula to the business of getting subscriptions for the first public library in this country, that of Philadelphia, and instead of saying, "I have an idea that I think will benefit the city," he said, "Some men, book lovers of the city, have decided that this plan is a good one," and there was no personal antagonism toward the idea or toward himself.

Public Spirited Citizen.

The contributions to progress made by Franklin are too many to name; but he is given credit for establishing the first fire department, the first public library, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Saturday Evening Post; he wrote "Poor Richard's Almanac," invented many useful household utilities, and experimented with electricity.

Of all the great statesmen of the American Revolutionary period, Franklin is the only one who signed all four of these documents: the Declaration of Independence, the treaty of alliance with France, the treaty of peace with England, and the Constitution.

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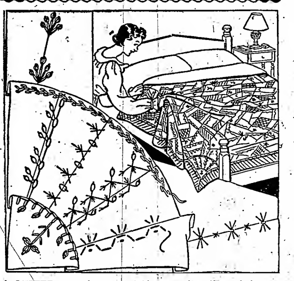
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A LETTER comes from a reader enclosing rough sketches of stitches from a silk patchwork quilt. She writes, "I inherited this quilt from a great aunt and it is the final touch of luxury in my guest room. It never occurred to me that I could make one like it until I saw your article about patchwork stitches in the paper. I am following your advice about using an old wool blanket as a foundation—only I am using the best parts of several worn blankets. I plan to join the blanket sections with whipped seams and then arrange my final patches along the joinings."

Depend upon a modern homemaker to figure out efficiency methods! And here are the stitches she sends. The many-hued silk, satin, and velvet pieces are first pinned or basted to the foundation with lapped edges turned as shown here. If you would like to know how to make more of the fascinating stitches used to sew the pieces in place, you will find them in the new book offered herewith. Be among the first of your friends to make one of these gay quilts. It is the smart thing to use one anywhere that you would use an afghan. Collecting and arranging the luxurious bits of silk and inventing new embroidery stitch combinations is just about the most exciting of all the new revivals of Victorian home arts.

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Airplanes for Elevators

Eighteen thousand feet up the slope of Mount Elbruz, Europe's highest mountain, the Russians have built a large hotel, the material for which was transported to the site by airplane.

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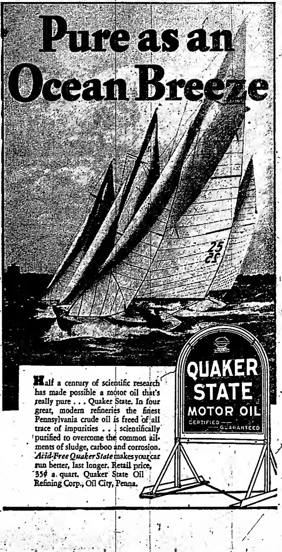

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches

Black River: Friday April 15, 7:30 p. m. Communion service.

Sunday April 17, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

8:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter program.

Thursday April 21, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday April 17, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

8:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter program.

Friday, April 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, April 15, 11 a. m. Communion service. Sunday April 17, 6:00 a. m. Service. 8:00 p. m. Sunday school Easter program.

Wednesday April 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Elmer Erickson's. Mesdames Elmer Erickson and Alvin Peterson entertain.

Friday April 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Easter season:

Good Friday, St. Pauli: Communion services 11 a. m. Norse Services Easter Day 2 p. m. American.

St. Hilaire: Communion services Friday 8 p. m.

Easter services, Easter Day 11 a. m.

Children's Festival 8 p. m.

Clearwater Easterday 6 a. m.

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Service Easter Sunday at 8:00 P. M., at the Black River Chapel.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and children, Theodore and Jacquline were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carlson of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ludtke who left last fall for Washington and other western points to spend the winter arrived here Tuesday to visit with relatives before returning to their former home at Ely, Minn, on the Iron Range.

A very large crowd attended the Luther League meeting held in the Black River church last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson, Freddie Larson and Mrs. Selmer Rosette attended the funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson held at their home near Oklee last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson were former residents of this community before moving to Oklee. We all extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Larson in the loss of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, March 15, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present except Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Minutes of the last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried, M. R. Graham was re-elected Superintendent for the coming year, at a salary of $1,620 per annum.

On motion made and carried, Miss Bernice Anderson was elected principal at a salary of $115.00 per month.

On motion made and carried, Cleve Berquist was elected high school teacher at a salary of $95.00 per month.

On motion made and carried, Agnes Haugen was elected high school teacher at a salary of $100.00 per month.

On motion made and carried, Rolf Wollom was elected 7th and 8th grade teacher at a salary of $100.00 per month.

On motion made and carried, Miss Bakken, Miss Olson and Miss Bonhoff were elected to their respective positions and granted a $5.00 raise to their salaries per month.

On motion made and carried, M. Fricker was elected janitor at $75.00 per month for the coming year.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Northern States Power Co., lgt. & pwr.	$ 7.53
M. Highland, fueling bin	4.00
The Nyal Store, science supplies	.80
M. Graham, maintenance	2.76
Cash Cartier, rep. equip.	3.00
Wilcox & Follett Co., gr. texts	3.07
Dept. of Documents, inst. sup.	1.50
Northern School Supply Co., inst. sup. & rep. equip.	26.83
Jenkins Music Co., activities	5.03

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

HUMAN SKELETON DUG UP ON FARM

Ivanhoe—A shovel full of bones and a skull is all that is left of a human being that trod the prairies of Lincoln county more than half a century ago. Man or woman, white man or Indian, that is not known, but whoever it was, life was stopped by the swift flight of a small, flint arrow. The bones and skull were found last week by a WPA crew working four and one-half miles north of here on the farm of Charles Stellmach. One of the workers struck the skull of the skeleton with a shovel and additional digging brought forth the bones of a human being, decomposed, broken, and disarranged. Thrown into a box, the bones and skull were brought to Ivanhoe by district engineer Albert Meger who displayed the find in his office at the court house. In examining the bones he accidentally found the cause that snuffed out his life, a small two-inch flint arrowhead which was inbedded firmly in the vertebrae of the neck.

THIEF OPENS VALVE, MUCH GASOLINE LOST

Madelia—Eight thousand gallons gasoline run onto the ground when a thief opened a valve at a bulk station amounted to an approximate $1,200 loss for Lee Pollei, manager of the station. Finding pools of gasoline covering the ground when he came to work, Pollei made a hurried investigation and found that some sneak thief, in an effort to steal enough gasoline to fill the tank of his car, had opened the valve which connects a 20,000 gallon storage tank with a smaller, under-ground tank. Then, finding that he was unable to get the gas to a pipe from which he could fill his car, he left the valve open and went on his way.

BRAY NEWS

Mrs. Reuben Rux and sons Russel and Ralph, Mrs. Stanley Pounds visited at Annie Lindbloom's Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, Mrs. Alex Swanson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Katharine Schalz and Susie and Math of Thief River Falls and Pete Schalz of Aberdeen, S. Dak., were dinner guests at N. P. Schalz's Saturday.

Junior Witt visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice, Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Fred Lorentson's of Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson helped Hilder Akerlund celebrate her birthday Thursday afternoon.

Alice and Esther Johnson of Minneapolis and Theodore Stomberg of Black Duck who have been visiting at A. P. Hegstrom's left for their homes Tuesday.

Visitors at Peter Swanson's of Numedahl Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Laura Anderson, Clara Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson, and Ida Sande.

Grace Sevre visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock and sons of Thief River Falls visited at Reuben Rux's Sunday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson spent Sunday visiting at L. C. Hegstad's.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Gust Peterson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and Rodger and Wanda spent Thursday at S. N. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Harry and Lillian spent Thursday evening at Reuben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Alfred Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and Axel Swanson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Tuesday.

Arthur and Esther Johnson motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren and Lorraine Swanson visited at Gust Peterson's Friday.

Harold and George Lindbloom, Russel Rux called at Johnson Bros. Sunday.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre spent Saturday evening at Harry Hawkinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pounds who have been visiting at Reuben Rux's left for Enderlin, N. Dak. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were callers at S. N. Olson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Christ Kruse's Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Merle and Joan were supper guests at S. N. Olson's Monday evening.

Visitors at Gust Peterson's Friday evening were Lorraine Swanson, Evelyn, Ivanette, Donald, Marvin Thyren, Victor Johnson, Stella Omundson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and son Robert, Elroy, Robert, Norma and Esther Ortloff.

Esther and Robert Ortloff visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson visited at Herman Witt's, Sr. home of Numedal Sunday evening.

Allan and Margaret Swanson visited at J. O. Swanson's Wednesday evening.

Lorraine Swanson visited at N. P. Schalz' Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Annie Lindbloom visited at Reuben Rux's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday.

Annie Lindbloom visited at J. O. Swanson's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and son, Glen, and Gunda Simonson visited at C. O. Swanson's of Wylie, Sunday.

Easter Without Bunnies?

Nothing doing, said this youngster who found a whole colony of Easter bunnies to play with at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Rabbits and colored eggs are among the most popular symbols of this church event being observed throughout the Christian world April 17.

HAZEL NEWS

Visitors at the Theodore Johnson home the past week were: Mrs. Tom Christianson, Leslie and Irvin Christianson of Larimore, N. Dak., Mrs. Christianson's nephew, Alvin Johnson of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Herald Holmes and son Billy, Mrs. Jens Almquist and family of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Alvin and Goodwin Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson's granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mrs. Martin Mathson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg, Esther Sjoberg, Pearl Nelson and Dorothy Sjosvold.

Rev. Herman Larson and Deaconess Ingeborg Nystul visited the following sick people on Wednesday: Mrs. A. Gunstad at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Peterson; Mrs. Anton Peterson and Mrs. Theodore Johnson. Sister Ingeborg Nystul recently returned from China where she has spent thirty years in missionary service.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting with friends at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Louis Aas and sons of Gully spent Monday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Wm. Palmquist home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Erick Krats and daughter, Barbara of Minneapolis arrived Sunday morning for a visit with Mrs. Krats' mother Mrs. Anton Peterson who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Fargo, N. Dak. on Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends and relatives. They were accompanied home the same day with Reuben Odegaard, who has been attending a business college at Fargo, N. Dak., the past winter.

Arthur Anderson, who is employed at Grygla, spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Tealand of Middle River spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald Thordahl of Gary spent Sunday evening visiting at the Martin Ellingson home.

Mrs. Charley Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Can., came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at the Carl Alberg home on Thursday.

Mrs. Hakinaki, Mrs. Joe Tachine and Clarence Arneson of Duluth spent a few days visiting with their sister, Mrs. Ole Thune and family.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and Mrs. Ole Odegaard will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon, April 21, at the Carl Finstad home.

Cleo Alberg spent the week-end at Thief River Falls visiting with her aunt, Miss Anna Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mrs. Mons Troland, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Miss Eliza Henerickson were visitors at the Adrian Anderson home on Wednesday.

Farm Bureau Opposes 5 Pct. Rail Rate Boost

Protests against a proposed five per cent increase in freight rates were made by Minnesota Farm Bureau officials at a hearing of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission which opened at the state capitol on April 7. Railroads appeared on that day to request a five per cent increase in intrastate rates—their plea stating that increased cost of operation made the increase necessary.

INJURED HIP RESULTS AS OLD FRIENDS MEET

Hanley Falls — The street "Where old friends meet" brought both joy and sorrow to A. E. Anderson who was happy to see an acquaintance and then went to bed with an injured hip. Anderson, a Cottonwood insurance man, met an old friend in Marshall. Both were glad to see each other. Grasping one another's hands, as old friends do, they gave each other a hearty handshake and then followed that with a good-natured pull. Their hands slipped and Mr. Anderson fell backwards with the result that he had to be confined to his bed with an injured ligament.

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BOARD CALLS FOR BIDS ON ROAD WORK

The Pennington county board at a special meeting Tuesday took action to call for bids to be opened May 2 on the complete program of road improvements that finances will permit during the current year. Included in the call, published in this issue of the Times, are six grading jobs aggregating approximately 17 miles in length, and one gravel job, the cost of all the jobs being estimated by County Highway Engineer J. A. Erickson to aggregate approximately $20,000.

Included in the six grading projects are three miles on County Aid Road 4 in Goodridge and Cloverleaf townships; three miles on CAR 49 in Cloverleaf and Silverton; four miles on CAR 26 in Mayfield; one and one-quarter miles on CAR 40 in Rocksbury; three miles on CAR 14 in Polk Centre, and three miles on CAR 7 and 31 in Numedal. The lone graveling project covers 11¾ miles on County Aid Road 1 in Bray, Sanders and Rocksbury.

Also to be completed this year, Mr. Erickson said, are four projects which wet weather made it impossible to carry out in 1937. These jobs include four miles on County Aid Road 22 in Kratka; four miles on County Aid Road 25 in Highlanding; three and one-half miles on State Aid Road 11 in Reiner and two miles on State Aid Road 1 in Hickory.

The road building program contemplated in the county this season is less extensive than in other recent years, due largely to the investment made last fall in mechanical equipment which was financed out of the current year's revenues.

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April 7-21

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of John Norum, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on April 30, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 4th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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HYGIENE CLASSES WILL START SOON

Women of this community will have an opportunity to attend a study course on "Maternal and Child Hygiene" and classes in "Personal and Community Hygiene" in the near future. Miss Agnes Alexander, R. N., working thru the Minnesota Department of Health, will give one lesson each week for eight weeks. There will be no charge for taking these courses. It is expected the classes will begin in this county about May 23rd. Dates and places of meeting will be given later as plans are completed. Further information concerning the courses may be obtained by calling or seeing Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom or Mrs. O. Gunstad.

Any woman or girl may attend, and all should do so as the Pennington county health record for mothers and new babies is not as good as it might be.

FILES FOR THE SENATE

State Senator E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls and former mayor of that city, filed for reelection Monday this week. Senator Tungseth who is serving his first term in the upper house of the Minnesota Legislature was elected in 1934 as an independent Liberal and Progressive Candidate. When the Legislature has been in session he has served on eight important committees: Rural Credits and State Development, Dairy Products and Live Stock, Municipal Affairs, Public Highways, Liquor Control, Public Welfare, University and Education.

FIVE FILE FOR OFFICES

The political pot is commencing to simmer in this county and a number of aspirants for county office are expected to throw their hats into the ring in the next two weeks. Monday this week County Auditor A. M. Senstad, County Treasurer John Gullingsrud, and County Commissioners Alf. Bredeson and W. Mulry filed for re-election to their present posts, and Tom Lonson of Thief River Falls filed as a candidate for Register of Deeds to oppose Fred D. Lorentson, incumbent.

Snake Enemy No. 1
So full of venom is one snake found in India that the grass and undergrowth through which it passes is scorched.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD
County Treasurer
Files for Re-election

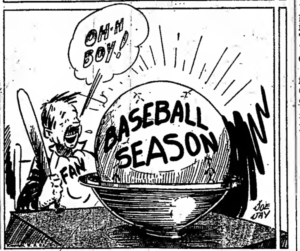
MRS. ANTON PETERSON

Mrs. Anton Peterson, well known resident of Wyandotte for over forty-five years, died Sunday morning at Thief River Falls after a long illness. Alma Sophia Peterson was born at Degerby, Aaland, Sweden, November 28, 1862 and was 75 years, 4 months and 20 days of age at the time of her death.

She came to America in 1889 and made her home at Chicago for about two years before coming to this community in 1891. She was united in marriage to Anton Peterson here on May 26, 1891 and has since resided on the home farm southeast of Hazel. Mrs. Peterson is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. The children are: Mrs. Erick Krats of Minneapolis; Mrs. Charles Julien of Fort Francis, Ont.; Elmer and Selma Peterson of Chicago; Hjalmar and Carl, at home; Mrs. Clarence Roese and Mrs. Henry Sandberg of Hazel. She also is survived by two brothers and one sister, Charles and August Carlson and Mrs. Anton Sundahl of Chicago, and by sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two sons preceded their mother in death.

Funeral services were held at the Peterson home Wednesday at one o'clock, and at Clara Swedish Lutheran church at 2:00 with Rev. Herman Larson officiating. Rev. Aner Bloom of Grand Forks also spoke at the service which was attended by hundreds of neighbors and friends. Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

His Favorite Dish!



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

The Luther League will meet Sunday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

The Augustana Lutheran church Ladies' Aid meet at the parsonage Friday, April 22 at 2:30 P. M.

Dr. D. S. Horn came Monday from Ulen and spent until Tuesday afternoon attending to his local dental practice.

Oscar Kolstad, who has spent most of the winter at Thief River Falls, came down this week to visit John Forseen and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family of St. Paul, spent last Sunday here at the Jackson homes, the Otto Johnson home and with other relatives.

Rupert Nelson left Monday for Minneapolis to visit with relatives and friends. He may decide to go to Michigan to visit with his sons before he returns.

Paul Ortloff and Nickie Drees are repairing the former Wilhelmina Ortloff residence on Minnesota avenue in preparation for occupying it in the near future.

Ruth Brink, Doris Hagglund and Hazel Huff returned Tuesday to their school studies at Moorhead after having spent Easter vacations at their respective homes here.

The creamery has taken over the stock of flour and feed formerly handled at the egg station. A larger stock of flour and feeds, as well as salt, has been put in at the creamery to supply patrons and others.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hovie and family have moved out of the Just residence south of the G. N. Station and are now making their home in their trailer house at Thief River Falls. Mrs. Fred Soderberg will occupy the Just residence.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, Mabel, Donald and Ann Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter, Patricia, of Minneapolis, and Miss Inez Patterson of Sauk Center motored up Thursday to the Patterson cottage at Maple Lake to spend an Easter vacation. The group spent Saturday afternoon and evening here at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad, before returning home Sunday afternoon.

A new shingle roof was put on the local Swedish Lutheran church building recently.

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night at the school office.

Mrs. William Zahn of Littlefork, has been a guest the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son motored here Sunday from Fertile and visited with Mr. Sherva's mother at Hazel.

A. W. Brink is having his residence re-plastered, new floors laid, and is making other good improvements on interior of the place.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Monday to visit briefly with a friend at Crookston before returning to her teaching work in the city schools at Moorhead.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held yesterday, and checks issued to patrons for cream delivered during March.

A wool pillow top, colored orange, green and black, was found recently on the school ground. Owner may reclaim it at the 7th and 8th grade room.

Pasturage — Have pasture space for a number of head of cattle. Plenty of grass, and good water. Call on William Kruse, Rt. 5, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A call for volunteers came in to the village Friday to help check a grass fire that threatened the vacant buildings on the Benson farm across the river.

Robert Collins has bought the partially burned shed on the rear of the former Bilden & Olsen lot and plans to move it to the rear of his residence for a workshop.

Mrs. Florence N. Hulburt was in the village yesterday soliciting funds for support of the Children's Home Society of Minnesota at St. Paul. She represents the only authorized children's home in Minnesota that solicits contributions from the public for its support and maintenance, and makes yearly trips thruout this part of the state.

Jimmy Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, was host to a group of little friends at an Easter party at his home last Saturday. Games and contests of various kinds provided amusement, and lunch was served. Those present were Ruth Larson, David Larson, Patricia Jackson, Geraldine Janda, Marian Carpenter, Wesley Olson, Billie Nohre, Marjorie Swanson, Jackie Winter and Sandra Johnson.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The annual play to be presented by the Senior Class of the local high school will be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 6th. This year's play is entitled "Glass Dishes," a three act comedy.

The cast includes the following: Carmen Highland, Ethel Carpenter, Agnes Anderson, Gordon Nohre, Grace Erickson, Floyd Prestby, Ralph Biskey, Ellen Janda and Maitland Carter.

JOHN A. DUFFY IS DEAD

John A. Duffy, age 75 years, for nearly 40 years prominent in business and civic circles at Red Lake Falls before he moved to Minneapolis in 1924, died at his home in that city Wednesday, April 13 after a long illness.

Mr. Duffy was one of the organizers of the Merchants State Bank and Farmers National Bank at Red Lake Falls. He was interested in the bank here and at Wylie besides having considerable real estate interests thruout the northern part of the state. Mr. Duffy, because of his numerous interests, was well known thruout this section of the state. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son.

HARTJES ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartje of Austin, former residents of this village, recently sold their farm holdings near Austin and are now visiting relatives at Bloomington, Ill. They intend to take a vacation by travelling in the southern states, and may decide to locate somewhere in the south if they find a suitable place.

TO PRESENT PLAY AT PTA FRIDAY

The Anti-Saloon League play "Prisoner at the Bar" will be presented as a special feature at the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held at the school assembly Friday night this week. The play is a real court scene and trial by a jury of local citizens of a husband and father for killing of his wife in a drunken debauch. The play will be presented under direction of Rev. J. I. Carter of Crookston. There will be other features on the program also, and lunch will be served. There is no admission charge for the program, but an offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

HILDA CARLSON RITES

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the local Norwegian Lutheran church Monday afternoon for Hilda Carlson who died Saturday at the home of her brother, Chas. Carlson of Wyandotte following an apoplectic stroke. Deceased was born in Aaland, Sweden, and was 65 years, 3 months and 26 days of age at the time of her demise. Some years ago she was a resident of this village, but during later years has resided at the home of her brother. Interment was made in the cemetery east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Minneapolis, motored here Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter. Mrs. Davis formerly was Blanche Hoff, sister of Mrs. Winter.

Here Is the Proof!

The prices given on staples listed below will meet all competition

TOMATOES	2 cans 15c
PEAS OR CORN	3 cans 25c
DEL MONTE APRICOTS, large can	17c
PEACHES, No. 10 can	49c
RED CHERRIES, pitted, 4-oz.	9c
MACARONI	2 lb. box 14c
WHEATIES, 2 pkgs. and telescope	23c
SNO SHEEN CAKE FLOUR	23c
NAVY BEANS	4 lbs. 19c
JELLO	3 pkgs. 14c
OXYDOL, large pkg.	20c
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar	21c
QUAKER OATS	17c
LARD, pound prints	10c
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DeLUXE LAYER CAKES	20c
CINNAMON ROLLS, per dozen	15c
PEANUT COOKIES	2 lbs. 25c
DeLUXE DO-NUTS, half dozen	8c
HEAD LETTUCE, solid heads	10c
NEW CABBAGE, firm heads, per lb.	4c
RADISHES, fresh, for this week	
ORANGES, 288 Size, per doz.	15c
BIG-4 SOAP	10 bars for 27c
STOCK SALT	50 lb. bags 45c

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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This season—and every season—furniture should be kept fresh and gleaming! The home-maker owes it to her furniture—and the appearance of her home. Before it leaves the shop of the furniture dealer, before it is sold—good furniture is kept polished! The dealer continually gives it a "polish service", to maintain its rich appearance—keep the wood "alive!" He, who is an authority, regularly uses a good oil polish (the best is non-greasy, because it has a fine, light-oil base). He knows the importance of this—for selling furniture is his business—and on his shop floor, every piece of fine wood must be kept at its lustrous best! He knows, too, how vital it is to the finish, the very pores of the wood, to frequently apply a quality oil polish on the various suites and fine pieces! The effect of its frequent use on furniture is two-fold: It prevents drying-out and cracking—and it brings to the furniture a deep, lasting high-tone—that suffuses the wood, brings out all the natural beauty of the grain. All woodwork and furniture will remain "well-dressed," decorative, sparkling—if cared for periodically with a reputable light-oil polish!

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Rebuke for Roosevelt

Washington.—By now, the smoke of battle has cleared away and a proper appraisal can be made of the greatest political defeat President Roosevelt has had since he entered the White House. Perhaps, indeed, by killing the government reorganization bill, the house of representatives administered to Mr. Roosevelt the most stern rebuke he ever has had since he entered politics. That licking has been given now and we are, or ought to be, concerned with its meaning because the story contains valuable information.

First, I think it ought to be said that Mr. Roosevelt was made a victim of his own brand of politics. It is quite absurd to say that the bill to reorganize the federal government would have given him dictatorial powers. It did add to his powers, but he has powers now which would let him be a dictator if he felt that he dared to use them. So we can dismiss that dictatorship phase of the controversy insofar as its merit is concerned. We can not dismiss it, however, as a factor, indeed, the factor, that brought about the President's crushing defeat.

There is no use in hemming and hawing about the real issue that was decided in the house vote, which was by the narrow margin of 204 to 196. That issue was the combined fear and dislike of Mr. Roosevelt against confidence in and blind following of Mr. Roosevelt. In other words, it was the climax of a fight that has been going on since Mr. Roosevelt attempted to force legislation granting him six additional appointments to the Supreme Court of the United States, an accumulation of undercurrent bitterness.

The real importance of the reorganization bill, therefore, lay in the fact that it was a political football, a vehicle. It was being carried by Mr. Roosevelt's faction in congress—and eventually was booted off of the field by those who dislike or distrust him.

The reason I feel so certain about the real issue in the case is that a Democratic congress only a few short years ago almost gave the then President, Herbert Hoover, the same powers sought by Mr. Roosevelt now. Further, an overwhelmingly Democratic-New Deal congress did give Mr. Roosevelt virtually the same powers in 1933, and he neglected to use them. The question, therefore, strikes me as being clear cut. In fact, it is made to appear that there is no question. A majority of congress—representatives and senators—were looking for a chance to show the President they again want to be congress and not a rubber stamp.

The strangest thing about this battle was that a mistake by the President provided the basis for a new courage on the part of congress. I said above that it was absurd for anyone to believe the reorganization bill would make Mr. Roosevelt dictator. It would have done some dangerous things which I shall discuss later in this article, but the dictator phase was rather silly. Yet, it was the conviction of hundreds of thousands of persons that the legislation would make Mr. Roosevelt dictator that licked the bill. And paradoxically, Mr. Roosevelt caused them to believe that. His own act was responsible for that conviction.

It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt was in Warm Springs, Ga., on vacation when the bill was passed by the senate. It was obvious from the close call it had in the senate, even after certain concessions had been made, that it was confronted with trouble in the house. Mr. Roosevelt told newspaper correspondents at Warm Springs of his gratification that the "senate could not be purchased by misrepresentation." That provoked a row in the senate. Sen. Hiram Johnson of California told the senate he would be "wanting in courage if he did not resent" such statements. Others spoke as frankly.

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Then the Storm Broke

The congressional record for that day contains several emphatic observations to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt was treading closely to the edge of constitutional rights. The Constitution, it will be recalled, assures the right of petition. It says that congress must make no law that will interfere with the right of petitioning the government.

That was just a flurry, however, when compared with that storm which was to break next day. According to authenticated reports, Mr. Roosevelt informed the correspondents in his party at Warm Springs that he would have an important announcement to make very late that night. They were enjoined to say nothing; they were not to let their home offices know that an important announcement was coming. In the middle of the night—between midnight and one o'clock—the correspondents were given the important announcement of which they had been advised. It was a letter, or a copy of a letter to "a friend," who was not identified in the press release. It praised the purposes and plans of the reorganization bill and then said in these words:

"I do not want to be a dictator; I have none of the qualifications to be a successful dictator, and I have too much historical background and too much knowledge of existing dictatorships to make me desire any form of dictatorship for America."

Publication of that statement convinced hundreds of thousands of persons that Mr. Roosevelt could be a dictator under it. They deluged house members with telegrams, letters, telephone calls, personal calls. The pressure was terrific, although in the morning of the day the bill was killed, I doubt there were twenty men in the house who believed the measure would be sent back to committee for burial. They hoped to emasculate it, but they did not believe they could destroy it completely.

Now, as to a further reason why I believe the President's denial of a dictatorship desire proved his own undoing, I quote here a paragraph of a statement made on the floor of the house by Representative Barton of New York (an advertising executive in private life):

"Mr. Speaker, one of the first lessons I learned in advertising was taught me by the head of a great concern manufacturing radiators. He said to me: 'Never advertise that our radiators do not leak. I do not want the word, leak, or the idea of leaking associated in the public mind with our product in any way.' Mr. Speaker, night before last a certain gentleman got up in the middle of the night to associate the words, dictator and dictatorship, with his name, thereby putting those words into the minds of 130,000,000 people, many of whom may never have thought of them before. I do not know much about political strategy, but I do know that this national advertisement of an idea of dictatorship, like his use of the word, purchase, and his use of the word, feudalism, was bad advertising practice."

And there you have the complete answer. It was the greatest political mistake Mr. Roosevelt has made, greater even than submission of the bill to appoint six new members of the Supreme court. When he mentioned dictatorship, millions of Americans, proud of America, its traditions and its heritages, suddenly understood and said "No, Mr. President!"

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Money and Patronage

Earlier, I mentioned some dangerous phases of the bill. Those phases concern federal money and federal patronage. Patronage, pap and projects, as the thing is now broadcast.

At the outset, the bill contained provisions for placing the interstate commerce commission under political control. That would provide political control of the railroads—and railroad rates. Politicians have wanted to get fingers in that pie for half a century. Outbursts against that were terrific and it was eliminated. Provisions which would have permitted political control of the securities and exchange commission also were sidetracked. But there remained provisions which would have destroyed the general accounting office and the civil service commission. The first named agency decides whether congressional appropriations have been spent or are being spent according to law. The second has been the defender of the merit system in government. It has fought off political spoilsmen successfully until recent years.

Had these two provisions remained in the bill and if it had passed congress, Mr. Roosevelt, or any succeeding President, would have had direct control of spending billions of dollars, ordinary government expenses, relief, public works, grants to cities and states—all of the money. And reference must be made to political appointments for the spending of this money because they go hand in hand. There you have executive control that could perpetuate any kind of a political machine; Pendergast, in Kansas City, or the Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago, or Guffey in Pennsylvania, had to be in league with the White House in Washington or sink, if the President had the control that was proposed.

In summation, then, it seems proper to say that Democrats are breaking away from the New Deal faction in a more definite manner than ever before. I firmly believe we shall see reprisals against many of them; I believe, too, we will see some who voted against the reorganization bill come crawling back for presidential favors in order to gain re-election, and I think we saw in the reorganization bill defeat, the beginning of the end of the New Deal in control of American national policies.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses TEETH—Your Passport to Good Health—and Tells How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York.

A SCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

As there is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and conversely, between decayed teeth and sickly bodies, it is easy to understand why science views this appalling situation with the greatest alarm—and why such an eminent authority as Professor Ernest A. Hooton of Harvard University warns that "unless steps are taken to discover preventives of tooth infection, and correctives of dental deformation, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction."

Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth

That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, then, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted. You cannot have a lovely mouth when the lips close over crooked front teeth; you cannot have an attractive smile if the teeth are dull.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage

A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of almost universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

Mothers Are to Blame For Children's Bad Teeth

It has been estimated that the temporary, or "baby teeth" of children come through the gums practically perfect in 98 per cent of all children. Yet, statistics show that by the time they reach the first grade, 90 per cent of the children, both from wealthy homes and from homes where money is scarce, have bad teeth; one-third have abscessed conditions in their mouths, and every fourth or fifth child does not have proper masticating surfaces.

If this disgraceful state of affairs is allowed to continue, the blame must be laid squarely at the doors of the nation's mothers.

Formerly it was thought that oral hygiene alone would prevent tooth decay. But though the importance of thoroughly cleansing the teeth is recognized today as never before, nutritional scientists have discovered that correct diet, plus mouth hygiene, is the real key to dental health.

Diet and Its Relation To Dental Disease

The teeth are living tissues, which require proper nourishment just as much as any other part of the body.

Every food element required for a healthy body plays its part in building healthy teeth. But special emphasis must be placed upon providing adequate amounts of calcium, phosphorus, and three vitamins, A, C and D.

Teeth Are Actually Formed Before Birth

These substances must be supplied before birth and throughout life.

Although teeth do not appear in a baby's mouth until some months after it is born, they are actually formed before birth.

It is during this period, therefore, that proper dieting should begin. The teeth are constructed of the same materials as the bones, chiefly calcium and phosphorus, and if the diet of the prospective mother is not adequate, these building materials are withdrawn from her own teeth and bones.

The old idea that mothers must sacrifice "a tooth for every child" arose because expectant mothers did not realize the importance of taking extra amounts of calcium, which is obtained from milk, cheese, dried peas and beans, green leafy vegetables and many nuts; phosphorus, which is abundant in egg yolk, cheese, whole grain cereals, dried legumes and milk; and vitamin D, which is supplied by fish-liver oils, irradiated foods, or those enriched with vitamin D concentrates; and egg yolk.

It has been proved experimentally that when vitamin A is withheld, the teeth begin to deteriorate, and become chalky, white and brittle, owing to the loss of the enamel and exposure of the dentine.

Vitamin C is so closely related to the health of teeth and gums, that when it is lacking, profound changes occur, including swelling and bleeding of the gums and loosening of the teeth.

Four Important Rules For Dental Health

The prevention of dental decay and the preservation of sound teeth and healthy gums is founded on a four-point program:

First, a well-balanced diet containing an abundance of calcium, phosphorus and vitamins A, C and D.

Second, frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth, to remove all food particles. The use of an efficient dentifrice encourages efficient brushing and helps to keep the teeth looking attractive.

Third, the inclusion in the diet of foods that require the chewing, tearing, gnawing and biting for which our teeth were designed, such as raw cabbage, celery, apples and other fibrous foods.

Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth.

If every mother will follow this program, and train her children to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental decay, and a forward step in human progress. For it is not too much to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE LIES IN SAVING ITS TEETH.

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for information on How to Build and How to Maintain Healthy Teeth.

Have You a Question?

Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York City.

DO YOU WANT TO REDUCE

Safely... Surely Scientifically?

Get This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his scientific Reducing Bulletin, which shows how to reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories. The bulletin is *complete with a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods* and contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to comfortable and healthful weight reduction. *A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.*

Questions Answered

Mrs. E. T. D.—Answering your question as to the effect of cooking on vitamin D, this is no problem in the kitchen. Natural vitamin D is virtually absent from most foods, but in irradiated foods, or those to which vitamin D concentrate has been added, the vitamin D is stable and ordinary cooking has little destructive effect on it.

Mrs. J. B. McK.—It is incorrect to say that rye bread is more, or less, fattening than white bread. A slice of rye bread supplies the same number of calorics as a slice of white bread.

Miss F. S. P.—The sulphur dioxide used to bleach a good grade of dried fruit is present in a chemical combination that is entirely harmless.

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Spray Roses Frequently

"I find that there is one simple point in aphis control that is overlooked by a majority of rose growers," says Melvin E. Wyandt, rose specialist of Painesville, Ohio. "It is simply that they should spray often. Now don't misunderstand me. Practically all rose growers know that they must spray with a good insecticide to control aphis, but they do not realize that aphids multiply rapidly."

An effective spray for aphis control is made by mixing one to two teaspoonfuls of nicotine sulphate in a gallon of water and adding a little dissolved laundry soap. Nicotine sulphate is a poison which kills by contact—the method necessary with sucking insects such as aphis—and in addition, being volatile, it gives off fumes which also kill, making it doubly effective.

Housecleaning?
NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF O-CEDAR FOR FURNITURE

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Important Spring Fashions

A TWO-PIECE tailored dress for street snd business, and a softly detailed afternoon dress that's especially becoming to large figures. Even if you're not an experienced sewer, you'll enjoy making them, for the patterns are easy to follow and each includes a complete and detailed sew chart. So start right in, now,

to discover how pleasant and economical lt is to be your own dressmaker.

Dress With Jacket-Blouse.

Exactly the style you want for street wear, shopping trips and business. The jacket blouse is so attractive, with its puff sleeves, fitted waistline and saucy little peplum. It can be worn with your spring suit skirt, too. Make it up in flat crepe for immediate wear and later in linen or plque, using all one color or a printed blouse and plain skirt, as pictured.

For Large Women.

A very graceful dress with slenderizing lines, thanks to the smooth shoulders, the cape aleeves, always flattering to plump arms, and the skirt that's narrow round the hips and slightly wide at the hem. Gathers beneath the raglan shoulders make the blouse soft and becoming. In georgette, flat crepe or polka dot silk, this will be your spring favorite. Later, during hot weather, it will be a cool joy in dotted Swiss or voile.

The Patterns.

1477 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material for ths jacket and 2 yards of 39-inch material for the skirt.

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Strange Facts

Some Water That Glitters Is Gold

IN SEA water there are grains of pure gold. Columbus seeking gold in the New world was actually sailing through it when his crew threatened mutiny and wanted to turn back. Many of the Forty-ninera went in clipper ships to California to find gold. They too sailed through waters of gold without knowing it. From prehistoric times men had dug gold out of the rocks and from beneath beds of sand and gravel. Then one man in e laboratory found in sea water particles of the preclous metal.

He knew that sea water contained many elements heside common salt. From a very early time it was known that sea water also contained epsom selts, gypsom and magnesium chloride, hut it was not until 1870 that Sonnstadt detected gold. Since then the analysis of modern chemists has revealed the existence of 32 out of the 80 known elements as existing dissolved in sea water.

Sonnstadt detected gold by means of a color test. He estimated there was one grain of gold to every ton of sea water. Tests for extracting it were based on this estimate.

Since 1927 projects for extracting gold from sea water have been given up. Anyone who tries to dip up a few tons of glittering sea water will have only his labor to show for his energy and his optimism. It doesn't pay to extract gold from the ocean waters. It has heen found that it takes 3,858 million parts of sea water to produce one part of pure gold.

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TIPS to Gardeners

General Garden Care

MOST flowers should have little or no artificial watering until they are at least half grown.

To get better and larger flower blossoms, cease watering when buds hsve formed.

For a continuous bloom, pick flowers regularly. This is most important with sweet peas and pansies, less so with petunias.

Avoid the common mistake of letting vegetahles grow too large before picking.

Root crops—radishes, carrots, beets—are at their best when hardly half grown.

Pick peas just before pods fill out completely. Pick corn just at the "milk" stage, when the kernel, gouged with the finger nail, yields a milky juice. Use summer squash when they are small, just after the blossom has dropped off.

Certain other vegetables, of course, must be allowed to mature. Tomatoes should be ripened well on the vine, as should winter aquash.

Terence Shea Tells of His Bulging Barrels

A social worker with more enthusiasm than tact went to call upon Terence Shea, night watchman, at his home.

"I hope, Mr. Shea," she said, "that you do not squander your money in riotous living. May I ask what you do with your wages?"

"I'd just as soon tell you as not," replied Mr. Shea. "'Tis $15 a week I make. When I've paid the reht, the provisions, and the milkman, and bought what's needed for Maggie and me five children, I deposit the rest of my money in barrels. Mostly, ma'am, sugar barrels. They're bigger an' hold more. But when I can't get them I use plain flour barrels."

Great Little Holland

Holland may he little, hut it owns the longest air line in the world, has the largest canal locks in the world, thinks nothing of baling out an ocean and planting bulbs where once the fishes awam. As for great financial ability, did it not once huy Manhattan island for $24?

Uncle Phil Says:

Relieve the Strain

You'll never get "I" trouble looking for your own faults and other people's good points.

If yon are going to teach a boy, make him like you. Then he ls pntty in your hands. On second thonght, make a hoy like you whether yon are going to teach him or not. It is hread cast npon the waters.

When Diogenes went about nosing into places looking for an honest man, there were many who thought his lantern ought tn be taken away from him.

What About Adam?

'Tis said a garden keeps a man out of mischief.

What stirs the admiration of everyone is to see a man who is always equal to the occaslon.

If one is a gentleman, it ls better not to get into arguments which make it so difficult to remain one.

MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties. BUT, if you are cross, lifeless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The Nazis haven't hothered Frau Katherina Schratt. Unlike the Pompadours and Montespans, usually among the first victims of political upheavals, Austria's "Gnaedige Frau," as Emperor Francis Joseph called her, has ridden the surf-board of dynastic and political change for nearly 60 years. She is now eighty-two, doing crossword puzzles, disclaiming knowledge of the current cataclysm, but longing for the "good old days."

Frau Katie Immune to Nazi's Ban

In those days, she was pretty Katie Schratt, a dancer in the Burg theater, which was under the patronage of the emperor. After a hit performance, with the emperor attending, she obtained an audience.

"Sire," she said, with a low eurtsey, "we cannot maintain ourselves on the salaries you pay. I owe $50,000 for my costumes."

The emperor promised a new benefice for the theater and said he would help her take care of her debts. She was becking gracefully to the door when the emperor said: "Gnaedige Frau, why do you leave us?"

She stayed 40 years, in a snug little villa hy the palace gates. The emperor, after a hard day swinging the scepter, used to drop in at Frau Katie's, split a bottle of Pilsener and sing a few songs. She knew all the mellow old tunes which he particularly liked. She used to darn his socks and tell him when he needed a hair cut.

She refused to accept gowns or jewels, always remaining the "Gnaedige Frau," but the emperor, hy an amusing artifice, induced her to eccept a fortune in gems. He was a famous huntsman. He told her he was sending her a wild boar he had killed.

She saw no harm in that. When lt arrived, it had diamond earrings, a diamond necklace and hracelets and a diamond breast pin, and its hack was studded with precious Hapsburg jewels. The money lenders got them, after the emperor's death.

Slain Boar Is Studded With Jewels

She was supposed to know more of the secrets of the realm than any other person. She guarded them carefully, but did reluctantly reveal a few details of the Mayerling tragedy of 1889.

She said Archduke Rndolf shot himself, after killing Baroncss Vetsera. That's the version of the film now running. It would make a good story if somebody could take Fran Schratt to see "Mayerling" and have her write a critical review.

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MARK ETHRIDGE hecomes "czar" of the radio industry. It is hard to think of Mr. Ethridge as a czar, or even a third assistant Simon Legree, hut he clicks neatly as an able, deft, diligent and resourceful executive.

While Mr. Ethridge is only forty-four years old, he is of the type of old-line, leg-man newspaper man, with an insatiable appetite for news. A native of Meridian, Miss., with soft southern speech and instinctive courtesy, he ought to be an excellent trouble-shooter for the radio, rather than a czar. He was a reporter on the Meridian Dispatch, studied at the University of Mississippi and romped on up through grades to the managing editorship of the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. He was with the New York Sun in 1928 and his old friends there have been nominating him today for a loud cheer in this corner.

Radio 'Czar' Began Career as a Leg Man

He was lured hack to Macon, went thence to the Richmond (Va.) Times, of which he was puhlisher, and later hecame general manager of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. He spent the year 1933 in central Europe, on an Oberlander Trust fellowship, studying politics and economics and—the only touch of anti-climax in his career—the Versailles treaty.

The radio has picked a man who knows the social and educational box-score as well as good entertainment. He is still ganeral manager of the Courier-Journal, up and coming in the new enlightened leadership of the South. His "czar" job is unsalaried.

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Talks Too Fast

A certain doctor had the habit of interjecting the phrase "of course" every little while as he spoke, just as others say "D'you see" or "don't you know." But he said "of course" once too often. For, once, when a patient was very ill, "I hurried to him, and, of course, he died."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for April 24

RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Mark 9:7.
PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Mountain with Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—With Jesus on a Mountain Top.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Worship Prepares Us for Service.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Purpose of Vision.

"Where there is no vision the people perish" said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in saerificial service, the people will perish in their sins. But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow-men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

The transfiguration of our Lord meant much to Him as it brought new assurance of His divine Sonship, His acceptance with the Father, and His resurrection to follow the death of the cross. We do well to recognize lts testimony to Him, but we think today especially of the experience of the disciples and their preparation for service. We, like them, must

I. Know Christian Truth.

Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meeger knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grece as he should.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming kingship. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths?

II. Experiencs Spirltual Power.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul, but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God.

The disciples had an unforgettahle mountain-top experience. Even so bave many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand ls written large on the pages of history. Others had similar experiences. Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system. It is not enough to know the truth, to he able to discuss it, to divide it, and possibly to fight about it. Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

III. Serve Needy Humanity.

Dr. Moore heautifully suggests that Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence. Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned their interest in the truth of God'a Word and heve substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power, have been most diligent in service to humanity, while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to helieve in the power of the Spirit-filled life have failed to serve their needy neighbors. How delightful and useful is the normal, well-rounded life of the true Christian, one equipped with an understanding of Christian doctrine, endued with Holy Ghost power, and bumbly aerving others.

Smiles

I am persuaded that every time a man smiles, hut much more when he laughs, it adds something to this fragment of life.—Sterns.

Following After God

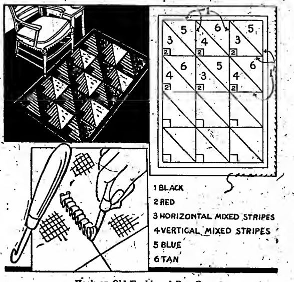
A heart rejoicing in God delights in all His will, and is surely provided with the most firm joy in all estates.

Patience a Virtue

Forbearing one another in love.—Ephesians 4:2.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Hook an Old Fashioned Rag Rng

OF ALL rag rugs the hooked type is the most fascinating and economical. A rug hook, such as may be purchased in notion and fancywork departments, and burlap a little larger than your finished rug are the essentials. Most rug hookers also use a frame of slats bolted together et the corners. They stretch tbe burlap over the frame and tack it. Many hooked rugs are made without a frame.

Here is a quaint old rug pattern that you may mark off on your burlap with a yardstick and pencil. The numbers indicate the colors used for the original rug—now more than a hundred years old. The finished rug measures 26 by 34 inches. Allow two inches at all edges for hems. Overcast the edges, then mark the solid one-inch border just inside the hem allowance; then the large eight-inch squares; then the small two-inch squares; then draw the diagonal lines across the large squares as shown. Use wool rags if possible and cut the strips not wider than one-half inch. Hold the strip against the wrong side of the burlap and pull loops of it through to the right side with the hook as shown. Short strips are as useful as long. Just pull the ends through and clip them.

If you are planning alip covers, curtains, or doing other Spring sewing for the home, you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of practical working directions, with complete illustrations. A dollsr saving book for every homemaker. Send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Qnestions

1. What was the most western outpost of the colonies during the Revolution?
2. What city stands on "seven hills"?
3. Was George Washington actually born on February 22?
4. The abbreviation "i. e." is used in the sense of "that is." For what Latin words do they stand?
5. What states were carved out of the Northwest Territory?
6. What did helium gas sell for during the World war and how much does it sell for now?
7. How much did it cost to send a letter by the famous Pony Express from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, Calif.?
8. Where are most of the under-water movies made?
9. What southern town has announced that henceforth a birth in the town would be announced by a toot of the local mill whistle?
10. Is it still against the law to print pictures of United States postage stamps?

The Answers

1. Fort Laurens, about a mile from what is now Bolivar, Ohio.
2. Rome, Italy.
3. Though George Washington actually was born February 11, 1731, it became February 22, 1732, through England's shift to the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
4. Id est.
5. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.
6. In 1917 the gas wss sold to non-government users for $2,000 a cubic foot, and now the price is one cent per cubic foot.
7. At first the company charged $5 for each half-ounce letter, and later the charge was reduced to $2.50.
8. Approximately 90 per cent of all under-water movies made in this country are taken at Silver Springs, Fla., because of the clearness of the water which eliminates camera difficulties.
9. Greenville Ga.
10. The Treasury department has recently authorized newspapers and other publications to print pictures of United States postage stamps for the first time in history. Formerly prohibited because of possible aid to counterfeiters, the pictures were made possible by an act of congress sponsored by stamp collectors. Only black-and-white reproductions are permitted.

Colorful Apron for a Gift or Bazaar

Chockful of flattery, gaiety, practicality is this apron with its easily appliqued tulip-shaped pocket and flowers. Outline stitch completes the design. Pattern 1635 contains a transfer pattern of

Pattern 1635

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 24th: Oak Ridge 11 a. m. Communion.

Easter Services, American.

Ebenezer 2 p. m. American.

St. Pauli Luther League 8 p. m. Class at Nelsons, Saturday at 10.

St. Hilsire: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, April 24, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Monday, April 25, 8 p. m. Sunday school teachers meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Emil Persons.

Thursday April 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. C. Person's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday April 22, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Ladies aid at the parsonage.

Sunday April 24, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. service.

Thursday April 28, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson's.

Friday, April 22, 1:45 p. m. confirmation class.

Sunday April 24, 9:30. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday, April 29, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Note: Red River District Choral Union Song Festival at Warren Next Sunday, April 24, 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. Dr. P. O. Bersell, president of the Augustsna Synod, speaker.

St. Hilaire Mission Church.
Gospel Service at Church, 8 p. m.

STASSEN FOR GOVERNOR

Harold E. Stassen of South St. Paul filed Monday for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Stassen, who is county attorney of Dakota county, was born on a farm of Dakota County pioneer parents of German and Scandinavian descent, and is a speaker of marked ability. He is making a "get acquainted" tour thruout this section of Minnesota and will be at Thief River Falls next Tuesday, April 26th.

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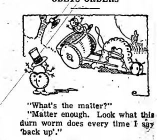

"What's the matter?"
"Matter enough. Look what this durn worm does every time I say 'back up'."

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BRAY NEWS

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and son, Clarence, of Holt, visited at Emil Larson's Friday.

Visitors the following week at A. P. Hegstrom's were, Mrs. Richard Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Larson, Mrs. Christ Person and Hazel, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and Edith and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Arnold Johnson spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Argyle.

Wednesday evening supper guests at Emil Larson's were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson, Pearl Tunder, Wallace Redland of Halstad and Christ Person.

Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent several days visiting at Christ. Kruse's.

Gilbert Scholin who attends the Concordia College is spending his vacation at his home here.

Laura Anderson visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Thursday afternoon.

Visitors at the Mrs. Emilia Rux home Sunday were Reuben Rux and Harold Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux and family, Emil Rux of Reynolds, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Udstrand and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family.

Miss Margarett Gunelson and Hazel Melin of Thief River Falls and Esther Mosbeck and Alice and Mauritz Scholin visited at Harry Hawkinson's Thursday evening.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Annie Lindbloom spent Monday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at C. T. Swanson's Monday evening.

Hazel Person who is employed at Crookston spent the week-end at her home here.

Sunday dinner guests at N. P. Schalz' were Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family, Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son Jackie, Mrs. Bud Kelly and son and Louis Dicken and Nona Olson, Burton Lane and Kenneth Swanson.

Thoralf and Lorentz Hegstad visited at L. C. Hegstad's Sunday.

Arthur Hamilton of Thief River Falls called at J. O. Swanson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were Sunday dinner guests at Alex Swanson's.

Lowell Hawkinson, Herman and Grace Witt and Grace Sevre visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Lindbloom spent Sunday visiting at Reuben Rux's.

Fern Hawkinson who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and son Clarence of Holt visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Friday.

Annie Lindbloom visited with Hilder Akerlund Tuesday.

Veone and Beverly Schalz visited at Alex Swanson's Tuesday afternoon.

Dorothy Swanson spent Friday evening visiting at George Swanson's.

Clara Swanson spent the week-end at her home at Numedahl.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at Gust Johnson's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Reuben Rux and sons visited at Emil Larson's Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Ortloff and daughter Norma visited at N. P. Schalz' Tuesday evening.

O. K. Sevre and Donald and Glen were callers at Frank Hibel's Sunday.

HAZEL NEWS

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Friday evening, April 29th.

Mrs. John Asp, Florence and Evelyn Asp were Friday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby, Phyllis, Lucille and Floyd Prestby motored to Gonvick on Saturday and spent the week-end visiting at the Erling Prestby home.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist returned to Bertha, Minnesota Sunday where she is an instructor in the high school, after spending her Easter vacation visiting with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Palmquist and brother, Wm. Palmquist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons and Oscar Wedul motored to Fargo, N. Dak., on Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Vernon Wedul, who is attending Moorhead Teachers' College, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake, of Fertile and Ole Peterson helped Mrs. Mary Sherva celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and children, Mary Ann, Beverly, Imogene and Douglas Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Otto, Maynard, Kenneth and Arvid Wedul, Helen Jacobson and Oscar Wedul spent the week-end in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norquist and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Connie Lou, Ruby, Maybelle, Cleo, Helen and Stanley Alberg were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner on Thursday evening.

Carl Carlson of Thief River Falls was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Paul Borgie, Jr., of Fargo, N. Dak., came Friday evening for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. Elmer Peterson and Selma Peterson of Chicago was called home on Wednesday on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Anton Peterson. Mrs. Peterson passed away at a hospital at Thief River Falls early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and sons, Gordon and Richard, of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening at the Ole Odegaard home.

Walter Odegaard, who attends the Barber College at Fargo, N. Dak., spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Miss Kathryn Walls of Walhalla, N. Dak., came Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls and family.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme Anderson and Ole Peterson helped Mrs. Mary Sherva celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary on Saturday at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Edwin Evenson of Kratka spent Sunday evening visiting at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Arthur Anderson, who is assistant buttermaker in the Grygla creamery spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Ray, Dorothy, Mildred and Deloris Paulson of Grygla visited Saturday at Ted Johnson's. Dorothy and Mildred Paulson were former schoolmates of Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson and Irma Belligren.

Mr. and Mrs. Manvil Hanson and sons of Grygla spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Apr.-21-May 5

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ina Johnson Maakrud, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 14, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

April 7-21

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of John Norum, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on April 30, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 4th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Miss Jannie Arne of Fargo, N. Dak., spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family of Fargo, N. Dak., spent their Easter vacation visiting with friends and relatives here.

The St. Pauli Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Olaf Snetting Sunday evening, April 24, at the church.

The annual Easter program of the Clara church was given last Sunday evening with a capacity crowd in attendance.

Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson left Tuesday noon for St. Peter to resume their studies at Gustavus Adolphus College after spending their Easter vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Teodore Johnson.

25 Years Ago

Rev. Albin Olson of Rock Island, Ill., accepted a call to the pastorate of the Swedish Lutheran churches here.

A. H. Pitkin was building an addition to the Aimer residence which was purchased by him.

Jens Almquist and family came from Grand Forks, N. D. and moved into the Hagglund building until buildings could be erected on their farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phenis came from Clark, S. D., to help Dr. E. F. Dann with opening of his new farms east of the village.

BLACK RIVER

John Olson, John Jacobson and Marion Connors of Hibbing arrived here Thursday and visited until Monday with relatives here.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Misses Effie Fredrickson, Marion Connors and Ruth Brink, John Olson, John Jacobson and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie, Grace, Myrtle and Rudolph.

Miss Clara Olson is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Vik.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Corriveau and family who have resided the past winter on the Avelson farm moved Saturday to the Bothman farm east of St. Hilaire.

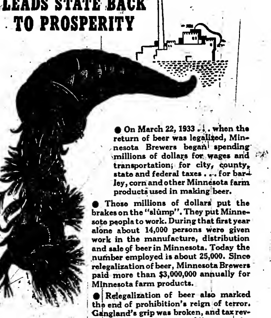
Miss Vivian Lindquist left on Monday for Eveleth, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, Garmo, were guests on Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud at Argyle.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the undersigned for house and outbuildings located on lots south of the Norwegian Lutheran church in St. Hilaire. Buildings to be removed and all rubbish cleaned up. Bids will be opened May 2nd. Board of Trustees, Norwegian Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire, Minn. 421 28c

MINNESOTA BREWING INDUSTRY LEADS STATE BACK TO PROSPERITY



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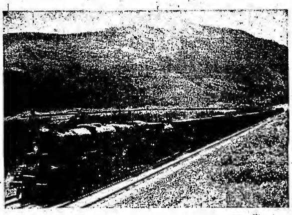

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY ON FRIDAY, MAY 6

The Senior class of St. Hilaire high school will present its class play entitled "Glass Dishes", a rollicking three-act comedy by Pauline Phelps, in the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 6th, at 8:00 P. M.

The play has a lot of action, unusual lighting, wise cracks, and good wholesome humor to make it one of the best comedy hits of the year. Vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered between acts. The play has been rehearsed for two weeks under direction of Miss Agnes Haugan who reports splendid progress in preparation for its presentation. A matinee performance for school children will be given during the afternoon for which an admission of ten cents will be charged. At the evening performance, admission will be 15 cents for grade children and 25 cents for adults.

STASSEN AT THIEF RIVER

Harold E. Stassen of South St. Paul, Republican candidate for the nomination of Governor, was the guest and speaker at an informal meeting held Tuesday night at Thief River Falls which was well attended by people of that city as well as representatives from nearby towns and country. Mr. Stassen is an able and forceful speaker as well as a good mixer. Altho not well known thruout the state at present, he is rapidly overcoming that handicap and will, no doubt, make a good showing in the June primary election. He stopped in this village for a short call Tuesday afternoon while en route to Thief River.

REPORT FORM ON FISHING LICENSE

A tabulated report form is a part of the 1938 Minnesota fishing license. On it fishermen may keep a record during the season of the number of each kind of fish taken and at the end of the year are asked to send the report to the Department of Conservation.

The report will enable the department to prepare statistics relating to the number of fish taken in Minnesota during the year, according to Harry E. Speakes, director. These figures will assist in the state fish propagation program.

While the report feature has been a part of small and big game licenses for a number of years, this is the first year that reports are made a part of the fishing licenses.

RAIN DELAYS SEEDING

A rain which started Monday and has continued intermittently since, will serve to delay seeding on the heavy lands to the east of the village. On some farms little or no seeding has been done thus far. Some side roads are beginning to show effect of excessive moisture, and travelling is difficult over them. One bright feature about the rain is that it is replenishing the supply of soft water in cisterns and tanks.

ROCKSBURY PLAY DAY

Play Day for school districts No. 26, 154 and 54 of Rocksbury of which the teachers are Geneva Overum, Luella Battelson and Raca Woolson, respectively, was held Friday, April 22 at the school grounds of Dist. 54. In the Criss Cross Goal contest Dist. 154 won first place, Dist. 26 took second, and No. 54 third place. The Kittenball pennant was won by District 26 when they played a combination of Districts 54 and 154. Total ribbons won by each district in the different events are: Dist. 54, 30 ribbons, District 26, 28 ribbons, and District 154, 27 ribbons.

We regret that space does not permit publishing the names and standings of all contestants in all the different events, there being about thirty events with three contestants in each.

POLK CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin visited Sunday evening at the Martin Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig and Robert and David were Sunday dinner guests at the Edward Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sofus Field and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist were supper guests at the Martin Erickson home on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Kjos spent the week-end in Thief River Falls where she visited with relatives.

Marion Melin visited with Melvina LaCoursiere on Sunday afternoon.

Martin Erickson called on Gust Naplin on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Naplin and daughter, June, Wilbur Hallstrom, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig spent Sunday at Warren.

Fur Lies in Reverse Direction

The only enimal whose fur lies in the reverse direction to that of all other creatures is the sloth.—Collier's Weekly.

De-throning the Queen

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

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Today is the final day for payment of light and power bills with discount.

A new family by nsme of Uitermark from Crookston, has moved onto the former Brevik farm southeast of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and daughter, Hazel, were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom has bought the Z. Picard residence property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman motored up Sunday from Crookston and spent the day with relatives and friends here and at Hazel.

Orville Gulseth, who has been employed during spring on a farm near Crookston, is visiting with his parents on their farm near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eide, who have resided on the Beebe farm since last fall, have moved into temporary quarters in the S. Olness residence.

Mark Harder, well known Rocksbury farmer, who has been ill the past two months, was taken Friday to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester for examination and treatment.

Regular meeting of the B. M. club was held Monday night at the club room. The club went on record as favoring a local project to replace all out-worn walks in town the coming summer.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost, All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Miss Alice Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson of Sanders township, and William E. Frost of Frazee, Minn., were united in marriage Tuesday of this week at the local Norwegian Lutheran parsonage with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating.

Douglas Larson, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson received a letter in gymnastics at a special recognition reception held April 26 for members of the four Gustavus Adolphus college teams to win championships since last fall. The St. Peter school has annexed three titles and shared another since the beginning of the school year in football, gym, and swimming; and tied for the basketball crown.

Knute Jorgenson was here Tuesday from Thief River to look after his property interests.

Mrs. Halvor Walseth of Frazee, Minn., was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Cornel Aubol is being employed on a crew engaged in constructing new concrete walks at Thief River Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter motored over Sunday from Warren for a visit at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

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The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be served at the church parlors Friday, May 6th, by Mrs. G. Lindquist, Mrs. Selmer Rosette and Mrs. R. Landman.

Ernest Buse, city clerk at Red Lake Falls, is critically ill at his home in that city, and but little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Buse is well known in this village and vicinity, and often visited here when his daughter, Jane Buse, taught in the local school a few years ago.

The state department of education has issued an edict prohibiting establishment of any new teachers training departments in high schools of Minnesota. Those already established, will be permitted to operate, but if they fail to do so continuously they will not be permitted to resume.

LEGHORN PLAYS JOKE ON EASTER BUNNIES

Ortonville—"Nothin' but the best for Easter," was probably the cackle of a hybrid leghorn hen owned by L. M. Zahrock of Odessa when the hen layed an egg that would make turkeys green with envy. Perhaps the hen had a reason for laying the aensational egg at the pre-easter paychological moment. She might have wanted to disprove once and for all the myth that has always associated bunnies with eggs. The unusual egg, weighing 3½ ounces, measured seven and one-half inches from end to end and is six and one-fourth inches around. Zahrock is prond of the Leghorn and if she continnes the good work, she need never fear the axe.

Origin of Word Stentorian

Stentor was one of the Greeks before Troy whose stentorian voice was as loud es that of fifty men.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland, A. Bilden, Mrs. N. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom, H. L. Holmes and Merl Rolland motored Tuesday to Grand Forks and attended a district meeting of Standard Oil Company agents and employes. Several hundreds of people from northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota were present at the meeting.

CRIPPLED CHILD CLINIC IN T. R. F.

Thief River Falls is included in the list of seven cities selected as centers in which clinics for crippled children unable to pay for medical service will be held. Announcement of May 14, 1938 as the date for the clinic has just been made by the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the State Board of Control, which will conduct the clinic with the cooperation of the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, the Minnesota Public Health Association and the Division of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education.

Medical examination and vocational consultation for physically handicapped persons under 21 years of age will be provided at these clinics.

This clinic, which has been approved by the County Medical Society, will be for the following counties: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Roseau.

Gravel Covers Minnows' Eggs.

Several species of minnows or chubs pile gravel over their eggs, the males picking up tiny stones with their mouths.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT CROOKSTON

The annual Music Festival for District No. 10 of schools in northwestern Minnesota will be held at Crookston on Saturday of this week. The St. Hilaire high school will enter the school band in the competition. This is the first year the local school has taken part in the Festival. During the morning period, vocal and instrumental ensembles will be heard. Roger Roy, Hazel Hagglund, Evelyn Nelson and Maitland Carter have been selected to represent this school in the massed band concert, and a group of four girls from here will take part in the massed chorus during the evening musical event. The massed band concert will be under the direction of Mr. Sperati of Luther College, and the massed chorus will be directed by Mr. MacPhail of the MacPhail Conservatory of Music, of Minneapolis.

Individual choirs and bands will perform during the afternoon, and massed band and chorus presentation will be during the evening.

Director Rolf Wollan and Miss Agnes Haugan have been busy the past weeks getting ready the local groups, and hope to make a good showing for the local school in its first participation in the Festival.

Reversing Falls

The Reversing Falls at Saint John, on the bay of Fundy, are formed by the bay's tides, which rise from 20 to 40 feet. At the crest the ocean pours through a narrow channel into the Saint John river, only to reverse itself when Fundy recedes.

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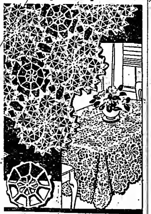

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News Review of Current Events

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

Treaty for Friendship in Which France May Join . . . Roosevelt's Spending Plan Starts Big Battle

Emergency rationing of troops by airplane and parachute was successfully accomplished in Texas by the army air corps during maneuvers. This picture shows metal food container for personnel rations, bale of hay and a 130-pound sack of oats, with parachutes attached, ready to be loaded on the bomb racks of the Martin bomber seen in background.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Move Toward Peace

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S dream of security for peace in Europe through amicable arrangements of the democratic governments with the dictators may yet be realized. Anyhow, consummation of the ideal was brought nearer when Lord Perth, British ambassador to Rome, and Italian Foreign Minister Ciano signed the treaty of friendship which had been under negotiation for weeks. The pact is designed to end the long feud between the two nations, and it is probable France will join in after negotiations with Mussolini already suggested by Foreign Minister Bonnet. The British prime minister, of course, hopes that later Hitler can be brought into the group and that there will be formed a London-Paris-Rome-Berlin quadrangle in place of the Berlin-Rome axis.

Temporarily, the treaty provides for friendly relations between Britain and Italy in the Mediterranean and the Near East, but it does not go into full effect until "such date as the two governments together shall determine." In other words, Italy must first have withdrawn its troops from Spain and Britain must have recognized Italy's conquest of Ethiopia. The former may be delayed until France has won final victory. The latter depends upon permission from the League of Nations council, which has been asked by Chamberlain.

In essence, the treaty is a promise by each side not to attempt to change the status quo in the Mediterranean or Red sea areas nor to injure each other's interests there in any way.

Italy is to reduce her forces in Libya to peace time strength, and will adhere to the London naval treaty limiting the size of warships. The Suez canal is to be open to all nations equally in war or peace. Italy will abide by the international nonintervention committee's ruling on volunteers in the Spanish war and in case to withdraw from Spain entirely when the war is ended. Italy declares it has no territorial or political aims and seeks no privileged economic position in Spain, the Balearic islands, Spanish Morocco or Spanish possessions overseas.

Political leaders in Berlin did not minimize the importance of the Anglo-Italian pact, but insisted that the Berlin-Rome axis was not weakened. They were awaiting somewhat anxiously the visit of Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet to London, scheduled for late in April. There were no indications in London or Paris that Britain and France were ready yet to deal with Hitler. But it was rumored that Poland might join them and Italy in a four-power pact.

Ready for Battle

BIG spenders and little spenders lined up rapidly for the congressional fight over President Roosevelt's program for pump-priming and relief, for which he asked congress to provide nearly seven billion dollars. Of the total sum, 4½ billions would be used for spending and lending to speed recovery from the present business depression. The house appropriations committee began hearings on the President's proposals, and administration leaders in both branches of congress laid plans to expedite the passage of the necessary legislation, still hoping for adjournment by May 14. Sam Rayburn said all were agreed on handling the legislation as an omnious bill. He was confident it would go through the house quickly, and also confident of the defeat of attempts to earmark the recovery funds to assure congressional control over them.

Senator Vandenberg

Opponents of the pump-priming led off with vigorous radio addresses by Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican national committee and Senator Vandenberg of Michigan. Hamilton came to the conclusion that "the President and the New Deal are far more interested in priming the polls than in priming the pumps of industry." Vandenberg said the plan, whatever its temporary benefit, would work a "long run disaster."

The priming plan, Vandenberg said, means trying to spend the country into better times on borrowed money, trying to buy prosperity.

In his message to congress and in a radio talk to the nation, the President proposed three groups of measures. The first involves mainly additional appropriations for the coming fiscal year, as follows:

One billion two hundred and fifty million dollars for the Works Progress administration; $175,000,000 for the Farm Security administration; $75,000,000 for the National Youth administration; $50,000,000 for the Civilian Conservation corps, and the $1,500,000,000 already made available to the Reconstruction Corporation for lending to business enterprises.

In a second group of measures Mr. Roosevelt asked:

Three hundred million dollars for immediate expansion of the housing and slum-clearance work of the United States Housing authority; $1,450,000,000 for public works loans and grants; an additional $100,000,000 for public roads; an additional $37,000,000 for flood control and reclamation projects already authorized and an additional $25,000,000 for federal buildings.

A third group listed by the Chief Executive referred to private credit. It involved desterilization of $1,400,000,000 of gold and a reduction by the Federal Reserve board of member bank reserve requirements which would add another $750,000,000 to the credit resources of the nation's banks. With these actions Mr. Roosevelt coupled a simplification of Security commission regulations.

Barcelona in Peril

SPANISH insurgents, having reached the Mediterranean at the port of Vinaroz, spread north and south along the coast and effectively cut off Catalonia from the rest of loyalist Spain. Veteran Spanish and Italian troops, led by Gen. Garcia Valino and Gen. Miguel Aranda, blasted their way into Vinaroz in a single day of severe combat, and Valino then started a northward drive on Tortosa, where important coastal highways converge.

Gen. Valino

Franco's next great objective was Barcelona. His forces were beginning a new movement against that city from the west, and his naval and air fleets left their bases to cooperate. After Barcelona falls, as it seems likely to do, Valencia will be attacked; and then Franco plans a final effort to take Madrid.

Dr. Townsend Pardoned

DR. FRANCES E. TOWNSEND, carrying a pair of socks and a typewriter, arrived at the jail in Washington, ready to serve his thirty day term for contempt of congress and become a martyr. But the old age pension planner was informed that President Roosevelt had pardoned him. The pardon was issued upon the urgent request of Representative C. Jasper Bell, chairman of the investigating committee before which Dr. Townsend refused to testify.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses LAXATIVE FOODS ★

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We have reason to be proud of the achievements of science in fighting disease and lengthening the span of life. *But we should be ashamed of the fact that hundreds of thousands of individuals are not getting the most out of life—indeed they are not realizing half their potentialities—because improper eating and faulty habits of hygiene cause them to suffer from that great evil of civilization—constipation.*

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EVILS OF CONSTIPATION

Someone has called constipation the most deadly disease, and while this may seem like an extreme statement, it becomes justifiable when one realizes the untold misery and wretchedness that may result when food residues remain to stagnate and putrefy in the body.

Constipation muddies the complexion, dulls the eye and befogs the brain. It causes a general feeling of discomfort and fullness in the abdomen, lack of appetite, bad breath, coated tongue, a feeling of lassitude and a tendency to become easily fatigued.

By weakening resistance, it opens the way to numberless diseases. Serious complications, such as irritation of the appendix, may occur as a result of the friction of hard masses of waste against the delicate walls of the intestine. Piles have frequently been laid at the door of faulty elimination.

Do you wonder that I consider prompt, regular elimination the keystone of good health.

Its importance is readily understood when you consider the processes by which food is digested and absorbed.

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FATE OF FOOD IN THE BODY

From the mouth, food passes down the esophagus into the stomach, where it is penetrated by the gastric juice. It then passes into the small intestine where it is mixed with the secretions of the liver and the pancreas. Here the nutritive elements are absorbed by minute, hair-like tubes which line the intestinal walls. These tubes converge into the blood vessels and lymphatics which transport nourishment to all parts of the body.

Undigested residues pass into the large intestine or colon, where they are normally moved along by a series of muscular contractions known as peristalsis, and finally evacuated.

The amount of the evacuation varies in bulk with the amount of indigestible roughage contained in the food. When there is insufficient bulk to promote normal peristalsis, waste accumulates and we have the condition known as constipation with all its resulting evils. Bacteria prey upon the stagnating material, producing poisons which may be absorbed by the body.

There is not the slightest excuse for allowing this condition to develop. For the misery and wretchedness of constipation may easily be avoided by including in the daily diet sufficient laxative foods, that is, those rich in fiber or cellulose.

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BULK OR FIBER ESSENTIAL

Because of their fibrous framework, plant foods are our chief source of cellulose or bulk, and therefore, our greatest aid in promoting normal elimination. Vegetables and fruits are sworn foes of constipation, and unrefined cereals are also extremely valuable.

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SOME LAXATIVE FOODS

Foods with an exceptionally high residue include raw fruits, especially those with skins and seeds; dried fruits, as apricots, prunes, figs and raisins; raw vegetables; such cooked vegetables as onions and leafy greens; the legumes, that is, dried peas and beans; whole grain cereals and bran.

Among the vegetables, don't overlook cabbage, lettuce, celery, spinach, brussels sprouts, string beans and green peas.

Foods which tend to form a little gas in the intestines, including spinach, onions and cauliflower, are also useful stimulants to intestinal movement.

In addition to providing cellulose, the acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons and grapefruit, act as a mild stimulus to increased peristaltic motions.

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NEED FOR VITAMIN B

Another important factor in promoting normal elimination is vitamin B, which has been shown to be essential for good muscular tone and activity of the digestive tract. Investigations with experimental animals have demonstrated that it requires twice as long to empty the large intestine when the diet is deficient in vitamin B. Yeast, egg yolk, milk, whole grain cereals, liver and green leafy vegetables are good sources of this vitamin.

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LIQUIDS ESSENTIAL

A sufficient quantity of liquids is likewise necessary to prevent the contents of the lower intestine from becoming too hard for easy evacuation. In addition to water, the diet should therefore contain an abundance of milk, fruit juices and other beverages. Acidophilus milk and buttermilk are especially beneficial.

Fats and oils, used in moderation, act as gentle lubricants.

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REGULAR HABITS

It is most important to eat at regular times for evacuation, as this is a great aid to body rhythm.

Guard carefully against overeating, for this practice is a frequent cause of constipation. When the digestive system is overworked, none of its functions can be efficiently performed.

The homemaker is largely responsible for safeguarding her family against the dangers of faulty elimination. For she has it in her power to plan meals that will help normal individuals to avoid the curse of constipation.

Do You Want to Learn How to Plan a Laxative Diet?

Get This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for a free copy of his bulletin, "Helpful Hints on Planning a Laxative Diet."

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Have You a Question?

Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York city. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

Questions Answered

Mrs. B. T. M.—Do not worry if your child prefers the egg yolk to the white. The white is chiefly protein, and he can easily obtain protein from other foods, especially milk. But the yolk contains an abundance of minerals and vitamins in addition to protein and fat. Nutritionists have determined that the inclusion of one egg yolk daily in an otherwise adequate diet is an effective method of balancing the intake and output of iron in a child's diet.

Miss S. B.—No, the generous use of cream cannot be considered as a substitute for taking milk as a beverage or in cooked dishes. Cream is much higher in fat and contains less protein, minerals and vitamins, with the exception of vitamin A. Cream deserves to be included in the dietary for its vitamin A content, but it should not replace milk.

Mrs. A. McK. — Strawberries contain vitamins A, B and C. Recent experiments indicate that they rank with citrus fruits and tomatoes as a source of vitamin C.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

When Painting Molding.—A piece of heavy cardboard is handy for the amateur painter to hold under the molding to protect the wall paper.

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Attractive Garnish.—As a garnish, lemon slices may be sprinkled with paprika, rolled in chopped parsley, or mint or striped with pimiento.

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Rinse Silks Well.—Silk underthings should be washed in water that is barely warm, and should be rinsed in at least three fresh rinsing waters.

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To Retain Juices in Meats.—To keep flavor and juices in meat when baking or frying, expose it to extreme heat first, then reduce the temperature and cook more slowly.

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When Someone Is Ill.—Always wrap a rubber hotwater bottle in soft cloth before placing in a patient's bed. Place the bottle near but not against the patient's flesh. If placed too close the patient may be burned before realizing it.

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For That Musty Odor.—To remove a musty odor from a room, put a drop of oil of lavender into the corners.

Hidden Benefits

Few housewives realize the underlying advantage of the use of a good light-oil furniture polish! Most polish is used only for the luster it bestows on the chairs, tables, piano, woodwork in the home. Rubbing the polish on cleans the furniture—works up a glow—and the outward effect is fresh and sparkling! But that is only part of the housewife's reward. For out of this domestic routine comes definite benefit to the furniture! A reputable polish, with a light oil base, does what is known as "feeding" the finish. The "massage" causes the oil to penetrate, seep into the pores of the wood—just enough to lubricate—and keep it healthy! Here, it is important to note that cheap polishes are made with a heavy oil base—and are "greasy" and unpleasant to use. The best polish—made with a fine light-oil base—is never greasy. Applied on a damp cloth (according to directions), it is neat to use and proves a boon to the furniture! Lack of polishing—or the use of a poor polish—will cause the finest wood to dry out, crack, split—for wood is a product of Nature and needs a certain amount of oily moistness. So polish the furniture regularly! Use a quality oil polish—it pays! For not only does the furniture look better—it is better! Its life is preserved!

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building · Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Dear Editor: I wish I could dodge writing a column this week. The whole Washington picture is so disturbed; the course is so uncertain; the future is so indefinite, that I must confess my inability to properly appraise and report on the situation. You will remember President Roosevelt once wrote a book which bore the title, "On Our Way." I guess that is correct as it applies to the national government now; only I can not figure out what the way is or where we are going.

On Our Way—Where?

To explain in some detail what my personal problem is, let me say that before I write each week, I have canvassed many, many people's opinions and have obtained the facts that are necessary for the discussion which I undertake. There has been no change in my method of work. Yet, I find myself ten days after Mr. Roosevelt has announced his new and larger spending program totally unable to get heads or tails of the story. That is to say, I have found both the heads and the tails but none of the heads or the tails seem to be from the same carcasses! They don't fit.

So, therefore, I must write that I have found nobody who has been able to tell me where we are going. I listened to Mr. Roosevelt's radio speech and read his message to congress about the $3,012,000,000 which he proposes to spend to stop the depression; I talked with officials of the Treasury and members of the federal reserve board of governors about the billion and a half of idle gold that is to be made "active" again, and I have looked into the program by the Reconstruction Finance corporation which is prepared to loan almost two billions to commerce and industry. There is so much activity about it, among the executive departments, that it seems something must come of it. There is activity at the capitol, too, but it is in the nature of a row over the question whether all of this spending will do any good.

The one tangible thing evident around the capitol is that perhaps 40 per cent of the representatives and senators have been left rather cold by the idea of a great new spending program. Somehow, they look back on the previous pump priming operations and they tell me that the pump was primed by a total of about eight billion dollars without causing the water to flow freely as a good, streamlined New Deal pump ought to work. These things they are saying in committee consideration of the various phases of the new program by which the President expects to bring back prosperity—or, at least, by which he hopes to check the depression.

There is a depression now. That may not be news particularly, but it is now official. It was a "recession" for some seven or eight months, according to all official pronouncements, but now that soft word has grown claws and it has become a bold, bad depression. It is too bad that the depression had to come just when congressional elections lay ahead. Of course, there can be no connection between the spending campaign and the elections! Not being able to analyze the situation—a fact admitted at the start—I naturally would be the last to say that retention of house or senate seats is as important as providing funds for relief of the destitute, loans or grants to states, cities, counties or businesses that might otherwise find votes against New Deal candidates. We must forget that phase.

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Now, obviously, being one who is unable to understand what is going on, what the plans are if it is planned that way, I should wait and see what will come out of the pump this time. But I am impatient. I am rather cynical, too. Whenever these things have failed to work once, I naturally have to be shown why they failed once and will work the second or the third or the fourth time they are tried. Around many of the New Deal propaganda bureaus, however, I have been assured that the vast spending plan will work this time. Indeed, it was intimated to me that I was rather stupid, just plain dumb, because I failed to understand. Really, the assurances given me by the press agents has had much more conviction than Mr. Roosevelt's speech.

Will It Work Now?

One reader of my column wrote in the other day to inquire whether I believed all of this spending meant we are headed into inflation. At the moment, I am not much alarmed about that. All of the makings for a fine inflationary period are available. I mean that if congress were to be stampeded by the confusion that I have mentioned, there could be a regular flood of printing-press money. Congress, however, is not going to be stampeded. The sentiment is too evenly divided for and against the idea of spending our way back to prosperity. There are individuals in congress who actually think that the public debt of the nation is already too large. They think really that the new spending ought to be limited just to caring for the distressed unemployed. Of all things, they would refuse to vote out more money unless that money were to he used for feeding and clothing people.

I think I should mention also that there are a goodly number of persons at the capitol who have lowered themselves to the level of playing politics. They are even ridiculing our President. They are saying that most businesses, little as well as big, have lost confidence in Mr. Roosevelt and that it does not matter whether the New Deal spends one billion or ten, it will fail to restore that confidence. Being a simple-minded soul, I just stand by and listen to that. On the other hand, the heads of three important magazine publishing houses have told me lately that their advertising contracts are being cancelled right and left. The national advertisers have told the publishers they have to conserve what money they have because they don't know what is going to happen.

I do not understand why they are so frightened. You will remember Mr. Roosevelt said he had urged congress to enact only four laws that would affect business. That is, four this session. One of these is the bill, as described by the President, "to put a floor under wages and a ceiling over the hours of labor." All that legislation would do, of course, is bankrupt businesses here and there. But those can't be successful anyway. They haven't made any money in several years and why worry about them.

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The message of the President did not make any mention of the laws that hold the country back. It is to be assumed he did not want to disturb business by calling attention to them. Matters of taxation, for instance. I am told in this connection that the tax rates must go higher next year. There is going to be a much larger deficit in the Treasury than was anticipated in January when I wrote in these columns how the budget was going to be balanced next year under plans outlined by the President. Something slipped in those plans. Now, they don't know at the Treasury when the budget can be balanced. Surely, not next year, because here is something more than three billions to be spent out of next year's money supplies that had not been counted on. This hateful depression is causing so much trouble!

A Slip in Plans

I hope I have not made this Washington situation appear too mixed up. The circumstance has me quite puzzled, as I have plainly tried to say.

There has been a story, a rumor, in circulation in Washington about a tiff between Mr. Roosevelt and Vice President Garner. Not that I believe in recording mere rumor, but more because of a sentence that was reportedly used by Mr. Garner, I want to write about it. The Vice President is a lovable soul, kind and amiable. He has a number of Texas expressions that appeal to me because they say so much in so few words.

Well, according to the rumor, Mr. Garner and a group of congressional leaders were in conference with the President. They were talking about the depression, or maybe the recession. What to do about it; how to meet it, and what the causes were. The President, it seems, has been sold the idea of this spending program as an aid to business, a priming of the pump. Rumor has it that Mr. Garner was asked what he thought could be done. His reply, a typical Garner answer, was: "Why don't you let the cattle put on some fat, Chief."

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The President was reportedly quite displeased with the idea conveyed, an idea that the government had better quit harrassing business, quit trying to remake the country and reform human nature. Mr. Roosevelt snbsequently denied the report vehemently, even rather angrily. There has been no denial or confirmation from Mr. Garner. He has been so silent about the thing that it is positively thunderous. As I said, I know of it only as rumor, but I do know that Mr. Garner's silence has convinced thousands of persons that there is some basis in fact for the report. In any event, the astute Vice President, if he made the remark, certainly said "a mouf full."

President Displeased

So, Mr. Editor, if you are still with me, let me say that the new spending program is going to be no more successful in restoring the country to prosperity than the earlier attempts. The nation can spend $450,000,000 in constructing new public buildings. Suppliers of material will sell that brick and stone and cement and plumbing supplies, etc. But after the job is done, darkness falls again and the men are out of work.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Gen. Saturnio Cedillo, the feudal chieftain of the province of San Luis Potosi, is moving out of the ruck as the No. 1 menace to the Cardenas administration, according to all one can glean at this crossroads.

Gen. Cedillo No. 1 Menace to Cardenas

A friend of this writer, an oil operator who has reasons for remaining anonymous, brings news from Mexico that the big, swarthy Mestizo, the most conspicuous hold-out on the state agrarian program, is gaining a following in a long sweep of Mexican provinces, and, in this view, dissident factions will swarm in behind him, if there is a further drift toward civil war.

He has the friendship and backing of various foreign interests, according to my informant, and around his huge, stolid, grim person there is gathering powerful opposition to the government.

He is a self-made fighting man who served his apprenticeship in various minor work-outs, before the big upheaval of 1910, when old Porfirio Diaz was overthrown. He joined this revolt, but called himself a "conservative revolutionist."

He never liquidated his personal army, now numbering about 10,000, and his autocratic state is firmly encysted in the constitutional commonwealth. When he resigned as secretary of agriculture on August 16, of last year, it was reported that he had made a truce with President Cardenas, but that talk seems to have been premature.

He Keeps Up Own Army of 10,000 Men

He was a member of the National Revolutionary party committee of 1934, which drafted Mexico's six-year agrarian and economic plan, but has been a determined and effective opponent of such fixings, particularly the Cardenas agrarian plan.

My friend picks Senors Cardenas and Cedillo as the two strong men of Mexico, one being driven left and the other right by the present social tension.

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THE Swiss bell-ringers, the one-armed trap-drummer, the circus ring-master and all such supposedly busy and preoccupied people are just snoozing along compared to Dr. Morris Fishbein, goal-keeper against medical quacks, heresies, panaceas, innovations, utopias and unsanctioned experiments.

Tap-Drummer Has Nothing on Fishbein

When Dr. James H. Means, retiring president of the American College of Physicians, drops a few provocative words about self-imposed medical reform, they scarcely hit a press wire before Dr. Fishbein swings a devastating counter-assertion.

Dr. Fishbein is elaborately equipped and organized for timely blasts against any encroachment of subsidized or socialized medicine. As editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, with headquarters in Chicago, he commands a large staff of secretaries and assistant secretaries, trained like a fast ball club to field any challenge or dissent.

He is undoubtedly the most highly publicized medical man in America. Through the journal, he reaches the nation's 125,000 doctors; through Hygeia, the more popularized medical publication, he carries his message to many more thousands and is a prolific writer for national magazines.

He wolfs hundreds of exchanges and eight or ten medical books every week, lectures, speaks on the radio, reviews books, writes books and, always enjoying a fight, keeps up a fast running fight against the quacks.

Finds Time for Fights on Quacks

When he finished Rush Medical school, at the age of twenty-three, he had the choice of becoming a pathologist for the state of Indiana, or an assistant editor of the Journal of Medicine.

He chose the latter. Mrs. Fishbein, who was Anna Mantel, serves through the war with him, traveling with him and assisting him in the biggest and busiest job of medical journalism ever attempted. They have three children.

Dr. Fishbein, plump, affable, bald, and forty-eight years old, also is deep in art, music, literature, the drama, bridge, golf and public affairs, exercising a sharp critical judgment in all these fields. He is a magnificent demonstration of how a knowing doctor can build up his basal metabolisms.

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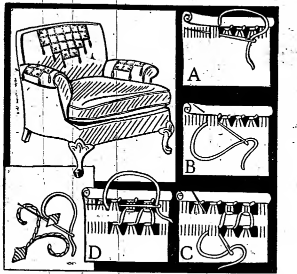
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THE chair set shown here is made of an even meshed cream linen, marked off in squares of Italian hemstitching. Tiny scrolls in outline stitch with two diamonds in satin stitch are embroidered in all the outside corners. The scroll motif is shown at lower left. The tassels are made by raveling strips of the material and then rolling them.

The chair back piece measures 15 by 10 inches finished, and the chair arm pieces 7½ by 7½ inches. Allow ⅜-inch at all edges for the rolled hems. The hemstitched squares measure 2½ inches. Mark them in pencil. The method of hemstitching the rolled edges is shown here at A and B. Remember that a moist thumb always helps in rolling an edge evenly. Italian hemstitching is really just two rows worked together as shown at C and D. To prepare the rows, draw two threads, skip four and then draw two more.

Readers who have received their copy of Mrs. Spears' book on Sewing, for the Home Decorator, will be pleased to know that Book No. 2 is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches; fabric repairing; also table settings; gifts; and many things to make for yourself and the children. If you like hand work you will be pleased with this unique book of complete directions for every article illustrated. Postpaid upon receipt of 25 cents (coin preferred). Just ask for Book No. 2 and address Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

A Mother's Fidelity

Mute eloquence of a mother's fidelity is her carved effigy, dressed in her own clothes, which stands in an open window of a house in Bruges, Belgium. When her son went to war in 1914, she promised to watch for his return at this window. Refusing to believe reports that he had been killed, she continued her vigil until bedridden, when she had the effigy put in her place.

For many years, she and her son have been dead, but the silent figure still watches the road leading to Liege.—Collier's Weekly.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, May 1, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Service.

Friday May 6,8:00 p. m. Luther Leagua at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, April 29, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 1, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, April 29, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation closs. 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Sunday May 1, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday May 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. John Shoberg's.

St. Hilsire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:15, Norse.

Luther League Friday, April 29. Social meeting.

St. Pauli Services 9:30 Norse.

Aid May 5th at Chas Gustafson.

Suecial business meeting at the aame place in the evening at 8.

Class at Ahlberg's Saturday 10 a. m.

Oakridge Lutheran League 8 p. m.

Ebenezer Aid at Albert Johnson's May 4th.

Swedish Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Mission services Sunday morning at 11:00.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Sofus Fields of Eveleth returned to their home on Monday after spending the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Dinner guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D: Jensen were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and Billy and Mr. Lester Olson.

Rudy Landmann visited on Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Landmann of Wylie.

Visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Field of Eveleth, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Misses Effie Fredrickson, Arbelle St. Mitchel and Norma Bucklen.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes, who has resided in Black River for the past several years, has moved from this community and is residing on a small farm near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist were Thief River Falls callers on Tuesday.

Claus Adolphson, Hazel and Hilding returned on Saturday from Baudette after visiting several days with relatives there.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fields of Eveleth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon, Art Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Alfred and Ethel Husby of Hazel were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Claus Adolphson.

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Demonstrate a Vitamin-Rich Diet Is Vital to Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

MANKIND owes many things to the animals which have been used as test subjects in laboratories all over the world. As doctors and scientists have waged their war against disease, as they have made great strides forward in the study of foods and nutrition, they have oarried on many of their experiments with rats.

The rats pictured here dramatically illustrate the power of food to influence growth. Although these two rats are exactly the same age,

the weight of one is twice that of his brother. Where one animal is puny and underdeveloped, the second is fat and sleek and full of vitality.

What has produced such a difference in weight and general physical well-being? Merely a slight difference in diet. **The two rats have lived under identically the same conditions, but the smaller animal on the left has received food lacking in sufficient vitamins, while the other rat has been fed the same diet, reinforced with vitamins.**

If a well-balanced food ration is vital to the health of animals, how much more vital it must be for human beings. Surely the lesson is plain to see. If a mother wants her children to thrive she must feed them adequately. The child who is receiving a diet lacking in vitamins has no chance to grow and develop properly. Nor will the adult on a deficient diet attain or maintain optimum health.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To plan a diet wisely, to recognize the foods rich in important food elements, we must learn to utilize the discoveries of science. **We must keep abreast of the newer knowledge of nutrition as it is presented by wise, unbiased interpreters such as C. Houston Goudiss, nationally known food authority, who each week offers his "What to Eat and Why" column in this newspaper.** In this column Mr. Goudiss translates the latest developments into simple, non-technical language. By following his articles regularly, it is easy to keep in step with the most up-to-date findings of nutritional science.

Japanese Government Pays for Panay Sinking

One of the gravest international incidents of the Chinese-Japanese war, the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay, was closed officially Friday when Japan gave the United States a check for $2,214,007.36.

The check, paid in full the claims submitted by the United States a month ago. Friday's payment covered loss of the Panay and the Standard Oil vessels, compensation for the death of two of the Panay's crew and the captain of one of the Standard Oil boats, compensation for injury to 74 persons aboard the vessels, and loss of personal effects and ship's equipment. The United States did not ask for punitive damages.

4 WOMEN CELEBRATE TOGETHER 26 YEARS

Pipestone—On April 7 four women met at Ruthton to celebrate together for the twenty-sixth consecutive year, the occasion of their birthdays. The reunion this year was held at the home of Mrs. Jen Sinding. Mrs. Sinding, Mrs. John Pehrs, Mrs. Michael Jorgenson of Ruthton and Mrs. Harold Ibsen of Diamond Lake all have their birthdays on the same date and have adopted the practice of celebrating them together. Mrs. Ibsen as this year's honor guest received several special gifts from the women attending the party. The other three were each presented with a bouquet of cut flowers.

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HAZEL NEWS

Elmer Peterson and Selma Peterson left for their home at Chicago on Friday. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Erick Krats and daughter, Barbara, to their home at Minneapolis after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Anton Peterson and visiting with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family visited at the Theo. Johnson home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Julien and daughter, Beverly returned to their home at Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada on Sunday after spending the past three weeks at the Anton Peterson home.

The Clara Ladies' aid will be entertained by Mrs. John Sjoberg Wednesday afternoon, May 4th at the John Sjoberg home.

Miss Joyce Roese spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting at the Charley Julien home at Fort Francis, Ontario, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brink of Grand Forks visited at the Theo. Johnson home on Monday.

Mrs. John Carlson of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Augusta Gustafson and Earl Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlson were supper guests at the John Peterson home on Wednesday. Mrs. Augusta Gustafson and Earl, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Misses Zella and Orla Urdahl and Gladys Alberg visited with Irma Billigren at the Theodore Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre, children Delton and Dorraine of Oklee and Arthur Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Connie Lou and Ruby Alberg, Mrs. Gust Gustafson, Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Carol Ann Sandberg, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Carl Prestby, Floyd, Lucille and Phyllis Prestby, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson, Mrs. Mary Sherva, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys Nelson, Ole Peterson, Reuben Odegaard and Stanley Alberg helped Mrs. Oscar Seeland celebrate her birthday anniversary on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children motored to Gary on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Christina Sjoberg of Thief River Falls is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Mrs. Edwin Nelson will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies' aid Thursday afternoon, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Gust Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken of Erskine spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls and family spent Sunday visiting at the John Asp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and children Dorraine and Delton of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Joseph Erlandson visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale and daughter, Marilyn and Helen Jacobson and Oscar Wedul of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Martin and Beatrice Wedul of Mayfield were Sunday evening visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys, Phyllis Prestby and Axel Rassmusson and Paul Borgie, Jr. motored to Fargo, N. Dak., on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Paul Borgie, Sr. home. Paul Borgie, Jr. remained at his home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, April 29th.

Corn-Popper of 1845 Shown

In an antique museum at Hopkinton, N. H., stands a crudely made corn-popper, made in 1845, and believed to be the first corn-popper made in this country.

Must Keep Skins Moist

Unless their skins can keep moist toads, frogs and salamanders dry up and die.

HOW

CREWELL EMBROIDERY GOT NAME FROM EGYPTIAN ART.

Do you know bow old the art of needlework is? It may date back to the early ages when smart gowns were fashioned of foliage, but it is really a craft that was quite well established long before the Christian era. It is said that the oldest known specimens of embroidery were worked in colored wool on a closely woven ground and are of Egyptian craftsmansbip. This is the type of needlework that is now termed "Crewel Embroidery," crewels being an old name for wool and worsted yarns, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

This style of embroidery is said to have been practiced in England from very early times.

It is considered quite probable that this type was the specialized work of itinerant embroiderers because of the naivete of treatment of design. Unfettered by the tradition of any accepted school of design, these early embroiderers would work out the coat of arms of a patron, correct in charges and tinctures and complete with crests and mantling, then fill in the rest of his space with drawings from the life of the countryside around him, birds, animals, flowers and trees.

How Columbus Made an Egg Stand on One End

The story of how Columbus made an egg stand on end rests on the authority of the Italian historian Benzoni, observes a writer in the Washington Star.

It is recorded that while Columbus was at Barcelona, just before his second voyage, Pedro Gonzales de Mendoza, the grand cardinal of Spain, holding the highest rank of any subject in the land, invited the navigator to a banquet, at which he was assigned the most honorable seat. One of the courtiers, who was jealous of the honor, asked Columbus whetber he thougbt any one else could have discovered the Indies. Columbus made no reply, but invited each of the guests to see whether he could make an egg stand on one end. All tried in vain. Columbus then struck the egg gently on the table to break the shell, leaving it standing on the broken part. In this way, he illustrated the fact that it would be very simple for others to follow the path to the New World now that he had pointed the way.

How to Preserve Nut Meats

Nut meats may be canned in glass fruit jars and prepared in a water bath canner as follows: Fill the jars with nut meats, adjusting but not tightening the glass lids and rubbers. Set the jars in either a clothes boiler or large kettle with a rack on the bottom. Use enough water to reach almost to the top and boil for 15 or 20 minutes. Then seal the jars, leaving them in the water until it begins to cool. Store in a dark room and the processed meats will keep fresh even in bot weather.

How to Make "Frosted" Glass

To make "frosted" glass in a batbroom or sleeping porch window: Clean the glass with gasoline. Then, cover with white tissue paper which fits exactly and apply clear waterproof varnish thinned 25 per cent with turpentine. Tha varnish soaks through the paper, sticks it to the glass, making a "frosted" window. Some producers of paint market clear varnishes whicb dry to a frosted finish without the use of paper.

How Electors Vote

The Presidential electors are morally but not legally obliged to vote for the nominees of their parties. Political parties are ignored by the Constitution and there are no statutory restrictions on the electors in that respect. They can vote for whom they please. They do, bowever, invariably vote for their party nominees, because they are pledged to do so.

How Pressed Wood Is Made

Tempered pressed wood is made of wood chips, exploded under steam pressure into long fibers whicb are impregnated with oil for waterproofing and then compressed and tempered into sheets one-eighth of an inch thick. These sheets are laminated with waterproof glue into three-ply tile.

How Handicapping Is Done

A handicap is an allowance of time, distance or weigbt made to inferior competitors in a sport or race. In horse racing, extra weigbt is imposed on the superior borse in accordance with known previous performances and with regard to age and sex of the animals engaged.

How British Races Are Divided

The population of the British Empire is distributed according to race, as follows: Whites, 70,000,000; Indians, 365,000,000; blacks, 42,000,000; Arabs, 7,000,000; Malays, 7,000,000; Chinese, 1,000,000; Polynesians, 1,000,000; others, 2,000,000.

How to Clean Crystal

The best way to clean a crystal cbandelier is to wipe it carefully with a damp cloth containing a half-and-half solution of water and vinegar. For best results, polisb it immediately thereafter with a dry chamois.

BRAY NEWS

Carl Lindbloom and Johnnie Lindbloom visited at Reuben Rux's Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Swanson and Lorraine visited at Christ Kruse's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were guests at Albin Voldness' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Felix Anderson's Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at C. A. Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and daughter of Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt Sr. and family visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and Ralph and Russel visited at Johnson Bros. Thursday afternoon.

Annie Lindbloom visited with Hilder Akerlund Friday afternoon.

The Bray-Polk Centre community unit met in School District 180 Wednesday evening. A program was given which consisted of a solo by Mrs. Alex Swanson, accordion solo by Lillian Larson, talk by Mr. Grow, a solo by Mrs. George Swanson, a violin and accordion duet, by Eldor Johnson and Carl Lindbloom. At close of the meeting lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Anton Peterson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Christ Kruse's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lund Fevig of Ulen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Theodore Anderson's were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and son, Mrs. P. M. Olson, Mrs. Ole Olson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist George and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Clibord were callers at the Pete Sulland home at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Shirley Kruse spent Monday evening at Alex Swanson's.

J. O. Swanson and clarence were callers at Georve Swanson's Sunday.

Mrs. Emilia Rux and Elmer and Harry visited at Reuben Rux's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were callers at William Palmquist's.

Melvin Olson and Vernon Anderson spent Saturday evening at O. K. Sevre's.

First Recorded Footgear

The first recorded footgear was the Egyptian tab-teb, a plaited sandal.

43 Die in Minnesota Traffic in February, State Patrol Reports

Traffic took the lives of 43 persons in Minnesota in February—33 of whom were males and 10 females. This was revealed by the statistical summary for the month by the accident recording unit of the Minnesota highway department. During February, 505 accidents resulting in personal injury or property damage of $50 or more were reported to the bureau.

All but five of the drivers involved in these accidents had five or more years of driving experience and only 70 drivers out of the 798 involved were reported to have been drinking. Of the totol accidents, 58 were caused by excessive speed, according to the individual reports, and 58 other because one vehicle was on the wrong side of the road.

Seventeen of the 43 fatalities were pedestrians. During February the most dongerous hours for driving were between 6 and 7 P. M., and 12 and 1 A. M. The period from 6 P. M. to 2 A. M. was the most dangerous. Sunday, during that month, was the most dangerous doy to drive, Saturday best, and Wednesday the least hazardous. The most dangerous drivers, according to the report's figures, ore those from 25 to 30 years old.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the undersigned for house and outbuildings located on lots south of the Norwegian Lutheran church in St. Hilaire. Buildings to be removed and all rubbish cleaned up by May 20. Bids will be opened May 2nd. Board of Trustees, Norwegian Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire, Minn. 421-28c

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Apr.-21-May 5

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ina Johnson Maakrud, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 14, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY THIS WEEK

The annual class play presented by the Senior class of St. Hilaire high school will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night this week. The play, entitled "Glass Dishes" is an interesting three act comedy.

All members of the cast have practiced diligently the past two weeks under the direction of Miss Agnes Haugan, and final preparations are now being made for presentation of the play. A matinee performance for school children will be given during the afternoon. It is expected most of the school children will attend at that time so there will be more seating room for adults at the evening performance.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Owners of dogs in the village are hereby notified that licenses for such animals are now due and payable. Licenses must be paid and tags procured on or before May 14. Animals found without tag after that date will be taken up and destroyed. S. M. Olness, Village Clerk.

CLEAN-UP NOTICE

All owners and occupants of property in the village are hereby notified to have all rubbish, ashes and refuse of all kinds removed, and to have their premises in presentable condition before the annual sanitary inspection, which will be Saturday, May 21st. It is especially requested that no one use either alleys or streets for dumping places as we have a dump ground for that purpose. By order of Board of Health. S. M. Olness, Village Clerk.

CHILD IS INJURED BY A GARDEN FIRE

Waseca—Painful injuries were suffered by Rose Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Oliver of this city, when her clothing caught fire while roasting apples over a bonfire in the back yard of her home. She was with several other neighborhood children, who in their excitement were unable to help her. Joe Groebner, working in his garden across the street heard calls for help. He rushed over in time to save the child from more serious burns by rolling her on the ground and immediately extinguished the flames which had already burned half the girl's dress.

ATTEND MUSIC FESTIVAL

A group of thirty-two contestants from the musical organizations at the local school, accompanied by Supt. M. Graham, Rolf Wollan and Miss Agnes Haugan, participated in the District Musical Festival at Crookston last Saturday.

Among the parents of contestants who went down to hear the massed bands and chorus contests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmes, Mrs. Effie Rolland, Mrs. John Gunstad and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund. Contest groups from Thief River Falls and Warren won the right to participate in the state contest held yesterday at Minneapolis.

SUFFERS STROKE

O. W. Brink, oldtime resident of this community, suffered a light stroke Friday at the home of his son, Albert, where he makes his home. Taken to a hospital at Thief River, he has since recuperated considerably. Unless something unforseen occurs, Mr. Brink expects to be up and about in a short time.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Plummer and St. Hilaire ball teams will meet on local grounds next Sunday for a preseason game. Official opening of the 1938 season in the Northern Minnesota League will be May 15th on which date St. Hilaire will meet Warren in that city. Next Sunday's practice game likely will have plenty of thrills, and fans should be out to see it.

Cites Growth in Number of Employes of State

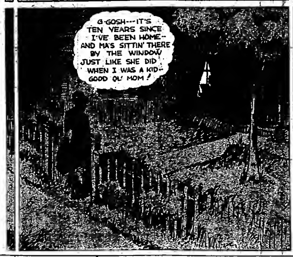
The total number of state employes in Minnesota increased 5,939 from 11,881 in 1930 to 17,820 just before the state election in 1936, Ray P. Crase, former atate auditor and now a research statistician, asserted today.

Ha predicted the total would reach 19,000 just before election this year by addition of more than 1,000 "political workers" and estimated tha total increase since 1930, at the average of $1,000 per year per additional employe, will add seven million dollars a year to the state tax bill.

Chasa compared Minnesota with other states nearby. In South Dakota, the number of state employes increased from 1,709 in 1930 to 1,921 in 1936, he said, while in Iowa, there were 4,500 in 1930 and 8,000 in 1936. For Wisconsin, he added the figures are 9,875 for 1930 and 11,560 for 1936.

If a driver drinks like a fish, hia car is likely to turn turtle.

You'll Always Find Her Waitin'!



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

A new set of bar fixtures was installed yesterday in the Norman Holmes tavern.

Members of the Woman's Club are attending a district meeting of Federated Clubs today at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis have returned to Minneapolis after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Harry Winter.

A severe wind storm accompanied by rain, caused considerable property damage at St. Cloud and nearby territory the first of this week.

Mrs. O. W. Brink and Mrs. Mack Brown of Fresno, Calif., came Tuesday after beeing called by illness of their husband and father, O. W. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson motored Tuesday evening to Grand Forks. Mr. Olson returned that evening, but Mrs. Olson remained to spend a week or so at the home of her sister.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud of Hitterdal, formerly pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran churches, has resigned his pastorates at Hitterdal effective August 1st, and will retire from the ministry, according to report here.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik was taken very ill last week. She was removed to a hospital at Thief River Falls where only slight hope was entertained for her recovery, but she rallied and is now apparently recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amble and family motored over Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Jacobson. They experienced a little car trouble when starting for home Monday morning, and were delayed here while having repairs made.

Rain fell over this section almost continuously last Sunday, and scattered showers fell Monday. On lower ground east from the river, seeding will be delayed a week or ten days as a result of the downpour. Many roads thruout the county became badly cut up because of the wet condition and road crews will be busy for two weeks or more getting them back into shape.

Joe Hauge motored here yesterday from Bemidji for a short visit with relatives.

Mauritz Brink of Gladstone, Mich., was here the first of the week, being called by the illness of his father, O. W. Brink.

Regular meeting of the village council was held Monday night at the council rooms in the rear of the postoffice building.

A cold northwest wind accompanied by showers of rain and flurries of snow is what the weather man is handing out for this section today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Olsen, Valarie Olsen and Bobby Olsen motored Sunday to Warren for a visit at the Gust Peterson home. They returned Sunday evening.

The village board of health is giving notice this week for the annual clean-up around town. Many vacant lots and other places that have had refuse dumped on them, should be cleaned up and kept that way.

E. N. Reiersgord and son, Tommy, motored here Sunday from Fosston and spent a few hours with friends. Upon returning home they were accompanied by Evelyn Gigstad who will spend a month at the Reiersgord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hutmaker have taken up abode in the Rosendahl residence at the north end of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Rosendahl and family have moved to the farm two miles west that recently was vacated by Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Theo. Skatrud of Argyle, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Paulson of Duluth, were here Friday and Saturday for a visit at the Brink, Jensen and Winter homes. Mr. Skatrud motored down Sunday and they returned home with him to Argyle.

Members of the Birthday Club gathered Friday afternoon at the M. R. Graham home honoring Mrs. V. G. Brink on her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Brink was given a gift of silverware as a token of remembrance. Mrs. T. M. Skatrud of Argyle, and Mrs. Albert Paulson of Duluth were out-of-town guests.

Wine Cellars Have Chapels

Many large wine cellars in Europe have chapels and shrines installed in them. Ona vault in Vienna, writes a corresppondent in Collier's Weekly, even has an "Apostles' Corner" where the lives of Christ's disciplea are beautifully carved on 12 enormous casks.

Had Several Dutch Governors

New York state had 10 Dutch governora before the English acquired final possession.

AUCTION SALE MAY 11

McMurray Brothers, who moved here last fall from east of Holt, have bills out for an auction sale to be held Wednesday, May 11th, at their place two miles west of the village, along the state road. For the past fifteen years McMurray Brothers have engaged in the breeding and raising of purebred Holstein cattle. All the cattle to be sold at this sale are either registered or are eligible for registry. They also will offer a full line of hay making machinery, horses, sheep, household goods and various other chattels. The sale of fourteen head of purebred Holstein cattle will be of especial interest to dairymen in this section who desire to improve their herds.

P. T. A. MEETS MAY 13

Mrs. Marie Erdman Miller will present her music pupils in a recital as a program for next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held Friday evening, May 13th. Lunch will be served as usual following the program.

TAKES NEW PASTORATE

Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom, former local man who has been pastor of the Mission church at Grantsburg, Wisc., for the past eight years, recently accepted a call to Worthington, Minn., and moved there with his family last week. Friends here wish him unbounded success in his new field.

Bilden & Olsen this week installed an additional gasoline storage tank, and a fine electrically operated vending pump at their oil station. The extra equipment will enable them to give prompt and efficient service to their rapidly increasing trade.

COMMENCEMENT HERE JUNE 2D

Arrangements are now being made for the annual Commencement exercises at the local high school. The exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 2.

Rev. Aner O. Bloom of Grand Forks, N. D. will deliver the sermon at the Baccalaureate service to be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Plans for other pre-commencement activities to be held during the next three weeks, are being made at this time.

55 Pound Muskie Taken at New Fish Hatchery

Five female muskies, ranging in weight from 35 to 55 pounds are furnishing eggs for the new hatchery at Nevis on Belle Tain Lake. Over 300,000 eggs have already been taken, and by May 15 there will be 750,000 muskies one inch long swimming the waters of the hatchery pond. All previous attempts to propagate the wary muskie have failed in Minnesota, but after thoroughly studying the habits of the fish, Mr. J. O. Nelson, superintendent of fish propogation, has become convinced they can be propagated successfully.

The Word Harem

The word harem is borrowed from the Arabic haram and means "that which is unlawful, forbidden, or sacred," as opposed to halal, which means "that which is lawful or free to all." The Turks softened the word haram into harem (pronounced hareem), added the suffix lik, which means "place," and applied it to the part of a Mohammedan house occupied by the women, because it was their haram or sanctuary. Thus in Turkish the haremlik is the women's quarters and the harem is the women themselves.

GROCERY SPECIALS!

FARMERS BEST FLOUR	98 lb. bag $2.59
PILLSBURY'S BEST or MASCOT FLOUR, None better	98 lbs. $3.29
POWDERED SUGAR	3 lbs. 22c
DEL MONTE APRICOTS, large can	17c
DREFT, for fine clothes, large pkg.	21c
OXYDOL	20c
FANCY RICE	4 lbs. 19c
CATSUP, large bottle	9c
CRACKERS	2 lb. box 16c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER	1 lb. 19c
CORN, Yellow	3 cans 25c
TOMATOES	2 cans 15c
STANDBY TOMATO or VEGETABLE SOUP, or TOMATO JUICE	5 cans 24c
JELLO	4 packages 19c
MIRACLE WHIP DRESSING, quart	35c
MATCHES	6 box carton 17c
FOLGER'S COFFEE	1 lb. can 27c
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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—An inquiry comes from my old home town in Missouri, asking, in effect, what are the Republicans doing?

Time G. O. P. Got Busy

The letter, quite obviously from a follower of that old Democratic stalwart, former Sen. Jim Reed, explains that the writer would like to see Democratic party machinery back in the hands of Democrats, but it is complained that the Republicans have provided little opposition to the New Deal left-wingers. The further complaint is registered that many of the Democrats in congress have failed to set forth "cold facts" about New Deal spending.

I have paid very little attention to Republican party affairs for quite awhile for the simple reason that Republican partisans, either as a party or individually, have been doing nothing. They have a chance now to do something. Whether they will become really active, remains to be seen. They have been quarreling among themselves, snarling, fighting, letting petty jealousies keep their ranks split wide open.

But let's take a look at their picture now to see whether there is any real hope.

It will be recalled that during the fight against the Roosevelt plan to pack the Supreme court with six new justices, the Republicans kept very quiet. That is, they were quiet as far as surface indications go. Beneath the surface, they were busy helping the Democrats fight off that nation-wrecking scheme put forward by the New Dealers. I believe everyone regarded that as good political strategy. By refusing to make the Supreme court packing plan a partisan issue, the Republicans kept a lot of ammunition out of New Deal hands. That fight was led by regular Democrats like Senators Wheeler of Montana, Burke of Nebraska, Rep. Hatton Sumners of Texas and others like them.

But the Supreme court battle was followed by a cleavage in the ranks of the dominant party in congress, and the Republicans failed to follow up their jobs as the opposition party. They failed to take advantage of many opportunities. In fact, nothing was done at all until the government reorganization bill was pushed onto the stage and President Roosevelt made that legislation an issue. It may be said that the Republicans did nothing of consequence in that fight, but they voted with the real Democrats at the finish. That was the vote that killed the reorganization bill. Theirs was the vote which, had it been taken under the British or French parliamentary system, would have forced resignation of "the government" because it showed lack of confidence in the executive.

And, now to the present. In the last few weeks, there have been signs that ought to be heartening to the rank and file of the Republican lists. They are, however, just signs, as far as any honest appraisal goes. The Republican national committee has selected Franklyn Waltman, a Washington newspaper correspondent, to take charge of and reorganize the party's publicity set-up. Mr. Waltman is a fine writer, one of Washington's best. He has spent some fifteen years as a political observer. He has courage and imagination; perhaps not as much imagination as Charles Michelson of the Democratic national committee, but he is young and vigorous.

This "sign" is significant because there has been no trained publicity man at Republican headquarters for the last three months, and the man who occupied the post before either was unable to do anything or was not allowed by his superiors or the factional strife within the party to accomplish anything. So, I say it is important to realize that the "voice" of the party is apparently going to be employed again.

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Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, who is chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and is assistant Republican leader of the house, has come forward with two or three blasts lately. Also, he has been able apparently to awaken some of the ninety-odd Republicans in the house of representatives to the fact that they constitute the opposition party. So they have been making some speeches in the attack on the New Deal spending program. Chairman John Hamilton of the national committee has been on the air a time or two and former Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas has attempted in a couple of speeches to recall that he was the party's 1936 presidential nominee. Former President Herbert Hoover came back from Europe and jumped onto much of the New Deal's vital theory in one of the best speeches he ever has made. A score or more "organization" meetings have been held in various parts of the country in the last month, and I understand that a flock more of them is scheduled.

Signs of Awakening

But to go back to a previous statement: these are just signs. They can be made alive and real and effective, or they can be allowed to die of dry rot. It will be a couple of months more before anybody can tell, even though Representative Martin now is on record as saying the Republicans will win 76 additional seats in the house this fall.

The answer to the Republican problem lies, I believe, in the answer to one question: can the Republican factions get together? That is to say, will it be possible for the so-called "New York crowd" and the so-called "Middle West crowd" to arrange a common ground upon which all can stand? And if they succeed in that, will they then be able to persuade numerous lone wolves and bellowing calves to come into the corral for united action?

In this latter category, one will find oodles of individuals who claim leadership of followings, great or small. One will see Senator Vandenberg of Michigan trying to dodge affiliations of any kind that may hinder his hurdle race—because Mr. Vandenberg is building for the Republican nomination whether he is willing to admit it now or not. Then, there are such others as Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York who was a great university football player. I suppose Mr. Fish knows his congressional district and knows how to play politics there, but it seems to me that he ought to be of great aid and comfort to the New Dealers.

It is obvious, therefore, that while the dominant party is split widely between New Dealers and regular Democrats, the Republicans have some harmonizing ahead of them, too. They will get somewhere or not, just as they decide to subordinate petty jealousies and efforts to "keep control" to the party necessities in the coming congressional elections. Some observers in Washington lately have insisted to me that Republicans will gain in the house and senate this year despite, and not because of, party organization. Their conclusion is that Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity has declined tremendously, and if that has happened obviously, the strength of the New Deal has slipped off onto very thin political ice.

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Franking Abuse

The national capital has been treated lately to a lifesized uproar over the abuse of the franking privilege. The franking privilege is accorded all members of congress and officials so that they are not required to pay postage out of one pocket and collect it back for the other. I have no doubt, nor does anyone else who is familiar with the practice, that the franking privilege has been frequently abused. It remained for Horace Russell, general counsel for the Home Owners' Loan corporation, to get caught at it, however, and Mr. Russell, therefore, is the goat about which the storm has centered. He has resigned his job, but it appears that he may be stuck with a postage bill of about $280.

Mr. Russell was accused on the floor of the house by Representative Church of Illinois of having sent out "millions" of letters advising attorneys for the Home Owners' Loan corporation in the various cities that Judge O. B. Taylor was resigning as associate general counsel and was opening private offices in Washington for the practice of law. The letters, which were shown later to number about ten thousand, highly praised Judge Taylor and solicited business for him. Disclosure of the act in the house brought about Mr. Russell's prompt retirement and apologies, but the Post Office department and the Department of Justice had to look into the matter. Hence, the likelihood that there will be a demand for payment of the postage and that there will be no further prosecution.

The incident created a stir and more will be heard from it probably, because there can be no doubt but that the free mail privilege has been abused viciously.

But it may be of interest to know that there have been few if any convictions for violation of the free mail privilege. Post Office department officials were unable to recall any prosecutions, although there had been some indictments, since the present arrangement went into effect in 1897.

The incident involving Messrs. Taylor and Russell calls attention to the tremendous amount of mail that is carried free of postage. Last year, according to postal records, 1,107,252,468 pieces of mail were carried under free provisions. Of these 669,352,068 came from members of the house and senate. If postage had been paid on all of the mail, the amount would have been $33,713,305. Postage on the congressional mail was estimated at something in excess of $20,000,000—which indicates how much less campaigning costs after a politician is once elected to house or senate.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Georges Bonnet, France's new foreign minister, has been a vigorous advocate of a British-French-American alliance.

French May Join Four Power Pact

He is regarded as more in accord with the Chamberlain policies than his predecessors. With the downfall of the Left government, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian agreement and the appointment of M. Bonnet, interpreters of European politics see an advance toward a four-power pact, possibly five-power, with Poland in, and the further isolation and immobilization of Russia.

The abandonment of the French-Soviet treaty is expected to be an immediate issue in what is regarded as a sharply clarifying outline of dominant conservative policy in France and England.

M. Bonnet, shrewd, suave, dressy, is a somewhat rakish figure, with his hat usually on the back of his head, but a personage of power and dignity in the political forum. He is of the younger school of French politics, and, in that connection, one of the best Jai Alai players in France.

M. Bonnet Cuts Didos on Estate

At his country place at St. Georges de Didonne, he spends much time making incredible kangaroo leaps, playing pelota basque, as they call it there. But, in statesmanship, he is no rubber-heeled bounding basque. He is rather a wary and adroit fencer.

When he was appointed ambassador to the United States in January, 1937, he brought with him a year's supply of truffles and pate de foies gras. He had to take most of it back, however, as, in July, he was recalled to save the franc in the Chautemps cabinet.

He was supposed to have saved it, but, as usual, it didn't stay saved, and, in the turn of the Ferris wheel, which is French politics, he was down-under and up again.

He is an economist, but also a philosopher and author, in the chamber of deputies from southwest France at the age of thirty-six and a former minister of budget, pensions and finance. He budgets a few wisps of hair carefully across his bald pate and surveys the world warily through gold-rimmed spectacles.

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Spotlight Now on Jap Strong Man

JAPAN'S strongly authoritarian government, with its feudal carry-over, has never fitted exactly into any of the molds of ultra-modern absolutism. The intensifying issue of fascism which may force out the present government spotlights several likely-looking "strong men" as possible successors to Premier Konoye.

The only one with apparently clearly formulated ideas, and a fluent line of totalitarian talk is War Minister General Hajimi Sugiyama.

After several years of European post-graduate studies in direct action, he returned to talk of "national renovation," "decadent parliamentarianism," "unity and discipline," and the like. More than any other leader, he employs the standard terminology of fascism—if that means anything.

On May 27, 1937, he gave the diet quite a lacing and said that it would have to behave, or "we will dissolve it." Since he was then a member of the ruling military triumvirate, this was no casual editorial "we."

Sugiyama Tells Diet to Behave

While he is fifty-eight years old, he hits big-time politics with a strong momentum, not a contender for high place until 1936, and hence not track-sore, like some of his rivals. He did not become a general until 1936, after the army revolt early in that year. He had been vice-minister of war and head of the military air force.

His heavily underslung face, resting, neckless, on a heavy torso, is asymmetrical, with one eyebrow always cocked, one side watchful and the set of a Benda mask of a dictator. He is of the army caste, graduated from the national military college. He represented Japan at the 1928 disarmament conference at Geneva, remaining in Europe for several years thereafter.

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Elephant Remembers

An elephant walked along a road near Rangpur, Bengal, a man in a garden shouted and made faces at it. The beast ambled into the garden, but the mahout restrained it while the mocker fled to safety. When the elephant returned along the road the same night it rushed at its tormentor's house and badly damaged it.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses FOOD PRESERVATION and Explains How to Protect Your Family Against the DANGERS of TAINTED FOOD

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
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A DISTINGUISHED nutritional scientist once remarked that it is a small favor to keep people alive on a poorly chosen diet. For with the wrong food, they may not get one-fifth of their potential efficiency into their lives; they will drag themselves through miserable days, never knowing the joys of physical fitness nor enjoying the abundant health that comes from a perfect balance of nutriment.

The Perfect Diet May Not Be Safe to Eat

But even the homemaker who plans an ideal diet may be undermining the health of her family by feeding them spoiled or tainted food which carries the deadly germs of disease.

We frequently hear stories of death or serious illness caused by food contamination. And it is significant that the improper care of food in the home is most often responsible. One physician has gone so far as to state that there is no estimating the number of persons who, while not sick in bed, feel "rather poorly," "not strong," or "kind of run down" because improperly preserved food gives them insufficient nourishment and their strength is exhausted in combating the action of germs.

Homemaker's Responsibility For Food Sanitation

An enormous amount of time and money is expended to put foodstuffs in your kitchen in a fresh, palatable and safe form. Laws govern the manufacture, transportation and merchandising of every food product and an elaborate system is maintained for the inspection of meat. But all this care can be undone if food is not adequately refrigerated in the home.

From the moment that meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries reach your kitchen, the responsibility is yours, and you will be guilty if your husband and children suffer ill effects from eating tainted food.

Causes of Food Spoilage

Spoilage in food is due to the ravages of a vast army of micro-organisms which cause it to sour, decay or putrefy, depending upon the nature of the food.

There are three classes of micro-organisms which develop in food—bacteria, molds and yeasts. All three are notable for their minute size, rapid growth and wide distribution. Yeasts and bacteria can only be seen with the aid of a microscope.

Not all micro-organisms are the enemies of man; some are useful in the preparation of foods such as cheese, sauerkraut and bread. These need not concern the homemaker. But the harmful bacteria will flourish wherever conditions are favorable to their growth.

There are two important factors governing food preservation. One is the maintenance of a constant temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit—under no circumstances should food be stored at a temperature higher than 50 degrees, or bacteria will multiply so rapidly as to make it unsafe to eat. The other is to maintain the proper degree of moisture in the air—neither too much, which encourages the growth of micro-organisms, nor too little, which dehydrates fruits and vegetables.

Appearance of Food May Be Deceptive

The great danger of food that is improperly stored is that it may become spoiled without advertising that fact. Appearance is seldom a reliable guide and unless your refrigerator is efficient, food may become unfit for consumption before spoilage can be noted by sight, taste or smell.

All types of protein foods harbor bacteria which multiply rapidly at temperatures higher than 50 degrees. Under favorable conditions of moisture and temperature, bacteria double their number every 20 to 30 minutes, and a single bacterium can produce a million bacteria in 15 hours.

Safeguard Children's Milk

Milk is the most perishable of all foods, because it is an ideal medium for bacterial growth. If this master food is to be kept safe for children, it must be stored at a temperature not higher than 45 degrees.

Careful studies show that there is very little increase in bacteria when milk is held for as long as 48 hours at a temperature of 40 degrees. But when the temperature was allowed to rise to 50 degrees, almost 30 times as many bacteria developed, and at 60 degrees, the bacteria multiplied more than 8,000 times in the same period.

Foods That Spoil Easily

The rapid multiplication of bacteria also occurs in other foods having a high protein content, including meat, meat broths, fish, gelatin, custards, creamed foods, peas and beans. It is important that all these foods, as well as milk, be kept in the coldest part of the refrigerator, as a few degrees in temperature make a great deal of difference in preventing spoilage.

Once food has begun to deteriorate, it must be discarded or it may endanger health. Cooking will not make spoiled foods fit for consumption.

How to Prevent Mold

Molds are another form of spoilage that the homemaker must constantly battle. Mold will grow on almost any substance, but is particularly likely to occur on acid foods, as lemons, oranges, tomatoes and berries; on neutral foods, such as bread and meat; on sweets, notably jellies and preserves, and on salty foods, including ham or bacon.

Molds may develop quickly or slowly, depending upon the temperature and degree of moisture. They thrive under the influence of warmth and moisture and may remain invisible to the naked eye for as long as 36 hours. All molds are white at first, but as they mature they change color, becoming blue, red, or assuming various shades of brown.

To the bacteriologist, these colors have different meanings. To the homemaker, they all tell the same story—that through improper storage food has lost its appetite appeal and palatability.

Mold growths may be destroyed by boiling temperatures. They may be retarded by keeping food in the cold, dry circulating air provided by an efficient refrigerator.

A good refrigerator is the best investment a family can make. It enables you to take advantage of bargain prices to buy food in quantity. And it safeguards health by preventing contaminated food from finding its way to your table.

An efficient refrigerator also preserves the flavor and texture of meats, fruits and vegetables, so that you enjoy these foods at their best. But its greatest contribution to human welfare is the preservation of food so that it will nourish your body instead of poisoning it.

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Have You a Question?

Ask C. Houston Goudiss

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C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. T.—When thoroughly chewed and given a proper place in the diet, cheese is usually well digested. Experiments performed by the United States Department of Agriculture demonstrated that an average of 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed.

E. W.—It's a fallacy to assume that brown sugar is "more nutritious and healthful" than granulated sugar. It is true that brown sugar contains traces of mineral elements, while white sugar contains practically none. But the amounts are variable and never significant. Regardless of color, sugars make their sole contribution to the diet through their carbohydrate content. The caloric value of white sugar is a trifle higher than that of brown, the difference amounting to 91 calories per pound.

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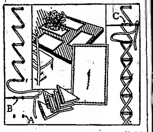
Quick Embroidery For Luncheon Set

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE an embroidered border is plainly shown. No pattern is necessary. Book offered herewith contains other interesting borders of this type. Space your stitches just as they are here. The embroidery should be done in a light and a dark color. Use all strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery thread. Color suggestions are—dark and lighter blue thread on white material—dark



green and light yellow on light green material—black and bright blue on pale yellow—deep rose and brown on pale pink.

Baste ½-inch deep hems around both mats and napkins. Working from right side with double thread, make two rows of running stitches in the dark color, as at A, catching through the hem. Thread a blunt tapestry needle with the light thread and weave through the running stitches keeping needle pointed to the left as at B. Next, weave back again, as at C, still pointing the needle to the left.

Readers who have received their copy of Mrs. Spears' book on Sewing, for the Home Decorator, will be pleased to know that Book No. 2 is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches; fabric repairing; also table settings; gifts; and many things to make for yourself and the children. If you like handwork you will be pleased with this unique book of directions for every article illustrated. Postpaid upon receipt of 25 cents (coin preferred). Just ask for Book 2, and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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News Review of Current Events

WPA WASTE ASSAILED

Senators Lodge and Davis Make Vigorous Minority Report on Unemployment Relief

Loan contracts totaling $36,657,000 for four cities, covering not more than 90 per cent of the cost of proposed slum-clearance and low-rent housing, were approved by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of Nathan Straus, administrator of the housing authority. These will provide approximately 6,667 family dwelling units for over 26,000 slum dwellers. The photograph shows Senator Robert Wagner of New York watching Mr. Strans sign the loan contracts.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Lodge and Davis Strike

HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., of Massachusetts and James J. Davis of Pennsylvania made a minority report of the senate committee on unemployment and relief in which they vigorously attacked administration business and relief policies and condemned the majority report for failure to investigate alleged waste in the WPA administration.

Senator Lodge

The two Republican senators demanded that administration leaders stop making "extravagant utterances, in which whole classes of people are insulted and nameless individuals are lambasted over the radio instead of being prosecuted in the courts."

They then offered these further suggestions for immediate action:

1. Repeal of the undistributed profits tax and modification of the capital gains tax as proposed in the senate tax bill and general tax reduction wherever possible.

2. Encourage that which is good in business.

3. Stop congress from "wasting its time" over consideration of "such schemes" as the Supreme court enlargement bill and the government reorganization bill and allow the legislators to concentrate on the relief and unemployment problem.

4. Eliminate tax exempt securities and reduce unnecessary and burdensome social security taxes.

5. A true unemployment census should be taken to serve as a basis for scientific treatment of the question of wages and hours on a national scale.

6. End executive discretion in tariff matters and return to congress the control of the currency.

7. Reorganization of the agencies of unemployment and relief.

6. Initiation of a new inquiry into the relief problem during which all persons who have constructive criticism of the operations of the present unemployment relief system would be heard.

Wallace Is Rebuked

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE was rebuked for star chamber methods by the Supreme court in a decision reversing his order of June 14, 1933, fixing maximum rates to be charged by marketing agencies at the Kansas City stockyards.

The court's opinion, written by Chief Justice Hughes, reverses a decree of a three judge district court in Kansas City, upholding the order, on the ground that the commission men were denied a fair and open hearing and that Secretary Wallace accepted the "findings" of the government prosecutors without even reading the evidence.

In other decisions the Supreme court upheld the municipal bankruptcy act of 1937, and the 1923 filled milk act which bars interstate shipment of milk to which other oils or fats have been added.

"End Tax Exemptions"

PROMPT legislation was asked of congress by President Roosevelt to remove tax exemptions on income from all future government bonds, federal, state and local, and on all government salaries.

In his special message the President said existing exemptions resulted from judicial decisions and could be eliminated by a "short and simple statute" which he felt the courts would uphold.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "Tax exemptions through the ownership of government securities have operated against the fair or effective collection of progressive surtaxes. Indeed, I think it is fair to say that these exemptions have violated the spirit of the tax law itself by actually giving a greater advantage to those with large incomes than to those with small incomes. . . .

"The same principles of just taxation apply to tax exemptions of official salaries. The federal government does not now levy income taxes on the hundreds of thousands of state, county and municipal employees. Nor do the states, under existing decisions, levy income taxes on the salaries of the hundreds of thousands of federal employees. Justice in a great democracy should treat those who earn their livelihood from government in the same way as it treats those who earn their livelihood in private employ."

Won't Deal With Hitler

FRENCH PREMIER DALADIER let it be known that his government will not enter into any four power European treaty that includes Nazi Germany. In consequence, it was understood in Paris, Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain had given up that plan for the present. Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet went to London and discussed Anglo-British relations and other matters relating to the peace of Europe.

Henlein Warns Czechs

KONRAD HENLEIN, leader of Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, warned the government of "war internally or from the outside" in a militant speech which quarters close to the government believed bore the approval of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Henlein openly proclaimed that German Naziism is the "guiding principle" of his Sudetens and demanded that Czechoslovakia's foreign policies be revised immediately as regards Germany.

He warned the Prague government against placing reliance in its military alliances with France and Soviet Russia, and frankly asserted that Czechoslovakia must cease resisting Germany's ambitions toward the east.

An emergency meeting of the cabinet council was called to consider the grave situation created by Henlein's demands.

In Budapest 20,000 Hungarians demanded the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia at a rally of the Hungarian Revision league.

Anglo-Irish Agreement

PRIME MINISTER EAMON DE VALERA of Ireland and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain met again in London and signed an agreement that brings to a close the six-year tariff and trade war between the two countries. The quarrel began when Ireland refused to pay England land tithes amounting to $25,000,000.

The agreement leaves for later settlement the question of incorporation of North Ireland, or Ulster, into the Irish republic. This now seems possible of accomplishment for both parties in Ireland have nominated for first president of the state under the new constitution Dr. Douglas Hyde, a Protestant. Hyde is the country's most distinguished Gaelic scholar. He is the son of a former Protestant rector in County Roscommon and is seventy-eight years old.

Chemurgy for Production

MEMBERS of the National Farm Chemurgic council, holding their fourth annual meeting in Omaha, challenged the view of President Roosevelt that the country's economic troubles are due to overproduction.

"There need be no limits," said Wheeler McMillen, editor of Country Home and president of the council, in his opening address, "to the wealth we can produce. Freeing farmers from the narrowness of food and export markets, the soil can be enabled to produce houses for the ill-housed and the innumerable desires of a great free people. The processes of production can create the purchasing power for consumption.

"In no other way than by the creation of wealth can there be wealth for all. Chemurgy calls, not upon government, but on the triple powers of agriculture, industry and science. We reject the cowardly counsels of national poverty and pessimism. We propose to apply science and capital and labor to the soil and its products. Chemurgy's challenge to Americans is a challenge to share in wealth by creating wealth."

Mine Blast Kills 45

EXPLOSION of dust in a coal mine on Keen mountain 12 miles from Grundy, Va., buried the night force of 45 men under thousands of tons of slate and rock, wrecked the equipment and filled up the passages to the drifts. Hundreds of rescuers worked frantically for 20 hours and finally recovered the bodies of the victims. Not one of the gang survived. The mine was opened only last November and was considered one of the most modern and safest in the United States.

For Annual Wage Guarantee

WHILE Henry Ford was lunching at the White House by invitation of President Roosevelt, the officials of his company were considering a plan for the guarantee of an annual minimum wage, offered by the Ford Brotherhood of America, an independent labor organization. Establishment of such a plan has not before been asked, but it has been advocated by Mr. Roosevelt and Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan.

Henry Ford

The brotherhood's goal is at least $1,500 a year for every hourly-rate worker in the mammoth River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company in Dearborn, where it claims a membership of 21,400. During peak production periods the factory has nearly 90,000 employees.

William S. McDowell, Sr., brotherhood attorney, said that in return for the proposed wage guarantee F. B. A. members would sign an agreement that each would purchase a new car from the company every two years at the same price at which they are sold to dealers.

Hard Fighting in China

JAPAN'S reorganized forces in Shantung province were forcing the Chinese back steadily despite desperate resistance. The invaders even crossed the border into Kiangsu province for the first time. The defenders claimed the Japanese suffered a severe setback north of Taierchwang; they also asserted they had recaptured 15 important towns in Shansi, Honan and Hopei provinces.

One in Seven on Relief

TWELVE million American workers are totally unemployed. More than 16,000,000 persons, or one-seventh of the population of the country, are receiving public assistance from the federal, state or local governments. From 1933 to 1937 inclusive the federal and state governments have spent $19,400,000,000 for work relief and other forms of public assistance.

Harry Hopkins

These far from cheerful figures were in a preliminary report of the senate committee on relief and unemployment submitted by Chairman Byrnes.

At the time the report came in, Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, was telling the house appropriations committee, holding hearings on the administration's recovery-relief program, that the proposed $1,250,000,000 relief appropriation would enable 200,000 to be added to federal aid rolls, bringing the total number to 2,600,000 persons.

This money, he said, would last only for the first seven months of the coming fiscal year.

The senate committee report in general absolved the WPA from charges of graft, waste and inefficiency, but in some respects it sharply criticized the administration's relief policies.

To the discomfiture of administration leaders, the committee recommended that the senate's revenue bill repealing the undistributed profits tax and modifying the capital gains tax be adopted as a major aid to economic recovery. Retention of those taxes is in the house bill backed by President Roosevelt.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. When did Cordell Hull act as President of the United States?
2. What besides "heads" and "tails" are the two sides of a coin or metal?
3. What area is included in continental United States?
4. What is the zenith?
5. What is the average length of a session of congress?

The Answers

1. In August, 1935, Roosevelt was on a cruise 2,000 miles away, and Garner was in Japan. Hull was then Chief Executive.
2. Obverse and reverse.
3. By custom and usage it includes only the 48 states and the District of Columbia. Strictly, however, it should also include Alaska.
4. The point in the heavens exactly overhead.
5. In the last fifty years the average session of congress has been 197 days.

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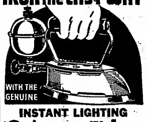

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AT THE Churches

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Black River: Friday, May 6th 8 p. m. Luther League at Church.

Sunday, May 8, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service. Mr. Thomas Anderson of Gustavus Adolphus collage, St. Peter, speaker. Collection for Missions.

Thursday, May 12, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. John Scholin's.

Mesdames John, Victor and Leroy Scholin will entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, May 8, 9:30 a. m. Service. Mr. Thomas Anderson of St. Peter, in charge of the service. Offering to Missions.

Friday, May 13, 1:45 p. m. confirmation Class.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, May 8, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service. Mr. Thomas Anderson in charge of service. Offering to Missiona.

Friday, May 13, 8:00 p. m. Luther Lengue at the church.

St. Hilaire Mission Church

Sunday 8 p. m. Evening service. A apecial "Mother's Day" Message will be given by the pastor.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches

Sunday May 8, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services, 11:10 a. m. Americnn.

Aid Friday, May 6th. Mesdames Landman, Rosette, Lindquist will entertain.

Oakridge Services 2 p. m.

Aid following services.

St. Pauli: Lutheran League 8 p. m.

Eebenezer: Aid, south district, May 11 nt the Lavaas home.

25 Years Ago

John Hansen was remodeling the former Collins building in preparation for opening a photograph studio.

John Burkee of Tacoma, Wash., one of the pioneer setters of this community, was here for a visit at the home of his brother, B. E. Burkee.

M. Lund of Seattle, Wash., was here for a visit at the Martin Hoff home. Mr. Lund was a resident of St. Hilaire during the mill days.

S. J. Amble left for points in North Dakota to solicit orders for his Park Ridge Nursery.

The Spectator plant was moved to the Forseen building north of the Pitkin store.

A flowing well was struck at a depth of 140 feet at the N. A. Nelson place near the G. N. station.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Otto, Maynard, Kenneth and Arvid Wedul were guests at the Karen Stennes home at Oklee on Sunday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, May 13th, with Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Marian Vigen and Martin Ellingson on the program committee.

School District No. 6 with Miss Selma Waale as teacher, closed a successful term of school with a picnic last Friday afternoon.

Torvil Torkelson was a Sunday visitor at the Nels Nelson home.

Mrs. Mary Sherva returned to her home at St. Hilaire after spending the past month visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Misses Hazel, Nellie and Evelyn Nelson were visitors at the C. A. Walls home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire on Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Larson visited at Theodore Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

Among the local students of the St. Hilaire high school who took part in the music contest at Crookston Saturday were Evelyn Nelson, Phyllis and Lucille Prestby, Harvey Odegaard, Robert Gunstad, Donald and Wallace Erickson and Roderick Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls spent Saturday visiting with friends at Hazel.

Mrs. Christina Sjoberg returned to Thief River Falls on Thursday after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Miss Hazel Nelson, who is employed at the Ole Weduls and Miss Nellie Nelson, who is employed at Mortensons spent the week-end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Friday.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! EVERYWHERE IN STREET

Buhl—Good U. S. Currency was scattered over the streets here one day last week when the wind wafted more than one hundred dollars in ten dollar bills around a corner and down the street. Postmaster James Doherty stepped out of the post office with his deposit book in his hands. Walking into the adjacent Buhl State bank he laid the book on the counter. "Where's the money?" inquired Cashier Frank Malley. The postmaster gaped at the empty deposit book that had but a minute before held $100 in currency and a check. He made a dash into the postoffice—but the money was not there. As he returned around the corner he noticed men all over the street picking up ten dollar bills. The group of men had been standing along side the bank structure when they noticed what they thought were soap certificates blowing from around the corner. Out of curiosity Patse Serroni picked up one of the "certificates." When he announced it was money the entire crowd got busy, recovering all but thirty dollars. Careful investigation down the atreet, gutters, under sidewalk plates, and about all nearby buildings failed in locating the missing bills.

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RAILROAD HEADS ASK 15 PCT. CUT IN WORKERS' PAY

A notice of a 15 per cent wage cut for 1,000,000 employes of the nation's major railroads evoked a promise if stiff opposition from union chieftains Friday.

The Association of American Railroads, embracing 142 class one lines, voted to put the reduction into effect July 1 to save $250,000,000 a year in an effort to offset dwindling revenues and increased operating costs.

The organization contended the action was necessary becauae the financial position of the carriers was more desperate than in 1932.

A challenge came quickly from D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. He declared at Cleveland:

There will be no wage reduction agreed to by railroad employes".

He described the move as an attempt to "embarrass President Roosevelt in his "efforts to bolster recovery," and asserted the railroads had slashed their payrolls by $40,000,000 a month since last October.

A similar sentiment was expressed by George M. Harrison, head of the railway labor executives association. As be entered the White House to confer with Mr. Roosevelt, he stated:

"I am disappointed that the railroads would launch a movement to cut wages and dry up purchasing power in view of the effort of the president to increase purchasing power. The railroad problem is not ns acute as management representativea are endeavoring to make the public believe."

The association, however, cited a drop of $13,710,622, or ten per cent, in net operating income during the four months ending in January, 1938, compared with a aimilar period ending in Janunry, 1932.

As the first step toward the contemplated cut, the association served formal notice upon the 21 brotherhooda. A spokesman explained that, if the unions objected, negotiations between management and employe representatives would ensue. If these failed to yield an agreement, he added, the national mediation board could intervene upon the request of either side. And, if arbitration brought no settlement, President Roosevelt could appoint a fact finding group to make recommendations. He estimated such procedure would require three or four months.

The brotherhoods accepted a voluntary reduction of 10 per cent in 1932. This was restored during the subsequent general business improvement. Pay increases were granted nmid strike threats last year.

Revocation of Drivers Licenses Rises in March; Drunkenness Is Blamed

Drunken driving continued to run far ahead as the major cause for revocation of drivers' licenses when in March, according to Minnesota highway department, 114 drivers lost the right to drive for being intoxicated. This cause accounted for all but 4 out of a total of 118 revocations for the month.

During March, 35 drivers' licensea were also suspended, the report showed. At the same time 60 licenses were returned to those whose suspension period had expired. The 118 revocations in March were in contrast to 71 in March a year ago. However, for the same period the suspensions declined under the total of March a year ago, which indicates that the courts are becoming more inclined to order revocations for flagrant traffic violations than suspensions.

For the month, the records revealed, Hennepia county had 27 revocations, St. Louis 22, and Ramsey 15. In suspension, Ramsey county led with 20 and Hennepin was second with six. Reckless driving accounted for the majority of the suspensioas.

Two Bandits Hold up McIntosh Drug Store

Two men, brandishing automatic pistols, held ap the Reese drug atore ia McIntosh at 10:30 p. m. Monday, tied the proprietor, T. N. J. Reese, and escaped with $80 in cash.

After taking the money from the cash register the pair ordered Reese to lie on the floor and then tied him with a rope they brought with them. They aaked directiona to Grand Forks and Detroit Lakes and then struck Reese three times on the head.

Still conscious as the men left Reese called to his brother, Harto Reese, who operates an undertaking establishment above the drug store. Within 10 minntes after tha holdup men left police and the sheriff'a office in Crookston were informed. No trace of the men had been found Tuesdav.

HOW

PROPER HUMIDITY CAN BE HAD WITH RADIATOR HEAT.—The Public Health Service says that the relative bumidity in buildings in wintertime should be et least 50 per cent. The nearer it is to the temperature of the room the more comfortable the room will be, but if the weather outside is very cold and the amount of moisture in the room is great, drops of water will collect oa the windowpanes, making it difficult to see through the windows.

Moisture may he imparted to the air by means of a humidifier. This apparatus coasists of a container which holds about a gallon of water and whicb has a trougb at its lower portion. The trough extends lengthwise between the coils of the radiator. In the trough is placed a large felt pad which extends up between the coils. Water absorbed by the pad and evaporated hy the heat of the radiator is replaced by water in trough, which is kept filled by means of a float valve. Where there is sufficient moisture in the air, an indoor temperature of 62 degrees to 88 degrees Fahrenheit will be found to be comfortable.

How Blue Glasses Will Eliminate Snow Dazzle

Of interest to hikers who are willing to brave the rigors of winter to indulge in their sport is the fact that non-shatterable glacial blue glasses which reduce the dazzling sparkle of sunlit snow fields to a gray but clear laadscape are obtainable. These glasses can be ground to prescriptloa if necessary. They are mounted in several types of frames, the folding sort, those with short ear pieces and those in the fashion of spectacles that hook behind the ears.

Color is distinguished through them so motorists can also enjoy their comfort, secure in the knowledge that they can distinguish red traffic lights from green ones.

How to Care for Pateat Leather

The preservation of patent leather shoes presents difficulties because by the very nature of the hard finish, it will crack eventually. But the fateful day may be delayed by applying just the smallest touch of pure lubricant and rubbing it in well with a soft cloth. Patent leather shoes should be polished by rubbing with a soft cloth only. As extremely cold temperatures tend to crack this leather, patent shoes should be kept in a moderately warm place.

How "Corn Is King" Started

Robert W. Furnas was commissloner representing the Presldeat of the United States and in charge of the Nebraska exhibit at the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Expositioa at New Orleaas in 1884 and 1885. Over the Nebraska building be put up a banner with the words, "Corn Is King." This was challenged by the wheat, cotton, sugar aad tobacco states. He was supported by Orange Judd of the Prairie Farmer and the pbrase became common.

How Peanut Batter Is Made

To make peanut butter put the peanuts through a food chopper, using the finest plate, and screw the teasion until the grinder is hard to turn. If the paste is too coarse, put through the chopper again. Add peanut oil, olive oil, or a tasteless cottonseed oil and salt, and mix well. Keep in tightly closed jars. The proper portioa is 2 cups of peenuts, 1 tablespoon of oil and two-thirds teaspoon of selt.

How Fireproofing Paper Is Made

Formulas for fireproofing paper are given in books of recipes. A typical formula is 8 parts of ammonium sulphate, 3 parts boracic acid, 2 perts of borax, 100 parts water; saturate the paper in this solution. Paper bas some value es an insulating materlel against beat and cold and electricity, aumerous electrical aad building papers of the kind being on the market.

How to Test Wool Blankets

In buying blankets, make this test. Take a handful of the blaaket and squeeze it very tight. If the fabric feels springy in your baad, it is made of aew wool aad should give satisfactory service. If the materlal does aot bave this elastic feeling, it is msde of "shoddy" or reworked wool.

How Corn Is Used in Aatos

Corn is one of the principal farm products consumed in building cars, being used in maaufacturing the butyl alcohol and butyl acetate from whicb is made the solveats for lacquers used in painting the machines.

How to Turn Clock Hands

It does aot harm a clock or watch to turn the bour or minute band backward. However, if the clock strikes the bours, the bands should be turned forward, pausing for eacb strike.

How to Tell Butter, Oleomargarine

A simple test can be made to tell butter from olemargarine. Melt a bit of the fat in a pan; if it is pure butter the liquid will foam, and if it is oleomargarine the liquid will foam very little, but will sputter.

BRAY

Alice Olson, daughter of S. N. Olson, William E. Frost, Jr., of Frazee, Minn., were united in holy matrimony Tuesday at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage of St. Hilaire, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Friends and neighbors extend to Mr. and Mrs. Frost congratulations and wish them a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. William Frost, Sr. of Frazee, who attended the wedding, left for their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Naplin, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Rev. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson helped Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom celebrate her birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kruse and family visited at Christ Kruse's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Reuben Rux and sons, Ralph and Russel, visited at Annie Lindbloom's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family spent Friday evening at August Scholins. They also helped Miss Olga Waale and Wilbert Swanson celebrate their birthday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family spent Thursday afternoon at James Barnett's.

Herman, Jr. and Grace Witt visited at S. N. Olson's Thursday. They left for Sheridan, Wyoming where they will be employed for the summer season.

Henry Carpenter and Joe Wieland were callers at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Saturday evening guests at N. P. Schalz'.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Joe Holms home at Thief River Falls Friday.

Harry Rux spent Friday evening visiting at Reuben Rux's.

Felix Anderson and daughter Gladys visited at Christ Kruse's Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained by Christ Persons Thursday.

Mrs. William Frost called at O. K. Sevre's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson visited at C. A. Lindquist's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family and Harold and Johnnie Lindbloom visited at Johnson Bros. Sunday.

Sunday guests at Christ Kruse's were Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mrs. Brandt and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, Lenore and Gladys, Halvor Hanson and son Henry, Albert Sevre and Rev. M. L. Dahle were callers at S. N. Olson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad visited at Alex Swanson's Tuesday.

Annie Lindbloom and Carl, Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre spent Thursday evening at Johnson Bros.

Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Monday afternoon at Emil Larson's.

BLACK RIVER

Mrs. Ted Skatrud of Argyle, Mrs. Paulson of Duluth and Mrs. E. D. Jensen were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lundquist visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mauritz Brink of Gladstone, Michigan, arrived here Sunday evening to visit with his father, O. W. Brink, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital and with other relatives.

A group of young folks and Rev. and Mrs. Dahle motored to Badger on Sunday where they attended the Sunday session of the Luther League convention.

Guests on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud and daughter, Rachel, of Argyle, Mrs. Paulson of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson arrived here Friday from Roseau to visit a few days with her children Bobby and Elaine Avelson.

3 BROTHERS' AGES TOTAL 285 YEARS

Fulda—Three brothers whose ages total 285 years, or an average of 95 years, visited in Fulda recently, and still keep their homestead in Cottonwood county along the shores of Talcott lake. Milton Handy, the "youngster" of the family, is only 93 years old, but apparently not the most active, for his two older brothers had to go to the young man's home for n reunion recently. D. J. is only a year older, Milton at 94, and C. B. is a mere 98. The brothers nre well known to older Fulda residents, and remembered by the younger generntion for their long beards.

Apr.-21-May 5

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ina Johnson Maakrud, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on May 14, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 16, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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FILINGS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY

Yesterday was the final day on which filings could be made by candidates for county office. All the present officials have filed for re-election. Last minute filings brought opposition for some of the positions which means a contest at the Primary Election to be held June 20th.

Candidates for county office are County Auditor, A. M. Senstad; County Treasurer, John Gullingsrud, A. Johnsrud, Henry Hoard; County Attorney, H. O. Berve, Paul A. Lundgren; Register of Deeds, Fred Lorentson, Tom Lonson, N. C. Lindberg; Sheriff, A. Rambeck; Coroner, C. M. Adkins; Co. Supt. of Schools, A. C. Matheson, H. O. Fjeld, Mrs. W. J. Janda, Richard Dablow; Surveyor, I. E. Quist; State senator 65th district, E. L. Tungseth, Paul Harris, Carl Christofferson, Kern Olson, all of Thief River Falls: Representatives 65th district, W. E. Day, Bagley; J. O. Melby, Oklee; Carsten Mead, Red Lake Falls and Albert Anderson of Clearbrook.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Stories about big eggs being produced elsewhere in the county has started a spirit of rivalry among hens in this community. A Rhode Island Red hen belonging to Mrs. Cliff Schantzen produced an egg that measures 7½ inches in circumference the long way, and 6½ inches amidships which is something worth "clucking" about. This is not considered to be unbeatable. When larger eggs can be produced, St. Hilaire hens will produce them.

CRIPPLED CHILD CLINIC

Advance interest indicates a large attendance at the clinic for crippled children which will be held at the High School building in Thief River Falls on May 14, from 8:30 A. M., to 4:00 P. M. to give physically handicapped children in this region an opportunity to receive medical examinations and vocational guidance. Only those unable to pay for medical care are eligible for the service of this clinic.

Any physically handicapped person under 21 years of age who is unable to pay for medical care, may come for free examination. Children who have not been to the clinic before should bring a letter from their family physician requesting the examination.

Co-operating with the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the State Board of Control which is conducting the clinic, are: the Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children, the Minnesota Public Health Association and the Division of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education.

MIKE HOLM FILES AGAIN

Hon. Mike Holm, Minnesota's popular Secretary of State, filed May 4th, as a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. No man in state office is better known and liked than Mr. Holm. He has given the state many years of efficient service, and has been re-elected many times despite strenuous opposition. A former Roseau county resident, Mr. Holm has thousands of friends in Northwestern Minnesota who are willing to give odds in wagering he will be re-elected next November.

AIR MAIL WEEK

The week of May 15-21 has been designated as Air Mail Week. Purpose of the designation is to popularize the air mail service in sections not now so served. A special mail plane will land at different points in this part of the state to pick up mail on Thursday, May 19. Letters mailed here the day before, and not later than 9:00 A. M., on the 19th, will be dispatched to Thief River Falls where the plane will pick it up. Such letters addressed to the Twin Cities will be delivered the same day. Letters addressed to the east or west coasts will reach their destination the following day. Patrons of the local office are asked to dispatch their letters by air mail the 19th, in observance of Aid Mail Week. The cost is only double the regular first class rate. Air mail envelopes are obtainable at the postoffice.

ATTEND SCHOOL MEET

Supt. M. R. Graham, Rolf Wollan and Cleve Bergquist attended a meeting of the Agassiz Club held Wednesday evening at Warren. W. Englund, field representative of the M. E. A. spoke following a dinner at the Hotel Warren. Comments on the district music meet at Crookston were given by a number of the men present.

Mrs. L. F. Olson is back home after having spent a short time at the home of her sister at Grand Forks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kies and Mrs. J. A. Hansen motored to Crookston and returned Tuesday.

Vic Brink recently purchased a Ford V-8 car to replace the Essex he has driven several years.

Arvid Dahlstrom, local bricklayer, is being employed on a school addition being built at Shelly.

Mrs. Mary Sherva is back home after having spent the winter months with relatives at Fertile, Duluth and Hibbing.

Valarie Olsen returned Thursday after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Peterson, at Warren.

Interior of the Mission church has lately been improved with a coat of paint and rugs on the floor giving it an attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kies came Monday from Chicago to spend part of the summer at the home of Mrs. Kies' sister, Mrs. J. A. Hansen.

Brink & Berglund have had their bee hive factory in operation this week making up needed supplies for beginning of the honey season.

Owing to weather and road conditions, the ball game between Plummer and St. Hilaire, scheduled to be played here last Sunday, failed to materialize.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson, who had spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Sieff at Minneapolis, came Friday to spend the summer at her home here.

A dozen members of the Woman's Club were guests at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Thief River Falls at a meeting held in that city Monday evening.

The village road grader was put into service yesterday at leveling and smoothing those streets that were left in rough condition following the spring break-up.

Thomas Gallagher, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, made a brief call here this morning while enroute from Thief River Falls to Crookston to fill a speaking date.

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Mrs. B. E. Burkee is having her cottage re-shingled this week.

James Kinney is having a concrete foundation made under his residence on Water street.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday from Ulen attending to his local dental practice.

The regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the club room with twenty members in attendance.

Rupert Nelson returned Monday after visiting relatives at Minneapolis and at Hibbing. He reports having had a most enjoyable trip.

Teddy Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen of Leonard, is spending the week here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord of Fosston, formerly of this village, are the happy parents of another son born last Sunday. Mother and son are doing well.

The Borgen Players show troupe is enroute home after having spent the winter in Washington. They will be back in Minnesota the latter part of this month.

Villagers are having their garden plots plowed in preparation for planting. Owing to the rains last week, garden planting will be from ten days to two weeks later than usual.

O. W. Brink was able to return home Saturday after being confined to a hospital at Thief River Falls following a light stroke. His condition is much improved, and he is able to be about again.

Tim Lardy left today for St. Thomas, N. D., where he will be employed the coming season on a large farm. Tim has had much experience in operation of farm tractors and expects to be employed chiefly in that line of work.

After being called here by the illness of her father, O. W. Brink, Mrs. Mack Brown left Monday for her home at Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Al Brink motored with her to Grand Forks from which point she left over the Great Northern for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet motored here Friday from Moorhead for a visit at the V. G. Brink home. They were accompanied here by Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund, who visited at their respective homes, and by Miss Adelheid Haugen who visited with her sister, Agnes Haugan.

PRESENT SCHOOL PLAY

The Senior Class of the local high school presented its class play entitled "Glass Dishes" to an appreciative audience at the school auditorium last Friday evening. Owing to road conditions, attendance from the country was not up to expectations. The play was replete with amusing incidents, and won the hearty approval of all who saw it. It was exceptionally well staged, and much credit is due members of the cast and their coach for the fine performance.

NEW THEATRE FOR RED LAKE FALLS

A contract has been let, and construction work has started this week on a new $22,000.00 theatre building to be erected at Red Lake Falls. The new building, which will replace the present Roxy Theatre, and is to be called the State, will be located on the east side of the main street at Red Lake Falls on lots immediately north of the present theatre. Plans call for a one story modernistic building 40 feet wide and 120 feet long. It will have almost double the seating capacity of the present building, and will be a fine addition to the business section of Red Lake Falls.

SURVEY MAPLE LAKE

A preliminary survey has been made recently for the proposed restoration project at Maple Lake. It is proposed to drain the overflow from Badger lake to the east into Maple Lake in an effort to bring the water level back to normal.

Interested in the project are many residents of Crookston, Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls and other towns who have summer homes on the lake shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson motored over Sunday from Warren and spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Arthur Hanson, sister of Mrs. Peterson, who had spent several days at Warren.

FISHING SEASON WILL OPEN SUNDAY

Minnesota fishermen are oiling and polishing their tackle in preparation for a trip to the lakes when the pike and muskie season opens next Sunday, May 15.

The season opens for walleyed pike, pickerel, great northern pike, yellow perch, sand pike or saugers and muskies on May 15 over the entire state. The bass, crappie and sunfish season opens May 29 in the southern zone, and on June 21 in the northern zone.

Limits for wall-eyed pike and sand pike are 8 daily and 16 in possession. Ten pickerel or great northern pike may be taken in one day, with 20 allowed in possession, while the muskie limit is two. There is no limit on yellow perch.

Many of the fishermen from this vicinity expect to spend the opening day at the Red Lakes while others will try their luck in nearby streams.

DAHLSTROM AT WORTHINGTON

Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom, formerly located at Grantsburg, Wisc., delivered his installation sermon Sunday, May 1st, in his new church at Worthington, Minn. Worthington is a city of about 4000 inhabitants located in the southwestern part of this state and Rev. Dahlstrom's church is in the heart of the city.

Rev. Dahlstrom, a former resident of Sanders township in this county, served the Mission Covenant church at Berkeley, Calif., before accepting a call to Grantsburg about seven years ago. He has enjoyed a wonderful success in the Grantsburg field, and his many friends wish him continued success at Worthington.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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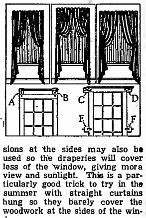
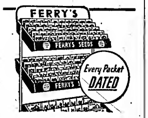


sions at the sides may also be used so the draperies will cover less of the window, giving mora view and sunlight. This is a particularly good trick to try in the summer with straight curtains hung so they barely cover the woodwork at the sides of the window.

To make a window higher, merely screw blocks of wood to the top of the frame as at A and B with metal straps such as may be obtained at any hardware store. The curtain rods are then screwed to tbe wood blocks. To add width, screw the blocks to the sides of the window frame as at C and D. If tie-backs are to be used, extensions for them may be added as at E and F.

Draperies like the ones shown here may be lined or not according to the weight of the material used. My book SEWING, for the Home Decorator, shows you exactly how to make them either way and how to make the French heading. This book also gives directions for making slipcovers; all types of dressing table covers; seventeen different types of curtains; bedspreads; and numerous other useful and decorative things for the home. Readers wishing a copy should address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., enclosing 25 cents (coin preferred) and the book will be sent by return mail.



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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

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Washington.—In the midst of all of the politics and planning in the national capital, there has lately come to the surface one of the deepest and most bitter rows that has developed incident to the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is the controversy, long smouldering, between the President and the newspapers of the country. It is out in the open now, and the struggle is a desperate one.

Bitter Row Develops

To go back a few years, it will be remembered how Mr. Roosevelt was described as having a very friendly press when he entered the White House. He continued to maintain the most pleasant relations between his office and the newspapers of the country, and especially with the Washington correspondents, until doubt began to develop in the minds of some editors as to the soundness of New Deal policies in 1935. The number of opposition editors increased and in 1936 it was generally said that the President had only about one half of the newspapers supporting him. But even then, Mr. Roosevelt continued to have exceedingly cordial relations with the corps of correspondents who report on national affairs under a Washington date line.

The Washington correspondents and columnists who found little or no fault with the New Deal began to dwindle in numbers eventually. Now, as a guess, I would say that probably only about one-fourth of the five or six hundred writers believe heart-and-soul with New Deal policies. This does not mean that those who observe weaknesses or vulnerable points in the New Deal do not write their commendation when they believe it is due. The difference is that they are no longer completely "sold" on New Deal statements or propaganda without digging further into every situation. As a result, obviously, attention is directed daily to those weaknesses, as well as the strong points, of the New Deal; the news is no longer all ballyhoo for the New Deal.

Another result is that White House press conferences no longer are the jovial, carefree meetings filled with laughter, gcod-natured jibes and exchanges, friendly shots back and forth between the President and the correspondents. On a number of occasions, quite the contrary has been true. The President has spoken some very harsh words now and then about news dispatches from Washington by certain writers. He has not minced words when some Republican writer, like Mark Sullivan of the New York Herald Tribune syndicate, for instance, wrote his observations of a critical nature. Altogether, I believe it can be said that the newspaper criticism at times has got under the President's skin and has made him quite irascible and squeamish. I do not mean to say that this condition obtains every time the President meets with the press, but it has happened with greater and greater frequency of late that Mr. Roosevelt has found fault with what the correspondents were writing.

Such things, generally, are not written. Newspaper men usually do not inject themselves into rows, nor do they consider that they are more than the eyes and ears for their readers. That is to say, they consider their work impersonal and for the reason that it is impersonal seldom take the public into their confidences on matters that seem to them to be purely personal in nature.

In the last two weeks, however, the differences between the President and his advisors, on the one hand, and the editors throughout the country and their Washington correspondents, on the other hand, at last have been brought into the open. That is, and I believe this is a fair statement, Mr. Roosevelt has brought the row into the open.

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Dynamite Set Off

The match seems to have been touched to the dynamite by Mr. Roosevelt at a recent "off the record" session which he held with the members of the Managing Editors' society. The society meets annually in Washington and always during their stay, they are invited to a White House meeting. In the past, such meetings have promoted a better understanding between the editors and the administration, but the last session appears to have done exactly the opposite.

It is not permissible to disclose what goes on in those meetings and, not having been present, I cannot voucb for details of tbe recent meeting. I know, however, that heretofore the editors came away always feeling that benefits of the meeting bad been important. At the last meeting, according to common understanding around Washington, the discussion was heated. The President's remarks to the editors must have been vicious. In any event, there were few of the editora came away in a good humor. Indeed, at a breakfast of the society the next morning, one managing editor challenged his colleagues with the question: "Are we mice or are we men?"

Again asserting my inability to vouch for all of the statements that have deluged Washington since the meeting, I know that many of the editors were "red headed" or "hot under the collar" or whatever your favorite expression may be. And well they may have been if it is true that the President told them they had no genuine knowledge of public sentiment in their several communities; nor did they have any real influence. But the crowning shot, according to report, was a pointed inference that the Preaident better understood what the country needed than the editors.

Immediately thereafter the American Newspaper Publishers association, at its New York meeting, had before it a report calling for the elimination of politics and politicians from control of the radio or the press. The report cited Mr. Roosevelt'a frequent use of the airlanes for his "fireside chats," and it added:

"The inescapable task of the American press is to guard against any encroachment upon American democracy by the federal government with radio as the instrument of political power."

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Minton Lets Loose

That incident, of course, was not ignored in Washington. While there was no word from the White House, the newspapers were the target for an intemperate speech by Sen. Sherman Minton of Indiana. Senator Minton has been a New Deal mouthpiece through the last year and only a few persons believed that he was speaking his own views. Most observers thought he was doing a "Charley McCarthy" for those in the New Deal who needed a ventriloquist and a forum then and there to get their views printed.

Mr. Minton jumped all over the newspapers. None of them would print the New Deal side, he asserted; none would be fair. They simply are awful things, these newspapers. The report of the newspaper publishers, mentioned above, waa described by the senator as "an exhibition of unmitigated gall." Some newspapers were accused of "spewing out their propaganda" against the New Deal and he charged that the New Deal "simply can not get its side of the story printed."

The senator certainly got his side of the case printed for the metropolitan dailies reaching Washington gave him vast space—and also they subsequently gave him editorial attention. Senators on tbe floor listened to Senator Minton, too, but only Senator Norris of Nebraska and Schwellenbach of Washington took any notice. Senator Schwellenbach felt impelled to make a few well-chosen remarks about the way the press has treated the New Dealers, including himself.

And, I almost forgot about it! Senator Minton introduced a bill that would send an editor or reporter to jail if they printed any information which they knew to be incorrect. The guilty persons could be fined many thousands of dollars, too, under the Minton bill. I guess the reason I almost forgot about the Minton bill to punish editors was because nobody took it seriously, least of all the colleagues of Senator Minton in the senate. It will go into a committee pigeonhole and will never be heard of again.

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Irked by Radio Policy

Involvement of radio and its control by the federal government in the "freedom of speech" battle calls to mind that there has been much complaint lately concerning the federal communications commission. That agency has supreme authority over the radio stations of the country. They cannot operate without a license. The law which set up the commission gave authority to license stations for three years, but as a matter of practice the commission never has issued a license to any station for a period longer than six months. In consequence, every station owner and operator has to come into the commission twice a year and file an application for renewal of its right to operate.

The complaint is that the broadcasting industry is running on a six-months' basis, uncertain at all times about its future status. Twice a year, therefore, any station owner has to make a guess whether his investment is worth anything. One of the charges against this practice, a charge hurled by David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, was that the abort-period licensing practice "leaves the door open for indirect and insidious censorship." The charge, of course, considers the possibilities of underhanded activity that always are available to an individual in public office.

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My Friend Joseph

By Lillian Oakley

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THOUGH a strong wind was blowing, driving sheets of rain across my front yard, I wasn't surprised to see Joseph, my little seven-year-old neighbor, making his way up the front walk. Yesterday waa my birthday and be was hera when the postman brought me a five-pound box of candy, and Joseph has a weakness for good chocolates.

He comes puffing in and while he sheds his waterproof coat he looks around for the candy. But all the candy spots are vacant. My bonbon resistance is below normal on bad days and I have put all the sweets away and resolved not to bring them out for a week. But now from psst experience I know that without once asking me for any candy Joseph will soon have me bringing out my five-pound box and urging him to take all be wants. He has an indirect method all his own that never conflicts with any of the rules of etiquette and always gets him what he wants.

He pulls a low stool in front of mine, looks up at me and says,

"Guess who I'd be if I could be anybody I wanted to be?"

This is easy for he always wants to be Tarzan or Dizzy Dean. But I'm all wrong.

"Not today," be says with emphasis, "today I'd be 'Laddin An' His Lamp.

"And guess what's the first thing I'd tell that old genie to do after I rubbed my lamp?"

This isn't really meant to be a question so I simply sit still and look interested.

"I'd tell him to build my mother the finest house in town an' furnish it full of the finest furniture in town an' bave a hot supper on the table ready for her when she got home from work. And I'd make him give me some money an' I'd go down town an' pay all of her bills an' put 'em on the table by her plate." He finishes exultantly.

Joseph has no father and the bills that have to be paid at the end of every montb hang heavy over his bead.

He clasps both little hands around one knee and rocks himself backwards and forwards on the stool and smiles over this happy surprise for his mother. Then he looka around at me as if afraid I am feeling neglected.

"Then," he says witb enthusiasm, "I'd rub my lamp an' when that old genie came I'd tell him to bring me a motorcycle just like the road cops ride only littler, an' a police uniform an' a machine gun that could shoot forever an' a five-pound box of candy just like the one you got for your birthday yesterday. And," he adds with a smile that shows all of bis dimples, "I'd bring you down about half of the candy."

The object of his visit has been attained. And he leaves with his pockets full of my birthday chocolates, the rain having let up somewhat.

Once Upon a Time There Was a—

Baseball announcer who announced an entire game without utilizing the adjective "beautiful" in describing the weather, the crowd, or the plays.

Book reviewer who never wrote that it was "a book you simply can't put down."

Neighbor, who, when scooping snow or mowing the yard, went several feet past his boundary line into his neighbors' territory.

Group of relatives who didn't beckle the young male member of the household by inquiring as to his status with girls, and add, whether it was true or not, "Look at him blush!"—Kansas City Star.

Wise and Otherwise

Some people look on the bright side of things so persistently that they wind up the proud possessors of a gold brick.

Big men get the best jobs, I'm told. Because the small men are so often overlooked?

Then there was the man who was so lazy he bought a Great Dane so he wouldn't have to stoop over to pet it.

Money doesn't grow on trees. Just the same, it's tha smart birds that get it.

Name Is Poetry

It seemed curious that any place should be named "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllll andysiliogogogoch." Yet a littla Welsh villsge bears this 58-lettered oame. It is a locality of charm and beauty. Llan is "church," Fair is "of Mary," Pwll Gwyngyll is "the pool of White hazels," Goger is "rather near," while Chwyrn Drobwll is "the swift whirlpool," and Tysilio gogo goch is "of Tysilio of the red cave." Is it not therefore suggestive of romance and beauty enough to visit the village of the Church of St. Mary by tbe Pool of White hazels near the swift whirlpool of St. Tysilio's Church of the Red Cave?—Detrolt News.

"What Knows He of England Who Only England Knows?"

"Even after months in England my wife sometimes had to call upon the housemaid to translate some item in the laundry list, or to interpret between her and the grocery boy," declares Mr. Harry A. Franck, the irrepressible globe-trotter, in "Footloose in the British Isles." "In England a 'vest' is an undershirt, not s waistcoat. 'Suspenders' are garters, and 'braces' are suspenders. A child's underwaist is a 'bodice,' while rubber boots are 'Wellingtons.' The word 'sweater' still strikes many of the English as a trifle low-class and odoriferous; they call it a 'jersey,' 'jumper,' 'pullover,' or 'cardigan.'

"In the draper's shop (which means drygoods store) unbleached muslin is 'calico' and calico is 'cottonprint.' Cheesecloth is 'butter muslin,' and inatead of using cutting flannel for a child's psjamas one buys 'winceyette' and asks for a 'sleeping suit.' A spool of thread is a 'reel of cotton.' An American who asks for crackers will get firecrackera or a package of those Christmas psper bonbons thst explode when pulled. In England a cracker is a 'biscuit,' and biscuit is a roll. A muffin is something else again, and cookies are as unknown as if the word were Persian.

"Our kind of bacon is 'streaky rashers'; s slice of ham is a 'gammon rasher,' and the best cut of beef is a 'piece of topside.' Gasoline is 'petrol,' kerosene is 'paraffin,' and paraffin is 'paraffin wax.' An English cook does not rinse the dishes, she 'swills' them. When my wife told the nursemaid to bathe the children, or to give them a bath, the maid proceeded to 'bath' them or give them a 'bathe.'"

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By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
8 East 39th Street, New York City.

ACIDITY is the topic of the hour. On every side we hear people complaining that they have too much acid in their systems, that they suffer from acid stomach, acid headaches, acid mouth, acidosis. In fact, most adults fancy themselves victims of a great battle between acid and alkaline forces, with the acid having the better of it.

They confuse gastric acidity—which is entirely normal, for the healthy stomach is always strongly acid—with the potential acidity of foods which leave an acid residue following digestion. And many of them are convinced tbat tbey should take drastic steps to overcome the danger of acidosis.

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The Vogue of Acidosis

There are fashiona in disease, just as in dress, home furnishings and automobiles. Ten years ago, we heard much about the evils of auto-intoxication, and it was some time before people realized that they had been misled by the extreme claims of those who had some sort of remedy to sell. And now it is acidosis that is the most talked of complaint. Friends caution one another against this or that food, with the mistaken idea that it causes or aggravates an acid condition. Food faddists have frightened thousands by suggesting that acidosis is brought about by mixing various kinds of foods.

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Health Endangared

Indeed, we have eome to a polnt where the fear of a so-ealled acld condition ls assuming proportions whieh indieate the possibility of real tronble unless the Amerlean people get the true faets and pnt aside these foolish delnslons.

Physiologists believe that fear and worry have a detrimental effect on digestion, and, in turn, on the general health. Thus eating meals in constant fear of acidity may upset the digestion and bring about the very symptoms that you are trying to avoid. One well-known authority contends that perhaps 90 per cent of digestive distress, attributed to the kind or combinations of food eaten, is actually due to unfavorable mental or emotional states, and other causes such as over-eating, even when fatigued, or consuming at one meal too many foods that are difficult to digest. **It, therefore, beeomes apparent that thousanda of people are contrlbnting to their own discomfort as a result of fear, ignorance, or a blind belief in mlsleading elaims which are opposed to seientifio faets.**

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Acidosis Uncommon

The danger is not from acidosis, but from the fear of this bugbear, and from self medication in tbe belief that certain remedies are required to overcome a fancied condition. For in spite of the large amount of acid produced in metabolism, the blood normally remains remarkably constant and slightly alkaline, due to a highly efficient buffer system.

Perhaps you wonder, if this is so, why doctora and dietitians talk so much about the acid-base balance.

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The Acid-Base Balance

To understand this phrase, you must know that every food leaves an ash when burned in the body, just aa ashes remain when coal or wood is burned in a furnace. In the body, the ash consists of valuable minerals which are required in large amounts to maintain optimal health.

Some foods, sneh as meat, fish, eggs and eereals, leave an aeld ash because the predominating minerals are phosphorus, oblorine and snlphnr. Other foods, chiefly milk and most fruits and vegetables, leave an alkaline ash beeause the remaining minerals are principally calcium, magneslum, potassium and sodinm. These are the base-forming foods.

Besides the alkaline ash and acid ash foods, there is a group of foods, including sugar, cornstarch and purified fats, which are so highly refined that no minerals remain after they are burned; and some other foods, such as butter and cream, leave a balance of the two types of ash. These are known as neutral foods.

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Cannot Trust Your Tongue

The sense of taste eannot be relied upon as a gnlde in determlning whleh foods are aeld and whieh alkaline. For example, eereals, which are bland to the taste, bave an acid reaction following digestion. Bread, likewise, is acld forming, althongh yon wonld not snspeet that fact from its taste. On tbe other hand, potatoes, though somewhat similar to bread in flavor and food value, are one of our most valuable alkaline foods, and dried lima beans are the most highly alkaline of any food known.

If It seems curious that such bland foods should have an acid ash, you may find it even harder to believe that oranges, lemons, grapefruit, peaches and tomatoes, whicb taste acid in the mouth, leave an alkaline ash following digestion. But the fact is that the body performs a clever bit of chemical engineering and the final effect on the blood is alkaline.

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Homemaker's Responsibility

A balaneed diet must include snffieient base-forming foods to neutralize and eounter-balanee the effeets of the aeids formed in metabolism.

That is one reason why it is ao important for the homemaker to provide her family with plenty of milk, fruits and vegetables, in addition to the necessary meat, fish, eggs and cereals.

In general, one is likely to feel better when base-forming foods predominate, at least alightly, in the diet over acid-forming foods. Some authorities believe that this may be due not ao mucb to their effect on the acid-base balance as to the fact that they provide such splendid amounts of vitamins, minerals and fiber.

However, one must not make the mistake of becoming so enthusiastic over building a highly alkaline diet that one overlooks good foods necessary to round out a balanced diet.

To those homemakers who take seriously the important job of feeding a family, and wish to be correctly informed, I shall gladly aend a chart showing which foods are alkaline and which acid. It can be used as a helpful guide in planning a balanced diet.

Send for this chart and increase your food knowledge. In the meantime, don't under any circumstances allow misguided individuals to frighten you into joining the vast army of acid-minded people who are so concerned over the possibilities of acidosis that they haven't time to enjoy life.

Have You a Question?

Ask C. Houston Goudiss

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C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for post-card inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

Questions Answered

Miss M. V.—Indeed I am not against the eating of fried foods, except in abnormal conditiona where, for some reason, the fat intake must be restricted. The moderate use of fried foods, which have been properly cooked, makes the diet palatable and interesting.

Mrs. S. T. R.—No, egg whites most certainly are not toxic, except to people who have an allergy toward this food. For all normal individuals, they offer an excellent source of protein.

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Send for This FREE CHART

Showing Which Foods Are Acid and Which Alkaline

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ONE of the principles in planning a balanced diet is to include at least enough alkaline, or base-forming foods, to balance the acid-forming foods.

To help yon distinguisb the foods that belong in each group, *C. Houston Goudiss offers to send a free chart listing the principal acid-ash and alkaline-ash foods.* Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th St., New York City.

AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

Proper Heat for Cake.—Angel food cake is apt to be tougb if the oven is too hot; 250 degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature.

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When Baking Apples, Etc.—Use muffin tins for baking apples, onions, stuffed peppers, etc. They will keep tbeir shape much better.

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Improving Corn Beef.—A spoonful of vinegar added to water when cooking corned beef makes it more tender.

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Cleaning the Tub.—A badly-stained enamel bath can be cleaned by being rubbed all over with a cut lemon. Leave for a short while and then clean in the ordinary way.

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Cooling Bread and Rolls.—Freshly baked loaves and rolls should be cooled on a wire rack or inverted baking pan; never on a cloth, because that causes steaming which results in aoggy crusts.

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Boli Canned Fruit.—Tinned fruit is greatly improved in flavor if turned out into a saucepan and boiled for one minute.

One Creamed Dish.—In selecting a soup for a meal remember that creamed soups should not be served when there are creamed vegetables or creamed fish to follow.

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To Peel Oranges Quickly.—Put them in hoiling water for five minutes or so. This will also maks them juicier.

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Salt for Lard Shortening.—Many cooks add a small amount of salt when using lard for ahortening in pastry and pies. This insures better results and flavor.

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Summer Afternoon Dresses

1505 1461

THESE two patterns bring you outstanding fashions of the season, the woman's dresa very alenderizing and flattering, the little girl's frock as saucy, bright and perky as a daffodil. Eacb pattern includes a detailed and complete sew chart, with atep-by-step directions, so that you can make these pretty dresses quickly and easily.

Bolero Frock for Little Girl.

This dreas has no less than four of the most becoming details in tha world—a crisply flaring skirt, sleeves puffed out like little balloons, a brief bolero, and a round collar! Make it up in printed percale (a light, flowery design), paper taffeta, gingham, linen or dimity. Use ricrac or Irisb edging to trim the collar and bolero.

Soft Detailing for Large Womeu.

Notice the soft gather on the shoulders and sleeve tops, creating just enough fullness where it's needed, the lengthening revers, the slim lines of the skirt—all extremely becoming to women who want to minimize their weight. This dress will be lovely in silk print, georgette, chiffon or voile. If you choose a print, be sure to select small or indistinct designs.

The Patterns.

1505 is designed for sizes 4, 8, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires ⅜ yard of 35-inch material for the bolero; 2¼ yards for the dress. Contrasting collar (if deaired) requires ¼ yard. 2⅜ yards of braid for trimming.

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Spring-Summer Pattern Book.

Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book which is now ready. It contains 109 attractive, practical and becoming designs. The Barbara Bell patterns are well planned, accurately cut and easy to follow. Each pattern includea a sew-chart which enables even a beginner to cut and make her own clothea.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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A Jiffy-Knit Blouse Made in 2 Pieces

Large needles—four-strand of string, pearl cotton or wool—a simple stitch! You'll knit this blouse in no time. Pattern 1709 contains directions for this blouse and a plain knitted skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40 (all in one pattern); illustrations of blouse and stitches.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

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Into the City Class

The census bureau moves a town into the city class when its population reaches 2,500. According to that bureau, a city is an incorporated place having 2,500 or more inhabitants, or a township or other political subdivision which is not incorporated as a municipality and contains no area so incorporated, but which has a total population of 10,000 or more and a population density of at least 1,000 to the square mile. Of course, the purpose of the census bureau is to classify population and not to designate any particular urban center as a city or town.

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YOUR TOWN—YOUR STORES

Our community includes the farm homes surrounding the town. The town stores are there for the accommodation and to serve the people of our farm homes. The merchants who advertise "specials" are merchants who are sure they can meet all competition in both quality and prices.

Can You Bake a Good Cake?

Your Recipe May Win a Cash Prize

Enter This Easy Contest
Nothing to Buy . . . No Letter to Write

HAVE you a favorite cake recipe that never fails to delight your family and friends? Possibly it is famous all over town and you are always asked to bake it for benefit sales and church suppers. Or perhaps it has never been served outside your family.

Here ia a chance to win nationwide fame for your cake and at the same time earn a substantial cash prize.

The dietitians in the Kitchen-Laboratory maintained in New York City by C. Houston Goudiss are interested in GOOD cake recipes. And he is offering 16 cash prizea, ranging from $25 to $5 for the cake recipes adjudged the best by the experienced home economists on his staff.

You have nothing to buy—no letter to write. There is no restriction as to the type of recipe you may send in. Perhaps your specialty is a Chocolate Cake—a Devil's Food, a Marble Cake, or Lady Baltimore. It may be plain or frosted. Baked in layers or in a loaf. Put together with a cream filling. Or topped with a meringue.

Just send along the recipe, attaching the coupon on this page, including the information called for. That is—your full name and address, the name of your local newspaper, and the trade name of the shortening, baking powder and flour used in your recipe.

All recipes must be postmarked not later than May 31, 1938, and prize winners will be announced as soon as possible thereafter. Prize winning recipes, together with those receiving honorable mention from the judges, will be printed in a booklet to be distributed nationally.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, May 15 at 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

Monday, May 16 at 8 p. m. Sunday school Teachers Meeting at the Parsonage.

Friday, May 20 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, May 13, 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 15 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 Sunday school.

Monday, May 16, 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting at the parsonage.

Thursday, May 19 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage. Meeting of Congregation boards.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, May 13, 1:45 confirmation class. 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, May 15 10 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.

Monday, May 16, 8 p. m. Sunday school Teachers Meeting at the parsonage.

Wednesday, May 18 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. John Peterson's.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Services at 8.
Ebenezer, 11 a. m. Norse.
Aid South Dist. at Lovas, May 25th.
Clearwater 2 p. m.
St. Pauli class Saturday 10 a. m. at Hazel.
Aid at Urdahl's May 9th.
Oakridge Aid, May 26, Mesdames Joyce and Johnson entertain.

BLACK RIVER

Hazel and Bill Adolphson and Clarence Neisheim of Baudette visited at the home of Mr. Felix Anderson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson, Evelyn, Deloris, and Arleen visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sweet of Moorhead and Vernon Lindquist were guests Saturday evening at the home of Miss Arbelle St. Mitchel of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson and Sam Butler returned Wednesday to Roosevelt after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carlson, near Plummer.

Mr. Clarence Neisheim of Baudette is visiting at the home of his grandfather Mr. Claus Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist were Thief River Falls callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mack Brown, Mrs. Alb. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink visited briefly at the Freeberg home in Crookston on Monday, enroute to Grand Forks, where Mrs. Mack Brown left for her home at Fresno, California.

11th Annual Northwest Fire School May 16-18

The eleventh annual Northwest Fire School will be held in Minneapolis, May 16-18. Morning sessions will be in the University Armory and afternoon drills at the Minneapolis fire department drill hall. The school is sponsored by the League of Minnesota Municipalities, in cooperation with the atate fire marsbal's office, Fire Underwriters Inspection Bureau, and the Twin City fire departments. Chief H. G. Putnam of Winona is chairman of the school committee.

Termites Destroyed Jamestown
Termites destroyed Jamestown on St. Helena in 1870.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Monday evening guests at Alex Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and family visited at Johnson Bros. Tuesday evening.

George Schulky and Postmaster Anderson of Thief River Falls were guests at Emil Larson's Monday.

S. N. Olson and Henry Sevre were Monday evening visitors at Alfred Lindquist's.

Annie Lindbloom visited at C. A. Nelson's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen, Gunda Simonson were Sunday visitors at Theodore Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Sunday dinner guests at N. P. Schalz'.

Ellen Lindbloom and Myrtle Mosbeck left Wednesday for Minneapolis where they helped participate in the District Music contest. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Lillian and Harry were Friday evening guests at Reuben Rux's.

S. N. Olson and Henry Sevre were visitors at the Herman Witt Sr. home of Numedal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family visited at Alex Swanson's Tuesday evening.

Annie Lindbloom and Carl visited at Johnson Bros. Saturday evening.

Harry Larson visited at John Seaverson's Sunday afternoon.

Martin Erickson and Rudolph visited at Christ Person's Tuesday afternoon.

O. K. Sevre and Donald and Glen visited at Alfred Lindquist's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Christ Person and Gladys were Tuesday evening guests at N. P. Schalz'.

Sunday visitors at Reuben Rux's were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindbloom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Ellen Lindbloom of Thief River Falls and Johnnie Lindbloom.

Shirley Kruse visited at Alex Swanson's Friday.

Vivian Olson visited with Grace Sevre Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Barnett and son, Lowell Hawkinson, Clarence Sevre visited at Johnson Bros. Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls visited at Reuben Rux's Wednesday.

Eldor and Arnold Johnson and Merle Erickson were guests at N. P. Schalz' Monday.

Clifford Olson and Henry Sevre called at Johnson Bros. Sunday.

Eldon Erickson, Lowell Hawkinson, Arnold Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Monday evening.

Minnesota Citizens Get $53,000,000 from Life Insurance Firms in '37

Every day in 1937 Minnesota life insurance policyholders and beneficiaries recieved an average of $146,027, showing the important part which life insurance is playing in the economic life of the state and its communities, according to The National Underwriter weekly insurance newspaper, The $53,300,000 total paid by life insurance companies to Minnesota residents in 1937 indicates that individual thrift ond industry still prevail despite the increasing number of government "leaners". This huge sum represents an increase of 500,000 or 1 per cent over the 1936 total of $52,800,000. The 1935 total was $51,400,00. Minnesota ranked 14th in life insurance payments among all states, while it is 19th in size of population. The per capita payment in 1937 was $20.22, compared to $20.04 the year before.

Gonvick Man Is Killed Near McIntosh Sunday

Wilhelm Loftman, 34, garage mechanic at Gonvick, was killed about noon Sunday when his car and one driven by John Schmidt, Minneapolis salesman, crashed head-on two miles west of McIntosh.

Accompanying Loftman in his car which was traveling west were John Pearson and Alvin Ellesson of Gonvick. They and Schmidt, who was alone in his car going east, were given treatment for minor injuries at the McIntosh hospital and released.

Loftman's body was taken to Fertile where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loftman reside. Funeral and burial rites were held there.

HAZEL

Thomas Anderson of Washburn, Wisc., senior student at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, conducted services Sunday afternoon at the Clara church in the absence of Rev. H. Larson who was attending the conference meeting at Lake Park, Minn.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and son Alton, visited at Theodore Johnson's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family returned to their home near Hazel after spending the winter months with Mr. Borgie's mother, Mrs. Paulson at Fargo, N. Dak.

Miss Lillian Alberg, who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. George Westby spent the week-end visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. O. Overvold of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and Mrs. Helmer Berg will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon, May 19th, at the Selmer Urdahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omar Seeland visited Saturday with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Carl Prestby and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and Kenneth Wedul visited at the C. Walls home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Helmer Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Amos Seeland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Pearl, Evelyn, Myrtle, Norman and Henry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Alfred and Irvin Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Betty Ann and Mayo Ellingson and Clarence Weckwerth were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg. The party was given in honor of their daughter, Ruby Ann's 5th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. George Westby and Mrs. Hans Nyland visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eliza Henerickson of St. Hilaire spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. C. Walls on Saturday.

Mrs. John E. Peterson will entertain the Clara Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening, May 18.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Miss Eliza Henerickson of St. Hilaire visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Skallet, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skallet in Mayfield.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent a few days at Thief River Falls visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Phoebe Anderson was pleasantly surprised at her home last Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games, after which lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Phoebe was presented with a gift as a remembrance of the occasion. Present were Phoebe Anderson, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey and Reuben Odegaard, Mrs. M. Ellingson, Betty Ann Ellingson, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mrs. Odegaard, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Gladys Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Omar Seeland, Evelyn, Pearl, Norman and Raymond Nelson, Phyllis and Lucille Prestby, Helen, Gladys and Ruby Ann Alberg, Orla and Stella Urdahl, Joyce and Stamey Roese, Evelyn Dahl, Irma Belligren, Elisa Henerickson, Anna Alberg and Mayme and Erling Anderson.

ELSBERG ASKS BIDS ON HALF-MILLION IN JOBS

Nine counties will receive state highway work estimated to cost $550,000 it was revealed this week when N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway commissioner, issued a call for bids on the largest block of road projects so far this year. Bids will close on May 27.

A LOCAL CANDIDATE

Mrs. W. J. Janda of this village, filed Wednesday as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the Primary Election to be held June 20.

Mrs. Janda has had several years of teaching experience as well as considerable office work. At present she is engaged in compiling historical records in Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater counties. She is exceptionally well qualified to hold the office of county superintendent of schools, and has a lot of friends thruout the county who wish her success.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, April 19, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present except M. H. Jackson.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Northern States Power Co., light & power	$ 8.08
M. Highland, frt. & fueling bin	4.65
Larson Bros., maintenance	40.00
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	5.30
School Testing Service, H. S. Tests	1.67
D. C. Heath & Co., inst. sup. & 7-8 Gr. Reading	27.85

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

LOST—Two colts, 1 yearling and one 2-year-old, iron gray color. Paul Magsam, Euclid, Route 2.

FOR SALE — A Monarch combination wood and coal kitchen stove, and a kitchen sink. Inquire at Mrs. John Hansen's. A28-M5-12p

WALKING GHOST MYSTERY SOLVED

Luverne—Superstitious residents here were startled one evening recently during a rain when they saw what looked like a ghost-like apparition dodging around the house of Russell (Bud) Sherman. The wraith-like figure was apparently trying to enter Mr. Sherman's front door, but while ghosts are supposed to be able to go through solid substances, this one seemed balked and on closer observation was discovered to be shaking the door-knob frantically at the front door. It was raining at the time and to the further consternation of the neighboring onlookers, the ghost suddenly tiptoed down the front steps and gingerly sped around to the back door and disappeared. An inquiring reporter discovered that the apparition was none other than Bud himself who was alone in the house and had gone out on the front porch in his pajamas to pick up the evening paper. The door slammed and the night latch caught, locking Bud out. Finally he got back into the house through a rear window.

National Tire Safety Week Being Observed

Safety on the highway and increased business are the dominant themes in National Tire Safety Week launched this week by tire manufacturers, distributors and dealers throughout the country.

Sponsors of the movement point out the hazards of driving on smooth, worn tires and the foolishness of attempting to get the last few miles out of a set of worn tires. In addition, a vast purchasing movement would be created and employment would be accelerated, not only in the tire industry itself, but in the many affiliated and contributing industries.

The 59,000,000 tires which tire men have estimated are due for replacement this year represent a sales total of approximately $500,000,000, a sum that is one tenth of the $5,000,000,000 which President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate to aid business.

STATE FUR SALE TO BE HELD ON MAY 18

A sale of confiscated and trapped furs will be held at the State Office Building Wednesday, May 18, according to Director Harry E. Speakes of the division of game and fish.

The lot to be sold consists of approximately 100 beaver, 200 200 mink, 3000 muskrat and other miscellaneous hides. Sealed bids will be received from licensed fur buyers.

The Do Drop Inn, operated by Chas. Tweit, has discontinued handling of malt liquor and henceforth will be operated as a cafe with soft drinks and candies. The dance hall will operate in connection with the cafe.

Flood conditions are causing much concern to residents of the Mud lake and Thief lake areas. Lands adjacent to those in the game reserve are under water, and many farmers there will be unable to put in crops this year.

Bob Collins has arranged a neat work shop on the rear of his residence lots from the shed moved from the Bilden & Olsen lots. He has installed some power equipment, and is now busy at making a new set of booths for the Redwood Inn.

Inclement weather has resulted in a poor season for the high school baseball team. Plans are to have two games a week as soon as the grounds are again in shape. A game this Friday and another next Wednesday are planned if they can be scheduled. Thus far Goodridge is the only school expressing a desire to schedule games. Coach Bergquist is anxious to schedule as many games as possible to put the team thru its paces.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem motored Sunday to Fargo where they attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Marie, from the St. John's Hospital School of Nursing. They also visited with their daughter, Alice, who is instructor in the city schools at Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. O. Netteland of Hazel accompanied them on the trip.

HAVE GRADUATION SPEAKER

Supt. Morris Bye of Thief River Falls public schools will deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises to be held Thursday, June 2nd, in the St. Hilaire high school auditorium.

Senior Week will begin at the local school with the Baccalaureate service to be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday evening, May 29.

RIVER AT HIGH STAGE

Following the prolonged rain and snow of last week, water stage in the Red Lake river has risen rapidly. At this point water covered most of the flat or river bottom land on the east side which is a higher mark than any reached during the spring break-up. Drainage ditches are continuing to pour their waters into the river and prospects are for high water stage for another week.

Hjalmar Petersen, candidate for the F-L nomination as governor of Minnesota, will speak at Thief River Falls Friday afternoon, May 20. The former governor has a lot of friends in this northwest corner of the state.

Nickie Drees is having interior of the Branum building remodeled in preparation for the handling of drinks in connection with his Redwood Inn. Some partitions have been taken out, a new kitchen has been arranged, and the interior will be redecorated.

The state aid road leading east from here is in very poor condition in several places since the recent wet spell. Heavy trucks routed over it because of impassable conditions on T. H. No. 59, have cut it so badly that the road may not be in good shape again until it is rebuilt.

Dr. Edward Bratrud, C. M. T. C. Chairman for Pennington county, urges all parents who have sons interested in attending the C. M. T. C. at Fort Snelling this summer to listen in on a radio broadcast over station WCCO from 9:00 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. on May 21st. It is believed that these broadcasts will give a better understanding of the purposes of and benefits to be derived from these camps.

MISSISSIPPI OVERFLOWS

East central Minnesota is experiencing some difficulty with flood waters since the recent heavy rains which covered most of the state. Around Aitkin roads and low lands are inundated and much damage has resulted. Crest of the flood is moving southward along the Mississippi river and towns down toward the Twin Cities and farther south are taking precautions to protect their populations in event the river goes out of bounds. At present the greatest difficulty is in maintaining a clean water supply in towns in the flooded area.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

A large crowd of people attended the auction sale yesterday afternoon at the McMurray Brothers farm two miles west of the village. Everything offered for sale was sold at a good price. Most of the herd of purebred Holstein cattle and young stock was sold to people in this locality to be used as foundation stock. Wm. Eukel of Red Lake Falls conducted the sale. George Fricker, cashier of the Marshall County State Bank at Holt, and Paul Roy acted as clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray expect to leave in a short time to make their home in the state of Washington.

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URGE DREDGING OF RED LAKE RIVER

Members of the recently organized tri-state water commission, which seeks improvement of the Red River and its tributaries to provide a better water supply for towns situated on those streams, are urging Washington officials to take immediate steps for channeling of the Red Lake river from the outlet to a point below Highlanding. The river, from where it leaves the lake to this side of Highlanding, wanders aimlessly thru bogs and swamps. In times of high water it is difficult to discern any channel as the river spreads over a wide area. At the present time water is flowing over-land from the Red Lake river into the Clearwater at a point in the eastern part of the county. Channeling of the river, which has been agitated for many years, would help to drain lands along the stream in wet years. In dry years it would bring water directly from the lake into the river for towns that depend on the river for a water supply. In an ordinary dry season, a normal flow of water in the river as it leaves the lake, is lost in the bogs and swamps before it reaches Highlanding where there is enough fall in the river to bring it down-stream.

In view of present flood conditions which is causing much damage and hardship along the river, it is expected national and state authorities will give the channel project serious and favorable consideration.

BLAST MUD LAKE DAM

Driven to desperation as flood waters overflowed their lands, some two hundred farmers residing adjacent to the Mud Lake Game Refuge in Marshall county, gathered last week and blasted a channel around the dam at outlet of Mud Lake to quickly release water in the lake so water on the farms could drain into it. Farmers claim the four foot gate in the dam is entirely inadequate to handle the volume of water that should flow through in times of high water.

Gates in the dam at Red Lakes were closed shortly after the Mud Lake water was released to prevent flood stage in the Thief river and in the Red Lake river from Thief River Falls downstream. No marked rise has been noted in the river at this point, and it is believed any danger of flood is passed.

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PLAY AT WARREN

The St. Hilaire ball team, accompanied by a large number of fans, went to Warren last Sunday for their opening game in the Northern Minnesota League for this season. The game which was hard fought and very interesting from start to finish, was won by the Warren team by a 5 to 3 score.

One of the thrills of the game was a home run hit by Klem Gigstad. Bill Hallamack did the hurling for the local team.

P. T. A. MET FRIDAY

Final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year was held Friday night at the school assembly. As a program for this occasion Mrs. Marie Erdmann Miller presented her music pupils of St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls in a piano recital. Twenty-four piano numbers were rendered on the well arranged program to a large and very appreciative audience. Following the musical program, election of officers for the coming year was held resulting in the election of Mrs. R. Larson as president; Mrs. H. Jepson, vice president; Miss Gladys Bakken, secretary, and H. L. Holmes, treasurer.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Selma Jackson, who passed away one sad year ago, May 21st, 1937.

"Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break but all in vain
To have, to love and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things
But this they wipe out never.
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together
We thing of her in silence now
No eyes can see us weep
But still within our aching hearts
Her memory we shall keep.
Sadly missed by us all.

H. O. Jackson and family.

MOTHER BURNED SAVING FAMILY

Belle Plaine—From saving her children from fire Mrs. Ed Maus lay in the hospital in a critical condition last week, suffering severe burns about her face and body. Fire broke out in the Maus home when the children spilled the contents of a gallon can of gasoline on the kitchen flooor, and the inflammable fluid ignited. Six of the children were separated from the door by the flames. Through these flames Mrs. Maus rushed twice to bring out three little ones each time. During the rush to save her children the woman suffered her burns.

So Near and Yet So Far!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

Elton Mortenson and Adrian Olness each purchased Chevrolet coupes this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindholm and son, Dwight, of Red Lake Falls, attended the Parent-Teachers program here last Friday night.

George Wilson of Fargo was here yesterday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, at their farm home east of town.

Rains fell over this area the first three days of this week. Unsettled weather is forecast for balance of the week with rising temperature Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of Henning are the happy parents of a son, Keith Edward, born May 8th. Mr. Nelson was a member of the school faculty here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Drees are moving from the Westerlund residence on Water street to their recently remodeled place on Minnesota avenue.

The Borgen Players returned this week after having spent the winter in Washington. They may decide to locate in St. Hilaire for the coming season if living quarters can be found.

Local fishermen went to nearby lakes and favorite places along the river last Sunday morning for opening of the fishing season. Owing to high water, none of the fishermen had any very good luck.

James Amble was over Monday from Grand Forks for a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Jacobson, and to attend to business matters at Thief River Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Norma Bucklin motored Saturday to Moorhead and visited with relatives until Sunday. Frank Sweet, who had been here attending to business, returned to Moorhead with them.

The old Forseen house south of the Norwegian Lutheran church is being dismantled this week. Jesse Bakke has bought the house and will use the material on his farm northwest of town. The house which has been in poor state of repair for years, is one of the old landmarks in the village.

Paul Roy and family spent last Sunday with relatives at Bemidji.

Former Governor Hjalmar Petersen, candidate for governor this year, will speak at Thief River Falls tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soderberg and children, Diana and Lonnie, from Bemidji, visited here on Mother's Day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Soderberg.

The River Valley creamery and adjacent buildings in Deer Park township east of here, were flooded for a few days recently during high stage of water in the Red Lake river.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Billy, accompanied by Richard Larson, returned Tuesday evening after spending a few days in the Twin Cities on a combined business and pleasure mission.

N. L. Ladies' Aid will be served on May 27th, by Mrs. Lars Rosette, Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. Sigurd Vik at the Lars Rosette home. Lunch will be served during afternoon and evening. Everyone welcome.

Nick Dammon of Farmington and Hazel Wallin of Minneapolis motored thru here Saturday to Middle River with a horse Mr. Dammon had sold to parties there. Enroute home they visited at the Hilda Gigstad home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle have gone to Minneapolis to be present at graduation exercises of the class in nursing at Fairview hospital of which class their daughter, Marguerite, is a member. The exercises were held yesterday.

Members of the Woman's Club enjoyed their annual outing Monday evening by going by bus to Thief River Falls to attend a show, and later to have luncheon at the Palm Garden Cafe. All report having spent a pleasant evening.

Members of the Gunstad family gathered last Sunday at the Frank Peterson home to honor Mrs. A. Gunstad on her 80th birthday which occurred May 16. Tho bedridden, Mrs. Gunstad is cheerful and alert to doings of community and country.

Funeral services were held Monday at Thief River Falls for A. Gust Anderson, engineer at the light plant in that city for many years, who died following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Anderson was a brother of Iver and Philip Anderson of Joliet, Ill., both former residents of this community, and was well known here.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

The first ball game of this season on local grounds will take place next Sunday afternoon when the Red Lake Falls team will cross bats with the local team. The latter, decked out in their new uniforms, present a fine appearance on the field, and are playing good ball. One or two new players will be in the lineup Sunday, and an interesting contest is anticipated. All ball fans should be on hand for this game.

BUCKLER FILES AGAIN

With an outstanding record of service during his two terms as 9th District Representative in the U. S. House of Representatives, Congressman R. T. Buckler of Crookston filed last week for re-election. His filing was mailed from Washington, D. C., where he has remained on the job continuously during the important sessions of Congress.

ABANDON REDBY LINE

The interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Minneapolis and Red Lake Railway Company to abandon its road running from Bemidji to Redby on south shore of the Red Lakes because it has been operated at a loss for several years. The lumber mill at Redby and the government fishery at that point will be greatly inconvenienced when the order is carried out, and will have to resort to trucks to carry their products. In years past, the Redby line did a thriving business in hauling logs. Since logging has ceased in that area, revenues of the road have steadily fallen until they no longer meet cost of operation.

TABOR MAN DROWNS AT RED LAKE FALLS

John Palya, age 30, a farmer whose home was near Tabor in Polk county, met death by drowning Sunday below the power dam at Red Lake Falls.

Palya with members of his family and friends had gone to the dam to fish. While attempting to walk out on the water soaked apron, he slipped and fell into the swift current below the dam. Other fishermen on the dam at the time attempted to aid him but their efforts were fruitless as he was swept into the swift water below the sluice gates and disappeared. Many people, including the victim's wife and little son, gathered on the river bank witnessed the drowning but were powerless to give any aid.

Searchers with grappling hooks patrolled the river until Tuesday night seeking the body which had not been located up to that time. Owing to the high stage of water in the river, as well as the extremely swift current, it is thought the body may have been swept down river.

Despite oft-repeated warnings, fishermen frequent the power dam every spring, and many drownings have occurred at that point.

Arthur and Anna Vik left Sunday for Minneapolis to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Carlson, and also to attend the graduation exercises at the school of nursing at Fairview hospital. Miss Marguerite Dahle of this village, is a member of the graduating class at Fairview.

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News Review of Current Events

HUGE LOANS ON WHEAT

Bumper Crop Makes These and Acreage Reductions Probable . . . Wage-Hour Bill to Be Passed

Congresswoman Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, chairman of the labor committee, affixes her signature—the first one—to the petition which was signed by 217 other house members to force house consideration of the revised wage-hour bill. With Mrs. Norton are, left to right, Congressmen R. J. Welch of California, J. Burrwood Daly of Pennsylvania, Arthur Healey of Massachusetts and Edward Curley of New York.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Wheat Loan Program

ONLY a major crop disaster like a nation-wide drouth can prevent the United States from having the largest supply of wheat this summer in the country's history. Consequently, the Department of Agriculture is preparing to announce a huge wheat loan program designed to prevent prices from falling to extremely low levels. Under the new crop control act loans are mandatory if the 1938 yield exceeds domestic needs and estimated export needs, which are put at about 740,000,000 bushels.

Sec. Wallace

At the same time Secretary Wallace, as head of the AAA, was contemplating the prospect of asking the wheat growers of America to make the heaviest reduction in plantings ever proposed. This reduction may be as much as 37.5 per cent. Growers who this season planted approximately 80,000,000 acres would be asked to reduce their operations to about 50,000,000 acres—the smallest since before the World war. Allotments then would be 12,500,000 acres less than for 1938.

Government estimates place the crop at between 925,000,000 and 950,000,000 bushels. The winter wheat estimate is between 740,000,000 and 750,000,000 bushels while the spring wheat crop is expected to reach 200,000,000 bushels.

Added to this will be a carry-over of 150,000,000 bushels or more from last year's crop of 874,000,000 bushels. The total supply is expected to reach an all-time high of approximately 1,100,000,000 bushels.

In addition to the loan program, Secretary Wallace will move to bolster the market through the new government crop insurance program. Already a campaign is under way to "sign-up" farmers for wheat insurance.

The insurance program is expected to remove about 50,000,000 bushels of wheat from the market through farmer payments of premiums on 1939 wheat insurance. The government will store this wheat in elevators for future indemnity payments to insured farmers.

Officials of the AAA expect that reduction of acreage will stir up protests from wheat growers similar to the current revolt in the corn belt, and among the cotton and tobacco farmers of the South. Concessions already have been made to the Southerners, and the AAA people said some "minor adjustments" in corn acreage allotments were planned. The revolt in the Middle West, however, was growing steadily under the leadership of the Corn Belt Liberty league, now incorporated in Illinois.

When and if wheat acreage allotments are made, farmers can comply with or ignore them, but only those who comply will be eligible for maximum federal benefit payments and wheat loans.

Crop Report Birthday

ON THE day it issued its May crop report, the Department of Agriculture celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the government crop reporting service. The names of the oldest living crop reporters were inscribed on a roll of honor, and the ceremonies were witnessed by a group of veterans of the service who were invited to Washington by Secretary Wallace.

The crop reporting service was atarted in May, 1863, by Isaac Newton, first commissioner of agriculture, appointed by President Lincoln in 1862. The first report was prepared on the basis of reports from 2,000 farmers in 21 states. Today reports are based on returns from 200,000 voluntary reporters.

President Returns

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT returned to Washington from his ten-day fishing trip not only brown and well but highly elated. There was reason for his elation for the political tidc in the capital had turned in his favor. The successful revival of the wage-hour bill in the house demonstrated the waning opposition among southern Democrats, following closely on the renomination of Senator Pepper of Florida, who defeated Congressman Wilcox, an opponent of the Roosevelt bills to enlarge the Supreme court, to reorganize the executive government and to control wages and hours of labor. The $5,000,000,000-pump priming bill seemed assured of passage with only some earmarking of funds to which the administration has no serious objection.

Mr. Roosevelt resumed work by calling Secretary Hull to the White House presumably to discuss the Nye resolution to lift the arms embargo against Spain. He then held a legislative conference with Vice President Garner, Speaker Bankhead, Majority Leaders Barkley and Rayburn and others. It was believed they considered resumption of the drive for enactment of parts of the President's program that have been defeated or delayed.

Wage-Hour Bill to Pass

WHEN 218 members of the house of representatives signed the petition to discharge the rules committee from consideration of the administration's wage-hour bill it became virtually certain the measure would be passed by the house on May 23. Chairman Mary T. Norton of the house labor committee and other proponents of the bill predicted it also would be approved by the senate, but admittedly it faces a bitter fight there, for the southern senators are angered by the omission of differentials favoring the South. There is a chance that they can organize a filibuster and prevent passage before congress adjourns.

Mary T. Norton

Opposition in the house crumbled suddenly and there wae a veritable stampede to sign the petition forcing the measure to a vote. Mrs. Norton was first to put her name on the paper, and 217 other members rushed forward to get on the band wagon.

The 218 signers were divided by parties as follows: 182 Democrats, 23 Republicans, 8 Progressives, and 5 Farmer-Laborites.

In its present form the bill provides for minimum wages of 25 cents an hour to be raised to 40 cents an hour over a three-year period and maximum hours of 44 a week to be reduced to 40 hours in two years. It would be administared by the Labor department and enforced by the Justice department. It carriea no differentials between the different sections of the country.

Davies to Belgium

JOSEPH DAVIES, wealthy lawyer, was nominated ambassador to Belgium by President Roosevelt. Davies will be transferred from Moscow which he and his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Post Hutton Davies, found boring because of the lack of social life among the soviets.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Two or three years ago, I was one of a group of newspaper men arguing about who was the best reporter who ever worked around here. One old-timer was holding out for Roy Burton, whom he had known on the Brooklyn Eagle in the nineties. Burton, he said, was the best leg-man and digger, the most fearless, and the most gifted in fanning up a story out of nothing at all. He knew make-up, too, said the oldster.

Roy Burton Knew How to Fan Up Story

The diligent reporter has been duly rewarded. He is the Sir Pomeroy Burton whose magnificent French chateau the duke and duchess of Windsor were looking over recently.

With the Northcliffe papers in London, he hecame a multi-millionaire, as he transformed British journalism with daring American techniqnes. He hecame a British cltizen in 1914 and was knighted in 1923. In addition to his vast newspaper interests, he is a magnate of electric power and ntilities.

He waa a printer'a devil on his father's newspaper in Youngstown, Ohio, and, at the age of twelve, was knocking about country printshops in Ohio on the same job. He became a compositor on the Brooklyn Eagle. Hearing of a vacancy on the news staff, he persuaded the city editor to give him a try at reporting.

He hired evening clothes to cover a society function. There, Colonel Hester, owner of the Eagle, was tremendously impressed with the personable young man with whom he was talking, and thought he had met him somewhere. Young Burton did not remind the colonel that he had seen the young man in a printer's apron a few days before.

Boss Liked Youth in Hired Tails

He became city editor and managing editor of the Eagle, held important executive positions with the World and the New York Journal and was taken to England by Lord Northcliffe in 1904. Ten years later, he owned all but a few of the Daily Mail shares not owned by Lord Northcliffe.

In the World war, he virtnally headed the organization of Brltish propaganda, and many of the most damaging anti-German stories were attrihnted to him. His enemies charged that he had "dehanched British journalism with degrading American sensationalism."

His friends insisted he had enlivened and regenerated it. He makes an occasional trip to America with a staff of valets and secretaries, suave, dressy and still fit and impressive at seventy-two, with more than a touch of British accent.

Sir Pomeroy Visits U. S. With Valets

Over here, he always hated the name Pomeroy and shortened it to Roy, but picked it up again in England. He had been named for "Brick" Pomeroy, the cyclonic journalistic disturber of the latter half of the last century, and he held Mr. Pomeroy in low esteem. Pomeroy was almost, but not quite, a winner.

From a Wisconsin crossroads, he rammed around the country in newspaper and financial hrawls, and, in his old age, just thrnngh sheer animal spirits, started plnging a tunnel throngh the Rocky mnuntains, at Georgetown, Colo.

He was flattened by the '93 depression and died soon after, with nothing to show for his life's work hut a hole in the ground. Then it was discovered that the tunnel had gouged into fabulous mineral wealth in Kelso mountain. Eight years ago, the tunnel went on through the mountain, as the Moffatt tunnel.

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REPORTING the return of Poultney Bigelow from a visit to his friend, the former kaiser, and his fervent approval of dictators, has become a matter of annual routine. It is an old story, hut the freshness and vehemence of Mr. Bigelow's disgust with democracy and enthusiasm for fuehrers alwaye makee It interesting.

Mr. Bigelow Has a Yen for Fuehrers

He is the patriarch of Malden-on-the-Hudson, with relatives and deeeendants, down to great-grandchildren, all np and down the river. He will he eighty-three yeare old on Septemher 10. His father, Jnhn Blgelow, was American minister to France under Abraham Lincoln.

He hunted birds eggs with the kaiser, forming a lifetime friendship, broken only by the war, which he charged the kaiser with having started. He recanted afterward and the two old men meet annually to salute "Der Tag" when only the all-wise and all-just shall rule again.

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WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

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NEED FOR IODINE

Key Substance of the Thyroid Gland--Tells How to Avoid Iodine Starvation

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th St., New York City

THE discovery of our vital need for iodine is one of the most thrilling chapters in the long history of scientific research.

Many investigators contributed to our understanding of iodine hunger, but special credit is due to Dr. David Marine and his co-workers; and to Dr. E. C. Kendall of the Mayo Clinics at Rochester, Minn.

Today we know that although it constitutes only about one part in three million parts of the body weight, iodine is so essential that its absence from the diet may have the gravest consequences.

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Thyroid—The Glsnd of Glsnds

Iodine is necessary for the normal functioning of the thyroid gland, situated in the front part of the neck. The thyroid is so important that it is often regarded as the throttle which governs the human locomotive, and when it fails to function normally, the hody machinery may he thrown ont of balance.

Thyroid disturbance during childhood may affect mental and physical development, and many children have been accused of laziness who are suffering from thyroid deficiency. Thyroid disorder may be a complicating factor in obesity, and specialists have found that it is associated with many stubborn skin diseases. It is also claimed that iodine starvation influences mental make-up and emotional tendencies.

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Disfiguring Goiter

Simple goiter is a common disorder of the thyroid gland. At one time the very mention of this disease terrified girls and women, who feared the unsightly lump in the neck which disfigures the victim. Now, thanks to dramatic experiments, we know that simple goiter is an iodine deficiency disease.

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Animal Experiments Point tha Way

In 1916, it was estimated that a million young pigs died annually in Wisconsin. Investigation disclosed that their thyroid glands were abnormally large and abnormally low in iodine. When iodine was administered to the mothers, the young pigs were born normal.

Scientists reasoned that if goiter could be prevented in animals, it could be prevented in humans, and undertook the now famous census in Akron, Ohio. A study was made of the thyroid glands of all school girls from the fifth to the twelfth grades. Almost 50 per cent were found to bave enlarged thyroid glands.

The girls were given small doses of sodium iodide dissolved in drinking water at given periods over 2½ years. At the end of that time, investigators found that of 2,000 pupils, only 5 developed thyroid enlargement. Of the same number not treated, 500 showed enlargement.

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Dsnger Periods

This demonstration aroused the interest of the scientific world and gave impetus to additional experiments which increased our knowledge of the iodine requirement.

The great danger periods are during pregnancy, childhood and adolescence. The dlet of the expectant mother mnst inclnde an adeqnate supply to protect herself and avoid the early development of simple goiter in the child.

It is also essential to provide sufficient iodine for growing children, as the incidence of the disease increases steadily np to the eighteenth year in girls; in hoys it reaches its peak at twelve.

Some investigators also claim that one way to enhance the action of the glands after middle life, and so prolong youth, is to include in the daily diet some foods with a high iodine content.

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Nature's Storehouse of Iodine

It is the duty of every homemaker to learn where the necessary iodine can he ohtained and to inclnde iodine-rich foods in the dally dlet, hnt lt ls especlally lmportant for those llving in "the goiter helt." Thls area stretches along the Appalachian mountains, as far north as Vermont, westward through the basin of the Great Lakes to the state of Washington, and sonthward over the Rocky Monntain and Pacific States.

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Iodine-Rich Foods

The sea is the great storehonse of iodine and hence, the most ahnndant sonrces are sea food, inclnding salmon, cod, crahmeat and oysters; cod liver oil; and salt.

Fruits and vegetahles grown near the sea contain varying amounts of iodine, depending npon the water and soil, and the season, the iodine content heing at a maximum in the antnmn and winter.

In general, it may be said that the leaves of plants contain more iodine than the roots, and that leafy vegetables and legumes store more than fruits, with the exception of cranberries, which are a good source. When the soil is rich in iodine, watercress becomes a fine source of this substance.

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Iodizad Salt

One of the most satisfactory methods for adding iodine to the diet, especially in goiterous regions, is through the use of iodized salt. In Detroit, a city-wide test of iodized salt reduced the prevalence of simple goiter from 36 per cent to 2 per cent. Similar figurea have been cited for other localities. Iodized salt costs no more than ordinary table salt and is an excellent safeguard against simple goiter.

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Iodine in Drinking Water

Even in early times, it was believed that there was some relation between goiter and drinking water, and recent evidence has disclosed that there was a sound basis for this belief. Two investigators found that the water in a large part of the northern half of the United States falls into a low-iodine classification.

Several communities have given consideration to the prevention of goiter by the addition of iodine to the water supply. This method is commendable, but it must be borne in mind that wherever iodine is taken in forms other than food, careful supervision by the physician or the public health authorities is necessary.

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Questions Answered

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Miss S. G.—There is no justification for serving toast at every meal instead of bread. It is true that proper toasting changes some of the starch to dextrine which is quickly and easily digested. But laboratory experiments reveal that the proteins of toasted bread and crusts have a lower digestibility, and animals gain less weight when fed on them than on the untoasted bread and the inside crumbs of the loaf.

Mrs. B. R. S.—The average meal leaves the stomach within four hours, though a large meal may stay for five hours. However, the length of time food remains in the stomach is only a fraction of that required for the entire digestive process, which varies in normal individuals from 12 to 47 hours. Carbohydrates leave the stomach most quickly, proteins are next, and then fats.

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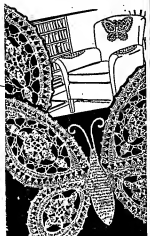

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—I have an idea that most readers of newspapers overlooked the importance of a recent decision by the Supreme court of the United States. It is only a natural consequence if they did read it and then dismissed the matter from their minds. That result would obtain in many places because the average person, concerned with his own problems, would not pause to trace the application of a rather obscure principle of law even though it is the expression of the highest court.

Decision Hits Us All

The decision to which I refer was in the litigation that hereafter is going to be known as "the Kansas City Stockyards case." An official and legal title in a court proceeding ordinarily fails to identify it. So, "the Kansas City Stockyards case," it is and will be. But "the Kansas City Stockyards case" did very much more than bring a ruling affecting the immediate parties to that litigation; it applies to every agency of the federal government and, I suspect, its application eventually will be broadened to cover actions by agencies of states and lesser subdivisions of government. That is to say, the decision is of moment to you and me and every other individual in our nation. It is fundamental.

Let us see, first, what the controversy was in "the Kansas City Stockyards case." The Department of Agriculture, under a 15-year-old law, has rather broad powers of supervision over public stockyards, one of the greatest of which is the marketing yards at Kansas City. Under that law, the secretary of agriculture is empowered to fix the maximum rates of fees, commissions ond other charges made against shippers of livestock into the yards. That is, the secretary may establish those rates "after the facts have been determined," and due consideration has becn given to all rights and duties of the parties concerned.

Several years ago, complaint was made to the department that the Kansss City stockyards was charging unreasonably high fees. The department had no choice other than issue a citation, hold a hearing, determine the facts and issue an order. The law required that course. But, according to the records in the case, the hearing that was held was something of a farce. All of the complainants were heard, and the department's own investigators submitted their reports. It appears, however, that the stockyards company was never allowed to present its side of the case—did not have its day in court. Well, the secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wallace, issued an order fixing new rates; the stockyards company appealed to the federal courts and the case finally wound up in the Supreme court of the United States.

That court has now rendered its decision, and that is the reason for this discussion. The highest court did not mince words in overturning Mr. Wallace's rates. It did so, it explained, because of the arbitrary way in which he fixed the rates. They may or may not be fair; the court did not go into that question, but the court very definitely said that any respondent or defendant was entitled to have his side of the case presented and Mr. Wallace had not permitted the stockyards company its opportunity for a fair trial.

It may or may not be news to the readers of this column to know that there are upwards of 50 agencies of the federal government that have authority to act as "legislative courts." That is, they are fact-finding bodies and from the facts thus found, the agencies are empowered to render decisions that are as powerful as a court decision, except that these agencies can not render a final decision unless those charged are willing to accept the finding as final. That is to say, the accused or those charged may go into court for a review of the action taken or the order issued. In "the Kansas City Stockyards case," recourse was had to the court. A precedent and guideline for future ordera by this flock of legislative courts, therefore, has at last been established.

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And why was the Supreme court's decision so important?

Why So Important?

The answer is that, in that one decision, the highest court in the land laid down a rule of law that again will insure the protection of personal rights. It said, in effect, that the action by Secretary Wallace had been a denial of constitutional rights of the individual and, being such, the secretary had acted as a dictator who recognizes no law. The decision was the more important for the reason that such a large numher of these legislative courts exist. They have a habit of expanding and extending their powers; they take action which constitutes a precedent, and in a subsequent order go further than in the prior one. As precedent is built upon precedent, it happens frequently that after a period of years such an agency is exercising authority never intended by congress. The authority has grown up frequently because none of the respondents bave money to contest the case further. It costs money to prove innocence when you are accused by your government.

Again, as to the importance of the decision from the standpoint of its scope: there has been an immediate and vigorous reaction by the national labor relations board. That crew started running immediately after the court's opinion was read. They tucked their tails between their legs and went quickly into a retreat from the bold and brazen position they had held against all who sought to challenge their authority. To see the swagger and braggadocio transformed so suddenly into a meek and lowly attitude—well, any one with a sense of humor could hardly keep from laughing.

There never has been a federal agency in my 20 years in Washington that has relegated to itself the arrogant authority, the dictatorial authority, shown by the labor relations board. If the national labor relations act were sound in every respect, the personnel that is administering it would destroy whatever chance it had of succeeding.

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So, when the court ruling told the legislative courts to be fair with those accused or charged, the labor relations board smelled a number of legal proceedings against it. Its members recognized that there were cases it had "decided" that would not stand the test in the spotlight of a federal court for the reason that the respondents had not been allowed to tell their side of the story. There were cases, for example, where the board had heard its own investigators' testimony, the testimony of several C. I. O. organizers whose job had been to stir up trouble—and where the respondents had been informed that the board had "no interest" in what they had to say. There were other cases where board investigators had gone into factories and had used methods taught the world by Dictator Stalin's OGPU. Naturally, the board tried to get out from under.

Only One Side Heard

The board's lawyers, recognizing the dangerous ground upon which their cases in federal court were standing, sought to withdraw their request for court enforcement. But Mr. Henry Ford, one of those whom the board and the C. I. O.-Lewis labor group sought to punish, felt that the case should be tried in court, and he is insisting through his lawyers that the proceedings continue. The Ford lawyers happen to be the lawyers who fought the late and unlamented NRA in the famous Schechter case, and won it—which ended NRA. They are going after the labor relations board and when they get through, it is possible we will know how much power that board has.

Along with the Ford case, the board has other troubles. The great Inland Steel company of Chicago, and the Douglass Aircraft corporation have decided they did not get a square deal from the New Deal board. They have asked federal courts to review their cases and decide whether the ordera issued by the board were in accordance with the facts, and they have asked also for a ruling as to whether they bad been denied legal rights.

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It is made to appear, therefore, that the board may have to undo a lot of things it has done. It may have to admit, also, that in some cases there has actually been maliciousness on the part of some of its investigators. Consider the Ford case, for example. If the board withdraws its original order, it will be saying in effect that the facts upon which it based that order were not the facts at all. That will be somewhat embarrassing, it seems to me. It will be more embarrassing, however, if it comes forth with a new order which is based upon a different set of facts. Either the first set of facts or the second of facts obviously is wrong—not facts at all in one of the two instances.

This Board on the Spot

There are other instances of other boards and commissions whicb have been exercising all too much authority for the good of the country, according to the way I see things. Few of them have been so blatant about it, however, as the Department of Agriculture and the labor relations board. Some of the agencies, notably the interstate commerce commission, has never been accused of unfairness, as far as I know. It may have made mistakes, or legal questions may have been tested in court, but that agency holds the respect of railway executives, shippera and labor alike.

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When we all have television sets one more mystery will be solved. We'll know what makes studio audiences laugh.

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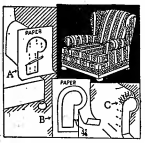
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

STRIPES are popular for slip covers this season. Don't forget to center a striped pattern in the back and the seat of a chair. The crosswise use of stripes may also have possibilities as for the bottom of the chair shown here.

Generally the main pieces of a slip cover are fitted and cut right on the piece of furniture with a generous allowance for seams and a tuck in around spring seats. For small shaped sections, such as the fronts of some chair arms and parts of some wing chairs, paper patterns may be made to use in cutting the fabric.

Pin the paper to the part of which you wish to make a pattern, as shown here at A, then mark the outline on the paper feeling yout way along the edge line with the side rather than the tip of the pencil point. Cut the pattern ¾-inch outside the outline ss shown at B. This allows for a seam and slight ease in the slip cover whicb should never be taut at any point. When gathers are needed to shape the fabric over rounded parts, gather the edge snd srrsnge the gathers with the cover piece pinned in place as shown at C.



Directions for making various types of slip covers are given in my book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator; also many types of dressing table covers, seventeen different types of curtains, bedspreads, and numerous other useful and decorative things for the home. I shall be glad to send you a copy upon receipt of 25 cents (coins preferred). Address Mrs. Spears at 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Contest Closes May 31st.

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25 Years Ago

John Scholin of Black River was taken to a hospital at Crookston to have an operation for relief of appendicitis.

The St. Hilaire ball team won from the Gary Gophers by a score of 9 to 8 in a fast game played at Gary the previous Sunday.

The sawmill at Crookston was to start sawing the following week. A big drive of logs sluiced at Red Lake Falls was expected to arrive in Crookston in time for opening.

Fishing was very good at the local dams. Several fine catches of pike were reported.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Church
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Aid at Rosette home May 27, afternoon and evening.

St. Pauli Services 11 a. m. American class Saturday, 9:30 at Ahlberg's.

Oak Park, Services at 2 p. m. May 26 aid, Mesdames Joyce and Johnson entertain.

May 24, Clearwater aid at church.

May 25 aid at Lovaas.

May 26th oid at Arneberg.

St. Pauli aid at Urdahl, May 19.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, May 20, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. 7:45 p. m. Boards of Deacons and trustees meet.

Sunday, May 22 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service. Thursday May 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. J. O. Swanson's. Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Mrs. Anna Lindbloom entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. Saturday May 21, 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's. Sunday, May 22, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service. Wednesday May 25, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 1:45 p. m. confirmation class. Sunday, May 22, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. Friday, May 27 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson's.

St. Hilaire Mission Church.

Sunday service at 8 p. m. Rev. O. J. Lundell speaker. Friday, May 27th at 8 p. m. Ladies aid meeting at the Black River chapel.

Brant Small Wild Goosa

The brant is a small wild goose. It exists aloog the eastern coasts of North America and in maoy countries in Europe.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of village council of St. Hilaire held Monday, May 2, 1938 at 8:00 P. M. at the council room. Meeting called to order by the president. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

M. H. Jackson, 2 mos. groceries for Flamme	$10.00
O. Gunstad, Pro. and elec. supplies	12.70
Casper Iverson, repairing pump	1.00
Joe King, police duty	3.00
Carl Pearson, police duty	6.00
O. Hauge, police duty	3.00
River Falls Twp. Extras on road job	10.50
Dr. A. Hulbert, glasses, Flamme	12.00
W. S. Booth Co., dog tags	2.44
Art Hanson, treas. bond	10.00
Math Barzen Co., hard coal	33.36
T. S. Power Co., lights	34.20

Motion made and carried that application for beer license by Norman Holmes be granted.

Motion made and carried that Village make arrangements for a beautification project.

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

Special meeting held at A. Satterberg office May 5, 1938 at 8:00 P. M. All members present. Motion made and carried that application of Nickie Drees for beer license, be granted.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

MANY FILINGS IN STATE TO INSURE LIVELY PRIMARY

The cast of characters was complete, and the atage was set late last week for Minnesota's three-ring primary election campaign.

The dealline for filings for state offices Wednesday brought the usual last-minute rush of candidates and the assurance of a primary contest for every state office except treasurer.

Among late filings were three new Democrotic candidates for governor, and three Farmer-Labor opponents of Harold Atwood, seeking the nomination for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

Victor E. Anderson, St. Paul, U. S. district attorney, aigned up for the Democratic gubernatorial race, already entered by Thomas Gallagher, Minnespolis and M. F. Murray and Fred Schilplin, St. Cloud. Close on Anderson's enrollment came those of Charles A. Lethert, St. Paul, and Joel F. Anderson, Minneapolis.

Gov. Benson and former governor Hjalmar Petersen will contest for the Farmer-Labor nomination for governor, while Republicans will decide between Mayor George E. Leach of Minneapolis, Martin Nelson of Austin, Dr. Hansord A. Northrop of Owatonna and Harold E. Stassen of South St. Paul.

Atwood, who won the indorsement of the state Farmer-Labor convention after affirming allegiance to Gov. Benson, found himself suddenly confronted with a trio of opponents after having an apparently clear field until late in the day. The three are William H. Johnson of St. Paul, Melvin P. Nelson of South St. Paul and Arthur H. Carlson of Plummer.

Filings for the post of Nioth district congressman include those of R. T. Buckler of Crookston and Henry Nycklemoe of Fergus Falls, Former-Labor; Charles A. Lund of Vining and Ole O. Sageng of Dalton, Republican; and M. O. Branoon of Fergus Falls and Frank H. Timm of Spooner, Democrat.

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BRAY

Mrs. Reuben Rux and Harold Lindblom, Marvin and Gladys Person visited at Emil Larson's Wednesday evening.

Gertrude Swanson who is employed at Minneapolis is visiting at her Parental home here, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Eldor Johnson visited with friends and relatives at Argyle Sunday.

Harry Swenson, Art Nelson and Henry Luttmer visited with Harry Larson Sunday.

Sunday visitors at A. P. Heggstrom's were Gust Johnson, Arthur and Esther, Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck, Esther, Vernon and Raymond, Mrs. John Scholin, Inez, Alice, and Wanda, Mrs. C. E. Naplin and June and Harold Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson visited at S. N. Olson's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Lawrence, Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson spent Sunday at J. O. Swanson's.

The following helped Mrs. Christ Kruse celebrate her birthday: Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Glen, and Gunda Simonson visited at John Seaverson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Archie Anderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bauer of Emerado, N. Dak., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swenson and family visited at C. A. Nelson's Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Reuben Rux's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux and Darrel Sevre, Mrs. Emilia Rux and Emil and Harry and George and Johnnie Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and son Richard and Mrs. Eldon Erickson visited at S. N. Olson's Friday evening.

Victor Johnson visited at Henry Ortloff's Friday evening.

Lawrence Hegstad of Blackduck spent the week-end at his home here, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family spent Wednesday evening visiting at Alex's Swanson's.

Annie Lindblom and Carl were guests at J. O. Swanson's Friday evening.

Visitors at the A. P. Hegstrom home the following week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. Carl Person, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Laura Anderson and Clara Swanson visited at N. P. Schalz' Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at Annie Lindbloom's Thursday evening.

Victor Johnson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost motored to Frazee, Minn. Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Frost will make their home.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Gunda Simonson visited at S. N. Olson's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Gust Peterson's Thursday evening. Lorraine remained until Sunday.

Annie Lindbloom and Carl spent Saturday evening at the Johnson Bros. home.

Douglass and Morris Stieger and Muriel Peterson visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday.

THIS SHEEP MOTHER TRYING FOR RECORD

Grand Rapids—Itasca county livestock seem to be eager to increase the number of animals on the farms bere. A sbeep now has made at least as good a record in ber line as tbe sow whicb recently produced a litter of 20 pigs. Bernie Kniffen, whose farm is on the shores of Horsesboe Lake, a short distance southwest of Grand Rapids, could hardly believe his eyes when be saw four baby lambs beside one of his ewes the other morning. All the members of the band of quadruplets are lively, and thougb small at present sbow promise of developing into full sized mutton and wool producers in due time.

"The" and "Of" Most Used

"The" and "of" are the most commonly used words in writing.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Thief River Falls spent last Monday visiting at the Helmer Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Ordean Olson home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson were Monday evening visitors at the C. A. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak. spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Henry Sandberg home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson will entertain the Tarna Ladies' Aid of the St. Hilaire church Wednesday afternoon, May 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. Stennes, and pupils completed a successful school term Friday, May 13th, and a picnic was enjoyed by pupils and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Martin Wedul and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sather and son, Kenneth Sather were Sunday dinner guests at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and Donald Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday visiting at the Oscar Peterson home.

Arthur Anderson of Grygla spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sather and son Kenneth, Mrs. Christ Falstad of Melvin, Minn., spent the week-end visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Martin Ellingson home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited at the Pete Vik home at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie spent Thursday at Thief River Falls visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Ness.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended a Mission Federation at Holt on Tuesday.

A group of friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Reuben Odegaard spent Sunday and Monday at Fargo, N. Dak. and Fergus Falls.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson Friday evening, May 27th. The Clara Luther League will render a program at the Augustana Lutheran church at Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening, May 24th.

Miss Myrtle Nelson spent a few days at Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg on Thursday.

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To the Voters of Pennington County:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination as

PENNINGTON COUNTY TREASURER

at the June primaries.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

A. R. JOHNSRUD.

861 FARMERS TO GET AVERAGE OF $100 EACH ON SOIL CONSERVATION

Good news, long awaited by Pennington county farmers, is contained in the announcement by County Agent Howard Grow tbat 861 aoil conservation checks covering the 1937 payments arrived at bis office today. Tbe checks aggregate $86,026.29, or an average of almost exactly $100 each. Included in the consignment, Mr. Grow atated, are payments only to single applications or operators of one farm. Checks for multiple farm operators will arrive later. The checks will be kept at tbe county agent's office until next Monday.

FEW CONTESTS IN RED LAKE COUNTY PRIMARY VOTING

With the expiration of the time for filing for office last Wednesday, there is only one primary election contest for a county office in Red Lake county, that of county treasurer.

George R. Bourdon, incumbent, onnounced he would not be a candidate for re-election. The candidates are Ildage Perreault, Ella M. Cornell, Marius Waldal and W. H. Melby.

Seven of the county officers are unopposed at the November election unless sticker candidates should develop. They are County Auditor Arthur Prenevost, Register of Deeds J. A. C. Torgerson, Sheriff Carl A. Kankel. Superintendent of Schools Albert La-Course and County Commissioners Frank P. Grenier of the first district, Ole O. Lee of the third district and E. H. Normandeau of the second district.

At the general election County Attorney Fred L. Farley is opposed by Ralph H. Lee, Clerk of Court P. F. Pouliot by W. H. McCrady, and Judge of Probate Chas. E. Boughton Jr. by Glen Fellman, and County Cofmissioner Carl Swanson of the fifth district by former County Commissioner Earl E. Hill.

IRATE MOTHER OWL SLASHES MAN'S EYE

Detroit Lakes—A mother owl came to the defense of her two little owlets last week and caused a lot of pain when she swooped out of a tree near Pelican Rapids, scratched the eyes of Fronk Ohman of Audubon, who had climbed the tree to capture her two offspring, and hit him with enough force to knock him to the ground. Ohman was rushed to Pelican Rapids for treatment, then to Fergus Falls and Fargo where several stitches were needed to repair his eye-ball, lacorated by the mother owl's sharp claws. Ohman had been working on the farm of his brother-in-law, Arnold Haugrud near Pelical Rapids, when he spotted the two little owls in a tree. He climbed the tree in pursuit of them and was met by the irate parent, whose talons punctured one of his eyes and knocked him several feet to the ground.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family of Holt visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Alf. Dahlstrom.

Hazel, Bill and Hilding Adolphson visited at the Mike Herron home of Wylie Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie and Grace were visitors on Sunday at the G. Lindquist home.

Miss Clara Olson, who has been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Vik for several weeks returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherrick of Red Lake Falls visited on Sunday at the home of Claus Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson visited Sunday evening at the Claus Adolphson home.

Miss Hazel Melin who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin.

Ed. Morin was a Thief River Falls caller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Norma Bucklen, Hazel Hagglund and Mrs. B. E. Burkee motored to Moorhead on Saturday to visit until Sunday with relatives there.

UNUSUAL CONTRACT SIGNED AT BELVIEW

Belview—From now on there will be no more high heels for one young miss who has chosen o fifty dollar reward for not wearing them. Believed to be one of the strangest contracts ever to be drawn up here was an agreement between Mable Reierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reierson of Pollock, South Dakota and her grandfather, R. G. Reierson, of Belview when Miss Reierson agreed never to wear high heeled shoes again for a consideration of fifty dollars. Mr. Reierson who has an aversion to high-heeled shoes is willing to extend the offer to his other grand-daughters. He will form the same ogreement with them if they wish to comply.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the undersigned for term rental of the Methodist parsonage property in St. Hilaire. Inspection may be made by applying to either of the trustees.

Bids will also be considered for sale of the residence and lots. Acceptance of bid for purchase will be subject to approval and confirmation by the M. E. Conference. Bids should be made before June 1st.

Additional information concerning the property may be obtained from the undersigned.
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LOCAL TEAM WINS SUNDAY CONTEST

After losing the opening game of the season to Warren by the close score of 5 to 3, the St. Hilaire ball tossers staged a come-back last Sunday by winning from Red Lake Falls by a score of 5 to 4 in a thrilling eleven inning contest played on local grounds. The day was cloudy, and a cold, northwest wind sweeping over the field dampened the spirits of the players, and also made fielding very difficult.

The visitors garnered one score in the opening frame. The locals tied by annexing one in their share of the frame, and counted one in the second and two in the third. Red Lake crossed the pan in the fourth, sixth and eighth innings, thereby tieing the score. Neither side was able to put anyone across in either the ninth or tenth innings, and Red Lake scored a zero in the first half of the eleventh. Bill Hallamack, coming up for St. Hilaire in the eleventh, smacked out a nice two-bagger. Lloyd Johnson, next up, clouted out a safe fly ball allowing Hallamack to score the winning run.

Bill Hallamack and Arlo Jacobson officiated as battery for St. Hilaire.

Next Sunday the team goes to Oklee. The following three Sundays the Winger, Plummer and Warren clubs will play here in the order named.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING — Inserted by Tom Lonson in his own behalf and paid for at regular rates.

Tom Lonson
—for—
Register of Deeds

I wish to announce to the voters of Pennington County, my candidacy for the nomination of Register of Deeds at the Primary June 20th.

I was raised and received all my schooling in Pennington County. Have resided in Pennington County for 25 years. Prior to the World War, I was an accountant in the Soo Line Office for 5 years. During the World War I served in the Aviation section of the U. S. Army. Have had 20 years of business experience. Am a married man and have two children. Have for the past 5 years been an auto salesman. I feel that I am well qualified to handle the affairs of the office which I am seeking and ask your support, and will appreciate your vote.

HYGIENE CLASSES START

The first class of a study course in "Maternal and Child Hygiene," conducted under direction of Miss Agnes Alexander, R. N., of the Minnesota Department of Health, was held yesterday afternoon at the M. E. church. The present plan is to give one lesson each week for eight weeks. Very good attendance marked the first meeting yesterday.

RECEIVE MORE SOILS CHECKS

Following receipt last Thursday of 861 soil conservation checks covering payments for 1937 on single farms in the aggregate amount of $86,026.29, Friday's mail brought 219 checks covering multiple farms in the total amount of $47,653.37.

Checks received to date aggregate $133,679.66, leaving approximately 200 delayed applications still to be acted on, County Agent Howard Grow stated. He estimated that when payments are completed, Pennington county farmers will have received more than $160,000 in soil conservation benefit payments under the 1937 program.

Hans Anton, president, and S. E. Hunt, treasurer, of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation association, were busy over the week-end distributing the checks to nearly 700 farmers who called for them at the farm bureau office. Some of the remaining checks were given out at Goodridge Wednesday, and others will be distributed Friday at St. Hilaire.

Scenery of the Mesa Verde

The prehistoric residents of the Mesa Verde were lovers of Nature's beauty, says Nature Magazine. Their pueblos commanded views of picturesque canyons; their trails seldom missed a pleasing vista of distant mountain scenery.

The river at this point is somewhat lower than previous two or three weeks, but there is still a large volume of water coming down.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC IN THE PRIMARY

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Tune in KFJM Grand Forks, Friday, May 27 from 8:45 to 9 p. m. and KGDE Fergus Falls, Thursday, May 26 at 9:00 to 9:15 p. m.

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The support and vote of yourself, your family and friends will be greatly appreciated.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Radio repairing of all kinds, expert work, at Bilden & Olsen.

John Forseen returned Monday after having spent a few days at the L. S. Wilson home at Warren.

Tom Larson's residence, occupied by Carl Pearson and family, was improved recently by a new covering of shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and Mrs. Hilda Gigstad motored Sunday to Fosston for a brief visit at the E. N. Reiersgord home.

Donald, Marvin, Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren and Stella Omundson returned Monday after having spent a week with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities.

Jim Kinney is having a foundation and partial basement made under his residence on Water street. A new barn also was recently finished on the rear of the lot.

Paul Olson sends word to have his mail forwarded to him at Bronson. He has been employed the past month at the construction camp at Floyd Olson Lake near Bronson.

Light and power bills for current month are payable on or before May 28th. Bills should be in not later than 5:00 P. M., Saturday as account must be made up and leave here that day.

The ball team has arranged to play a game with the Thief River Falls team in that city next Wednesday evening, June 1st. All ball fans should turn out and help root for the boys in their first non-league game this season.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

The body of John Palya, drowned in the Red Lake river near the power company dam at Red Lake Falls a week ago last Sunday, was recovered last Thursday. The body was located less than a hundred feet from where the unfortunate man was last seen.

At the Hygiene class yesterday, it was decided to have one class for girls of high school age, and one for women each week. These will be held every Wednesday at the M. E. church. The woman's class meets June 1st from 2:00 to 4:00. The girls' class is omitted for this week on account of examinations at school. Anyone interested, may still join these classes.

Vern Lindquist recently installed an electrically operated vending pump at his Cities Service oil station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Billy, motored Sunday to Mud Lake to view flood conditions in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Haugen and little daughter were down yesterday from Thief River Falls for a short visit with friends.

Henry Bothman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman, returned Friday from Detroit, Mich., where he has attended a technical school.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle returned Thursday from Minneapolis where they attended graduation exercises at the school of nursing at Fairview Hospital. Their daughter, Marguerite, a member of the graduating class, is now attending the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Dahl and two sons motored up Saturday from Glyndon on a combined business and pleasure mission. They returned home that evening. Mr. Dahl, formerly of St. Hilaire, is superintendent of the village school at Glyndon.

Brink & Berglund, local apiarists, received some over a hundred packages of new bees the past week, and have since been busy distributing them at their various locations. Building of a hundred new hives to accommodate the extra bees, is nearly finished.

All owners of lots in the cemetery are asked to have their plots cleaned, raked and put in best possible condition before Memorial Day next Monday. All refuse from lots should be deposited at the edge of plowed ground in rear of the cemetery, and not thrown over the fences.

Svan Scholin, one of the old pioneers in Black River community, returned recently after a long visit with relatives at Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. Scholin has made previous trips to California to enjoy the ideal winter climate of that state. At present he is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Edw. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family, accompanied by Miss Jewel Klevestad, motored Sunday to Bemidji to be present at the tenth wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips is a granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

WILL SURVEY RIVER

By action of officials in Washington, provisions have been made for a survey of the Red Lake river from its outlet at Red Lakes to a point between Highlanding and Thief River Falls where flood conditions exist at present. The preliminary survey will be made to determine what improvement on the channel is needed to do away with constant danger of floods.

The water conservation project which contemplates dams at different points on the river, will be undertaken later.

SUMMER CONCERTS BEING ARRANGED

Arrangements are now being made for a series of Saturday evening band concerts again the coming summer. A program sponsored by the high school will be carried out under direction of John Peterson of Thief River Falls, who has directed bands at Fergus Falls and neighboring towns, and is widely known as a competent band leader.

An organization meeting will be held Monday evening, June 6 at 7:30 in the school band room. It is hoped a number of the older players will turn out at this time to lend their assistance in organizing a real community band. In order to complete plans for this meeting, all who plan to attend, should call or see Supt. Graham at the school.

The practice schedule is as follows: Beginners at 6:30 to 8:00 Monday evenings, with regular band practice starting at 8:00.

Suitable grounds will be selected, and lighting installed thereon before the first concert in June.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual banquet by the Juniors for the Senior Class was held Saturday at the assembly at the school building. The room was neatly decorated for the occasion, and a most delightful evening was spent by the young people. Ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church served the banquet.

GRADUATION HERE THURSDAY JUNE 2

Eighteenth annual commencement exercises will be held in the St. Hilaire High School auditorium, Thursday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock. Supt. Morris Bye of the Thief River Falls public schools, will deliver the commencement address. A nice program has been arranged to which the public is invited.

There are nine candidates for graduation this year, they being Agnes B. Anderson, Ralph V. Biskey, Ethel L. Carpenter, Maitland B. Carter, Grace R. Erickson, Carmen M. Highland, Ellen Mae Janda, Gordon H. Nohre and Floyd A. Prestby. Class honors are held by Ellen Janda, Valedictorian, and Gordon Nohre, Salutatorian.

The Class of 1938 will march in to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Miss Henrietta Bohnhoff. The girls' ensemble, as well as an instrumental group will participate in the musical portion of the program.

Baccalaureate service will be held the coming Sunday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. Aner Bloom of Grand Forks will give the sermon.

FAVOR FLOOD CONTROL

At a meeting held at Oklee, May 23rd, called by Sen. E. L. Tungseth of the 65th legislative district, resolutions were adopted to the Tri-State Water Commission; the Conservation officials of Minnesota, and the Minnesota congressional delegation in Washington, asking their assistance getting improvements in the channel of the Clearwater river which this year, and in many previous seasons, has overflowed and caused much damage to valuable agricultural lands in Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater counties.

Deepening and straightening the channel from Clearwater lake down stream to the river's junction with the Red Lake river at Red Lake Falls is believed to be the solution to flood danger and damage in the area mentioned. Senator Tungseth was named chairman of the committee seeking the contemplated improvements.

Henry O. Fjeld
Candidate for
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The CLAY MASK

By D. J. WALSH

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"I shall be a little late tonight," Merrick told his wife as he threw out the clutch and slipped the gear shift into low.

"Oh—you'll be late? How late, dear?" she asked with the color leaping into her usually pale cheeks.

Impatiently he held his foot on the clutch. "Oh a couple of hours or maybe three. I have to drive over to Speedwell's after business and it may take me some time there."

Nora nodded. "All righty, I'll look for you when I see you dear."

Until he had driven five miles Merrick thought nothing of his wife nor her slight flush nor her words. Now, however, they returned to him poignantly. Why should she want to know just how late he would be? What was she going to do with the time? Why had the color sprung into her cheeks so quickly? Was it possible that there was some one she would see in that time? Nora was always busy all day between superintending the house, looking after the children and giving her attention to certain social amenities that could not be overlooked.

He remembered suddenly how Nora had smiled at young Mills at the last Country club dinner. Was it possible—could they—he found himself driving on with set lips and glassy eyes. His Nora!

As the day passed Merrick managed to call to mind some dozen cases where Nora had seemed more than slightly interested in some man other than her husband. Yes, he had probably lost her. He had grown careless and this was his reward. At closing time he had worked himself up into such a frenzy about the whole thing that he drove straight home instead of going to Speedwell's. He was home a half hour earlier than usual.

Minette, the maid, was at the door and her eyes frowned as she saw him.

"Madame is not—expecting you—yet—" she said, falteringly, in reply to his inquiry.

"No—well, I'll go right on up," he said trying to be casual.

"But—it would be best if you—" began Minette.

Without reply be went up the staircase, past her, the veins in his throat swelling uncomfortably. Throwing open the door of her room, he stood on tbe threshold, glaring.

There was a sudden yelp—hardly human—but he recognized the tone as that of his wife.

And his wife's face—gray as ash!

"Well?" he said harshly.

"Oh, Merrick, I thought you going to be late," she said lamely. "There is so little time during the day and I thought this would be a good chance to use my clay mask stuff."

And Nora wondered why it was that with the crumbling clay on her face her husband took her into his arms and affectionately caressed her.

"It just sbows," she told herself later, "that men don't care a rap for looks—because who could be pretty in a clay mask!"

For Safety Sake

"CUTTING-IN" as an accident cause can be eliminated if motorists will remember that safety requires waiting until the car just passed can be seen in the rear view mirror before turning back into the same traffic lane.

Thinking about one thing while doing another causes accidents.

Flying around a corner in a car and honking all the way doesn't relieve your conscience if you hit someone.

Dirt on lenses may reduce the light intensity of automobile headlights from 10 to 50 per cent. In addition to glare caused by scattering of the light beam.

On long trips, get out of the car frequently and "stretch your legs." Tired muscles react slowly.

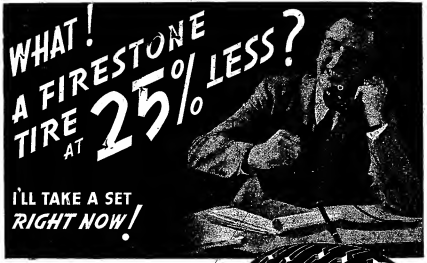
Speed must be consistent with volume of traffic, condition of road and time of day, even if laws allow a greater speed. Never drive so that you cannot stop quickly enough to meet any emergency.

According to scientific tests, the ear responds to a warning faster than the eye does. Thus, a bell, whistle or horn causes a driver to put on the brake faster than when he sees a signal.

The most important safety device on any motor car is tbe driver, safety officials point out. Even the "self-starter" needs a foot to start it, and tbe best brakes require quick toe pressure to stop the car.

A Happy Home

Happy is the house that shelters a friend! It might well be built, like a festal bower or arch, to entertain him for a single day.—Emerson.



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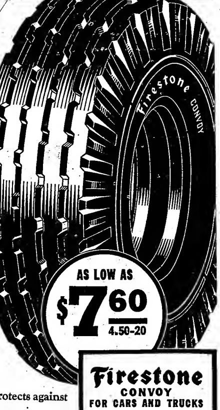

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Meeting Francesco Malipiero at a party in the Royal Danielli in Venice, soon after the World war, I thought he was one of the most charming and brilliant, and, at the same time, most cryptic men I had ever seen. There was in the company another Italian musician, a famous conductor, wbo was the lion of the evening. I have forgotten his appearance and his name, but everything about Signor Malipiero is vividly remembered.

Malipiero Was Person to Remember

On the way home in a gondola, I asked the conductor for an appraisal of Signor Malipiero as a musician. There was considerable condescension in the reply.

Malipiero was gifted bnt erratic, it was even hinted that be was "unsound," in some deeply subversive sense. But my Virgil eagerly agreed that the signor was a most extraordinary human personality.

As recently as four years ago, a Malipiero opera threw the Royal opera house of Rome into a tumult of howling and cat-calls. Mussolini banned it as "inimical to the faith and sound teachings of the new Italy." But, by this time, Malipiero had become a world-famous musician, and be was soon restored to favor.

This status is unquestioned as his symphony, "Elegiaca," was given its first performance in New York, with John Barbirolli conducting. For many years, critical opinion discounted him as somewhat of an outlaw and disturber. Now it has caught up with him, as it did with Stravinsky and Richard Strauss. Both the "Fire Bird" and "Salome" were met with cat-calls when they were first produced.

"Outlaw" of Music Now Is Lionized

Critics note some mysterious "enervating influence" in Malipiero's new symphony. It may be an afterthought, but the explanation seems clear as I recall my conversation with him. His face saddened and he seemed ten years older when I mentioned the war.

For his ballet, "Pantea," he had written of "the struggle of a soul hurling itself into the struggle for liberty, only to find oblivion and death." The war had been to him a tragic and devastating experience. He said it had profoundly shaken both his art and his life.

Never again would the suave fluencies or banalities of music have meaning for him. He was impelled to a deeper search.

This disillusionment was sublimated in irony. He was suspected of slyly sabotaging the grandiose new Italian state. It was in March, 1934, that his opera, "The Fable of the Exchanged Sons," with the text by Luigi Pirandello, all but caused a riot in the Royal opera house.

Suspected of Sabotage in New Opera

So far as I could learn at the time, there was no brash heresy in the work, but, as elaborated by the text, a subtle hint that ultimate truth is forever elusive and supreme power dead sea fruit. That, of course, is dangerous doctrine in a totalitarlan state, and it was quickly and savagely resented. The next day, Il Duce forbade another presentation.

Malipiero is a poet and a mystic. Of dominant presence, with sharply cnt Roman features and hair brushed back in a thick pompadour, he is at the same time extraordinarily gracious, friendly and unassuming.

He lives in a quaint stone villa, forty or fifty miles from Venice, centuries old, rambling and tumbledown. Cut in the stone door lintel there is a Latin text, "To the obscene, all things are obscene." That was his answer to the critics of one of his operas.

The art of living engrosses him as much as the art of music and he studiously maintains a relationship of courtesy, dignity and friendly intimacy with the creatures in his retreat—he has a gift for friendship with animals and thinks that much of the trouble of mankind is due to its insensitiveness to the subhuman and superbuman. His music is apt to range into those zones.

Has Gift for Friendship With Animals

He was born in Venice in 1882, beginning his violin studies in his sixth year. His father was a political exile and the family was in Germany for many years. Wagner was a crashing strain of modernity which profoundly affected his work.

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3. Of what is Charlie McCarthy's face made?
4. What state has 10,000 lakes?
5. How and when did the United States acquire California?
6. What did Thomas Jefferson say about swearing eternal hostility against tyranny?
7. How much does the average women spend for stockings? What is the most popular size?

The Answers

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4. Minnesota.
5. By conquest from Mexico in 1848.
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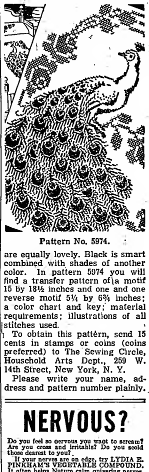

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

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Washington.—Almost before its operation is well started, the new federal crop law appears to be bogging down. From what I hear around the offices of senators and representatives at the Capitol, there is plenty of rebellion against the law which is supposed to plan agriculture on a scientific basis. Indeed, if one reads some of the letters, the conclusion is inescapable that Secretary Wallace and his "scientific planners" are going to have more trouble than a one-armed paper hanger in administering that law.

Crop Law Bogs Down

It is difficult to provide a clear analysis of the trouble because of the complex character of the law, the confusion as to what can and can not be done under its provisions, the varying attitude of the farmers who are its "beneficiaries" or its "victims," according to their views. The problem of telling what is wrong is made the more difficult because practical people seem to be unable to get anyw. ere in their efforts to get the "scientific planners" to recognize human nature as well as the material forces that must be considered in farming.

I have talked with a number of Department of Agriculture people; individuals who are supposed to understand the crop control law. They are most convincing; the pen-and-ink sketches that they have made leave only the question as to the reaction of human beings. The department propaganda surely is sufficient to smother any criticism. It is formidable. But it, also, leaves that question of human relationships, wind and weather, to be determined. Even in that regard, every now and then Secretary Wallace issues a statement or makes a speech which seems to do away with any possibility of trouble from those influences.

In the meantime, however, the cotton growers of the South went into a rebellion about the acreage allotment. They succeeded in getting, rather in forcing, Secretary Wallace to obtain congressional action allowing for an increase of 2,000,000 acres of production this year. He went after that legislative action as an emergency; and there was plenty of sentiment in congress for it, because as a matter of cold fact there is a very large majority in the house and senate who doubt that the new crop control law is going to work. To the request for additional acreage, therefore, there was only a little objection since additional acreage meant an obvious increase in general production with the chance for increased return to the farmers who grow the cotton.

Only lately, another tidal wave of rebellion developed. It came from the corn farmers. They had received their allotments of acreage and, like the cotton farmers, they found themselves between the upper and nether millstones. Their rebellion surely lent credence to statements in debate when congress was considering the bill that it conferred more power on a federal agency than ever ought to be conferred in a free country, and that there was no possibility of this power being exercised wisely since none knew its scope. The cotton and corn revolt, therefore, would seem to support assertions in the senate that the two chief sponsors of the hill, Senators Pope of Idaho and McGill of Kansas, had no understanding of the measure they were fighting for. At least, the explanations they made never were able to permeate what I am pleased to refer to as my brain.

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The corn protestors made their first concentrated move only recently at Macomb, Ill., and the sum and substance of that meeting seems to he that those farmers have had their hellies full of compulsory crop control. They called it un-American; they described it as ruinous and pledged united action against its continuation.

Farmers Protest

Of course, no one in Washington can tell exactly how many farmers are in sympathy with the position taken at the Macomb meeting. There are 566 counties in what is designated as the corn area. Whether there is a large majority against the compulsory, dictatorial type of law, or whether there is only a aizahle minority can not now be accurately stated. It can be stated as a definite fact, however, that farmers do not spend their money to go several hundred milea for a meeting of protest unless they are being badly damaged. Communists and other radicals would go dashing anywhere to hold a protest meeting, but farmers are not huilt that way. So the Macomb meeting must he taken seriously. It must he given additional weight as well hecause it followed on the heels of heated protests from the cotton growers.

As to the number of farmers represented in the Macomh meeting; that is to say, the farms and farmera represented by that protest, it might be enlightening to quote here the published statement of Claude R. Wickard. Mr. Wickard is a divisional AAA director and one of the really close advisors to Secretary Wallace. Said Mr. Wickard:

"Complaints have come against the corn allotments as high as 1,100 from one county."

Obviously there could not be that many complaints from more than a limited number of counties. But even if there are only half that number of protests from any considerable number of counties, the representatives and senators who voted for that legislation are bound to get plenty of kicks in the pants next November. And the plight of those members of the house and senate appears to be made worse by the statement attributed to the Department of Agriculture by Representative Andresen of Minnesota. Apparently, Mr. Andresen had been getting baskets full of kicks about the acreage allotments and went to the department to find out the facts. He returned to tell his colleagues on the floor of the house:

"The administration (AAA) will not yield an inch. The allotments have been made according to law and the farmers can take them or leave them."

In that statement, it seems to me, there is unbounded arrogance and Mr. Andresen did the country a service when he repeated it to the house of representatives. It is an attitude of the dictator, of the worst sort of regimentation and it bears out the very thing which Senator Borah of Idaho predicted would happen when he opposed the legislation. Senator Borah's blast in the debate was, of course, branded as the criticism of a Republican, and it was his colleague, Senator Pope, the Idaho New Dealer, who was running about the country last year as the chief member of a committee of senators which was drumming up sentiment for the legislation before the extra session of congress called last November.

By way of prediction, I think there can be no doubt that the wheat farmers will find themselves shocked, instead of their wheat, when they get their acreage allotments later. They will find that the law is compulsory, not one of free co-operation as advertised when the bill was being debated in congress.

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What is the reason for these conditions? Why is there rebellion among the farmers when, according to Secretary Wallace, there was a great majority for application of the crop control provisions?

Why the Rebellion?

Frankly, I believe there are several factors to be considered as having influenced the passage and subsequent application of the compulsory regimentation.

In the first instance, it is quite apparent now that many representatives and senators were suhjected to red hot steam from professional farm lobbyists, from Secretary Wallace and his lobbyists and from the minority of farmers who wanted something, anything, that would cause the government to pay them money. That belief is predicated upon a knowledge that the vast majority of the farmers are too busy with their own affairs to be active in politics. The legislators thought they were doing what the farmers wanted them to do.

In the second place, there surely was much misrepresentation about the legislation. At all times and on all occasions, Secretary Wallace and those who were seeking to put over the legislation vigorously stressed the statement that the provisions of the plan were voluntary. There was to be no compulsion in it; the farmers themselves were to decide; the department here in Washington would do exactly what the farmers wanted. All of which is very well and good, except that the farmers were not informed how much pressure could be exerted to make them volunteer. They either had to "volunteer" or find they could market none of their product without being penalized.

What is the result going to be? Congress soon will be quitting for the year, and there is no liklihood of any amendment that will alter the situation—unless something intervenes to keep congress in session far into the summer months. The only thing to look forward to, then, is the result of the fall elections. If the revolt that is represented by the protests of the cotton and corn farmers is widespread, it will show up in the votes at election time. Those who fought so hard for it in congress will meet trouble in primaries and in the election as well. To me, however, there is an added aignificance. Theae protests reveal a growing sentiment among farmers, a resentment, against having the federal government hureaucrats run the farms from Washington.

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BOOKS IN BRIEF

How Prisoner Used Rats to Cheat Death

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

THE prisoner opened his eyes to blackness. Fears shook him as he thought of the Inquisition Judges. Feeling painfully about him he discovered that his clothes had been changed while he was unconscious and he now wore an unfamiliar robe. Thus does Edgar Allen Poe set the stage in "The Pit and the Pendulum."

What manner of place was this? Perhaps he was dead and this was eternity. Perhaps he was entombed alive. Panic seized him. He must know the size and shape of his prison! Cautiously he felt his way until he found the wall. Ripping a piece from his robe to mark the starting place, he began to creep along, counting the paces. A circuit of 50 yards indicated that it could not be a tomb. Now he would cross the cell. Boldly he started away from the wall, but his feet tripped in the robe and he fell prone.

Elizaheth James

Taut he lay. A queer sensation stole over him, for his head seemed to be touching nothing, to be in space. Reaching out he found a well or pit. Pit! Almost swooning he recalled stories of the Inquisition pits which the people in Toledo had lately heard.

Some time later and with an effort, his benumhed mind saw that the prison was now lighted. He saw walls of metal, a stone floor, and a high ceiling. In the middle of the floor yawned the pit. How strange he felt—he could not move. Lying on his back he was bound to a wooden bench.

TURBULENT LIFE

The life of Poe is more turhnlent than any story that he wrote. Scores of hiographers have attempted to reveal something of the spirit of this lonely and passionate man. Althongh Poe died in his fortieth year, he left literary criticism that is excellent, and short stories and poems that are unexcelled for sheer artistry.

Later hiographers have stated that Poe's repntation was worse than Poe. His difficnlties at the University of Virginia and at West Point, and his heing disinherited hy his foster father gave him a name for recklessness when he was very young which the events of his later life did nothing to offset.

Poe lived from 1809 until 1849, attaining a literary fame in Europe as well as in America.

Pendulnm Appears.

From the pit crept rats. The prisoner looked about him for some weapon. Only his arm was free from the elbow down, so that he could reacb the plate of food on the floor. As the rats crept toward the plate he waved them away.

Again a noise, this one sounded like steam. Looking upward, he saw the silver ohject to be a pendulum that dropped slowly with each stroke. Then he divined the cunning of his captors. A blade of steel was descending slowly toward him. With days of mental torture and hours of physical torture, his death would he slow and horrible.

Time passed but he could not reckon how much. His mind alternated between fascination and insanity. Sometimes he laughed. Sometimes he cried. Sometimes he shrieked.

Now the blade was only a yard above him, then two feet above. Then one foot.

Rats Save Life.

Only inches separated them. Then desire for life surged through him so that he cried to heaven for help. Grasping the scraps of food he ameared the meat over his bonds as far as he could reach, using every drop of grease. Then he lay still. The rats had not before seen him lying so. They watched, crept closer, then jumped onto the bench. They were over his body in a flash. Voraciously they gnawed and chewed the bands of cloth. Greedily they tore it, trying to get the last drop of food.

The pendulum swung in long arcs, even closer. There was a pressure as the knife cut his robe. He did not dare move yet. Seconds passed, and he knew that his robe was cut through. As the hlade reached the height of its arc, he lunged with all his force and fell free.

The pendulum atopped and swiftly rose to the ceiling. The prisoner lay as one lifelesa, waiting for the next mode of death.

He did not wait long. The walls changed color, revealing hideous pictures which might have come from hell. Oppressive heat choked him as he aaw that the walls were being heated and were coming together so that the cell was growing smaller. Their purpose was clear: to push him into the pit.

A crash sounded. The walls jerked away as with thunder. An arm clutched him. The French had conquered his enemies. He was saved.

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WHAT TO EAT AND WHY ★

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Describes the Need for

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Shows How You Can Help to Avoid Anemia by Including These Blood-Building Minerals in the Diet

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OF ALL the nutrition problems that challenge the homemaker, none is more important than supplying her family's need for iron. This mineral is sometimes described as the supreme element in nutrition because it is an essential constituent of the blood.

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How Blood Is Constructed

If you should examine a drop of blood under the microscope, you would observe that it is composed of red cells and white cells. In normal blood there are about 25 million times a million red blood corpuscles, owing their color to the iron-bearing protein hemoglobin. They carry oxygen to all the body tissues, and remove the carbon dioxide formed during the combustion of body fuel.

A reduction in the amount of hemoglobin in the blood may cause shortness of breath, quickened respiration and an accelerated heart action. Lack of appetite, weakness, and a slowing of all vital functions may also result from the diminished supply of oxygen to the tissues.

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Lack of Iron May Lead to Anemia

In many young people the blood does not function normally, though frequently parents are unaware that anything is wrong. You may scold them for being lazy, for lacking interest in their work, or never heeding the things you tell them, when the real trouble is due to iron starvation which, if long continued, may lead to anemia.

The person who has a tendency toward anemia usually tires easily and lacks pep; complains of cold hands and feet; worries over trifles, and may have a complexion that is anything but rosy.

The great danger of an iron-deficient diet is that it deprives the hody of its chief defense against disease. For when the qnality of the blood is poor, one hecomes an easy prey to infection. Moreover, if a serious illness occurs, lowered resistance makes it difficult to fight it off.

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Two Forms of Anemia

Anemia may be due to loss of blood, deficient blood formation, or to increased blood destruction in the body. The different forms of the disease are sometimes classified as primary and secondary anemia.

Primary anemia is usually known as pernicious anemia. It is a grave condition in which the marrow of the bones has lost its power to make red blood cells.

Secondary or nutritional anemia may result from loss of blood in an accident, or it may follow a long, infectious illness. **For any infection lowers the iron reserve in the body. But the most common cause ts a diet lacking in snfficient iron over a long period of time.**

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How Much Iron?

It is believed that about 10 per cent of the total hemoglobin in adults is destroyed daily. And for this reason iron-rich foods must be included in the diet every day.

Investigators have found it difficult to determine the exact iron requirement, but according to the latest estimates, from 12 to 15 milligrams a day will not only provide adequately for bodily requirements, but will allow a reasonable reserve.

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Women Need More Than Men

Women require more iron than men, in proportion to the body weight, to make good the losses that occur during the menses. Expectant mothers need a generons amount of iron, not only to provide for their own needs and for the normal development of the fetns, hut to create a reserve supply in the hahy's hody which will last through the period of lactation.

The percentage of iron in the baby's body is about three times that of the adult. Nature has wisely designed this reserve to make up for the low iron content of milk which constitutes the chief food during the first six months of life. Nutrition authorities believe, however, that better health results when an iron-rich food, such as egg-yolk, is introduced very early into the diet. This helps to prevent the slight anemia which was formerly regarded as unimportant, but which is now recognized as making the baby more susceptible to infection and retarding growth.

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Children'a Requirement High

It is desirable to keep the iron intake at a high level througbout childhood, for it bas been discovered that better health results when a surplns is allowed above tbe daily requirement. But there is a very special need for iron in girls from the beginning of adolescence throngh the eighteenth year.

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Iron-Rich Foods

To maintain top health and prevent the possibility of nutritional anemia, the homemaker must learn to meet the daily iron requirement of her family and not leave this vital matter to chance.

Iron-rlch foods inclnde egg yolk, liver, molasses, dried beans and peas, whole grain cereals, lean meat and green leafy vegetahles. While milk has only a small amount of iron, experiments show that its iron is readily ahsorhed and is ntilized to good advantage.

Eggs are such an excellent source of iron that one egg yields about one-tentb of the standard requirement. Lean meat furnishes a considerable amount, but liver is so much richer that it should be eaten frequently. Dried beans are inexpensive and when baked with molasses become a good source of iron.

It is a pity that parsley is so often used only as a garnish, because it has a higher iron content than most green leafy vegetables. Though potatoes contain only a moderate amount of iron, they are usually consumed in sufficient quantities to make them a significant source.

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Copper Also Necessary

Investigation has demonstrated that adequate iron alone is not enough to prevent nutritional anemia, for the body cannot convert iron into blood pigment unless copper is also present. Therefore, in order to obtain the full henefits of iron, the diet must contain sufficient copper. Foods that supply copper in abundance are liver, nuts, dried beans and peas. Smaller but significant amounts are provided by whole grain cereals, dried fruits and poultry.

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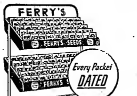

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25 Years Ago

Tudy Brink, who had operated a barbershop at Plummer, bought the local shop from D. McAllister.

The Red Lake Falls ball team cleaned up on the local team by a 14 to 1 score in a game here the previous Sunday.

Myles Jackson went to Fort Francis to be employed in the sawmill for that season.

Mrs. J. O'Brien left to spend a month with relatives at Northfield and St. Paul. She was elected to teach here again the following school year.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire: Services as follows, May 29th: Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 10 a. m. Norse.

Aid May 27th at the Rosette homes, afternoon and evening. Mesdames Rossette, Vik, and Winters entertain.

Clearwater, 11:15 a. m.

Ebenezer, 2 p. m.

St. Pauli, Thief River Falls circuit Meeting May 31. June 1st. Aid dinner June 1st at church. Evening at the Houske home. Class Saturday at 9:30 at church. Special business meeting at 2 p. m. Sat. May 28th.

Augustana Lutheran Churches

Black River: Sunday, May 29, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a .m. services. Friday, June 3, 8 p. m. Luther League at church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, May 27 1:45 p. m. Confirmation class. Sunday May 29, 10 a. m. Sunday school. Baccalaureate service at Norwegian Lutheran church 8 p. m. Pastor Aner Bloom of Grand Forks, speaker.

Clara Hazel —Friday May 27 at 1:45 p. m. confirmation class. 8 p. m. Luther league at John Peterson's.

Sunday May 29 9:30 a. m. service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, June 1, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. William Palmquist's. Mrs. W. and Mrs. A. Palmquist entertain.

Discovery of the Electric Cell
The principle of the electric cell was discovered by Luigi Galvani, an Italian anatomist.

BRAY

Sunday visitors at J. O. Swanson's were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Annie Lindbloom and Carl, Emil Zinter, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Mrs. Herbert Grinde and daughters Helen, Eileen and Janette and Mrs. Lindberg and sons of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and family were Sunday guests at the Frank Comstock home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Felix Anderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family, Mrs. James Barnett and family and Albert Sevre visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at George Swanson's Saturday evening.

Sunday evening guests at Emil Larson's were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son, Raymond and Bernice Anderson of St. Hilaire.

Gladys Anderson spent several days visiting at Alex Swanson's.

A large crowd attended the Farm Bureau Unit meet in School Dist. 180 Wednesday evening. Mr. Grow, county agent and Mr. White, speaker attended. A program was given known as the F. B. U. Barn Dance program and a good time was enjoyed by everyone and at the close of the meeting lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family and Arnold Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Emil Rux visited at Reuben Rux's Sunday.

The following visited at A. P. Hegstrom's during the week: Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Mrs. Henry Melin, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck, P. A. Hallstrom, C. A. Melin, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Gertrude, and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Swan Scholin.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Gertrude visited at the homes of Rev. M. L. Dahle and Rev. Larson of St. Hilaire.

Selmer Olson and Vivian and Joyce motored to Grafton, N. Dak. Sunday where they visited relatives. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Robert Bown's Sunday afternoon.

Theodore Stomberg and Roy and Louis Hendrickson of Black Duck visited Tuesday and Wednesday at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Esther and Arthur Johnson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday where they visited with Victor Peterson's. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Elmer Hanson's Sunday.

Ellen Lindblom spent the week-end at her parental home here.

Gertrude Swanson visited at L. C. Hegstad's and Hilder Akerlund's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson called at the George Schulky home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Muriel Peterson spent several days visiting at Alex Swanson's.

School closed Friday in Dist. 180 after an 8 month term with Clara Swanson as teacher. Dinner was served and a good time enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Mae and George and Clarence Sevre visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist at Thief River Falls.

Carl Lindblom called at Reuben Rux's Saturday.

Gust Johnson and Lucille and Walter of Warren were dinner guests at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Christ Kruse's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Joan Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family and Arnold Johnson visited at S. N. Olson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday afternoon.

Annie Lindbloom visited at Victor Scholin's Monday.

HAZEL

The Clara Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist at 2:30 P. M. June 1st with Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and Mrs. Augusta Palmquist serving.

Mrs. Emma Samuelson and Mrs. August Erickson helped Mrs. A. Gunstad celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Samuelson and Mrs. Gunstad had the same birthday, the former being 82 years old and Mrs. Gunstad was 80 years old last Monday.

Visitors at the Theodore Johnson home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Brink, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovie of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Jens Almquist, Alton and Shirley Almquist, of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Phoebe Anderson, Carol Ann Sandberg and Mrs. Andrew Arne and son Irwin Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Eugene and LaVerne Borgie motored to Fargo, N. Dak. Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Wednesday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson on Friday evening, May 27th.

Arthur Anderson of Grygla spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Martin Mathson and Mrs. Ed. Houske will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, June 2nd at the Martin Mathson home.

Miss Gladys Skallet, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children, Dicky and Gordon Odegaard of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Odegaard's Mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls, Carl, James, Hazel, Viola and Kathyrn Walls were Sunday visitors at the Hans Nyland home at Thief River Falls.

BLACK RIVER

Hazel Adolphson visited on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Swanson, Doris, Lorraine and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene were Sunday visitors at the Felix Anderson home.

Miss Norma Bucklen motored to Crookston on Friday and spent several days at the home of her father, Norman Bucklen.

Rudy Landmann and Gunnard Lindquist were business callers at Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Miss Clara Olson who is employed at Thief River Falls spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson.

Miss Effie Fredrickson who teaches parochial school near Oklee spent the week-end at the V. G. Brink home.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the undersigned for term rental of the Methodist parsonage property in St. Hilaire. Inspection may be made by applying to either of the trustees.

Bids will also be considered for sale of the residence and lots. Acceptance of bid for purchase will be subject to approval and confirmation by the M. E. Conference. Bids should be made before June 1st.

Additional information concerning the property may be obtained from the undersigned.
H. R. Allen, M. H. Jackson, Mrs. H. Jepson, Board of Trustees.
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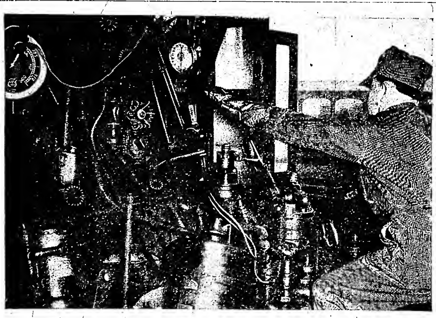
TAX NOTICE!

The first half of the 1937 real estate tax must be paid before June 1st, 1938, to avoid payment of penalty.

Three per cent penalty applies during month of June and one per cent additional penalty will be added the first of each month thereafter, under the law.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD
County Treasurer



6,000 horse power goes to work when the engineer notches the throttle open! Many unemployed railroad men will go to work when Congress opens the way for the railroads to recover some of the business they have been forced to surrender to the steamship lines.

If You Think So, Say So

Should the railroads—which furnish *your* transportation, employ *your* neighbors, share *your* tax burdens, and buy a great many of their supplies in Minnesota—be permitted to share in the long-haul freight business *that can move by either steamship or railway?*

If you think so, say so—to your Senators, because this is how it concerns YOU—

● INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT—After the Panama Canal was built, the railroads were prevented from making rates that would have enabled industries in Minnesota to continue to sell their products on the Pacific Coast in competition with industries farther east *that could ship by water.* The result has been a *gradual drying up* of industry, payrolls and tax sources in Minnesota. Repeal of this unfair restriction will remove the cause of these injustices.

● HOME MARKETS—You will get better prices for what you produce as larger consuming markets are developed closer to your farm.

● EMPLOYMENT—Repeal of this unfair restriction means jobs for many idle railroad workers throughout Minnesota. (The railroads' payrolls in Minnesota last year totaled $58,000,000.)

● BUSINESS—Increased railroad payrolls mean more business for local business and professional men throughout Minnesota.

● RAILWAY PURCHASES—More traffic for the railroads means larger railroad purchases. (Railroad purchases in Minnesota last year totaled nearly $15,000,000.)

● TAXES—The railroads share a large part of the tax burden of Minnesota—in normal times more than $8,000,000 annually. The more business they do, the more taxes they pay. Out of every $100 in revenue regained from long-haul shipments moving through Minnesota, the State will get $5 more taxes.

● RATES—The recovery of a large part of the long-haul traffic means a *spreading* of overhead costs, with a smaller portion falling on the traffic to and from the interior states—**a step towards lower interior rates.**

The Pettengill bill repeals the restrictive clause which prevents the railroads from making special rates to compete with the steamship lines. It has been passed twice by the House of Representatives by large majorities, and is now on the Senate Calendar with a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

But unless this measure is acted upon during the few remaining days of the present session of Congress, it will automatically be killed.

If you believe that it should be passed, it is very important that you say so—to your Senators—right away!

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HYGIENE CLASSES NOW IN PROGRESS

Good attendance marked the classes in Maternal and Child Hygiene held in the county last week. The classes are still open for registration, and women are urged to join the nearest group. The work is free. The expense is met by the Minnesota Department of Health from funds appropriated for this purpose.

Classes are held weekly in the following places: Monday, 2:00 P. M., Bray township in farm homes. See Mrs. Emil Larson for information; Tuesday, 2:00 P. M., Rocksbury twp., Valhall Hall; Wednesday at 2:00 St. Hilaire Methodist church; Thursday, 9:30 A. M. Goodridge school auditorium; Friday at 2:00 P. M., Thief River Falls court room.

The discussion this week will be on preventable diseases of nutrition and infection.

The week of June 6, Miss Irene Netz, Nutritionist from the Division of Child Hygiene, will talk to all groups on Food for the Family. Attend these meetings even if not a member of project or nursing course.

TENT MISSION TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY

The Lutheran Tent Mission will open its fourth season of tent meetings at St. Hilaire next Tuesday evening, June 7. The meetings will continue every evening and Sunday afternoon from June 7 to 12. Rev. O. G. Berg of Moorhead is the speaker. The public is cordially invited to these meetings. Tent meetings will be held at Thief River Falls, with Rev. T. Rydbeck, Chicago, Ill. speaker, the week of August 9-14. Seventeen weeks of meetings are scheduled this year. Meetings will be held also at Kennedy, Alvarado, Strathcona, Wannaska, Newfolden, Hallock, Karlstad, Roseau, Warroad, Greenbush and Williams.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING—Inserted by Ida Kalland Janda in her own behalf and to be paid for by her at regular rates.

Ida Kalland Janda

St. Hilaire

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools

I have been a resident of Pennington county for 38 years and have had six years of actual teaching experience. Having resided on a farm, I understand rural school problems. I am the sole support of my family. Your support in the coming election will be appreciated.

4-H CLUB WEEK, JUNE 13-18

The 4-H Club Week to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, June 13-18, will be the 27th annual boys' and girls' short course to be held at that institution. Plans have been made to accommodate more than five hundred at each of two three-day camps to be held during the week. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion, along lines of programs at previous meetings, and a big lot of prizes will be awarded. June 16-18 has been reserved for 4-H club members from Pennington, Red Lake and adjoining counties.

ERNEST BUSE IS DEAD

Ernest Buse, city clerk at Red Lake Falls, and former county official in Red Lake county, died at an early hour Friday morning at his home at Red Lake Falls after an illness of several months. Mr. Buse, who had spent most of his life at Red Lake Falls, was well known thruout this section of the state. He took keen interest in affairs of political and civic nature, being a member of the fire department, manager of the city band, besides other activities. A few years ago when his daughter, Jane, was a member of the local teaching staff, Mr. Buse was a frequent visitor in this village, and had many friends here.

Mr. Buse is survived by his widow and one son and one daughter, Al Buse and Mrs. M. Pouliot of Red Lake Falls.

Brief funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Buse residence, and interment took place in the Catholic cemetery east of the city.

TEMPERANCE LECTURER

By special arrangements made with the Minnesota Temperance Movement, St. Hilaire is to have the privilege of hearing one of the outstanding temperance speakers of America, Miss Norma C. Brown. Rev. M. L. Dahle, of the Lutheran Church, has made arrangements whereby this speaker will be at the Lutheran Church, on Wednesday, June 15th, at 8:00 P. M.

Miss Brown has lectured in Minnesota for a year and has reached most of the important centers of the state.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT — Prepared and paid for by the Brandon for Congress Volunteer Committee, H. Featherstone, secretary.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC IN THE PRIMARY

Nominate and Elect

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Vote for sincere and able representation in Congress. 1938 is the Democratic year.

Tune in KGDE Fergus Falls, Thursday, June 17th, from 7 to 7:15 P. M.

A Surprise for the Folks!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Bilden & Olsen are improving their oil station property by a coat of paint.

Dr. D. S. Horn is to be here next Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7, to attend to his dental practice.

Miss Pearl Simonson who teaches at Deer River, came up Saturday for a week-end visit with her father, Peter Simonson.

R. Wollan, Cleve Bergquist and the Misses Anderson, Bohnhoff, Bakken and Olson motored Monday to Winnipeg and returned that evening.

The county treasurer's office has been a busy place this and last week as hundreds of taxpayers got "under the wire" with their tax payments.

A ball game arranged to be played with the Thief River Falls club in that city Wednesday night, will be played tonight instead. The game starts at 6:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and infant daughter of St. Paul, accompanied by friends, motored up and spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson.

Mrs. Laura Naplin, in charge of the State Department of Hotel Inspection, motored up Saturday from St. Paul for a visit with relatives in Marshall county. She was accompanied here by Miss Myrtle Erickson, who is employed in the same state office, and who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT — Inserted by Richard Dablow, Thief River Falls, Minn., and to be paid for at regular rates.

RICHARD DABLOW

—For—

County Superintendent of Schools

Pennington County, Minnesota

Primary Election June 20th

Wm. Olson is preparing to give his residence property a coat of paint.

Old friends helped Mrs. O. W. Brink celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary Monday at the home of her son, Albert.

Ollie and Ferdie Swenson, accompanied by friends, motored Wednesday morning to Lake Winnebigoshish to try their luck at fishing.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, left Friday for St. Paul to visit a few days at the home of their brother and son, Sam L. Hauge.

Mrs. Margaret Klingensmith of Minneapolis is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, at their farm home southeast of the village.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Building construction work on the different re-settlement projects in this area was finished last week. There still remains some painting and fencing to be done, but the main part of construction work is finished, and crews discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor P. Smidesang of White Rock, S. D., former Wylie residents, were here Thursday for a brief visit with friends in this section. They expect to move this summer from White Rock to Driscoll, N. D., where Mr. Smidesang will manage a grain elevator.

Miss Bernice Anderson entertained a group of friends from here at a party at her home at Warren last Saturday afternoon. Present were Valarie Olsen, Dorothy Gunstad, Violet Olson, Agnes Haugan, Henrietta Bohnhoff, Norma Bucklin, Vera Almquist and Gladys Bakken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon of Forest Lake, accompanied by Mr. Lyon's father, motored here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad, and with other relatives. They left this morning for a trip to Redby on the Reservation before returning to Forest Lake.

Rev. Aner Bloom of Grand Forks delivered the sermon at Baccalaureate services held Sunday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. Bloom, who has spoken here several times on similar occasions, brought a most inspiring message to members of the high school graduating class.

WIN FROM OKLEE

The St. Hilaire ball club annexed another victory last Sunday when it defeated Oklee at Oklee by the close score of 3 to 1. Scoring one each during the early part of the contest, neither team was able to put across any more runs until the eighth inning. With Bergquist and Hallamack on first and second as result of safe singles, Lloyd Johnson coming to bat for St. Hilaire, pounded out a safe two-bagger scoring the two runners. A good sized crowd witnessed the game. Oklee will play its return game here Sunday, July 3rd.

GRADUATION RITES SET FOR TONIGHT

Nine members of the Senior class of the local high school will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises to be held at the school auditorium starting at 8:00. Ellen Janda will give the valedictory, and Gordon Nohre the salutatory address. Other numbers on the program will be musical selections.

The Commencement address will be given by Morris Bye, superintendent of the public schools at Thief River Falls.

CREAMERY PATRONS NOTE

Starting next Monday, June 6, the creamery will accept cream every day at regular hours. This will continue during the heavy cream production months.

NINE HOLIDAY DEATHS

Nine persons in the Northwest met accidental death during the double holidays first of the week. Automobile accidents and drownings accounted for most of the deaths. Several other persons were severely injured in auto mishaps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh, who were spending a short holiday at a lake near Bemidji, motored up Monday for a visit at the Satterberg home and with other relatives before returning that day to their homes at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee motored here Saturday from Moorhead to spend their holiday vacation with his mother, and Mrs. Burkee's parents. Mr. Burkee and Art Hanson took advantage of the double holiday to go for a fishing trip to points on Lake of the Woods.

With coming of warm weather following weeks of rain, hordes of mosquitoes have appeared to annoy those who are trying to get in belated crops. Unless something unforseen comes to change the situation, haying season this year will be just as uncomfortable for people and animals as last year.

WINGER COMING FOR SUNDAY GAME

The Winger ball team, undefeated thus far in this season's schedule of the Northern Minnesota League, will be here next Sunday afternoon to try conclusions with the St. Hilaire club that has lost but one game. Hallamack and Jacobson will be the battery for St. Hilaire. As the visiting and local teams are quite evenly matched, it is expected next Sunday's contest will be one of the best of the entire season.

The following Sunday the fast Plummer aggregation will be here, and a week later the Warren team is coming for its return game. All these teams have played high class ball this season so ball fans can be assured of getting their money's worth at any of these games.

V. F. W. AT BRECKENRIDGE

The 9th district encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will be held at Breckenridge, Minn., June 4 and 5. Over 500 delegates are expected to attend. Many prominent officers of the organization will speak during the two days encampment.

PIANO STUDENTS NOTE

Will open summer season for piano students on June 10th, at the R. M. Larson home. Will continue during the summer if enrollment is large enough. Attendance must be regular. If interested, call me at R. M. Larson home, or write Mrs. Fred E. Miller, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 1

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Fred D. Lorentson

—for—

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Primary Election June 20

Your vote and support will be much appreciated

Henry O. Fjeld

Candidate for

Co. Superintendent of Schools

Pennington County

Primary Election, June 20th

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—It is curious how trade winds blow in politics. We, here in Washington, have just witnessed what can well be called a phenomenon. It grows out of the primaries in two widely separated states, Florida and Pennsylvania. The fact thst it was a Democratic primary in esch instance, however, makes possible this analysis and discussion of details.

Phenomenon in Politics

Taking up the primaries in their order, there was the primary in Florida where Sen. Claude Pepper, 100 per cent New Desler, indorser of Townsend old-age pensions, and himself indorsed by Jsmes Roosevelt, son and secretary of the President, licked the pants off of his challengers. He polled more votes than Rep. J. Mark Wilcox and former Gov. Dave Sholtz combined. It was, without doubt, a New Deal victory for which the President can claim justifiable credit.

The second primary was that in Pennsylvania where there were three csndidates for the United States senatorial nomination among the Democrats and three for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. There were two candidstes for the Republican nominstion for each of these offices, as well, but that fact will be treated later.

Few party primaries in modern times developed the bitterness that flamed in the Democratic test in Pennsylvania. It was the first time that organized labor, as such, had come out into the open with avowed candidates and it was the first time Democratic National Chairman Farley has taken a hand in attempting to tell the voters of a state what to do. In addition, there was a state party committee which insisted upon selecting a slate of candidates in regulation boss fashion. So there were all of the elements of a rough fight, and it bappened according to forecast.

Mr. Farley made an eleventh-hour public appeal to the Democrats of Pennsylvania "for harmony." He asked them to nominate Governor Earle for the United States senate. Governor Earle was tbe choice of the state committee faction. Mr. Farley also asked that the Pennsylvanians nominate Lieut. Gov. Thomaa Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, for the governorship. Mr. Kennedy was thrown overboard by the state committee but he had the open indorsement of John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O. labor union. He also had the backing of Sen. Joseph Guffey, who has constantly served as President Roosevelt's voice in the United States senate. The Farley recommendation thus cast out Charles Alvin Jones of Pittsburgh, state committee selection for the governorship, and it threw Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia into the discard as far as the Democratic senatorial nomination was concerned. Mayor Wilson was a Lewis-C. I. O.-Guffey candidate.

The Farley announcement, made on the day before the primary, built up resentment even from the men he indorsed. Governor Earle barked loud and long; so did Lieutenant Governor Kennedy.

Mr. Earle won. Mr. Kennedy lost. Mr. Jones won, and shouted shout it. Mayor Wilson lost and bellowed about the interference. And after the smoke cleared away, Mr. Farley said promptly, in effect, "Let's all get together and elect our Democratic candidates."

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John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national cbairman, wrote a statement while the sun was coming up on the day following the primary. He bounced biting words right off of Mr. Farley's bead. In suhstance, he said the Pennsylvania primary showed: 1. The votera of any state resent interference from the national headquarters as regards their party nominees. 2. The voters of Pennsylvania showed they will bave nothing to do with John L. Lewis, despite the fact that probably that state is the most tightly organized for the C. I. O. of any state in the country. 3. The Democrats of Pennsylvania are tiring of the "crack-pot brains" of the Roosevelt administration.

Biting Words

Mr. Hamilton, further, called attention to the fact that two present Democratic members of the house of representatives were defeated for renomination. Representative Stack, an admirer of Father Coughlin, radical radio priest, and Representative Crosby, author of Townsend plan bills in the house, were supplanted. The Republican cbairman sougbt to connect their defeat with a trend away from radicalism which he says is inherent in the New Deal, because Mr. Stack sometimes went beyond New Deal ground.

Now, as to the Republican hattle: James J. Davis, present senator, was renominated over G. Mason Owlett, backed by the Republican state committee, and Judge Arthur H. James was nominated for the governorship over former Gov. Gifford Pinchot, who, like Mr. Kennedy, was approved by John L. Lewis and his C. I. O. as acceptahle. So sgain, the voters took things into their own hands and their state committee selections were taken on where the voters liked the man.

But, to get back to the premise upon which I started, it has been most interesting to note the veering of the political winds. Shortly after the Florida primsry, there was a hurrying for cover by dozens of Democrats in the house of representatives. They thought they saw in those results a swing sgain to the New Deal, a restoration of the President's popularity. New Deal spokesmen around Washington did not let any grass grow under their feet. They used the Florida results to advantsge. In good political fashion, they whispered and hinted and sometimes said out loud that the boys who went against the New Deal would get their spanking.

And to their credit, it must be ssid they did a good job. For example, I am convinced the vicious wages and hours bill that was locked so securely in a house committee would never have been brought out except for the reaction from the Florida primary. Seldom, if ever, has there been so much hsste in signing a petition for report of a bill ss was observed in the case of that legislation. Generally speaking, I believe it is a fact that New Deal backbones were stiffened all along the line by Senator Pepper's renomination—which assures election in Florida.

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Came then the Pennsylvania primary, a vote that was preceded hy charges of graft, hribery, hossism, etc., and the Farley "harmony attempt" in the day before the polls were taken. And came then a sudden revival of the fight tbat anti-New Deal Democrats were making prior to Florida's vote. Maybe the Florida vote did not involve clear-cut New Deal issues; maybe it was Pepper's machine, maybe it was this and maybe it was that—anyway, their thoughts were running: Mayhe Pennsylvania is a better harometer. And each one is analyzing that vote in an effort to apply the result to his own district.

Maybe, Maybe

Whatever their conclusions are, there is one thing definitely established. Organized labor's most ambitious political effort flopped. It was washed out of the road. The Pennsylvania rout of organized labor of the John Lewis brand is made the more significant because of the link with the White House disclosed through Mr. Farley's indorsement of Mr. Kennedy. It may be, of course, that President Roosevelt did keep bands off, but it is quite another matter to convince the average person that the White House was not involved. For one thing, the Pennsylvania results seem to show that the John Lewis claims of political strength can be discarded as so much hooey.

Another thing to remember about the Democratic primary results in Pennsylvania projects itself into the future—to 1940, to be exact. The victory by Mr. Jones in the fight for the gubernatorial nomination destroys the control of Pennsylvania Democrats so long exercised by Senator Guffey. He cannot be called the boss again under any stretch of the imagination. And when it is time for election of a successor to Mr. Guffey, the best political judgment available predicts Mr. Guffey's disappearance as an entrant. As to the 1940 projection, attention ought to be directed to the fact that probably Mr. Jones, and not Mr. Guffey, will determine what Democratic presidential aspirant shall have the great block of 72 votes in the national convention. This seems certain whether Mr. Jones wins or loses the race for governor. He is established as head of the party. All of the indications now perceptihle promise an alignment of the Jones faction, now controlling, with the more conservative group nationally, including Sen. Pat Harrison, Vice President Garner and men of that type. So, it is seen that the Pennsylvania primary can, and is almost certain to, have an important reaction on national Democratic strategy.

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In addition to these circumstances, there is talk going around now that the anti-New Deal faction in Kentucky is determined to do business. In that state, of course, Senator Barkley, the Roosevelt majority leader in the senate whose selection to the joh was made in the famous "Dear Alben" letter, has a tremendous bulge. Cold analysis of the situation does not afford much comfort for the forces of A. B. "Happy" Chandler, who seeks the Barkley scalp. The point is, however, that anti-New Dealers among the Democrats think the Pennsylvania situation may possibly be reproduced in Kentucky.

Talk About Kentucky

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy has heen an effective social and political ally of both ber father, former mayor of Boston, and her busband, ambasssdor to the Court of St. James. But the news that, in accordance with her husband's decision, she presented only seven American women at court is one of her rare appearances in the headlines.

Mrs. Kennedy Aids Father and Husband

The 11 engaging Kennedys have been viewed more or less en bloc in the news and Mrs. Kennedy hss never been in a very sharp lens focus.

She was one of the prettiest of Boston debutantes, 30 years ago, a rollicking girl with black hair and eyes of Irisb blue. Baek home from ber eonvent training, sha taugbt her father "Sweet Adeline."

He was John F. (Honey Fitz) Fitzgerald, and in his campalgns he sang his way to memorahla political fame—riding like a surfboard the long, lingering "swipes" of the song taught him hy his daughter—"the flower of his heart."

Joseph P. Kennedy, her childhood playmate, was twenty-five years old when they were married in 1914. He borrowed $2,000 for a down payment on a $6,500 house. Their fortunes grew as their family, with Mr. Kennedy president of a bank, in a year or two after their marriage.

Fortune and Family Grew Up Together

Mrs. Kennedy once told a Boston drygoods clerk that sha bought 200 suits and dresses a year. It takes a heap of shopping to make a home, like the Kennedys', and she becama known among her friends as a paragon of household efficiency comparable to the ona in Solomon'a offhand apostrophe to such skills and virtues.

Now she is mistress of the "eastle" which was once J. Pierpont Morgan's home; also of a beautiful mansion in Bronxville, N. Y., a buge summer estate at Hyannisport, Cape Cod, and a villa at Palm Beach, built by one of the Wanamakers.

She is slender and girlish, comely and vivacious, weighs 115 pounds and takes size 14 in dresses. Vionnet makes her gowns and she is envied hy other women for ber magnificent jewels—notable among them being a ruby and diamond bracelet which, it is said, is matched only by the one the Aga Khan gave his princess.

Has Diamond a Potentate Might Envy

But she never lets the ehildren run to unseemly display, bolding them to restraint in regime and dress. Even withont all these adventitious fixings, say ber friends, sbe would be an admirable ambassador's wife, with ber own quite adequate equipment of tact, charm and intelligence.

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MAN and boy, this journeyman has helped process a lot of explorers' and adventurers' copy through the news mill. If It was ghost-written, it had only slick and synthetic excitement, like Ersatz pastry, and if it wasn't It was usually dull. Happily in contrast are the doubtlessly authentic and personally written yarns of W. H. Tilman, leader of the British Mount Everest expedition, now getting under way.

These stories from the Tibetan hase camp hava a professional ease and fluency, along with a ring of integrity which gives assurance that Mr. Tilman is really writing them. There is no ghost on the job here.

Yarns From Mt. Everest Ring True

Mr. Tilman is thirty-nine years old, a keen-faced, hard-muscled Britisher of medium stature, who has been exploring ever since he left college.

He has climbed mountains in the Alps and in Africa, including Mounts Kenya, Kilimanjaro and Ruvenzori. This is his fifth expedition to the Himalayas. The entrants in this high hurdle event are not youngsters. N. E. Odell is forty-seven, F. S. Smythre is thirty-seven and the others are all over thirty.

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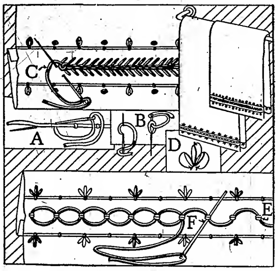
Bull Terrier, White Dog

When bull baiting was abolished by law in England, sporting men developed the bull terrier for dog fighting and badger baiting. About 1875, dalmatian and pointer blood were introduced in the strain, making them look less like bulldogs. The bull terrier is always white, has a long tapering head, wide, deep chest, stiff, glossy hair and tapering tail. He is gentie and good natured, but fears nothing and is a good watch dog.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Bright Embroidered Borders for Towels

THESE borders you will find easy to make. All six strands of six-strand mercerized embroidery thread are used. Cresse 1¾ inch hems first. Draw threads of the materlal to make straight guide lines for the embroidery. Sew the hems by hsnd after the embroidery ls done.

The top horder is royal blue and turkey red. To make the strsight lines at tha sides, couch blue thread in place with red as at A. The loop stitches along the edge are made as at B. The vertical loops are red and the smaller horizontal loops blue. The fish-bone stitch in the center is made in red as at C.

The lower border is light yellow and orange. The edge lines are yellow, couched in place with orange. The alternating groups of yellow and orsnge ray stitches along the edge sre made as st D. For the center chain make evenly spaced yellow stitches in double thresd ss st E, then weave orange thread through them as at F.

Readers who have received their copy of Mrs. Spears' book on Sewing, for the Home Decorator, will be pleased to know that Book No. 2 is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches are illustrated; fabric repairing; also table settings; gifts; and many things to make for yourself and the children. If you like hand work you will be pleased with this unique book of complete directions for every article illustrated. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Ask for Book 2 and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

His Day Will Come

"No, Charles," she said. "I can't marry you. The color of your hair would clash horrihly with my new hat. Ask me again later when I've changed it."

Proverb for hikers: All is not sunburn that blisters.

TOOK HIM

"The trouble with women ls they can't take a joke."

"You forget, my dear, that you are my husband."

Noble Death

Fair Pianist—That was "The Death of Nelson."

Victim—I'm not surprised.

That's Something Else

Farmer—You must be brave to come down with a parachute in a gale like thls.

Stranger (grumplly)—I didn't come down with a parachute—I went up with a tent.

Stares and Glares

The railway coach was full, and the small hoy stared at the fat man opposite.

"What are you stsring at ma for?" asked the fat man, querulously.

"Because there's nowhere elsa to look," replied the little chap, nervously.

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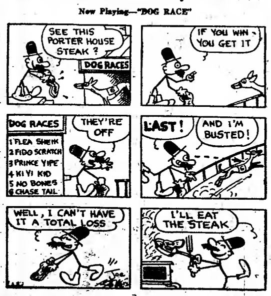

News Review of Current Events

EUROPEAN WAR AVERTED

Britain, France and Russia Would Not Stand for German Aggression Against the Czechs

Here is an armored car detachment of Czechoslovakia's up-to-date army which was sent to the frontier to meet the threats of aggression by Fuehrer Hitler's troops that were massed on their side of the border.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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On the Verge of Hostilities

GERMAN and Czech troops by the thousands were massed on the frontier between the two countries. President Benes of Czechoslovakia and his cabinet decided to call 70,000 reserves to the colors. Poland assembled armed forces close to the Slovakia border. Hungary was reported to be taking "certain military measures." France was ready to defend her ally, Czechoslovakia, against Nazi aggression, and there was assurance that Great Britain and Russia would come to the aid of France if she were attacked without provocation.

President Benes

No wonder the governments of Europe were desperately worried by such a critical condition.

Hitler must have realized that the time was not ripe for aggressive action against the Czechs, for German authorities in Berlin solemnly assured Dr. Vojtech Mastny, Czech minister to Berlin, and the Czech military attache that Germany planned no military expedition against Czechoslovakia. This eased the situation somewhat, but the British cabinet continued to urge Benes and his government to make all possible concessions to Hitler concerning the demands of the Sudeten German minority. It was believed the Fuehrer would ultimately get about everything he wants from the Czechs without a fight. Both France and Britain were bringing strong pressure to bear on Berlin, and the British especially were determined to avert general war if it could be done.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, it was said, was working out a plan under which his government would play the part of mediator. The scheme was based on autonomy for the 3,250,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia with freedom in municipal and educational affairs.

Henlein's German party in the Sudeten districts of Czechoslovakia was winning victories in municipal elections, and this made the Nazis quite cocky in their attitude. They refused to negotiate with the government until their safety had been guaranteed.

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Southerners Are Sore

KNOWING they were fighting a losing battle, Southern representatives bitterly contested the progress of the wage-hour bill through the house. The test vote on discharge of the rules committee was 322 to 73.

In the debate that followed Northern Democrats and most of the Republicans indicated their approval of the measure. The South opposed it mainly because it contains no differentials in favor of that section.

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Martin Loses in Oregon

GOV. CHARLES H. MARTIN of Oregon, the veteran soldier who has been fighting against the C. I. O. and other radicals, was beaten for renomination in the Democratic primary by Henry Hess who had the backing of labor unions and of Secretary of the Interior Ickes. Charles A. Sprague was nominated for governor by the Republicans and they believe they have a good chance to win in the fall elections, for the Democrats, there as in Pennsylvania, were badly split.

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Two Taxation Decisions

IN TWO far-reaching decisions the United States Supreme court further narrowed the field of reciprocal intergovernmental tax immunity. The rulings continued the trend in the direction of President Roosevelt's theory that the federal and state governments can tax the salaries of each other's employees and the income of each other's securities without a constitutional amendment.

In a decision delivered by Justice Stone, the court upheld levying of federal income taxes on employees of the Port of New York authority. In a decision delivered by Justice Roberts, the court upheld federal admission taxes on tickets to football games conducted by the university system of Georgia.

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Italy Warns France

ITALY intimated it would keep out of the Nazi-Czech quarrel, but Mussolini broke off the friendship talks with France and warned that continued French acquiescence in the shipment of arms to government Spain would not be tolerated. He said the past conversations could not be resumed until Franco and his rebels had won a clear-cut victory.

The Duce declared that unless France ceases aiding transmission of Soviet and Czech arms to Barcelona, Italy and Germany may be forced to increase their assistance to the insurgents. This naturally would endanger the new Anglo-Italian agreement.

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Must Re-Hire Sit Strikers

THE National Labor Relations board ordered the Kuehne Manufacturing company, Flora, Ill., to reinstate with back pay 164 American Federation of Labor sit-down strikers.

It was the NLRB's third major sit-down decision, but the first involving an A. F. of L. union.

The labor board refused to answer 74 questions put to it by the Ford Motor company in United States circuit court at Covington, Ky. The board particularly resented being asked whether Thomas Corcoran, Benjamin V. Cohen, John L. Lewis or Homer Martin were consulted in arriving at an order charging the Ford company with violating the Wagner labor act.

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"Doom-Sealers," Says Farley

POSTMASTER GENERAL FARLEY attacked the critics of the administration's spending - lending program in an address to the Commonwealth club of Chicago.

James A. Farley

"The doom-sealers," he said, "are again sending forth their mournful prophesies of evil because of government acts performed or suggested.

"Stocks are down a bit. There is a recurrence of vast unemployment. Certain taxes bear heavily on people or corporations with plethoric purses. So the same element that has held every national emergency as a precursor of doom is out again in full cry."

Asserting that he would not underestimate "either the value of criticism of government acts or the service of those who think they are warning us of impending dangers," he told his audience "there should be some intelligence, some reasonableness and some moderation in these controversies."

"The republic," he said, "is in no danger. It never has been in danger since the present administration checked the downward spiral of the big depression and started us again on the upward path."

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Too Late for Wheat Quotas

SECRETARY WALLACE said that under the new crop control law it is too late to invoke marketing quotas on this year's indicated bumper wheat crop. He explained that the law authorized quotas this year only in the event congress appropriated funds by May 15 for "parity payments" provided in the new legislation.

Asks 23 Millions for Navy

CONGRESS received from the President a request that it appropriate $23,675,000 immediately to begin strengthening the nation's sea and air defenses in accordance with the billion dollar naval expansion act.

The President outlined the intended uses of the fund as follows in a letter to Speaker Bankhead:

For three new warships, ten auxiliaries and a fleet of small vessels of great speed and maneuverability, $16,500,000.

For nine patrol planes of the latest type, $3,375,000.

For a dirigible—the first since the Macon and Akron crashed several years ago—$500,000.

For improvements at navy yards, $3,500,000.

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Predestination Is Out

GENERAL assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, in session at Meriden, Miss., voted 151 to 130 to omit from the confession of faith these two important sections:

"By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestined unto everlasting life and others foreordained to everlasting death.

"And their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished."

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Crop Loan Losses

LOSSES incurred by the federal government in crop loan operations by the Commodity Crop corporation since its creation in 1933 have totaled $83,987,495.

This was made known in a communication President Roosevelt sent to the capitol, asking that $94,285,404 be appropriated to restore the $100,000,000 capital of the corporation.

A budget bureau statement accompanying the President's communication showed that the bulk of the losses grew out of the shrinkage in the market value of cotton, corn, tobacco, turpentine and other commodities put up as collateral for price bolstering loans.

The principal loss of $51,459,150 was incurred in loans on the 1934 cotton crop.

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Phil La Follette Snubbed

THE Wisconsin Farmer-Labor-Progressive federation snubbed Gov. Philip LaFollette, president of the new National Progressive party, and unanimously indorsed Daniel W. Hoan, Milwaukee's Socialist mayor, as progressive candidate for United States senator.

The convention applauded when the secretary ruled out Governor LaFollette's name as the indorsee for re-election.

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Earle Beats C.I.O. Man

THE desperate primary battle among the Pennsylvania Democrats resulted in complete victory for Gov. George H. Earle and his state machine and equally complete defeat for the Duffey - Lewis - C. I. O. faction, whose candidates all the way down from senator and governor to minor county offices, were routed. Earle won the senatorship nomination over Mayor Wilson of Philadelphia, Charles Alvin Jones, Pittsburgh lawyer, captured the gubernatorial nomination, beating Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, who was on the Duffey-Lewis ticket.

Gov. Earle

Jim Farley, national committee chairman, had projected himself into the hot fight by advising the compromise choice of Earle and Kennedy, but the governor indignantly told him it was none of his business, and the voters gave him a swat on the head by rejecting his advice.

Republicans were elated because the returns showed a ground swell back toward G. O. P. conservatism. The Republican total vote exceeded the Democratic vote, and this fact, together with the graft and bribery charges that enlivened the campaign of the Democrats, led the Republican leaders to hope the Keystone state would return to the Republican fold in November.

Judge Arthur James won a smashing victory over Gifford Pinchot, twice governor, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, and this was another swat at John L. Lewis, for he was reported ready to back Pinchot if Kennedy lost. Sen. James J. Davis was renominated by a heavy majority.

Both Senator Guffey and Lewis appear to have lost their claims to political leadership. Lewis had boasted that he controlled 800,000 C. I. O. votes in Pennsylvania, but the best he could do was 520,000. Earle, though he came out on top, was considered to have lost prestige, greatly by the accusations of mis-rule made against his administration. His presidential aspirations were believed wrecked.

The C. I. O. has lost other political fights, but none so important as this. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor called the vote a complete "repudiation of the C. I. O. leadership." He added:

"It now has become abundantly clear that no candidate who bears the C. I. O. brand can be elected to high office in this country. The primaries proved the C. I. O. is a political liability, not a political power."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Place of Fats in the Diet

Nationally Known Food Authority Compares the Different Cooking Fats and Shortenings

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
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THERE are, perhaps, more false notions concerning fats than any other class of foods.

Some homemakers, considering them as "fattening" only, try to eliminate them entirely from the diet. Others have the impression that foods containing fat are difficult to digest, and for this reason deprive their families of many delicious and healthful foods. Both points of view arise from ignorance of dietary facts.

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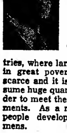
Fats Are Necessary to Health

Fats have a number of important functions to perform. They are a concentrated fuel food, having more than twice the energy value of an equal weight of protein or carbohydrate.

One-half ounce of fat, that is, one tablespoon, yields 100 calories, and were he able to eat it, a man could obtain an entire day's fuel from three-fourths of a pound of fat. It is interesting to note that it would require nearly eight pounds of cooked rice to give the same number of calories.



In Oriental countries, where large populations live in great poverty, fat is usually scarce and it is necessary to consume huge quantities of food in order to meet the daily fuel requirements. As a result, most of the people develop distended abdomens.

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Children Must Have Fat

Because fat is such a compact food, nutritionists agree that for growing boys and girls, and men engaged in strenuous physical exercise, fat is almost essential, if they are to get enough total calories.

There is also experimental evidence that at least a small amount of one or more of the unsaturated fatty acids must be supplied by the food if normal nutrition is to be maintained. **And two competent investigators found, experimentally, that the presence of fat in the diet tends to conserve vitamin B in the body.**

Some fats, especially those from animal sources, are rich in vitamins A and D, and fats made from vegetable oils may contain vitamin E.

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Fat and Hunger

Perhaps the greatest service performed by fat is its ability to give "staying power" to the diet—to satisfy hunger. **In this respect, it directly affects the disposition and may influence the ability to enjoy life.**

The shortage of fats in European countries during the World war graphically demonstrated how a deficiency of this class of foods can destroy the morale of entire nations.

With supplies cut off or very greatly curtailed, the warring countries found it necessary to ration fats closely. As a result, their people were always hungry and dissatisfied, even when their actual needs were satisfied. **In this connection, it is interesting to note that a slice of bread and butter or margarine will delay the onset of hunger longer than a slice of bread and jam, even though the number of calories may be the same.**

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Different Fats Compared

As sources of energy, the different food fats are very similar. Thus, the homemaker's choice may be determined by preference, convenience, economy, and the use to which the product is to be put.

The various forms of edible fats and oils are derived from both animal and vegetable sources. They include butter, margarine, lard, compounds, which are a mixture of animal fats and vegetable oils, hydrogenated fats, and the liquid vegetable oils.

Butter and margarine are used chiefly as a spread, and it is interesting to note that the annual per capita consumption of margarine is steadily increasing, as homemakers have discovered that the use of this less expensive product releases more money for milk, fruits and vegetables. Margarine is interchangeable with butter for dressing vegetables and in doughs containing spices, fruits and chocolate. Its shortening power and keeping qualities are similar to those of butter.

Lards, compounds and other shortening fats are useful not only as a means of increasing palatability and food value, but to add flakiness to baked foods and to produce a crisp coating which seals in the minerals and vitamins of fried foods.

Lard is used chiefly as a shortening for pastry, and a good grade will be found to be white and free from objectionable odors. The highest grade, called leaf lard, is produced from the leaves of fat in the sides of the hog.

When made by a reputable manufacturer, the compounds prepared especially for cake making, for shortening pastry and for deep-frying, are wholesome, highly nutritious and give most satisfactory results. They are a most economical form of shortening.

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Digestibility of Fats

Because of their ability to retard digestion somewhat and thus give satiety value to a meal, the impression has grown up that fats are "difficult" to digest. This results from confusing the length of time required for digestion and the completeness with which a food is digested.

When "digestibility" is regarded in the popular sense of the ease, comfort and speed with which the digestive organs carry on their work, it is conceded that fats in general retard the secretion of the gastric juice and thus cause food to remain longer in the stomach.

On the other hand, most fats have such a high coefficient of digestibility, that under normal conditions only about one-twentieth of the fat eaten escapes digestion. Experiments indicate, for example, that the coefficient of digestibility of oleomargarine is 97.55 per cent.

It is sometimes erroneously stated that pastry is indigestible. This statement is without foundation, provided the pastry is made from a high grade shortening and is properly baked. Similarly, fried foods come in for a great deal of criticism that should not be charged to the use of fat, but to incorrect methods of cooking. If food is properly cooked in fat that has a high smoking point, there will be no opportunity for decomposition products to develop.

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How Much Fat?

Nutritionists have ample evidence that health is best served when 30 to 35 per cent of the total energy value foods is provided in the form of fat. This will include the fat of meat and the fat used in cooking the many delicious fried and baked foods which make eating a pleasure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tveit returned today after having spent a few days at Crookston and Fargo. They are contemplating some new attractions for their place here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black spent last week-end at the Borry cottage on Lake Plantagnet near Bemidji. They visited briefly with Evelyn Gigstad at the Reiersgord home at Fosston while enroute to the lake.

Ernest H. Johnson of St. Cloud, motored up Saturday for a visit with his father and brothers on their farm west of the village. Mr. Johnson represents the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company in St. Cloud area.

Many worthwhile improvements were made at the cemetery last week in preparation for Memorial Day. Aside from the usual decoration of veteran's graves, many other people decorated graves of loved ones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hanson of St. Paul, motored here Friday from a lake resort near Brainerd where they were spending a short vacation, to look after matters in connection with the Hanson farm southeast of the village.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. 102, held its postponed regular meeting at the school house Wednesday evening, May 18th, 1938 at eight o'clock P. M. All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried the Board approved of the arrangements made with Mr. Johan Peterson for summer band instruction and Saturday evening band concerts at eight dollars per week.

On motion made and carried the application to the State Board of Investment for the loan of $19,800 to be reduced to $15,000, and the amount of $4,800, be applied on the bonds from the general fund.

On motion made and carried the resignation of Miss Henriette Bonhoff was accepted.

On motion made and carried the Board accepted the bid of A. H. Sebby, Grand Forks, N. Dak. for caulking and repairing school building.

On motion made and carried the Board accepted the offer of five dollars from Lars Rosette for one of the school bus bodies.

On motion made and carried the next regular meeting of the Board be held Tuesday evening, June 7th, at eight o'clock P. M.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., lgt. & Power	$ 7.80
M. Highland, exp & fueling bin	4.66
Bilden & Olsen, activities	.85
The Nyal Store, sci. sup.	.40
Bobbs-Merrill Co., lib books	5.66
Educational Test Bureau, tests	2.77
Northern School Supply Co., phy. Ed. & Inst. Sup	13.65
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., activities	5.21
Lowe-Campbells Co., activities	5.57
Wm. Engh, wood	150.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilnire Mission Church

Special Gospel service continue Thursdoy, Friday at 8 p. m. ond over Sunday.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Afternoon service 2:34 p. m. Closing services 8 p. m.

Rev. Arne Mars of Drayton, N. D., is the speaker.

St. Hilaire N. L. Church
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Pentecost Sunday June 5th services.

St. Hilaire, Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11:15 a. m.

Oakridge 6 a. m. June 9th, aid.

St. Pauli, 9:30 a. m. Luther League 8 p. m.

Ebenezer 2:15 p. m.

Clearwater 8 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday June 3, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Sunday June 5, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service. Wednesday June 8, 2:30 p. m., Ladies aid at Mrs. Glenn Lindquist's. Mesdames Chas ond Glenn Lindquist entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday June 3, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday June 5, 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clora, Hazel: Friday June 3, 2 p. m. Confirmation class.

Snturday June 4, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson's. Sunday June 5, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 n. m. Service.

Note: Lutheran Tent Mission meetings at St. Hilaire commencing Tuesday evening and continuing thru Sunday June 12. Meetings every evening and Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. G. Berg of Moorhead will be the speaker.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckstein of Red Lake Falls were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Eckstein's brother, Rudy Landmann and Mrs. Landmann.

Albert Anderson has been busy assessing in Black River township this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Marlyss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Visitors on Thursday at the E. L. Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doucett of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and Beverly of Oklee, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Mrs. S. J. Amble.

Mrs. A. Landmann and Fred and Rudy Landmann and Roy left on Monday for Atwater, Minn. to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Landmann's granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Henning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle visited Tuesday evening at the G. Lindquist home.

Miss Myrtle Erickson who is employed at the State Capitol in St. Paul spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mrs. Alb. Brink, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Miss Effie Fredrickson who teaches near Oklee.

Visitors Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson, Marie, Grace, Myrtle and Rudolph.

ROAD CREWS ACTIVE AGAIN IN FOUR COUNTIES

Minnesota's highway building program gained impetus this week, when N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, announced the letting of awards for road work, to be done in four counties, costing $50,293.71. The work, which will be done in Meeker, Stearns, Carlton and Ramsey Counties, will include grading, shouldering and monolithic culverts. Work on all the jobs, with the exception of one shouldering job in Stearns county, will begin on or before June 1. The Stearna county project will not atart until July 1.

Amber, Fosall Resin

Amber is a fossll resin from trees of the pine famlly. It is so old that most of the species producing it are now extinct. It occurs in irregular masses usually of small size but weighing up to 15 or 18 pounds. Aloog the shores of the Baltic sea, especlally in East Prussia, mining for amber haa been carried on for two centuries. Shafts are sunk through a auperficial stratum of marl, sand, etc., finally to a layer of green sand 50 to 60 feet thick. In this green sand is a stratum 4 to 5 feet thick of "blue earth" in which amber nodulea occur so abundantly that 50 or 60 square rods yield several thousand pounds.

27TH ANNUAL 4-H CLUB WEEK TO BE HELD JUNE 13-18

The 4-H Club Week to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, June 13-18, will be the twenty-seventh boys' and girls' short course to be held at that institution. Plans have been made to accommodate more than five hundred at each of the two three-day camps which will be held during the week.

District contests in music ond one-act plays will be held during the week to select regional winners to compete in the state-wide contests at the Minnesota State Fair in September. H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H club work, announced tbat county elimination contests in music and one-act plays have been held in practically all of the fourteen Red River Valley counties and that county winners have been announced. The regional contests in music and dramatics will be a feature of one day's program at each camp.

Judging contests in general livestock, dairy stock, poultry, and crops will culminate the class work given the students in their three-days' class instruction.

Style shows, health, and better grooming contests, and demonstrations in baking, canning, and thrift will feature the girls' work program.

Superintendent T. M. McCall announces that a full staff of instructors will be on hand to care for all students who come. Departments cooperating with the Northwest School include the Agricultural Extension Division including the state 4-H club officials, Department of Conservation and commercial companies.

Banner awards will be given to district winners in the one-act play, music groups, and athletics, with sweepstakes and reserve sweepstakes awards going to counties which rank first and second in total points earned. Clay county won the sweepstakes banner in 1937 and the crops judging trophy Kittson county won the Reserve Sweepstakes and the athletic banner; Norman county groups won the music and one-act play banners with honors in poultry judging going to both Norman and Clay counties.

Special courses of instruction have been arranged for county and adult club leaders.

The dates June 13-15 have been reserved for 4-H club members from the following counties: East and West Polk, Norman, Mahnomen, Becker, Clay, East and West Ottertail: June 16-18 for: Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods counties.

HOST OF SWEDISH AMERICANS JOIN ENDOWMENT DRIVE

Celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first Swedish colonists in America has assumed proportions of a permanent memoriol with raising of a $750,000 endowment for the American Swedish Historical Museum in Philadelphia, officials of the Tercentenary Association onnounced in Chicogo today.

The endowment fund compaign, in which 2,000,000 Swedish Americans are participating, will match dollar for dollar appropriotions made by the American and Swedish governments and by the states of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey to cover their official activities in the celebration itself.

President Roosevelt will greet Crown Prince Gustaf Adolph and Crown Princess Louise when they arrive late in June at the origina landing place of the Swedes in Wilmington, Del., at the head of a Tercentenary delegation of 700. The president will accept for the United States a monument, gift of the Swedish people, to be placed at the site.

Dr. Julius Lincoln, Tercentenary official declared: "Swedish Americans realize the extent of their obligation to a cause which is uniquely their own, yet which is receiving auch widespread and generous public support."

Precedent for enthusiastic response to the endowment campaign among Swedish Americans, Dr. Lincoln stated, was established in 1927, when in the space of a very few weeks $400,000 was raised for the building of the museum.

USE OF LUMINOUS PLUG IS ILLEGAL

The use of the so-called "luminous plug" is illegal under Minnesota fishing laws, according to Horry E. Speakes, director of game and fish. Many questions have been asked the department with regard to the use of various of the new patented and advertised baits, and particularly with referenca to the plugs containing a small flashlight battery. Such lighted plugs are classed as artificial lights.

HAZEL

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson on Saturday evening, June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby motored to Erskine on Wednesday to spend the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Paul Borgie, Jr. of Fargo, N. D. came Saturday for a visit at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mrs. Ole Thune and Beverly Thune were visitors at the C. Walls and Adrian Anderson homes on Friday.

Miss Elaine Borgie, who attends high school at Fargo, N. Dak., spent over the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Mrs. Ole Erickson of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family were Sunday visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Mesdames Ole Erickson, Ole Odegaard, Pete Nelson and Oscar Seeland were guests of Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne were Monday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose were Saturday evening visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston and Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire visited at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and son Arvid spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mayo and Betty Ann and Mrs. John E. Peterson motored to Gary on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Erling Anderson were visitors at the Herman Sandberg home on Monday.

Beverly, Mary Lou, Darrel and Carl Nelson, Jr. and Leonard Erickson of Hibbing spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Oscar Seeland and Carl Alberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D. spent the week-end visiting with the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family.

Otto, Maynard, Kenneth Wedul spent a week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul in Mayfield.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg on Sunday evening, June 5th, with Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Nels Nelson as hostesses.

POLK CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, Evelyn, Robert and David visited relatives at Winger Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Erickson who is employed in St. Paul spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mrs. Martin Erickson and Mrs. A. M. Sorvig visited with Mrs. John Naplin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Rudolph, Myrtle, Grace and Marie were Sunday evening visitors at the Gunnard Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin, Leonard and Hazel and Mr. C. A. Melin left last Sunday for Hamlan, Texas, where they will spent two weeks visiting with C. A. Melin's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin were business callers at Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson were business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rose Naplin, who has been teaching school at Pondsford, came home Saturday to spend her summer vacation.

Raymond Sorvig visited with Axel Naplin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Kjos came last week to give a week's review before the final examination.

Negus, a Drink

Negus is made of wine, water, sugar, nutmeg and lemon juice and was named after Colonel Francis Negus, its inventor, who lived in the time of Queen Anne.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at Gust Johnson's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Norval spent Saturday evening visiting at Alex's Swanson's.

Annie Lindbloom visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Friday visiting friends at Bagley.

Rev. Dahle was a supper guest at S. N. Olson's Sunday evening.

An ice cream social will be held at S. N. Olson's Sunday afternoon, June 5. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday visitors at Johnson Bros. were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter, Emil Rux, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and Shirley and Darlene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sundholm of Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Troland and Margarett, Mrs. Orlando Bishop and Barbara, of Thief River Falls and Charlie Schneider of Wylie were guests at J. O. Swanson's Thursday evening.

The first meeting of the Maternal Child Hygiene under direction of Agnes Alexander of the Minnesota Dept. of Health was held at Emil Larson's Monday. A large crowd attended.

P. A. Johnson of Minneapolis spent several days visiting at S. N. Olson's.

Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom of St. Hilaire visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Monday.

Clifford and Vivian Olson, Wilbert Swanson, Clarence, Glen and Grace Sevre visited with Donald Sevre who is a patient at the St. Lukes Hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine, Kenneth, and Doris visited at George Swanson's Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter, Miss Helorus Solein of Thief River Falls visited at Reuben Rux's Wednesday.

Gertrude Swanson who has been visiting at her home left for Minneapolis Saturday evening where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at Johnson Bros. Friday evening.

Sunday guests at Alfred Lindquist's were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sigred Myrum, Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Alice Lindquist of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt and Irving Aasby visited at S. N. Olson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bauer and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and son of Emerado, N. D. were Sunday guests at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson spent Friday evening visiting at George Swanson's.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson and pearl, Edith, Agnes and Harvey visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday.

Arnold and Eldor Johnson, Carl Lindbloom, Clarence Swanson and George Lindbloom left on a fishing trip Sunday. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at S. N. Olson's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindholm and daughter, Herbert Jenson of Strandquist visited at Emil Larson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family called at L. C. Hegstad's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien and Vernon, Selmer and Mildred Wold visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at Johnson Bros. Saturday evening.

Don Mattson of Thief River Falls was a supper guest at S. N. Olson's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Viking visited at Emil Larson's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family called at Hans Nyland's Friday.

Legion Gives Details on Marihuana Campaign

In the state wide campaign which the 885 American Legion posts and Legion Auxiliary units of Minnesota are waging to eradicate the drug-producing marijuana weed, State Commander Michael B. Hurley of Pine City and Mrs. Wm. P. Robertson of Litchfield, department president, suggested todoy that the cooperation of county agents, highway engineers, mointenance men ond patrolmen, railrood ogents and section foremen, as well as that of the general public, be solicited.

Furnished each post with the confidential bulletin was detailed information telling how to identify marijuano, how it affects those who use it, and whot should be done to wipe out this evil.

Crookston Car Kills Deer on Highway 32

J. C. Paske of Crookston, while driving his car Tuesday in company with Harold Olson of this city, struck and killed a doe deer Monday afternoon about three miles north of Red Lake Falls on Highway 32 as the animal suddenly appeared on the highway. The front of the car was damaged, and the carcass was turned over to Sheriff Carl Kankel at Red Lake Falls, who gave it to a game warden for disposal.

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MANFORD DAHLE WINS M. D. DEGREE

Manford B. Dahle, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of this village, and graduate of the local high school, will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine by Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago at its 192nd Convocation tomorrow in the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. President Robert Maynard Hutchins will confer the degrees on 900 candidates.

Mr. Dahle received his first two years of medical training at the University of North Dakota, going to Rush Medical College two years ago to complete his studies. He has accepted an internship at the Swedish Hospital at Minneapolis and will enter upon his duties there this summer.

Friends and former classmates in this community join in extending congratulations to Mr. Dahle, and in wishing him unbounded success in his chosen profession.

RECORD HAY CROP

A record crop of both tame and wild hay, a crop of prime importance to this dairying section, is coming on all over this part of the state. Plenty of moisture during the early spring and favorable growing weather since that time, has combined to give all grasses exceptional growth. While indications point to a low price for hay the coming fall, dairy and stock farmers will have sufficient for their own use, and still have some to sell if prices warrant baling costs.

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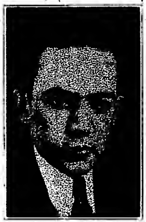

MANFORD B. DAHLE

N. M. LEAGUE STANDINGS

Standing of teams in the Northern Minnesota League up to this time is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Warren	4	0
St. Hilaire	3	1
Winger	2	1
Plummer	2	2
Red Lake Falls	0	3
Oklee	0	4

As will be noted, Red Lake Falls and Winger have each played three games while other teams have played four.

Health classes for Junior and Senior High School girls will be conducted by Miss Alexander once a week for the next six weeks. A class will be held in St. Hilaire at 10:00 A. M., in the Methodist church. Subject this week is "Food for Health" given by Miss Irene Netz of the State Department of Health.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The local school closed Saturday for the annual summer vacation of three months. All non-resident teachers left during the week-end for their respective homes. Miss Bohnhoff, primary teacher, has accepted a position at Ellendale near her home at Owatonna, and will not return here next fall.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Evans of Bemidji, celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary recently at a family gathering at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were residents of St. Hilaire back in mill days at which time Mr. Evans was plant superintendent for the Crookston Lumber Company.

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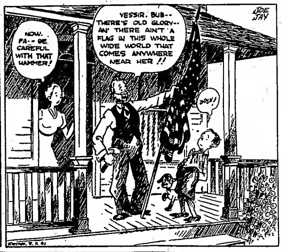

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Many farmers in this section are preparing to start haying next week.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday from Ulen to attend to his local dental practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande, Sr., are planning an auto trip to western Canada to visit relatives.

Miss Pearl Simonson, who has taught at Deer River the past year, is home to spend the summer with her father, Peter Simonson.

Rupert Nelson left yesterday for a trip to Flint and Detroit and other points in Michigan. He planned to visit with relatives and friends while enroute.

Miss Marian Erickson of Karlstad, has been elected by the local school board as primary teacher here to succeed Miss Bohnhoff, resigned. Miss Erickson received her training at Moorhead State Teachers College.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

Miss Huldah Gigstad, teacher in the city schools at Moorhead, came Tuesday to spend a few days at home. Next Monday she will join a party of friends at Moorhead for a motor trip to the west coast and south into California, returning in July.

Several fine stands of rye, headed out, were noted this week while on a trip along the ridges west of town. Rye is a prolific crop on the ridges especially during years that start out with a wet spring. The rye has fine color, and should produce a good yield if weather conditions continue favorable for it.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle left early Tuesday morning for Marshall where they were joined by their daughter, Grace, and on to Minneapolis where Margaret Dahle joined them on a trip to Chicago. They went to Chicago to be present at the graduation of their son and brother, Manford Dahle, at Rush Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem motored Saturday to Fargo where they visited with their daughter, Marie, graduate nurse at St. John's Hospital. Upon return, they were accompanied by their daughter, Alice, who had taught in the city schools at Fargo. Miss Skottem leaves Sunday for Moorhead to attend the summer session at the State Teachers College.

Hans L. Hanson is busy at painting his residence property on Water street.

Tune in on WDAY Friday, June 10, at 9:15 P. M. and hear a reply to Mr. Nycklemoe's recent radio speech.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Mrs. A. W. Brink motored Saturday to Fosston and visited briefly at the Reiersgord home.

The Swedish Lutheran Luther League will meet at the Elmer Carlson farm home south of the village Thursday, June 16.

Evelyn Gigstad returned home yesterday after having been employed a few weeks at the E. N. Reiersgord home at Fosston.

Ellen Janda, who won a free trip to St. Paul because of her activities in 4-H Club work, was unable to make the trip this week because of illness.

Harry Winter received a shipment of a hundred queen bees this week from a grower in Texas. Harry will use the new queens to improve his present stock.

M. R. Graham left Thursday for Minneapolis to attend the first summer session at the University of Minnesota. Cleve Bergquist also will attend the University this summer.

Nor. Luth. Ladies' Aid will be served in the church basement Friday afternoon, June 17th, by Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Walter Aubol and Dave Johnson. All aid members are asked to be at the church Monday afternoon, June 13th to clean the church basement.

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TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Miss Norma C. Brown, "America's leading voice on the liquor question," special lecturer for the Minnesota Temperance Movement, will speak at the Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday, June 15th, at 8:00 P. M. Everyone in this community is cordially invited to come and hear her message. The Luther League will serve a 10 cent lunch after close of the lecture.

WIN FROM WINGER

In one of the best ball games played here in years, St. Hilaire won from Winger last Sunday by a score of 5 to 2. Handicapped by a strong northwest wind which made both pitching and fielding difficult, the teams went four innings without being able to score. A lucky break in the last half of the fifth inning permitted the locals to chalk down one tally which was tied by the visitors in their half of the sixth frame. St. Hilaire came back with two scores in the last half of the seventh, and Winger came thru with a single score in the eighth. A number of bunched hits in St. Hilaire's part of the eighth inning, coupled with errors by the visitors, permitted the locals to score two more, and the visitors were held scoreless in the final frame. A hard drive by Wendell Beebe which struck the school garage at the far end of center field, and spearing of two hot line drives by Hallamack, were thrilling features of the game. The visitors were a fine lot of young men who played a nice, clean game. Had they been favored with the breaks, the score could easily have been reversed.

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—for—
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Primary Election June 20
Your vote and support will be much appreciated

PLUMMER COMING FOR SUNDAY GAME

The Plummer ball team which has won two and lost two games thus far in this season's schedule of the Northern Minnesota League, will be here next Sunday afternoon for their first game with St. Hilaire this season. These teams were rivals for the league championship last season, both playing a good brand of ball. St. Hilaire has dropped only one game out of four played thus far, losing the first game of the season to Warren, the strongest contender in the league. Hallamack and Jacobson will be the battery for St. Hilaire next Sunday, and fans can be assured of an interesting contest.

The following Sunday the Warren team will be here for its return game. The local boys are in hopes of winning this contest which will give them a tie with the leading team, that is if they manage to hold Plummer next Sunday.

Misses Lilly and Eva Johnson and their mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson, are expected back latter part of this week from Austin to spend the summer at their home here.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT — Inserted by Richard Dablow, Thief River Falls, Minn., and to be paid for at regular rates.

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—For—
County Superintendent of Schools
Pennington County, Minnesota
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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Congress is packing its duds. It doesn't know exactly what date it will go home, but go home it will, in just a few weeks more. There is nothing more contagious than homesickness among congressmen when primaries are in the air and votes around the grass roots await to be garnered.

Want to Go Home

I suppose that when they go, there will be a certain amount of criticism about the do-nothing congress. Particularly will they hear barks that they have left the nation's most important problem unsolved. They will be told how they should have charted a course to lead the country out of the depression and how they failed to do anything towards restoring unemployed to permanent jobs.

The prospect of this condition, it seems to me, warrants a general discussion without pulling punches. Congress is supposed to formulate national policies. It, therefore, must accept some blame for its failure. But it is not alone to blame, and the voters ought to know it. There are some other spots to which attention should be directed—in all fairness to the members of the house and senate.

Let us look back a bit. It must be agreed, I believe, that recovery is the foremost problem. Recovery plans must be divided. Attention must be given, first, to relief of the destitute, the unemployed. Secondly, policies must be laid down that will permit business, big and little, to take on workers—or obviously they will remain on the relief rolls. Since last November, there have been pleas, threats, argument—all seeking establishment of policies that would permit business to have confidence. There has been nothing from President Roosevelt in the way of suggestions or proposals along this line, and congress refused, cowardly enough, to lead the way.

As the session wore on, unemployment increased until the other day the social security board made public figures showing that about 19,900,000 persons were receiving government assistance of one kind or another—almost 6,300,000 families. And during the same period, the volume of business fell further into new low levels. The whole picture undeniably has grown worse.

Then, there came from the President the request for the use of further money, some six billion dollars of it. It was the so-called lending-spending program that has just been enacted and the congress, anxious to avoid conflict with presidential will, rubbed its collective hands and said, in effect, "There! That takes care of the unemployed."

So we will have new post offices, new bridges, new roads, new this and new that—some time. Those things can not be put over on a day's notice. It takes time to get them started where they will employ workers. The portion of the six billions allocated for relief, of course, can be used at once because Mr. Harry Hopkins can have his boys and girls write checks at a rate which is positively amazing. The public construction phase will be valuable, or ought to be, to the candidates because the candidates can say to their political meetings: "Here it is—and from my hands, too."

After that money is spent, then what? My conviction is that we will be just where we started. That is to say, we will be just where we were three years ago. Every one recalls, of course, how there was a pump priming of business then. It cost $4,880,000,000. The result was some very nice postoffices and other public buildings and an addition of $4,880,000,000 to the national debt. The administration tried some other pump priming, too, and succeeded in building up the national debt still higher. It is now pushing right up to the forty-billion mark.

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Since the pump priming and the other spending ideas failed to accomplish anything in the other trials, there seems to be no reason to expect the new outlay of cash to do more than create a new high record for the national debt. It will do that, beyond question.

Spending Fails

But I said at the outset that there were others to blame. This fact has been brought to the fore by the condition lately much publicized in Chicago and Cleveland. Scenes distressingly reminiscent of the lines of starving in 1930 were re-enacted in Chicago and Cleveland within the month. The cities were out of cash and the relief lines became riotous. There is not much to be done about starving people but to feed them. That is accepted. Yet, how did that happen? Why was the condition allowed to reach that stage? Here is the fact that will make me very popular, I am sure, in the areas where the shoe fits: The states have failed to assume their proper share of the responsibility.

Let me repeat that: The states have failed to assume their proper share of responsibility! They have consistently done so, and the reason they have been chiseling and pulling at the federal teat is because they have been taught by the Washington government through six or eight years that they could do it and get away with it. The politicians within a state can not be blamed wholly, because they are politicians, seeking election or seeking to hold office or party power or what have you. It was so much easier to bring pressure to bear in Washington, go home with big checks, shout to the folks that they were bringing home the bacon—without adding to the tax of their home folks. That is, they said there was no additional tax because it was a federal tax that had to make up for what the states drew out and the federal taxes are not as easily seen as taxes in a state, a county or a city.

It has come to such a pass these days that few state politicians dare to suggest at home that they raise the relief funds locally. It would be political suicide, they feel. So they follow the beaten track to Washington, and the Washington politicians from President Roosevelt down haven't the courage to send them back home without some token of appreciation—something of a minor character like a check for a few millions and a promise of more.

If one is really going to trace this thing down to its start, I believe it has to go back to Herbert Hoover's administration. It will be recalled that Mr. Hoover proposed and obtained congressional action on a plan by which the Reconstruction Finance corporation was created. It was to loan money to tide business over until the depression had worn itself out. It was not a sound plan then; it is not sound now. It was opposed by Democrats then but it has been expanded and enlarged and glorified by them since. But the fact that it was created constitutes the tragedy. The fact that there was a spot where government cash could be borrowed started politicians looking to Washington. It was a pretty soft touch for them. The LaFollette type of mind and the group of professors who figured the nation could spend its way out of the depression moved right into the long halls and took over desks in every place they could find chairs. The thing spread like wildfire and it is still is going, as witness the latest program involving six billion dollars.

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It is going to require many years of effort to restore states to their own boundaries. They have got themselves into debt with the federal government; they have found how easy it is to do that and they will do more, unless the people themselves realize what it means. Unless the states again take control of their own affairs, state lines will mean nothing. The nation will be run from Washington bureaucrats' desks and good government by the people themselves will be a thing of the past.

Long Road Ahead

There is a phase of this control from Washington upon which I want to record a few especial observations. I refer to the great waste that occurs when the federal government attempts to handle such a delicate and direct proposition as relief. This phase irks me and it ought to irk every one who hates to see stupid administration use up so much money needlessly. My morning paper a few days ago carried a dispatch from Cleveland announcing that public funds—from Washington—were going to be used to give work to four hundred men for six months. They are going to count the trees in Cleveland. Think of it—counting trees as a means of giving work! Surely, it is possible to create some other kind of work. I believe it would be better to give that money outright for the construction of some homes for fifty families, or any one of a hundred thousand things.

Such things as this are bound to happen, however, when the states, counties and cities lean so heavily on Washington. Citizens lose control when they let their politicians dodge responsibility by calling on Washington for everything. And there is no doubt in the mind of any one who has studied the problem but that the citizens will pay more when their relief needs are met from Washington than if they forced their own officials to assume the responsibilities of their offices.

I suppose, however, that it is not in the interest of the politicians to bring about recovery in a normal way, whether they are local or state or national politicians. If they can accomplish election the way it is now being done, they may as well continue. Each one has only one political life to give to his country and if he can make that political life a good long one by kidding his constituents—well, why not? I repeat, however, and there can be no denying the fact, that relief is going to cost each citizen more because the money is being chiseled out of Washington rather than the state or local treasuries.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—President Getulio Vargas of Brazil was a far-western frontiersman in his youth, still wearing "bombachos," or gaucho trousers, for informal dress, and quite in character pumping a six-gun at the palace, and putting down a Graustarkian revolt.

Pres. Vargas Handy With Six-Shooter

A swarthy, stocky little man, quick on the draw, he has never been gun-shy, and impromptu shooting has been an occasional obligato in his rise to supreme power.

When he established his totalitarian state on November 10 of last year, there were those who said he was dealing in the dark of the moon with the green shirts—that here was where Germany and fascism got a toe-hold on this continent.

The green shirt revolt and its vigorous suppression by Sr. Vargas seems to be an answer to that, even if he had not previously made it clear that his authoritarian state was not of the European model.

Brazil has a complex racial make-up which provides no proscribed group or racial myth, the first requirement in fascist technique, and furthermore, when it comes to strong-arm government, all South American countries have plenty of home talent and indigenous skill.

Home Talent Expert at Strong Arm

Sr. Vargas recruited his political following as a liberal. He denounced monopoly and promised the overthrow of the "coffee plantation kings."

He seized power in 1930 by the overthrow of President Washington Luiz, with the aid of his lifetime friend, old General Aurelio Monteiri. Luiz had won the election against him, but Vargas raised a cry of fraud.

From the first he ruled partially by decree, now entirely, since the adoption of the constitution of November 10. His reorganization of the country followed established dictatorial practice in the formation of labor "syndicates," the fixing of maximum and minimum wages, and the denial of all rights of free press and free assemblage.

Denies All Rights of Free Speech

He is a famous orator, speaking a fluent and flowery Portuguese, using the radio a great deal in national appeals. He is credited with just about the shrewdest political intelligence in South America. In his prairie town, he attended a private college, later enrolled in a military college, but was diverted to the law.

His rise through minor offices to the national congress parallels the standard career chart of our congressional record biographies—district attorney, state legislature and all the rest of it.

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THE make-believe war in which the eastern seaboard was defended against "black" expeditionary forces from overseas was the first large-scale work-out of our "flying fortresses" under a unified command. Major General Frank M. Andrews, running the show, is one of the few flying generals.

Air Forces Defend U. S. in Mock War

He gathered up the strands of the unified service when the GHQ air force, which he commands, moved into the huge air base at Langley field, March 1, 1935.

Called the "handsomest man in the service," he is quietly effective and the last man in the world to be called a swivel-chair officer. He warns the country against a shortage of fliers and urges civilian training. He was not an A. E. F. flier.

In 1934 he made the unusual jump from lieutenant-colonel to brigadier-general and was made a major-general in 1935. He was graduated from West Point in 1906 and was with the cavalry on the Mexican border, before he found his wings.

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The Mayflower Party

The Mayflower brought 41 men and their families—102 in all. The Speedwell, which set out with the Mayflower, proved unseaworthy and turned back. The Mayflower was followed the next year by the Fortune of 55 tons, which arrived at Plymouth in November, 1621, with some 30 additional emigrants. In 1623 the Ann and the James of 140 and 44 tons, respectively, arrived with 60 more members for the colony. The passengers in these vessels completed the list of those who are usually called first-comers.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Warns Against Food Fads and Fallacies

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How They May Endanger Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th St., New York City.

AS SCIENCE and civilization have progressed, painstaking investigators have sought to replace ignorance with knowledge, to substitute truth for superstition. But in spite of their efforts, our eating habits are still influenced by a multitude of food fads and fancies, which should have no place in this enlightened age.

Some of these are harmless; others may endanger health. And the homemaker must learn to distinguish between fact and fancy.

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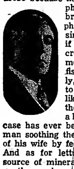
Fish Is Not a Brain Food

One of the most persistent fallacies is the notion that certain kinds of food are especially beneficial for certain parts of the body. Many people believe that fish is a brain food and celery a nerve tonic. Lettuce is thought to be a soporific. None of these things is true.

The idea regarding fish probably arose because fish contains phosphorus and the brain also contains phosphorus. How simple it would be if one could increase brain power merely by eating fish. Unfortunately, there is nothing to it! The brain, like other parts of the body, requires a balanced diet. No case has ever been reported of a man soothing the irritated nerves of his wife by feeding her celery. And as for lettuce, it is a fine source of minerals, vitamins and gentle roughage, but it does not contain any narcotic drug that induces sleep.



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Other Fallacies Disproved

Science has exploded many common notions about vegetables which may change your ideas of what is best to buy and eat. Many homemakers prefer lettuce that is light green in color and they believe that string beans which snap are superior in quality. But it has been demonstrated that deep green lettuce is much richer in vitamins and that a snap in string beans merely indicates that the beans have been kept in a cold, moist place.

A score of superstitions cling to the eating of fruits. There is a false notion that acid-tasting fruits cause or aggravate rheumatism, because they produce "acidity." The truth is that most fruits, regardless of their acid taste, leave an alkaline ash following digestion.

One often hears that fruit should not be taken at the same time as milk because the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. But the fact is that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the hydrochloric acid.

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Not Necessary to Sip Milk

Another false idea is the widespread notion that milk must be sipped slowly or it will be difficult to digest. This has been refuted by a widely known investigator who made many tests. One day he fed a man a pint of milk in **10 seconds.** The next day the same man was fed the same amount of milk in **10 minutes.** On both occasions the contents of the stomach were examined a half hour later.

It was discovered that the milk which was drunk in 10 seconds had formed smaller curds than the milk which was sipped in 10 minutes. And in both cases, the curds were of practically the same consistency.

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Water With Meals?

It is widely held that water should not be taken with meals, the argument being that it dilutes the gastric juice and thus interferes with digestion. This sounds logical and many people have been fooled. **But the truth of the matter is that water stimulates the flow of the digestive juices and careful research has established that normally, water taken with meals in reasonable quantities aids digestion.**

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Danger of Half Truths

The most insidious food fallacies are those which contain some portion of truth—for example, the belief that cooked fruit is more wholesome than raw fruit. It is true that cooking increases the digestibility of some fruits and also has a sterilizing effect. On the other hand, most fruits are easily digested in the raw state, are more palatable and richer in vitamins.

A widespread belief which has a small portion, but only a small portion of truth, is that whole wheat bread is vastly superior to white bread. Whole wheat bread contains more minerals, vitamins and roughage than white bread. But the minerals and vitamins lacking in white bread can easily be supplied by other common foods, and there is no justification for going to the extreme of omitting white bread entirely from the diet.

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Fad Diets Lack Balance

Far more harmful than the fallacies regarding individual foods are the fad diets constantly put forth by those who seek to exploit the homemaker's desire for dietetic knowledge.

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Foods Not Incompatible

A fad diet which has gained a large number of adherents in recent years is based on the notion that certain foods — notably starches and proteins—are incompatible and should not be consumed at the same meal because they cannot be digested at the same time. It is interesting to note that this fad has been **condemned by the medical profession and that a physician of the highest standing has proved clinically that starches and proteins do not interfere with one another in the stomach.**

The fallacy of this theory is further appreciated when one realizes that there are few pure proteins or pure carbohydrates, most foods containing varying proportions of protein, carbohydrate and fat. Such foods as dried peas and beans and whole grain cereals contain a substantial percentage of both starch and protein.

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Dangers of Fasting

Fasting is urged by some faddists as a means of "detoxifying" the body. Advocates of this practice claim that it is nature's method of housecleaning. As a matter of fact, fasting for any length of time may be dangerous to health, because it may result in the accumulation of incomplete oxidation products of fat, and the development of acidosis.

Homemakers must put aside superstitions, half-truths and food fallacies if they are to nourish their families properly.

Put your faith only in established food facts. Remember that upon your knowledge and breadth of vision depend, to a great degree, not only the health but the happiness of your family.

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. F. R., Jr.—Light corn syrup yields nothing but energy values, but dark corn syrup is a good source of iron. Pure molasses is rich in calcium and iron.

Miss M. F.—Nut protein is similar to the protein of meat and fish and nuts may be used in place of these foods when desired. They should not replace milk and eggs, however, as with few exceptions, they are low in minerals and cannot compare with eggs or milk as a source of vitamins.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Sparing the Tablecloth.—Use white waxed paper under the child's tray on table. The paper saves the tablecloth and is barely noticeable.

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Firm Pie Crust.—To prevent the lower crust of a fruit pie becoming soggy, brush it over with the white of an egg before putting in the fruit filling.

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When Tying Bundles.—Twine used in tying bundles should always be dampened. It will tie much tighter and will not slip when knots are made.

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For Light Muffins.—When making muffins in iron pans, grease the pans and beat them in the oven before putting the batter in. Your muffins will then be much lighter.

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Picture Parade

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BOOKS IN BRIEF

Ulysses Made Great Hero in Homer's Saga

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

WE FORGET 70 per cent of all we have ever learned—so the scientists say. But fortunately, we never entirely forget anything. The path is still in the brain, though not plain enough for use. No douht you remember Ulysses as a former acquaintance, but perhaps his story as told by the immortal Homer, is vague.

When Paris stole Helen of Troy from Greece, all the kings of Greece were held to their oaths to fight in her behalf.

Ulysses, noted for his wisdom, refused to go into such a war. His life was happy with Penelope, his beautiful wife, so he feigned madness and went about the countryside sowing seeds that had been cooked. The councilmen of Greece suspected cunning so they placed the young son of Ulysses in the path of his plow. When the "madman" reached the child he turned the plow aside, thus disclosing his sanity.

Elizabeth James

The ten years of siege at the walled city of Troy were tedious to Ulysses, who ever longed for Penelope and who feared for her safety after his long absence. In olden daya a beautiful woman was none too safe without a husband to protect her. Glad was he indeed, when Troy fell into the hands of the Greeks after the trick of the wooden horse. With light heart he sailed away,

But ill winds beset him and Ulysses wandered over the whole sea, suffering disappointments and narrowly escaping death on many occasions. It was even necessary for him to make a trip into Hades, land of departed souls.

"GREATEST UNKNOWN"

Seven cities elaim to be the birthplaee of the Greek poet Homer. There is no aeeurate souree for any definite information about the life of this man, yet he eomposed two of the greatest epies in all the eenturies of mankind.

We do know that he lived sometime between the Sixth and Twelfth eenturles before Christ was born, and we know that in old age Homer was blind. He made his living wandering from eity to eity entertaining the people with the stories of the Trojan war and of the wanderings of Ulysses. His "Iliad" and "Odyssey" are known round the world.

Once he and his men found themselves on the island ruled by the one-eyed giants known as Cyclops. They hid in a cave which they discovered to be the home of a giant, who gleefully shut them in his cave and killed two men each day for his dinner. While he slept one afternoon, Ulysses heated a staff and put out the eye of the giant, hoping then to escape. But the passageway was narrow and the giant carefully felt each animal as he let his sheep out to pasture.

With cunning, the Greeks killed all the sheep and skinned them. In the morning they walked out, holding the skins over them.

Other adventures beset the men. There was the island of the Sirens, the lovely women who sang divinely, luring men to their island where the men were then powerless. By stuffing cloth and wax into the ears of his men and having himself lashed securely to the mast, Ulysses passed the Sirens, being the first man to hear them and to escape their charm. Anotber adventure was the island where an enchantress turned men into animals, but Ulysses gained power over her and freed all the men whom she held.

Penelope's Tronbles.

After wandering long and far, Ulyssea reached Greece. He had heard of the suitors who had fastened themselves to the household of Penelope on the assumption that her husband had long been dead. They had stolen her substance until sbe had much ado to protect her husband's home. To evade them she had said that aa soon as she completed the web which sbe was weaving, she would choose a husband. Each day she wove, and each night ahe unravelled, but oow they had discovered her trickery and had forced her to set a date for cboosing a husband from among them.

Disguised as a beggar, Ulysses went to the back of his home. The only living thing that recognized him waa his dog and it died of joy. His old servant, now a swineherd, recognized a scar on Ulysses, and rejoicing and sorrowing together, told his master of the situation in his home. He praised Penelope'a skill in handling the lecherous men. Ulysses sent for his son, now a man, and they two planned revenge.

As a beggar Ulysses went to the banquet. While the revelry was high, he removed the weapons from the hall, leaving the suitors without arms. The time came, and with his son, Ulysses killed the suitors.

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Men of the Mounted

by Captain G. Elliott-Nightingale

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A CHISELER STARTS A RIOT

FOR a dozen days and nights the continuous roll of the tom-toms and the weird, blood-chilling shrieking of the Salteaux Indians had ecboed and re-echoed over the Athabaskan plains. Meanwhile, in the tents and tepees, babies died in the arms of mothers too starved to suckle them, while others, including the aged and ill, were slowly dying from hunger and the 30-below-zero weather that had been gripping the region for weeks. And, as the Salteaux suffered and died, the warriors and braves, with the help of some smuggled rotgut whisky were dancing themselves into an ugly, fighting, bloodthirsty mood. They were steaming up for a little skull-splitting and scalp-lifting party to be staged on the handful of whites who were responsible for their pitiable condition.

The Salteaux, a rather auperior group, were justified in their anger and rage, for the administration of their affairs had fallen into the hands of a double-dyed grafter and chiseler. When the Great White Mother made the treaty with the Salteaux, she not only agreed to give them equipment, horses and cows with which to begin farming, but she also agreed to give them food and aupplies twice a week until they were well established and prosperous. Everything went along fine until some underling in the Indian affairs department was placed in charge while his superior was off on a rather extended vacation down east. From this time on, the food supplies for the Salteaux began to diminish. Each time the rations were handed out, they weighed a few ounces less than before, with the result that after a week or two the allotments reached the most ridiculous proportions, and the Salteaux began to grumble out loud. To make matters worse, game was exceedingly scarce in the region that winter, and even rabbits were few and far between. Moreover, had there been furs and skins, the Salteaux could have traded for food at the Hudaon Bay Trading post located right on the reservation.

And now, with the tribe slowly starving to death in the middle of a stiff Athabaskan winter, it was time for action. Having worked themselves into a frenzy of rage and hate, the warriors and braves swooped down on the government warehouses and helped themselves to a few tons of flour, sowbelly, bacon and other staples. The underling in charge made a faint squeak of protest, and right away two husky braves had him by collar and belt and were heaving him off into the distance. Loaded with all the food they could carry away, the Salteaux returned to their tepees and had the first really decent feed in weeks. And, as they fed and gorged themselves, the Men of the Mounted were on their way to investigate what was termed an "Indian outrage."

The officer in charge, although a fearless policeman, was a poor hand with Indians, and his opening remarks were to the effect that the Great White Mother was deeply grieved to learn that her Salteaux children had committed this terrible crime (taking the food that rightfully belonged to them). Furthermore, the poor misguided, or misinformed officer asked them why they committed the robbery when everybody knew that the agent handed out plenty of food twice a week. Naturally, the Salteaux began to think that the red-coat was insane. Did be not know that they were starving? Did he not know that the food ration had been growing smaller and smaller until there was not enough for one child, let alone a brave? No, the officer did not know this.

Furthermore, he rather brusquely stated that they were not starving at all, and that the rations given them were more than sufficient. Thia was tbe spark to the powder. The braves began fondling their rifies and clubs, and tbey moved in close, dangerously close. The air was electrified with tbe tension of impending battle. Up to this time there had never been any misunderatandings, nor had there ever been shots excbanged between the Salteaux and the Mounted Pollce, and it wasn't long before an ordinary red-coated constable was down among the ugly Salteaux patching things up and, incidentally, learning the truth about the diminishing rations. Needless to say, the quarrel was patched up so well that there has never been any more trouble with the Salteaux.

The cbiseler? Well, he saddled up one morning and rode east. He must have kept on traveling, for he hasn't been seen since.

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● *A General Quiz*

The Questions

1. Why are Frenchmen called frogs?
2. What battle was won on May 1, 1898, that gave the United States an empire?
3. What does the German word "Heil" mean?
4. What town is the oldest in the United States.
5. Which language is older, Latin or Greek?
6. What does "Eboracum" mean on the seal of New York city?

The Answers

1. During the early years of its history the streets of Paris were so quaggy that the French court in derision called the inhabitants frogs.
2. The Battle of Manila Bay. By the treaty of Paris, December 10, 1898, the Philippine islands were ceded to the United Statea.
3. Hail.
4. St. Augustine, Fla.
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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson of Holt were guests at A. P. Hegstrom's Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Norval, and Johnnie Lindbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at Reuben Rux's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, Wesley and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at S. N. Olson's Monday.

Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Wylie Thursday afternoon.

Sunday guests at Emil Larson's were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. George Schulky and daughter Mary Ellen, of Thief River Falls and Archie Anderson.

Dorothy Swanson was an overnight guest at George Swanson's Wednesday evening.

Monday evening guests at Christ Kruse's were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alfreda Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Herbert England of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Reuben Rux visited at Emil Larson's Friday.

Thursday evening visitors at George Swanson's were Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and Elaine, Mrs. Walter Olson, N. P. Schalz, Beverly, Virgil and Virginia.

The 2nd meeting of the Maternal and Child Hygiene group was held at L. C. Hegstad's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond, Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Fern visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Monday.

Mrs. Emelia Rux and Harry and Elmer visited at Reuben Rux's Tuesday evening.

Clara Swanson was an overnight guest at N. P. Schalz' Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt, Sr., visited at S. N. Olson's Friday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Schalz and Susie and Math of Thief River Falls and Kenneth Swanson visited at N. P. Schalz' Wednesday evening.

Annie Lindbloom visited at Reuben Rux's Monday.

BLACK RIVER

Bill and Hilding Adolphson left on Saturday for Baudette and Spooner where they will visit relatives.

Miss Gladys Anderson visited a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. V. G. Brink, Arbelle St. Mitchel and Vernon Lindquist spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sweet of Moorhead.

Hazel Adolphson and Clarence Nesheim of Baudette visited on Sunday at the Felix Anderson home.

Ed. Morin was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger.

Mrs. Swan Johnson and Harry and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and son Leland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Norman Bucklen and daughter, Ruth of Crookston spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter Marlys, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were Wednesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Biggest Building

Belgium claims to have in the Palace of Justice at Brussels the biggest building in Europe. It covers an area 12 per cent greater than that of St. Peter's in Rome.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaira Mission Church

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Tuesday 8 p. m. the Ladies aid will meet at the Albert Anderson home. Special singing will be rendered by groups from Viking and Thief River Falls.

Special Notice: We urge all to bring what they can, in the nature of food stuffs for our Bible camp. We requist that you bring it with you to the meeting Tuesday evening at Albert Anderson's.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Lutheran Tent Mission meetings every evening at 8:00 p. m. thru Sunday evening and Sunday afternoon 3 p. m.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service in Swedish Language. Pastor O. G. Berg of Moorhead, speaker.

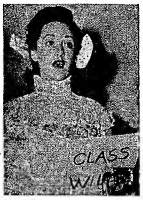
Friday June 17, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Note: Lutheran Tent Meetings as above. Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday school. Thursday June 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson.

Clara: Note, Lutheran Tent Mission meeting as above. Sunday 10, a. m. Sunday school. Monday June 13, 9:00 a. m. Vacation Bible School. Wednesday June 15, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Carl Peterson's.

Remember?

The local 1938 commencement makes us old timers recall the days when we were young . . . and when we proudly participated in high school graduation ceremonies. Photos posed by NBC artists.



Remember the sweet young thing who read the Class Will, who bequeathed your gum-chewing technique to little Johnny Jones of the freshman class? Miss Betty Winkler impersonates her here.

Then came the class prophet who predicted that 20 years hence you'd be a famous explorer . . . or something. Betty Caine, dressed like yesterday's graduate, shows how the prophet looked as she glanced into the dim future and made her awesome prognostications.

Frances Allison impersonates the valedictorian. Remember? She was the brightest girl in the class.

Oldest Astronomical Instrument

The oldest astronomical instrument in China and possibly in the world is a sundial at Tengfeng, Honan province, erected around 1150 B. C.

UNIVERSITY WILL GRADUATE CLASS OF 1800 JUNE 13

The class of 1938, some 1,800 strong, will receive degrees from the University of Minnesota at the sixty-sixth annual spring commencement exercises in Memorial Stadium, Monday, June 13, at 8:15 P. M. The ceremony will conclude another year of the University's long period of service to the state which began back in 1869.

The first of the traditional graduation exercises, Cap and Gown Day, the day set aside for the awarding of prizes to honor students, was held recently. At that tima the entire class marched across the oak-studded campus knoll in traditional ceremony and into Northrop Auditorium to hear the list of honors and prizes announced.

The senior class will march across the knoll once more, Sunday, June 12, preceding the Baccalaureate services in Northrop Auditorium at 11 A. M. The Reverend Boynton Merrill, pastor of The Second Church, West Newton, Mass., will deliver the sermon.

Dean Guy Stanton Ford, acting president of the University, will deliver the charge to the senior class and present the degrees at the commencement exercises in Memorial Stadium. The Stadium again will be prepared for the impressive spectacle of the long line of graduates marching across the flood-lit stage to receive their diplomas. During the past two or three years a crowd of 20,000 or more spectators watched the ceremony.

Although the exercises have been held outdoors since 1924 without once being marred by rain, adequate precautions are being taken this year to move the entire ceremony to the University Field House in case of inclement weather. Seats to accommodate the graduates, faculty and at least 15,000 of the spectators will be erected and held in readiness.

Preceding the exercises the annual banquet of the General Alumni association will be held in the Minnesota Union. The Class of 1913 will be in charge of the alumni dinner and will act as host to the returning graduates. The 50 year class, that of 1888, will be guest of honor at the affair. The entire day will be given over to class reunions and gatherings of the older groups.

Iowa Senate Aspirant With Administration Support Is Defeated

Iowa democrats renominated Senator Guy M. Gillette for United States senator Monday, climaxing a primary campaign that was centered around his opposition to the supreme court bill.

He piled up a lead of nearly two to one over Representativa Otha D. Wearin, 35-year-old farmer who had the indorsement of James Roosevelt, son of the president, and Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins.

Unofficial returns from 2,243 precincts out of 2,447 in the state gave, Gillette, 7,471; Wearin, 39,750.

Republicans, who cast twice as many votes in the primary as the democrats, nominated Former Senator Lester J .Dickinson as their candidate for United States senator.

A severe critic of "all things new deal", he defeated Representativa Llnyd Thurston easily. Returns from 2,203 precincts out of 2,447 gave: Dickinson, 130,541; Thurston, 99,422.

Game Bird Production Reaches New High Mark

Minnesota game bird production for 1938 will establish a new record. Over 50,000 eggs have already been produced on the two state game farm. The production is about evenly divided between ring-necked pheasants and quail, with a thousand chukar partridges thrown in for good measure. Production for the season is expected to reach 40,000 pheasant eggs, 50,00 quail, and 3,000 chukars, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of game and fish. Barring unforseen circumstances, it is estimated that approximately 40,000 birds will be distributed from the gama farms this season.

JAS. FARLEY GETS BID FOR MINNESOTA TOUR

Postmaster General James A. Farley may become a Minnesota tourist this summer if efforts of the business men of Walker and the Minnesota tourist bureau are successful. Walker has invited the postmaster general to visit that city and the Leech Lake section in September during the airmail special flight week. Mr. Farley will be in St. Paul during a part of September, the Minnesota tourist bureau announced, and may be induced to make the trip to Walker then.

HAZEL

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Hans Bakken of Northwood were Saturday dinner guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at the Ted Johnson home on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sjosvold and Marjorie Sjosvold were visitors at the Herman Sandberg home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family motored to Grand Forks, N. D. to spend the days visiting with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons, Mrs. Ed. Peterson of Thief River Falls were Monday evening guests at the Oscar Borgie home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mr. Christofor Aas, and Mr. Swanson all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and daughter were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson attended the District Missionary Conference at Kennedy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby, Floyd, Lucille, Edna and Phyllis Prestby, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Harlon and Eileen Prestby and Mrs. Julia Prestby spent Sunday visiting at the Ted Prestby home at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Roger Sandberg visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Thursday.

A party was given in honor of Miss Anna Alberg in honor of her birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls, Miss Frances Vik of Little Rock, Arkansas were Tuesday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Miss Mary Jane and Naomi Johnson returned from St. Peter on Sunday after attending the Gustavus Adolphus college the past year.

The St. Pauli Parochial school opened on Monday with Mr. Olaf Palm of Brook Park as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children motored to Gary on Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives there.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Clarence Roese will entertain the Clara Ladies' aid on Wednesday evening, June 15th, at the Anton Peterson home.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Hans Bakken and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Northwood on Monday to spend the day visiting there. Mrs. Hans Bakken remained at her home after spending a week here with Mrs. Kirby.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist home on Friday evening, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Mrs. Helmer Berg spent Monday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild, Edwin and Martin Evenson of Kratka spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Kolstad, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Miss Anna Alberg, Mrs. Mary Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Hans Bakken of Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Quale, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune, Mrs. Emil Thune and daughter, Eileen Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist returned to her home on Saturday after teaching the past year at Bertha, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland spent a few days visiting with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude at Crookston.

DOG MISSING 5 MONTHS, RETURNS

Jasper—After an unexplained absence of five months an English setter dog named, "Jim", returned to the Wayne De Sart home at Jasper Friday morning. Last December Jim disappeared. Attempts were made to locate him, but no trace was found and hope was finally given up that he would ever come back. When he suddenly reappeared his owners were greatly surprised.

LOCAL NEWS

A light frost is reported from different parts of the community early Wednesday morning. Garden patches on low ground were nipped in many instances.

Last of the material from the Forseen residence has been removed from the lot south of the Norwegian Lutheran church. The lot is to be leveled and made into a lawn in the near future.

Bilden & Olsen's new oil station has been greatly improved by application of a coat of white paint with neat green trim. Rear of the lot has been cleaned also, and put in very neat condition.

Miss Effie Fredrickson has finished her school term and is home for a short time before going to Yellowstone National Park where she has been employed during summer seasons for some years.

Special efforts are being made in Congress to wind up affairs of this session this week. Many of the members of Congress are candidates for re-election this year, consequently they are interested in the coming primary elections at home.

Fosston will be host June 10-12 to the 1938 Setesdalslagct, one of the most widely attended Norwegian gatherings held annually in this part of the state.

ENROLLMENT TO INCREASE

Summarizing the attendance at close of the year, Supt. Graham reports the enrollment in six years of high school at 89. This figure is somewhat below last year's high enrollment. With a small class graduating, and a large 9th grade class coming in from the country, enrollment for next fall is expected to exceed 100 pupils.

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

The local band, under the direction of Bandmaster O. J. Peterson, will give its first concert of the season Saturday evening, June 11, at the new location north of Satterberg's implement building. The band will march from the school building through town preceding the concert. Mr. Peterson plans to instruct the band in marching as well as regular practice.

Beginners will practice each Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00, and regular practice will start at 8:00. Concerts will be held every Saturday at 8:30 P. M., if weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y., are the proud parents of twin sons born May 22nd. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt formerly were residents of Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Hunt is a daughter of Mrs. Chas. Kundert.

Another steady rain which started during the night and continued during the day, brot unneeded moisture to this section today. While the rain will benefit some crops, it will be of little value to roads that were just being put back in shape following heavy rains a couple weeks ago.

TENT MISSION OPENS

The Lutheran Tent Mission opened its fourth season of tent meetings here this week, and will continue daily meetings up to and including next Sunday. Owing to windy weather, the tent was not set up until yesterday. Meetings are being held in the church whenever the tent cannot be used. Rev. O. G. Berg of Moorhead is the speaker at this series of meetings.

GRADUATION RITES HELD

Nine members of the 1938 class of the local high school received their diplomas at commencement exercises held at the school assembly last Thursday evening. Supt. Morris Bye of the public schools at Thief River Falls, gave an inspiring address to the graduates and their parents. Mrs. J. A. Hansen, president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

Gold Cheaper Than Steel

Strange as it may appear, it is a fact that if a steel wire were stretched over a mile, it would cost more than a fine gold wire the same length. Gold can be drawn out into such a fine wire that it is cheaper than the average-size steel wire, which cannot be drawn out to anything like the same fineness as the gold wire. It would take very little gold to make a wire a mile long.

June 9-16-23

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Peter Thillen, Decedent.

Nicholas Thillen having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Barbara Votava be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 2, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 8, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 8, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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PRIMARY ELECTION MONDAY, JUNE 20

With an even dozen candidates in the field for governor, final broadsides in the primary campaign will be fired this week and Monday the voters will stage the elimination matter at the ballot box. The battle between Governor Benson and Hjalmar Petersen for the F-L nomination continues the major interest in the campaign. Six Democrats and four Republicans are vieing with each other for the honor of heading their respective tickets in the fall election.

Much interest has been worked up by candidates in the congressional and legislative districts, not to mention much activity by candidates for county offices. In Pennington County there are primary contests in the offices of County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County Superintendent of Schools.

Under the new consolidated ballot system used in this state voters should exercise care that their ballots do not become invalid because of improper marking. Each of the tickets under party designations, such as Farmer-Labor, Democratic or Republican, must be voted straight. A voter may vote for any or all candidates under one party designation, but cannot vote for candidates of another party. The non-partisan or no-party ballot gives the voters more leeway. Here the old method of picking and choosing can be followed.

In order to get a true picture of the trend of state politics, it is essential that every voter go to the polls and register his or her choice of candidates.

RUST DAMAGE REPORTED

Government authorities are revising their estimates of the 1938 wheat crop since reports of serious rust damage have come in from the winter wheat area farther south.

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Primary Election June 20

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PUSH ELECTRICAL PROJECT

Residents in the territory east of here have again become interested in soliciting memberships in the Pennington County Co-operative Electrical Association, a rural electrification project. A number of new members residing along both sides of the Red Lake river were recently signed up. The project has been under consideration for the past two years, but nothing definite has been assured until recently. Plans call for construction of many miles of lines to serve practically all farms in the territory east and along the river. As soon as a sufficient number of prospective patrons are signed up, a preliminary survey will be made. Sponsors of the project hope to get construction work under way this year.

WARREN TEAM WILL PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Warren baseball team, the only undefeated team thus far this year in the Northern Minnesota League, will be here next Sunday for their return game with St. Hilaire, runner-up for the League championship. Out of five games played, St. Hilaire has dropped only one, and that to Warren in the first game of the schedule. While the local club is handicapped by loss of a couple regular players, they are in good form and hope to give Warren a real battle next Sunday. Hallamack and Jacobson, who performed so admirably last Sunday, will be the battery for St. Hilaire next Sunday.

The Oklee club will be here July 3rd for their return game which also will be the final game on the home grounds for this season.

SPORTSMEN'S PICNIC

Sponsored by the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation Clubs, under auspices of the Warroad Commercial Club, a Sportsmen's picnic will be held Sunday, June 19 at Warroad. Included on the program for entertainment are swimming and motor boat races, aquaplane riding, bait casting, trap shooting, a baseball game, and boat excursions on the lake. Arrangements have been made to accommodate any number of people, and all who attend this gathering are assured of having a good time.

MISSION MEETINGS END

Final of a series of meetings held by the Lutheran Tent Mission was that of last Sunday evening. The meetings which started Tuesday were marked by very good attendance. The tent was taken down Monday for removal to points farther north in this part of the state.

A short band concert was given Saturday evening at the grounds north of Satterberg's machine building. A number of performers, especially those from the country, did not turn out because of threatening weather. Another concert will be given next Saturday evening.

Cartoon Briefs

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. W. P. Wilson is a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Wiley Ewing and son, Phil, left last week by car for a trip to Iowa to visit with relatives.

F. S. Erdman, secretary of the local creamery association, left Saturday for a trip to Duluth.

Despite unfavorable drying weather, cutting of first crop of alfalfa has begun on a number of farms in this locality.

Members of the Birthday Club met this afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Jackson to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son were here Sunday from Fertile for a visit at the home of Mr. Sherva's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Miss Huldah Gigstad joined a party of friends Monday at Moorhead for an auto trip to western states. They expect to return in about three weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Shaskey and children of Aberdeen, S. D., have been here the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Gunnar Ness has moved his little house from south of the Satterberg residence to recently purchased lots north of the Henry Kalland place on Minnesota avenue.

Gravel has been hauled and spread along both sides of the main street in preparation for parallel parking of cars as ordered by the State Highway Department.

Harry Allen has built a new hog house and concrete feeding floor at his place recently.

John Forseen has rented the Rosendahl cream station building and will make his home there beginning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman motored up Sunday from Crookston and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, accompanied by Gust Nelson, returned Tuesday after visiting a few days with relatives near Detroit Lakes.

Emil Zutz, formerly in the store business at Wylie, has taken over the tavern business previously conducted by Norman Holmes in the Chas. Huff building.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Lilly, came yesterday morning from Austin to spend the summer here. Miss Eva Johnson and a cousin drove up the previous day.

John Mortenson and Joseph Hager made a combined business and pleasure trip last week to Minneapolis. They also visited at Cambridge before returning Wednesday.

GOVERNOR CANDIDATE HERE

Victor E. Anderson, present U. S. District Attorney, and Democratic candidate for Governor, was in the village a short time Tuesday while enroute to Crookston after speaking at Thief River Falls and towns farther north.

DEFEAT PLUMMER

The local ball team defeated Plummer in a one-sided game ployed on local grounds last Sunday afternoon. A good sized crowd turned out for the game in expectation of seeing a fast and close contest. St. Hilaire scored six times in the first inning, once each in the second and fourth frames, twice in the fifth, and three times in the sixth while holding their opponents scoreless. In the seventh, the visitors made their only tally during the game. In the last half of the eighth, the local boys added three more to their lopsided score making the final tally 16 to 1. It was clearly an "off-day" for the Plummer boys who have played good ball all season previous to this game.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A group of friends and neighbors tendered Mrs. Lena Hallstrom a surprise party last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mesdames H. Winter, M. Highland, C. T. Hallstrom, R. M. Larson, G. Bakko, Josephine Nelson, B. E. Burkee and S. M. Olness. A pleasant afternoon was spent, and lunch was served.

Miss Bernice Ensberg of Chippewa Falls, Wisc., visited here at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Olness, from Friday until Saturday while enroute on a trip to Seattle and other Pacific Coast points. Miss Ensberg teaches in the public schools at Chippewa Falls.

ORDER PARALLEL PARKING HERE

The Minnesota Highway Department has notified village officials here as well as those in all towns where streets are used by trunk highways, that parallel parking of cars must be made on such streets to lessen the danger of accidents. The only exception is where streets are 70 feet wide from curb to curb. While streets here are 80 feet wide, the unnecessary width of walks makes the order operative here. By parallel parking, only half as many cars may be accommodated in any given area. However, there is plenty of space on the side streets here so no difficulty is anticipated.

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Pennington County, Minnesota

Primary Election June 20th

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Your vote and support would be appreciated.

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St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Cotton Fashions for Mother, Daughter

THESE two designs are particularly good inspirations for summer daytimes—they're cool, simple, becoming and easy to make. More than that, they are styles that adapt themselves to all seasons and many different materials, so that you can use them over and over again. The bouse dress can be made in a

few hours, with a diagram, and the jumper frock includes a detailed sew chart, so it's no trouble at all.

Hoose Dress in Large Sizes.

With darts at the waistline and inside tucks on the shoulders, this dress has an unusually good line—trim and slenderizing. Pleats in the short sleeves make them loose and easy to work in. It buttons down the front, and therefore goes on in a jiffy. Gingham, seersucker, percale and broadcloth are the best materials for this. Trim it with bright ricrac braid.

Girl's Jumper Blouse Frock.

With a jumper frock in dark cotton and several crisp white blouses, it's easy to keep your young daughter looking fresh and smart—and cuts down on the laundry, too. This style, with its flare skirt and puff sleeves, is the most becoming fashion in the world for girls between six and eighteen. For the jumper, choose shantung, pique, gingham or linen. For the blouse, frilly, sheer things like dimity, organdy, mull or dotted Swiss.

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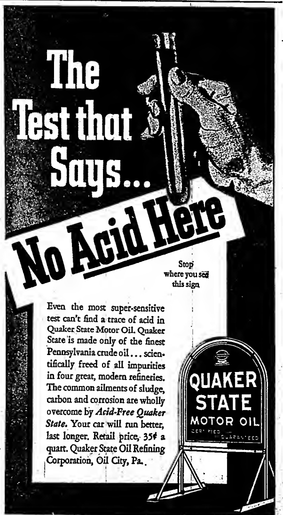

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Strange Facts

Movies Catch Fire-Rain

A RAIN of fire, thousands of degrees in temperature, fell upon the surface of the sun. Sprays of flaming atoms shot up 150,000 miles from the sun's surface. A terrific explosion took place in whicb part of the sun's atmosphere was lifted 600,000 miles above the sun's surface. On the earth there were clear skies and cloudy skies, sunshine and rain. Men and women going about their daily work saw nothing strange or different in the heavens above. Even the sensitive radio waves were not disturbed. Yet one instrument, made by man, recorded this rain of fire.

The spectroheliograph is the instrument invented by scientists which has made possible these amazing photographs of fire-rain. This instrument is essentially a spectroscope with a slit which transmits only one line of the spectrum. A photographic plate is moved across the slit at a rate equal to the sun's apparent rate of passage, the sun's light entering the slit through the object glass or mirror of a telescope. On September 17, 1937, the eye of the solar camera received and recorded celestial fireworks in motion pictures.

These solar pictures were shown for the first time in Philadelphia at the recent annual meeting of the American Philosophical society. They are the work of Dr. Robert R. McMath. The rain of hot fire falling upon the sun, revealed for the first time by improved solar photography, presents the greatest mystery. No one knows why it rains fire on the sun, or where the fire-rain comes from. Yet pictures have been taken of it, falling in great curving spirals. It is as mysterious to modern scientists as rain water was to our primitive ancestors.

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Old Adage

A drop of honey catches more flies than a hogshead of vinegar.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

CZECHOSLOVAKIA and all that may hang on its destiny is just an added starter in the up-and-coming cosmos of A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company.

Robertson Has Remedy for Gloom

It is the always assured and hopeful Mr. Robertson who announces his company will spend $12,000,000 on additions and betterments this year, and, from where Mr. Robertson sits, that's just a couple of white chips compared to spendings to come.

Mr. Robertson is the H. G. Wells of industry. His "shape of things to come," which he has been outlining for the last year or two, includes the following specifications:

Migratory humans, shifting north and sonth like the hirds. "Just whether the children will he born in the North or the Sonth," he said, "is not quite clear to me, bnt I expect we will follow the policy of the hirds and have the children in the North."

Windowless houses, pasteurized air, and artificial sunlight.

One-man planes, with folding wings, kept in the hall rack, with the umhrellas.

Pocket radios for two-way talk with anyhody, anywhere.

Noiseless cities with donble-deck streets.

Flat houses, with a pnsh-hntton crane which will park the the auto on the roof.

He was a farm and village boy at Panama, New York, chore boy and rustler in his youth and hence not through grammar school until he was seventeen. Then he studied law in a country office, entered practice, got corporations for clients and then began owning and operating them.

At forty-six he was president of the Philadelphia company and now heads a $200,000,000 company. He pays liberal wage bonuses and urges friendly, co-operative relationship between capital and labor.

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IT WAS only a year ago thst Robert R. Young, thirty-nine-year-old Texan, quite unknown to Wall Street, rode herd on the straying Van Sweringen system and corralled it. It was all bewilderingly complicated, but, finally sifted down, it appeared that Mr. Young had picked up a $3,000,000,000 rail "empire" with an original investment of $225,000.

Young Texan Rode Herd on Rail System

He is a quiet, inconspicuous, unassuming man, and now the feature writers are just getting around to calling him a "Titan."

He won a rock-and-sock proxy battle for the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Within the last few years, he has infiltrated gently into high finance, which is just now becoming acntely conscious of his presence.

His family was in and around Canadian, Texas, before tbe battle of the Alamo. They started the First National Bank of Canadian, which is now in the hands of tbe fourth generation.

At Culver Military academy, Robert R. Young was graduated at the head of his class, its youngest graduate, and later he attended the University of Virginia.

Career at Culver Was Prophetic

With the Du Ponts in 1916, he got his preliminary work-out in finance and joined General Motors in 1922.

In 1932, he founded his own Wall Street firm, with Frank F. Kolbe, his later associate in the Van Sweringen putsch.

Mrs. Young is the former Anita Ten Eyck O'Keefe, of Williamsburg, Va., sister of Georgia O'Keefe, the painter. In 1935, they leased Beechwood, the Astor estate, in Newport.

Mr. Young, a Democrat, like his father, paid $15,000 for a consignment of those famous Democratic convention books, which congressmen, badgering him at a senate hearing, insisted wasn't nearly so much of a bargain as the Van Sweringen deal. "You are a bigger sucker than I thought you were," said Senator Wheeler.

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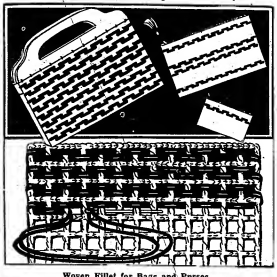
Languages of Nations

Switzerland is not the only nation having more than one official language. Palestine has three recognized tongues, English, Hebrew and Arabic. Actually more than one language is spoke in every country in Europe but one. Portugal is the only nation having a single language. In Asia, India has 220 distinct vernacular languages. But even with four languages Switzerland is not finished, says the Washington Post. There is still one more obscure dialect called Ladin, spoken by a small group of people.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Woven Fillet for Bags and Pnrses.

EITHER crochet cotton or wool yarn in two or more colors may be used for a knitting bag or purses of woven fillet crochet. The foundation is made in the lightest color. The knitting bag in the sketch is white fillet with navy blue threads woven through, as shown. The zipper purse and vanity pouch are ecru with carmine and Delft blue woven stripes. The plain spaces between the stripes are made by weaving through the fillet mesh with matching thread.

To start the fillet foundation, make a chain the length of your bag, then chain 5 more, turn, and make a double crochet in the 6th stitch from the hook. Chain 2, skip 2 and make a double crochet in next stitch. Repeat to end of row, then chain 5 and turn. *Make a double crochet in the top of the Isst double crochet. Chain 2. Continue across the row, then chain 5 and turn. Repeat from * until you have enough of the fillet mesh to make your bag or purse. The weaving is done with double thread and a large blunt needle. Work across and then back through each row of the fillet mesh as shown. When a new weaving thread is started, hide the ends in the edge of the crochet.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book gives complete directions for making many other things for yourself and to use as gifts. It also fully illustrates ninety embroidery stitches with interesting variations. You will use these again and again for reference. Ask for Book 2, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

That's Luck

Luck doesn't float around the air
And light on Tom or Dick or Harry
Just anyhow and anywhere.
The wit to know the thing you want,
The will to work, the faith to fight,
The strength to use but tempered tools
And only weapon honors bright;
The spirit and the spunk to dare,
The heart to hope, the grit to bear;
And when disaster falls, the grit to grin, and start again—
That's luck.

Madness?

Kulper—What reason have you for marrying my daughter, young man?

Fogmore—No reason at all, sir; I'm in love with her.

The following appeared some years ago in a wedding report: "Among the gifts of the hride to the bridegroom was a gorgeous dressing down."

Gone Forever

They were both writing letters, but suddenly hubby stopped and looked worried.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

"Why—er—I had it on the tip of my tongue and now it's gone."

"Never mind," she said, "just think hard and it's bound to come back."

"Thinking won't bring this back. It was a stamp," said hubby.

Willing to Wait

The tiny brother of the bride was given a piece of wedding cake to put under his pillow. The following morning his mother said to him, "Well, Bobbie, did you sleep with the wedding cake under your pillow and dream of your future wife?"

"No, mummie," replied the boy. "I ate the cake, 'cause I wanted my wife to be a surprise."

DO SOMETHING!

"Do you realize," said the statistical fellow, "that everytime I breathe someone dies?"

"You should try cloves," said his neighbor.

Spring Daze

Mrs. Easley—Three moves are as bad as a fire.

Mrs. Harder—Yes, and one visit of the paper hangers beats a cyclone.

Going Down

Two cronies mct at lunch.

"How's things?" one asked.

"How are they? Rotten, old boy. Honestly, if they keep on like this it looks as though my last income tax return will be just about correct!" said the other, gloomily.

Any Excuse—

One day a neighbor came over and wanted to borrow Grandpa's new rope. Said Grandpa: "No, I've got to use that rope today to tie up some sand."

After tbe neighbor had left a friend said: "Grandpa, you know you can't tie sand with a rope!"

"Remember, my boy," replied the old man, "you can do pretty near anything with a piece of rope if you don't want to lend it."

An Operator's Dream

"I'm sorry I gave you the wrong number," said the operator.

"Don't mention it," replied the caller, "I'm sure the number you gave me was much better than the number I asked for, only it just bappened I wasn't able to use it."

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What continent is known as "the land astride the equator"?
2. How did the United States acquire Minnesota?
3. What ball player pitched the first perfect game?
4. "Minnesota" means what?
5. How many planes are tbera on the U. S. aircraft carriers?
6. Is hari-kiri practiced by the Japanese in battle?
7. Of what state was Kentucky originally a part?
6. Where is the ranch that is bigger than the state of Rhode Island?

The Answers

1. Africa.
2. Part of it by the Revolution, and the remainder by the Louisiana Purchase.
3. Under the modern rules, Cy Young on May 5, 1904, pitched the first perfect game—no runs, no hits, and nobody reaching first base.
4. "Land of the Sky Blue Water."
5. The Navy department says that tbere are about 80 planes on each of the United States navy aircraft carriers.
6. When Japanese officers are wounded and unable to carry on, they either shoot themselves or commit hari-kiri, according to a spokesman for the Japanese army.
7. Virginia.
8. The King ranch in southern Texas consists of more than 1,500 square miles, while the area of Rhode Island is 1,248 square miles.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Line tbe Clothes Basket.—Clothes baskets can be kept clean by lining them with washable material, such as oilcloth, muslin, or heavy paper may be used.

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Slow Oven for Sponge Cake.—Sponge and aogel-food cakes should be baked in a slow oven so that the air which has been beaten into them has a chance to expand and lighten the cake before the eggs set and give the cake a shape.

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Soft Pillows.—One housewife washes all the discarded silken articles of the household, cuts them into tiny pieces and uses them to fill pillows. They are very soft and fluffy, besides costing nothing.

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Cream Cbeese Snbstitute.—Cottage cheese may be used in place of cream cheese if it is pressed through a fine sieve to remove the moisture.

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Try This and Please Hnbby.—A tablespoon of borax in the water in which white collars are washed will take away that ugly yellow tint and make them as white as new.

Ontdoor Fireplace.—Backyard fireplaces are easily constructed and provide a center for family recreation during summer months; steak roasts, corn roasts, and marshmallow toasts are only a few of the many reasons for building one.

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Improving Cookies.—The flavor of cookies is improved and they stay moist longer if one tablespoonful of jam or jelly is added to the cookie dough.

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Pick Up Sbarp Objects.—A vacuum cleaner should not pick up pins, broken glass, tacks or other sharp metal pieces, for they may poke holes in the dust bag, or chip or throw out of balance the fan blades.

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As Yon Iron.—Stack your clothes in piles according to the rooms in which they will be put away. Then when you are finished the clothes are sorted and need not be handled twice.

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Mealy Baked Potatoes.—To make baked potatoes dry and mealy, when they are tender put a fork at least twice into each potato to let the steam escape.

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Dress-up your daytime or summer evening dresses with this dainty lace bolero crocheted in two strands of string. Pattern 1745 contains directiona for making bolero; illustration of it and of stitches; materials required.

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Prize Winning Recipes To Be Announced Soon

C. Houston Goudiss, who writes our "WHAT TO EAT AND WHY" series, reports that the Cake Recipe Contest which he recently conducted through the columns of this newspaper was a gratifying success.

A tremendous number of recipes were submitted and the homa economists on the staff of his Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York city have been busy for days testing and tasting almost every imaginable kind of cake. They report that our town has some very fine cake bakers!

Because of the volume of recipes submitted, they will require a little while longer to complete their tests and to arrive at their decision as to the winners of the $25.00 first prize, the five second prizes of $10.00 each, and the ten third prizes of $5.00 each.

Prize winners will be reported in these columns in the near future, and as announced at the beginning of the contest, prize winning recipes, together with those receiving honorable mention from the judges, will be printed in a booklet to be distributed nationally.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—New Deal political efforts have now reached an apparent nationwide acope in the strategy for control of the Democratic party machinery. It is no longer a secret—if it ever were concealed—that the White House board of strategy is determined to lick Democratic representatives and senators who have failed to respond to New Deal orders. This haa happened despite President Roosevelt's repeated declarations that he is keeping hands off of all party primaries. The only exceptions to the above information are in states where incumbent Democrats are so solidly intrenched that there is no chance to defeat them for renomination.

Democrats in Party Row

The latest of numerous New Deal entries in primary races is in Maryland. David J. Lewis, a representative for many yeara, who is accounted a full-fledged New Dealer in all respects, has entered the race for the senatorial nomination against Sen. Millard Tydings, who has been off of the New Deal reservation many times. Mr. Lewis is to be regarded as formidable opposition. He announced his candidacy after a visit to the White House, and there was none who failed to understand that he had the presidential blessings. It had been known since the court reorganization fight that New Deal leaders were looking for someone to do battle against Senator Tydings.

The Lewis candidacy virtually completes the list. There will be no New Deal candidate against Sen. Bennett Clark in Missouri. The reason is that Senator Clark, despite his frequent attacks on the New Deal program, can not be defeated for the Democratic nomination. Much the same is true about Senator Lonergan of Connecticut. The New Deal board of strategy has no love for the Connecticut senator, but he is rather firmly entrenched in his state. So it seems the way to express the situation is that the New Deal strategists do not hate him quite enough to run a candidate against him.

In Colorado, Senator Adams has opposition from an avowed New Dealer. Senator Adams has never been quite so outspoken as men like Clark, or Burke of Nebraska, or Wheeler of Montana, but he has been "suspected" of being none too friendly to the New Deal as a whole. The board of strategy, therefore, is taking no chances.

Senator Adams' opponent is Justice B. C. Hilliard. A few hundred miles to the westward, a son of Justice Hilliard is seeking the Democratic nomination for the senate in Nevada. He is after the scalp of Sen. Pat McCarran, who has jumped off of the New Deal bandwagon when he disagreed with presidential programs. So it has been decreed that he, too, must go.

The Iowa battle is now over. In that fight, Harry Hopkins, professional reliever of destitution, sought to aid Representative Wearin relieve Sen. Guy Gillette of the Democratic nomination for the senate. The Hopkins outburst, given to newspaper correspondents here before the Iowa primary was: "If I were a voter in Iowa, I would support Otho Wearin against Gillette." That raised plenty of hot winds in the senate and, since it came on top of the Pennsylvania primaries and on top of Son Jimmy Roosevelt's endorsement of Senator Pepper in Florida, it gave a tip-off as to how far the thing was going.

It was perhaps the Iowa meddling by Professor Hopkins that caused President Roosevelt to tell a press conference that he was taking no part at all in the state primaries. Prior to that time, however, he had quietly given his blessing to Senator McAdoo, over his several opponents in California; Senator Barkley, over "Happy" Chandler in Kentucky, and it is understood he has shown a preference for Senator Bulkley of Ohio, who is opposed for the Democratic nomination by former Gov. George White.

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Not All Milk and Honey

As is shown by the records, things are not all milk and honey for the 100 per centers who are seeking renomination. Mention was made of Bulkley in Ohio, and Barkley in Kentucky. Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, the great advocate of cheap money and the man who forced congress to enact legislation allowing for printing of three billion dollars in new silver certificates, has opposition that promises a bitter fight to the end. The same is true of Senator Thomas of Utah, who is confronted with a campaign of a defensive character. He must show why he is so strong for the New Deal to win renomination in that state from which also comes Senator King. Senator King has been a violent opponent of the New Deal.

Then, there is another 100 per center in the far West. Sen. James P. Pope has to fight off the attack of Worth Clark for the senatorial nomination. Mr. Clark, now a member of the house of representatives, is said here to be making a battle of it for Senator Pope whose chief claim to fame seems to be that he fathered the agricultural act of 1938—and nobody knows yet how to make the law work. Clark's record is regarded by many colleagues in the house as proving him to be a Democrat of the liberal type, for he has supported the President on numerous occasions while voting against White House dictation when he felt that he ahould do so.

The New Dealers have persuaded Governor Johnston of South Carolina to run against Sen. "Cotton Ed" Smith. At least, it is the assumption that the governor was persuaded to enter the race.

There is a fight on in another southern state also. Sen. Walter F. George has opposition for the Democratic nomination. Lawrence Camp, United States attorney at Atlanta and a Roosevelt appointee, has filed for the nomination against Senator George. The understanding in Washington is that the New Dealers settled on Camp when they found that Governor Rivers of Georgia could not enter the fight because he was vulnerable on several points. Senator George, one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the senate and long highly regarded in that body, apparently has a hard fight because of the likelihood of a divided vote. There are several other candidates in the field and it has been suggested that the vote may be so divided as to bring about defeat of Senator George.

Months ago, of course, Sen. Fred Van Nuys was marked for "liquidation" in Indiana because of his activity against the President's court bill. The state machine in Indiana is completely under the domination of former Gov. Paul McNutt, who aspires to the White House, himself, in 1940, and McNutt is sticking with the New Dealers.

But to turn to another phase of the interparty fight, the question of use of relief funds in politics has become hotter than a pan of boiling grease. Judge Brady Stewart, manager for Chandler in Kentucky, lately wrote a letter of protest to President Roosevelt, charging among other things that relief was being handed out only to persons "approved" by the Barkley faction of the party. From Pennsylvania there have been many squeals about political use of relief funds by Senator Guffey, and in neither case has there been proof that the charges are not true. Undoubtedly, if the WPA workers are being used politically in some places, they are being used in many places; it is a condition that must be expected if the country is going to turn relief of destitution over to politicians. They will fill their gullet first.

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Passing of Warren

The death of an individual whom one does not know, however important the individual may be, creates only passing interest. Perhaps that is why so little attention was paid to the death, a few weeks ago, of Dr. George F. Warren. Professor Warren was nationally known as a Cornell authority on the economics of agriculture; he was known, too, for his famed experiment in causing hens to lay more eggs by keeping them in electrically lighted hen houses at night. But Professor Warren will go down in history for a much more important reason than either of these. It was he who convinced President Roosevelt that prices could be controlled by the federal government by means of changing the gold content of the dollar.

Our currency structure had remained much the same for 50 years until Professor Warren became an advisor, a consultant, for the New Deal. There had been many attempts, much fanfare, many blowings of trumpets, about "tight money" or "Wall Street control" of money, or various other ideas such as the free silver of Bryan days and the equally silly scheme of Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, who wanted to print three billion dollars in new paper money to bring the country out of the depression. The native intelligence and solidarity of the country, however, brought us safely through those periods until Professor Warren came on the scene.

One need not review how the Thomas scheme for printing money was forced through congress nor how the Warren plan for control of prices was propagandized until members of the senate and the house, knowing nothing ahout economic subjects, swallowed the proposal. The gold content of the dollar was lowered—the dollar was devalued, and the government kept the profit, amounting to more than two billion dollars.

The important thing to remember is that a great government made such a costly experiment on its 130,000,000 citizens, and failed. For it must he said that the Warren scheme for raising prices has failed.

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Secrets of Ancients Survive Attacks of Modern Science

With television soon to become serious rival to the movies, and giant airplanes and "press-the-button" warships things which raise little comment from the average man, it is surprising tbat there are many secrets known to the ancients which have survived the attacks of modern science, saya a writer in London Answers.

The Greeks could not weave linen or wool on anything like the scale we weave them today. But they wove them into the pilema, a form of cuirass which could not be penetrated by the sharpest dart or arrow. The secret has been lost—perhaps forever.

The Romans sank wells for water to great depths. Exactly how they did the boring is unknown.

The beautiful purple dye, known of old, has eluded the dye-makers of today. And modern builders can make nothing ef the strong and durable cement used by the Greeks and the Romans in their walls. This cement was stronger and harder than the stone itself.

The knowledge possessed by the ancient Egyptians was very extensive. They had a method of dressing stone to withstand the ravages of time and weather. They also perfected the art of embalming. Probes, forceps, and other surgical instruments bave been found in Egypt. For what purpose they were used we will never know.

That secret, along with many others, passed away with the destruction of the famous library at Alexandria in the Fifth century. The loss of the knowledge contained in that library was a blow to civilization.

Reading and Thinking

Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking makes what we read ours. So far as we apprehend and see the connection of ideas, so far it is ours; without that it is so much loose matter floating in our brain.—Locke.

Must Books Be Read?

The collector of books need not fear the challenge that is sure to be made, sooner or later, by his skeptical acquaintances: "Have you read them all?" The first idea he ought to get out of his head is that he must only buy books for immediate reading.

"The charm of a library," said tbat devout book lover, the late Arnold Bennett, "is seriously impaired when one has read the whole or nearly the whole of its contents."

Bennett confessed that he had hundreds of books he had never opened, and which, perhaps, he never would open. But he would not part with them. He knew they were good, and as he gazed on them, he said to them, "Some day, if chance favors, your turn will come. Be patient!"

Best Thoughts

Try to care about something in this vast world besides the gratification of small selfish desires. Try to care for what is best in thought and action—something that is good apart from the accidents of your own lot. Look on other lives besides your own. See what their troubles are, and how they ara borne.—George Eliot.

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On May 30, Floyd Roberts shattered all track records for the 500-mile Indianapolis Race, averaging 117.2 miles an hour using Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

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AT THE Churches

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Sunday, June 9th: Services: St. Hilaire, Sunday school at 10. Services at 8 p. m. American.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—Note, Summer Bible school in session. Children urged to attend.

Friday June 17, 8 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Sunday June 19, 10 a .m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

Congregation's board meet after service.

Thursday June 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the church. Mesdames Frank Lacousiere, Olaf Mosbeck and Hjalmer Kalsness entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, June 19, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday June 22, 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. R. Larson's.

Friday June 24, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, June 19, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a .m. Sunday school.

Friday June 24, 8 p. m. Luther Leagua at Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmquist's.

Miss Effie Fredrickson left Saturday for Fishing Bridge in Yellowstone National Park where she will again be employed during the summer season which opened yesterday.

Small grain crops are looking exceptionally good in this section. Some fine fields of rye, standing more than three feet high, and fully headed out, may be seen on the ridges west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Sr., left this morning on an auto tour which will take them to western Canada, and later to Washington and other west coast states. They will visit with relatives and friends at different points on the trip which will last about five or six weeks.

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LOCAL NEWS

Meetings of the classes in Hygiene were held yesterday at the M. E. Church. The girls' class was held in the forenoon, and that for adults during the afternoon.

Candidates for state, district and county offices are busy this week making their final appeals by newspaper advs, personal calls and radio to the voters before the Primary election next Monday, June 20.

Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund, who have attended Concordia College, and Hazel Huff, who attended the State Teachers College at Moorhead, are home to spend their summer vacations.

John Gonnering, formerly in the butcher business here, and later located at Goodridge and Grygla, is a candidate for Sheriff in Marshall county. Mr. Gonnering was candidate for that office in this county four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rancour, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rancour and Miss Bernice Rancour of Argyle, Minn. visited at the L. J. Hutmaker home over the week-end. Miss Bernice Rancour will spend a two weeks vacation here.

Bandmaster O. J. Peterson states he expects to have twice as many players out for the concert next Saturday evening as he had a week ago. He says practice meetings are very well attended, and satisfactory progress is being made.

Mrs. O. Gunstad left today to spend a few days at the home of her mother at Minneapolis. She also will meet an old friend, Mrs. W. A. Sorsoliel of Snohomish, Wash., former resident here, who is visiting relatives in and near the Twin Cities.

Annual conference of the Lutheran Free church closed Sunday at Thief River Falls after an interesting and very well attended session lasting six days. Seattle, Wash., was tentatively chosen as the place for the next annual conference.

Orders have gone out from the State Highway department to check cars for faulty brakes. Fines will be meted out for car owners who neglect to have their brakes in condition. Warning will be given for defective lights, but the new order calls for a fine for having defective brakes.

Among the visitors here from Plummer last Sunday for the ball game was Henry Enderle, until recently in the banking business in that village. Mr. Enderle was a resident of this place some over thirty years back at which time he was associated with Julius Pleth in the land business.

Rev. M. L. Dahle returned yesterday morning over the Soo after having attended graduation exercises at Rush Medical College, Chicago, where his son, Manford, was a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Dahle and children, Manford, Grace and Margaret remained to visit with relatives in and near Chicago, and will not return until next week.

Members of the Norwegian Lutheran Church congregation made a fine improvement Tuesday on the recently acquired lot on the corner south of the church building. The old celler was filled, the ground leveled, rubish removed or burned, and the grass trimmed. Additional beautification work is contemplated on the lot and church ground at an early date.

BRAY

The following visited at A. P. Hegstrom's the past week, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, Hazel Person, Hilder Akerlund, Arthur and Esther Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost and daughter Patricia and Elmer Trigglof of Frazee visited at S. N. Olson's Wednesday, and Mrs. Frost and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dahl and family of Thief River Falls visited at Halvor Odelien's Sunday.

HAZEL

Parochial school was commenced Monday in the Clara Lutheran church with about fifty pupils enrolled. This school will be continued for two weeks and combines the Sunday school of St. Hilaire and Clara churches. Rev. H. A. Larson, Misses Elnora Swanson and Mary Jane Johnson are teaching the advanced, intermediate and primary departments respectively.

Miss Vivian Burstad and Roderick Johnson attended the Red River Valley Luther League convention held at Lancaster June 7-12 as delegates of the Clara church.

A large number of Hazel residents attended the Lutheran Tent meetings held at St. Hilaire the past week which are under the auspices of the Lutheran Mission Work. Rev. O. G. Berg of Moorhead was the speaker and Rev. Peterson rendered vocal selections at the meetings.

Miss Jennie Arne, who is employed at Fargo, N. Dak., is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrick of Bemidji arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Aldrick's brother, Martin Mattson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christianson and Leslie Christianson of Larimore, N. Dak., Mrs. Esther Benson, Clinton Benson, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and infant daughter, Constance, and Valsy Stromberg all of East Grand Forks and Shirley Almquist of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the Ted Johnson home.

Mrs. Bert Warner and daughter Joyce of Enderlin, N. Dak. arrived here Saturday for a visit at her parental home and with her brother, John Frederickson.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family visited Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Ness and family at Thief River Falls.

The Clara Ladies' Aid met Wednesday evening at the Anton Peterson home. Mesdames Clarence Roese and Carl Peterson were hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Hegreness of Ada visited three days last week with her father Bert Walseth and brother Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and granddaughter, Mae Odegaard motored Sunday to Hawley to visit with Mrs. Odegaard's uncle, Halvor Peterson. They returned home Monday evening accompanied by their son Walter Odegaard who completed his course at the Barber College at Fargo, N. Dak.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent Thursday with Miss Frances Vik in Thief River Falls who left Thursday evening to resume her technical work at the Missouri Pacific Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas having spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik at Thief River Falls.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist Friday evening, June 24th.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives here.

The Hazel 4-H Club met at the school house on Monday evening.

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BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Pearson, Gladys, Hazel, and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lundquist, Vernon and Vivian, and Art Jacobson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Bill and Hilding Adolphson returned home on Friday after visiting a week with friends and relatives at Spooner and Baudette.

Misses Evelyn Sorvig and June Naplin left on Sunday for Fairhills where they will attend Bible Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Rosette were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Vik.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Don't forget to attend the Luther League on Friday evening, June 17, at the Black River Lutheran Curch.

Ethel and Alfred Husby and Anna Rosette of Rocksbury were Sunday visitors at the Claus Adolphson home.

Misses Isabel Rosendahl and Norma Bucklen attended the Legion convention which was held at Moorhead over the week-end.

Rudy Landmann and son Roy and Robert Avelson were Sunday visitors at Fred's home in Wylie.

The following helped Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist celebrate her birthday anniversary on Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters, Joan and Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Mrs. Selmer Rosette, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs. George Bakko, and Misses Sylvia Wilhem, Norma Bucklen, and Effie Fredrickson.

Miss Effie Fredrickson left on Saturday for Yellowstone National Park where she will be employed for the summer months.

BRAY

Hazel Person visited with Hilder Akerlund Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at Emil Larson's Saturday.

Joan and Merle Erickson visited at S. N. Olson's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and Russel and Ralph, Ellen Lindbloom and Mr. Swap visited at the Louisa Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, Selmer Olson and Joyce, Vivian, Elaine Hope and Glen Ortloff, Jane and Dorothy Lambert of Red Lake Falls visited at N. P. Schalz' Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday evening.

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June 16-23-30

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Peter Lundberg, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled:

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 8th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 10, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

June 9-16-23

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Peter Thillen, Decedent.

Nicholas Thillen having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Barbara Votava be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 2, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 8, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 8, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate, Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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DEFEAT WARREN IN SUNDAY BALL GAME

In one of the most interesting ball games played on local grounds this season, St. Hilaire defeated Warren last Sunday by a score of 6 to 1. Aside from one inning when a combination of bunched hits and lucky breaks enabled the local boys to cross the pan for four tallies, this game was evenly played thruout.

First score of the game was chalked up by St. Hilaire in its half of the second inning. In the first half of the fourth, Warren tied the score. The locals in their turn at bat brot in another score making the tally 2 to 1. In the last half of the fifth inning, well placed hits placed local players in scoring position. A two bagger by Wendell Beebe, and the only home run hit of the game by Woodrow Almquist, brought in four tallies in quick succession for the local boys. No other scores were made by either team in the following four innings.

Winning of this game places St. Hilaire on equal footing with Warren, each team having lost only one game thus far this season, for top place in the Northern Minnesota League. If both teams continue their winning streak for the next four games, a playoff will determine the championship.

Next Sunday St. Hilaire plays at Red Lake Falls; the following Sunday, Oklee plays here. Two final games will be played at Winger and Plummer.

Allowing but few hits, Bill Hallamack pitched an excellent game for St. Hilaire last Sunday. A large crowd from Warren, nearby towns and surrounding country witnessed the game.

BUYS TAVERN HERE

Tom Grovum of Warren made a deal last week for purchase of the tavern business located in the Chas. Huff building, and has taken charge. Mr. Grovum has had several years experience in that kind of business, and undoubtedly will make a success. He contemplates making a number of improvements about the place this summer. Mr. Grovum is a married man with five children. His wife and family expect to join him here soon.

ATTEND 4-H CLUB CAMP

An all-time record of attendance was reached at the 4-H Club Week held at Northwest School at Crookston, June 13-18 when 1055 boys and girls from 13 Red River Valley counties enrolled. An excellent staff of specialists from the Extension Division, Department of Conservation, and the Northwest School gave the instruction in all phases of 4-H Club work.

Pennington County was given second place in the one-act play test with the one-act play "Rooting for Ruth."

Johnson-Carpenter

Relatives here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Anne Irene Johnson, daughter of Mrs. John H. Johnson of Vashon, Wash., to Mr. Harold C. Carpenter. The ceremony took place Friday, June 17th, at Vashon. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, formerly resided here, and is a sister of August E. Berglund.

Evidences of grain rust have been reported from different parts of this section. Whether or not any damage will result will depend upon weather conditions from now until the grain heads out.

To My Friends and Supporters!

It is a pleasure to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid vote you have just given me in the Primary Election.

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TOASTED WHEAT, 8-oz. bags	3 for 28c
FOLGERS COFFEE	1 lb. can 27c
CATSUP, Golden Valley, 14-oz.	9c
NEW POTATOES, U. S. No. 1	10 lbs. 25c
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SUGAR	10 lbs. 58c 25 lbs. $1.45
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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Hey Skinnay! See Fred Biskey's ad in this issue. Then beat it down for your free cone.

Mrs. O. Gunstad returned Wednesday morning after having spent a week with relatives at Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. J. McKercher returned Friday after spending a couple weeks with relatives at different points in Iowa.

Regular weekly meeting of the Hygiene classes were held yesterday morning and afternoon at the Methodist church building.

Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Manford, Grace and Margaret Dahle returned Saturday from Chicago. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Dahle's brother, Rev. A. L. Lawrence of Minneapolis.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church meets Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson. Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. J. Almquist and Mrs. Chas. Swanson will serve.

Douglas Larson, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson, returned home last week after attending Gustavus-Adolphus College at St. Peter the past year. He was accompanied here by Robert Sande of St. Paul.

Erick Adolphson and son, Titus, of Maderia, Calif., are here for a visit at the home of Mr. Adolphson's sister, Mrs. O. W. Brink and with other relatives in Black River community. Mr. Adolphson was a resident here many years ago before removing to California.

Light hail fell here Monday evening. Unaccompanied by any wind, the hail did only minor damage to tender garden plants. Later that evening a terrific wind and rain swept over this area. The wind was strong enough to break branches and strip leaves from trees. No damage to crops is reported.

Members of the Luther League and other friends in the Norwegian Lutheran congregation tendered Manford Dahle, Grace and Margaret Dahle a surprise party at the church parlors Monday night. A fine time was enjoyed by the young people, and the honor guests were presented suitable reminders of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnquist and family, Mrs. Elmer Shupe and daughter, Clarence and David Burnquist of Minneapolis returned to their respective homes on Sunday morning after having spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren. Myrtle Blixt of Superior, Wisc. accompanied them to Minneapolis where she will visit friends and relatives for two weeks before returning to her home.

Tom Larson is improving his Water street residence property by a coat of paint.

The N. L. Ladies' Aid will be served Friday, July 1, by Mrs. Burkee, Mrs. Gigstad and Mrs. Dahle. Everyone welcome.

Miss Margaret Dahle, R. N., returned Tuesday to Minneapolis after having spent a few days here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Band practice will be held Friday night this week at 8:00 at the school building. All members are requested to be present. There will be a concert Saturday night.

About twenty-five friends of Mrs. Norman Bergh tendered her a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad. Mrs. Bergh was the recipient of many fine gifts.

A group of boys working under NYA have started work at cleaning up the three lots north of the Biskey grove. The plan is to level the lots for a lawn, and to erect a band stand and seats thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and baby daughter motored here Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. Mr. Sweet returned Monday to his duties at the G. N. station at Moorhead while Mrs. Sweet and baby remained to spend the week.

Arthur Peterson came down yesterday from Baudette to spend a few days with his parents east of town. Art has a good start at mink farming north of Baudette. At present he has some over sixty animals on his place.

Al Brink has constructed a dovetailing machine to be used in manufacture of supers for beehives. It is now being tested out at his hive factory. It will greatly simplify the making of supers and hives, and will make them much stronger than the previous method used.

Miss Esther Winter and Mrs. Fred Frank of Beloit, Wisc., motored here last week and were guests at the home of their brother, Harry Winter. From here they were accompanied by their nephew, Billy Winter, on a motor trip to points in North Dakota and farther west.

David Burnquist accompanied by Clarence Burnquist, Mrs. Elmer Shupe and daughter Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnquist and family all of Minneapolis, and Myrtle Blixt, a niece, of Superior, Wisc., arrived by car on Friday to be present for the silver wedding anniversary of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren, which occurred Saturday, June 18th.

TWO MINUTE BATTLE

Fistic fight fans gathering around their radios last night to get the round-by-round broadcasts of the Louis-Schmeling fight being staged in a million dollar setting in Yankee stadium, New York, were disappointed when the Negro champion knocked out the German contender in the first two minutes of the first round. Many fans even missed these two minutes of action by not tuning in before opening of the fight.

ROBERT DANN IS DEAD

Robert Douglas Dann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dann of Rio, Wisc., former residents of St. Hilaire, died June 10 at the Wisconsin State Hospital of acute leukemia following an illness of two months. Robert was born in this village October 23, 1921. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 13 from the Rio Congregational church of which he was a member, and interment was made at Rio.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Beebe of Humboldt, Iowa, Florence Schmidt, Evelyn Neumeister and Frances Dann, all of Madison, Wisc. and three brothers, Joe, Merrill and Wallis of Rio, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Douglas of Willow Lake, S. D.

In Appreciation

I wish hereby to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Pennington County for the splendid vote given me at the primary election. While I did not succeed in landing the nomination, I appreciate the efforts made on my behalf, and thank you all.

Mrs. Ida Kalland Janda

RECORD VOTE CAST IN PRIMARY TILT

With a total vote cast of around 850,000, Minnesota had one of the hottest primary elections in its history this week. Governor Elmer A. Benson was nominated as standard bearer of the Farmer-Labor party, leading his opponent, Hjalmar Petersen, by more than 10,000 votes. He will be opposed in the fall general election by Harold Stassen (Republican) of St. Paul, and Thomas Gallagher (Democrat) of Minneapolis.

In the ninth district, Congressman R. T. Buckler (F.-L.) Ole O. Sageng (R.) and Martin Brandon (D.) are selected to enter the fall contest.

In the 65th district, Senator E. L. Tungseth, incumbent and Paul Harris will be opponents next November.

Much local interest was centered in the different contests for county office. John Gullingsrud, county treasurer, and candidate for re-election, rolled up a good vote. His opponent at the general election will be A. R. Johnsrud. Register of Deeds Fred Lorentson will have Tom Lonson as his opponent in his fight for re-election. A real battle developed for the nomination of superintendent of schools. Richard Dablow was high man in this contest, with A. C. Matheson, incumbent, next. Mrs. Ida K. Janda put up a great battle for this position, but dropped into third place when the final vote was counted.

In this village 125 votes were cast which is unusually large for a primary election.

FREE Ice Cream Cones

On Friday and Saturday this week every person entering our store will be given an ice cream cone free of charge upon request. Children must be accompanied by their parents.

We dispense Land O'Lakes ice cream only, made from pure cream furnished the Land O'Lakes ice cream factory by the St. Hilaire Co-op. creamery.

Eat more Land O'Lakes ice cream—no better ice cream is made.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
St. Hilaire, Minn.

News Review of Current Events

YARNELL DEFIES JAPS

American Admiral Refuses to Remove His Warships From the Yangtse River . . . Congress and Politics

Here Japanese soldiers with fixed bayonets are seen rushing a Chinese position in a part of Suchow which the Japanese artillery had reduced to flaming ruins. There, as elsewhere, the defenders practically destroyed the city before retreating.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Japan's Demands Rejected

AMERICAN warships will remain in the Yangtze river and will go to any place where Americans are in danger. This despite the demands of Japan. Naval officials of Japan asked that all foreign warships leave the Yangtze river area between Wuhu and Kiukiang because the invaders were about to start an offensive toward Hankow, provisional Chinese capital. But Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, rejected the demand sharply. Furthermore, he at once planned an inspection trip up the Yangtze and through the war zone, and he did not ask Japan's permission.

Admiral Harry Yarnell

These three "principles" of American naval operations in Asiatic waters were set forth by Admiral Yarnell in his note to the Japanese:

The United States navy will retain complete freedom of movement on the Yangtze, and will proceed to any place where Americans are in danger.

The American command will not change the color of its warships, which are painted white, to conform to any color scheme suggested by the Japanese.

The United States does not regard the warning of Japanese naval officials relative to the Yangtze as relieving the Japanese "in the slightest degree" of responsibility for damage or injury to United States warships.

Chinese claimed the drive of the Japanese on the central front was held up by Yellow river floods. Chengchow, once a prosperous railway center, was still held by the Chinese, but had been reduced to ruins by Japanese shells and bombs and by the Chinese themselves in pursuing their "scorched earth" policy.

Japanese air raids on Canton continued by day and night. Perhaps 10,000 persons had been killed there, many thousands were injured and the metropolis was shattered. A great portion of the population fled from the city.

Kennedy to Resign?

AMBASSADOR J. P. KENNEDY left London for the United States and, according to the London Daily Express, he intends to report to the President as soon as he arrives in Washington on his plan to settle the British war debt, and then will resign his post. He has held the position only three months.

Healing Party Rifts

THOUGH it was believed Tommy Corcoran and his "eliminating committee" would continue the efforts to "purge" the Democratic party of opponents of administration policies, the President himself undertook to repair some of the breaks in the party ranks. For instance, he invited Senator Gillette, victor in the Iowa primary, to the White House where they took off their coats, ate luncheon together and, according to reports, planned common action against the Republican enemy in November. Also, it was disclosed, Mr. Roosevelt had sent word to the New York Democrats that the renomination of Governor Lehman would be acceptable to him. He has not liked Lehman since the governor came out against the court packing bill. There had been a plan to run Lehman for senator and Wagher for governor, but this switch presumably is now out.

Gov. Lehman

Railway Aid Postponed

WHEN the leaders of the senate and house made up their minds to adjourn congress not later than June 15, they went to the White House and told the President the proposed legislation to expedite the reorganization of railroads would have to be postponed to the next session. They agreed, however, to put through two other railway measures. One permits RFC loans to railroads without interstate commerce commission certification. The other establishes a special unemployment insurance system for rail workera.

Sloan on Wage Law

ALFRED P. SLOAN Jr., chairman of General Motors, told the stockholders of the corporation that federal legislation for minimum wages and maximum hours will increase unemployment, penalize small business and further unbalance the entire national economy. He criticized the spending-lending program as recovery medicine and said "There certainly is nothing in the picture to warrant optimism so far as the immediate future is concerned, or to establish my confidence as to any intelligent solution of our difficulties."

A. P. Sloan Jr.

Sloan said that one of the two major contributing causes of the present depression has been the unstabilizing of the national economy by too rapid an increase in wages and too rapid a shortening of hours in many key industries—thus unbalancing purchasing power in relation to prices.

The second cause, superimposed on the first, Sloan continued, "is the fact that there has been developing a growing lack of confidence and a fear as to the attitude of government toward business, as well as to economic policies that have been enacted as affecting the national economy and penalizing the operating effectiveness of industry."

Martin Suspends Five

PRESIDENT HOMER MARTIN of the United Automobile Workers suspended five members of the union's international board on the ground that they were disturbing union barmony. The five were Vice Presidents Richard T. Frankensteen, Wyndham Mortimer, Ed Hall, and Walter N. Wells, and Secretary-Treasurer George Addess.

Lindberghs on Island

COL. AND MRS. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH and their two sons are now established in their new home on little Illiec island just off the Brittany coast of France. Illiec island is large enough only for its castle, formerly the home of the opera singer, Mme. Adelina Patti. It is near St. Gildas island, home of Dr. Alexis Carrell, American scientist with whom Lindbergh developed the mechanical heart.

Son James Won't Run

JAMES ROOSEVELT, son and secretary of the President, rejected a citizens committee's request that he run for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, declaring "I feel that I have an obligation above all else to remain at my duties in Washington."

Nazis Win in Elections

HENLEIN'S Nazi Sudeten party won an overwhelming endorsement from votera in Czechoslovakia'a German districts in a landslide decision which featured the country's final municipal elections.

In the Czech districts President Benes' party gained substantially, while the Socialists and Agrarians held their own. Communists also showed a gain in the Czech areas.

Few incidents of violence marked the day and no Czech troops were in evidence. Great Britain, acting to avert a fresh war crisis, received permission from the Czech government to station observers throughout the larger election districts.

Our Slump Worst

ACCORDING to the monthly bulletin of the federal reserve board, the present business depression is more severe in the United Statea than in any other industrial country in the world.

The manufacture of war materials in other countries was pointed out, however, as one of the principal supports to business activity, many other industriea showing almost as poor results as in the United States.

The social security board reported that during March two out of every thirteen persons in the United States received some form of public aid, fsderal, state or local. The total number was estimated at 19,700,000. The statistics did not embracs farm subsidy payments, the federal housing program and other planned economy measures.

Plan Relief Politics Quiz

HARRY HOPKINS, head of the WPA, asaerted that the renomination of Senator Gillette by Iowa Democrats showed that his vast organization was not playing politics. But prominent Democratic senators are not ao sure this is true, or will be true during tbe remainder of the year. Ten of them signed a resolution, introduced by Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, calling for the appointment of a senatorial committee of three to investigate any charges of politics in relief tbat may arise during the 1938 election campaign. The resolution made no reference to the Iowa primary in which Hopkins backed Otha Wearin, the loser.

Senator Tydings

The ten signers of the resolution, including both supportera and critics of the Roosevelt administration, were, besides Tydings: Adams of Colorado, Bulkley of Ohio, Burke of Nebraska, George of Georgia, Gerry of Rhode Island, Hatch of New Mexico, King of Utah, McAdoo of California and Wagner of New York.

Senator Hatch said he would try again at the next session to impose restrictions on participation by relief workera in party conventions or other political activities.

House Unseats Jenks

ARTHUR B. JENKS, Republican, who had served 18 months of his term as representative from New Hampshire, was unseated by the house and replaced by Alphonse Roy, Democrat, who was declared defeated in the 1936 election. The vote to oust Jenks was 214 to 122. When it was announced, all the Republicans, Progressives and Farmer-Laborites and some Democrats marched out in a body as a gesture of protest.

The action by the house was apparently taken to aid the campaign of Senator Fred Brown of New Hampshire for renomination. Roy has a large following among the French population of Manchester, N. H.

Eight Army Flyers Die

EIGHT army airmen from Chanute field in Illinois were caught in a storm, lost one wing of their big bomber and crashed in a farm field near Delavan, Ill. All of them were killed and the tanks burst into flame. Three of the victims were commissioned officers.

Kidnaped Boy Dead

LITTLE James Bailey Cash, five years old, who was kidnaped from his home in Princeton, Fla., was found dead by federal agents, his body lying in a clump of palmetto. The $10,000 which his father had paid for the lad's ransom was recovered.

Franklin Pierce McCall, twenty-one years old, a truck driver, was arrested by J. Edgar Hoover and his G-men and confessed the crime. He said the boy was accidentally killed by suffocation before the first ransom note was delivered to his parents.

Huge Navy Plane Planned

THE house appropriations committee included in the second deficiency bill an additional million dollars for construction of the world'a largest military plane, and the navy department is now ready to go ahead with the conatruction of the monster, which may weigh 50 tons. The original model will cost upward of $3,000,000.

Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, said the new plane would exceed considerably the 5,000-mile range needed for a nonstop round trip from San Francisco to Honolulu.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers More Advice About Reducing

Describes the Perils of Unscientific Methods for Losing Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

MY RECENT discussion of reducing in these columns brought many letters, indicating that the modern woman is, fortunately, weight conscious. This is an encouraging sign. For it shows that you are alert to the dangers of overweight, which not only destroys beauty but may indirectly contribute to heart disease, kidney disorders and diabetes, which take their greatest toll from among the heavyweights.

Guard Against Unscientific Reducing Methods

Some of these letters caused me great concern, however, because they indicate that in spite of my warning against unscientific methods of weight reduction, many woman still cling to ths idea that there is some magic in the various pills, powders, capsules, soaps, salts and mechanical devices that are sold at fancy prices and hold out alluring promisea of speedy reducing without dieting or exercise.

It is had enough that most of these fail to reduce. For thsy may delay the day when the victim of overwsight will undertake a sound and scientifio program of welght rednotion that will effectively take off welght—thus improving appearance, henefiting health and increasing the chanees of longevity. Bnt what is far more serious is that some of these preparations may endanger health or causs lifelong physical impairment.

Dangarous Drugs

Drugging is particularly to be condemned, and no one should attempt to reduce by this method except under the advice and watchful eye of a physician. There are many invalids today who would be happy and healthy if they had not attempted to take some "reducing medicine" without consulting a physician.

One preparation that is still bought by foolish women—in spite of repeated warnings against its use—may even result in permanent blindness.

Almost equally objectionable are excessive purging — which may leave you a wobbly wreck—and fasting, which ia even more dangerous to women than men.

Don't Diet Without Direction

A carefully regulated diet will not only maintain normal weight, but will banish overweight by forcing the body to burn its own excess fat as fuel. Having heard of this scientific principle, many women frantically and foolishly attempt to prescribe their own reducing diets — often with disastrous results.

There is always the possibillty that one may omit calcium-bearing foods and thus impair the teeth, or leave out foods rich in iron and copper and interfere with the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

Ons of the most common and most serious errors is to omit all bread, potatoes and cereals, in ths belief that carbohydrates are "fattening foods." Carbohydrates ars reqnired by the body in order to utilize the fats in the diet, and when reducing, they are also necessary to burn up excess fatty tissne.

Just as fire cannot burn without air, fat oannot ba utilized in the body without the presenca of starch or sugar. When the diet contains insufficient carbohydrates, fat burns incompletely, resulting in the dangerous acetone type of acidosis.

Counting Calories the Easy Way to Reduce

The one safe, sure and scientific method of getting rid of surplus weight and at the same time maintaining top health—is to consume a diet that is balanced in every respect, but to count your caloriea at every meal, making certain that you consume fewer calories each day than yoar body requires for its normal energy expenditure.

I will gladly send to every reader of this newspaper, a copy of my rednoing bulletin. This inclndes a chart showing ths calorio valne of all the commonly nsed foods—plus a week's aample redncing menus. By following this scientifio plan for weight reduction, yon ean easily lose from one to two pounds weekly. A more rapid reduction is not advisable. At that rate, you can lose from six to eight pounds in the course of a month—twenty-four pounds at the end of three months. That is a lot of weight to lose and will make a vast difference in your appearance and in the enthusiasm with which you greet your daily tasks.

Tha Film Stars' Mathod

This simple and scientific method of controlling the weight is the one used by film stars in Hollywood. It is essential that they keep slim and practically every important film player has a clause in her contract calling for a cancellation if she permits her weight to increase beyond a certain point. But at the same time, film stars must safeguard their health, for their work is the most strenuous of occupations!

Counting Calories Is Fun

In Hollywood they make a game of counting caloriea. You, too, will find it amusing, as well aa beneficial to health and looks. And you will be rewarded by noting a drop in weight every time you step on the scales.

If Your Waight Is Normsl Ksep It Thst Wsy

It has been determined that the ideal weight—that is the weight that best promotes health and longevity—after thirty, is the normal weight for one's height at the age of thirty.

If you are approximately thirty and your weight is normal, you should aend for my Calorie Chart and Reducing Bulletin and use it to help maintain your present weight!

If you are over thirty and overweight, you should not lose another day before sending for the bulletin so that you can begin at once to regain your normal weight by the safe, simple, scientific and comfortable method of counting calories.

As the pounds dlsappear yon will feel as though yon had stepped out of a prison of fat into a new world of physieal freedom.

Are You Overweight? You can REDUCE Safely. Surely. Comfortably

Send for This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss.

Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his scientific Reducing Bulletin, which shows how to reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories.

• The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods and contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to comfortable and healthful weight reduction.

Questions Answered

Mrs. G. B., Jr.—There is absolutely no truth in the false notion that aluminum cooking utensils may adversely affect health. Numerous experiments have demonstrated that they are perfectly safe.

Miss A. G.—One tablespoon of cod-liver oil provides about 100 calories, which is equal in fuel value to one slice of bread, one medium potato, or three-fourths of a cup of cooked macaroni.

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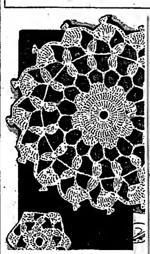
SEND FOR THIS FREE VITAMIN PRIMER

OFFERED BY C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

Do you want to know where to find the different vitamins?

Just write to C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his new "VITAMIN PRIMER." It tells the facts that every homemaker needs to know about vitamins. In simple chart form, the functions of each vitamin are explained, and there is a list of foods to guide you in supplying your family with adequate amounts of each of these necessary substances.

Doilies Done in Jiffy Crochet



Pattern 1669.

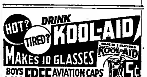
You'll find yourself so fascinated by this jiffy crochet pattern that you'll turn these doilies out by the dozen in all three sizes. Uae heavy perle cotton or four atrands of mercerized string to achieve that heavy richness that you usually find oniy in rare old lace. Use as luncheon set or just as centerpieces. Pattern 1669 contains directions for making these doilies; illustrations of them and of all stitches used; material requirements; a photograph of a doily.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Ideal in Reality

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith. I call it rather a discerning of the infinite in the finite—of the ideal made real. —Thomas Carlyle.



Calculating Rewards

The man who stops to calculate how much good will come to him out of the good he does, he will never do any good.—W. J. Bryan.

"IRIUM Won Us!" Say New Pepsodent Users

Irium contained in BOTH Pepsodent Tooth Powder and Pepsodent Tooth Paste

● Millions of people—many of whom have long suffered the embarrassment of dull, surface-stained teeth—are now enthusiastically applauding—and *regularly using*—Pepsodent containing Irium!

These millions have learned how wonderful Irium helps Pepsodent better to brush away dingy surface-stains on tooth enamel ...polish teeth to a brilliant natural radiance! Pepsodent can do the same for YOU... help bring yon a smile you will be *proud* to show the world! What's more, Pepsodent contains NO GRIT, NO PUMICE, NO BLEACH! Try it!

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WASHINGTON.—The most important newa story in Washington and throughout the country now is the use of relief funds for political purposes. It is not only the most important news at this time, but has been the most important and will continue to be the most important for weeks to come. This is so because the amount of money involved is vast and the number of votes possible to be influenced by that money is so great. The stakes are high and the unscrupulous are going to play for them to the limit of their capacity. I think that perhaps the corruption of the Harding administration with its shameful oil scandal was more sensational, but surely no one condones the present situation any more than the scandals of the earlier malfeasance of office holders.

Relief—Politics

In the Harding oil affair, there was perhaps 5 per cent as much money involved. Few, if any, votes of private citizens were at stake; certainly, no votes of persons who through no fault of their own found themselves destitute.

It was the late Thomas Walsh, Montana Democrstic senator, who conducted the earnest fight to purge the country of the crooks at that time. And now that the senate again has taken notice of the conditions, one cannot help but wonder whether there will be the same high-type of statesmanship displayed, the same courage shown by some Republican or Democratic senator. For the sake of the country, I hope that no stone will be left unturned by the senate investigation which, though ordered belatedly and after an irritable reaction from the country, nevertheless wss ordered by the senate.

The senate deserves no credit for having moved to expose the condition which Senator Wheeler of Montana described as "playing politics with human misery." It had three chances to show its courage and its statesmanship before it would take hold of what many recognized as a political firebrand. It ran from those opportunities in the most cowardly fashion, under the lash of New Deal leaders in the senate. On three occasions, I repeat, the senate had a chance to assert control over the $5,000,000,000 borrowing-spending-lending bill and prevent, to some extent, the further use of taxpayers' money for electioneering purposes. And, I repeat, each time the vote was against inclusion of preventative clauses in that appropriation measure. So, none can say the credit should go to the senate even though now it promises to uncover facts which anyone, with an eye half open, knows exist.

There can be no credit to the administration because President Roosevelt spoke not a word in behalf of use of funds for relief and for the removal of politics. Indeed, he praised his relief administrator, Harry Hopkins, for publicly backing Representative Wearin, the New Deal candidate for the senate nomination in Iowa. Mr. Wearin was well licked by Senator Gillette, an old line Democrat. Nor did the President tell the senate publicly that he favored a curb on the use of the money. Quite the contrary. Whether the President urged them to do so or not, his board of strategy (the new name for the brain trust) put the steam on and made enough senators vote against the amendments to curb politics to insure defeat. They even forced Senator Barkley of Kentucky to take the floor in favor of the use of money in any way the relief overseers want to use it—and Senator Barkley is seeking renomination in his native Kentucky. So, no credit for the move to draw back the curtain can possibly be given to the White House or any of the President's advisors or strategists.

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No credit for bringing the situation to the attention of the country can go to the house of representatives. It did not even consider any restrictions on the use of the money when the bill was up for passage there. The leadership in the house is controlled by Mr. Roosevelt, but even then it was surprising to see such upstanding, square-shooting men like Speaker Bankhead and Majority Leader Rayburn of Texas sidle around the hot spot. Sam Rayburn is one of the really splendid men in the house of representatives, but he dodged on this thing and it is not commendable.

Dodged in House

Then, where must credit be given? Why did the senate finally take the bit in its teeth and set machinery in motion for putting out the fire before adjournment? The answer is that the people "back home," and that means largely in smaller towns and in the country, finally caught up with the fact that they are being victimized. They let their feelings become known, and with them nearly every newspaper in the country criticized the senate until the senatorial ears must have burned to a crisp. Anyway, it brought action and for that the country ought to be thankful.

It might be well to review the senate action when it ran away from an honest job on the relief appropriation. First, there was the amendment by Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, which was to prevent use of relief funds for political purposes by the simple expedient of dismissal for the official who had control over such funds; second, there was the amendment by Senator Lodge, Massachusetts Republican, which would have required a distribution of the relief funds on the basis of the number of unemployed in each state and whlch, thereby, would have prevented use of vast sums in some states where the political battle might be going against the candidate with a New Deal blessing, whether the opponent be an old line Democrat or a Republican; third, there was the amendment by Senator Rush Holt, Democrat, of West Virginia, which merely proposed to make all federal relief officials responsive to civil service laws insofar as political activity was concerned, and fourth, there was tha amendment by Senator Austin, Republican, Vermont, which would have made it unlawful for any person whose compensation comes from relief funds to solicit, or authorize the solicitation of, funds as contributions to any political party.

Well, as I said, the senate ran away from them and it seems to me that any senator who voted against those amendments has a pretty difficult job to explain that vote. As much as I admire Senator Barkley, the basis of his argument was so sour that it smelled to high heaven. The Kentuckian told the senate that the amendments would destroy senators and give all of the political power into the hands of state political machines which could use that power against senators seeking reelection. Senator Barkley is being challenged for renomination in his state and, I suppose, the matter strikes right close home with him.

Whether senators who voted against those amendments so intended or not, what they have done, when the picture is examined in an unbiased fashion, is to put the whole Roosevelt administration in a ridiculous position. It was their action which makes the record show that the whole administration is willing to let politics run riot in relief; it is against a fair and equitable allocation of money among the states in accordance with the number of unemployed who must be fed.

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As to the phase of conditions "back home," the word seeps through to Washington that a good many persons who are seeking house or senate nominations against New Deal aspirants are finding strong WPA organizations against them and in favor of the New Deal candidate. And the full import of that strength comes to mind quickly when one thinks what a hungry person will give up in order to have food.

The Folks 'Back Home'

Senator Tydings of Maryland is the sponsor of the move to clean up the mess in relief. Of course, Senator Tydings, while a staunch Democrat, seldom has done anything to cause the New Dealers happiness; on the contrary, he was marked for "liquidation" long, long ago. It is much better that an outstanding Democrat should have proposed the investigation than to have had the proposal come from a Republican. Had a Republican introduced the resolution, the thing would have been called political, purely. But it would have been a move calculated to demonstrate the genuineness of the New Deal if some Roosevelt 100 per center would have brought up the proposition.

There is a great opportunity for this new senate committee to serve the country well. It can, and should, go into every report its investigators obtain to learn to wbat extent taxpayers' money is being employed to influence elections. It has an outstanding piece upon which to work, at the very start. Did not Mr. Hopkins born into the Iowa primary? And everywhere there was the question whether the WPA and other relief workers in Iowa would not construe the Hopkins announcement in behalf of Mr. Wearin as an "order" for them to support the same man.

But more important than Mr. Hopkins, this investigation—if it is seriously made—can point the tremendous fallacy and danger of relief being administered from Washington instead of from the atates and the counties where the money is spent. If the country is made fully aware of true conditions, I believe there will be changes in the relief methods that will allow more than 60 or 70 cents out of each dollar expended to be used for food and clothing as is the case now.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—France is beginning to think she has another Clemenceau in Premier Daladier, and she still bas Marshal Philippe Petain, one of the few survivors of the great generals of the World war. Two or three years ago, General Petain was counseling peace and conciliation with Germany. Now he warns the French people of their "serious situation in Europe," and urges them to consider realities.

How Petain Keeps Fit at 82

It is quite possible that rope-skipping is mainly accountable for General Petain being alive, trim, fit and active at eighty-two. He is an inveterate rope-skipper, ejected from his apartment in 1914, because he jarred the plaster from the walls. This writer's record as to that goes only to 1934, but, in that year, he was still skipping diligently. Joffre, Foch and Maginot, among the French, Von Mackensen, Ludendorff and Hindenburg among the Germans — non-skippers all—have passed, but Marshal Patain lives on, venerated by his countrymen.

It was he who said, "They shall not pass"—on February 5, 1916, to he exact. He was the savior of Verdun, and, in this connection, a deft historian might discover that rope-skipping saved France. The general spent a solid week in an Automitrailleuse withont sleep, and the London Daily News commented at the time that no man who was not in perfect physical condition could have survived snch ordeals. It was suggested that his energy and endurance had turned the tide of war.

He was born Henri Philippe Benoni Omer Joseph Petain, the son of a baker in Coucby a la Tour.

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Man Mountain Dean, the wrestler, running for the legislature in Georgia, is after only one seat, but he will need three or four if he is elected. In retirement on his farm, near Norcross, he still weighs 317 pounds. It is a unique contest for him, with no chance for his running broad-jump attack, in which he hurtles his body against his opponent.

Dean Girds for Ballot Bout

His career seems to have been mostly his wife's idea. Born Frank Leavitt, in New York, known as the "Hell's Kitchen Hillbilly," he did a hitch in the army and thereafter engaged in some desultory wrestling and mauling as a Soldier Leavitt. Nothing mnch came of it, and he began placidly taking on weight as traffio cop in Miaml, Fla. Doris Dean married him and hegan prodding his lagging amhition.

He started grappling again, in Boston in 1933, with fame still eluding his half-nelson, when a German promoter took him on a tour of the Rhineland. This was more successful, and brought him to the attention of Alexandre Korda, who needed a double for Charles Laughton as Henry VIII in the wrestling scene. Thus came the famous whiskers, an important detail of his wife's clever showmanship in the build-up of the Man Mountain. It was she who persuaded him to take the name Dean and who managed the histrionics which made him a fabulous creature. He was born in West Forty-third street in 1891, weighing 16½ pounds.

Doubled for Film Star as Henry VIII

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GEORGE E. Q. JOHNSON, the slight, self-effacing, bespectacled man who sent Al Capone to Alcatraz, is devoting his life to social betterment. He wants to make cities less fertile snil for crime, and to that end, would flush city and country children back and forth, interchangeably, to the benefit of each, he believes, and the nurture of good behavior.

He Sent Capone to Alcatraz

It was as United States attorney that he deftly enmeshed Capone in a silken spider-web of evidence, lahoriously gathered and spun. The next year, Herhert Hoover made him a federal judge, but he stayed on the hench only a year and then went back to his law practice.

He broke the gangs in Chicago. His story of how he snared Capone, told before the aenate judiciary committee, with its tales of trapdoors and secret panels, was Grada A melodrama, but he didn't make it sound that way. He is a modest man, with no instincts of showmenship.

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BOOKS IN BRIEF

O. Henry Tells Tale of 'Cop And Anthem'

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

A DRY leaf fluttered into Soapy's lap. That would be the calling card of Jack Frost. In fact just last night Soapy had noticed that winter was approaching because three newspapers adroitly disposed did not keep out the chill as he lay on his favorite park bench. Soapy disliked the cold months, but with a little luck, he would manage.

Being an observant man, Soapy had learned long ago that there were two alternatives for him during the winter: Philanthropy or the Law. The former carried with it certain circumstances that interfered with a gentleman's privacy, as baths and such. So, Soapy had long favored the Law which did not meddie with his tastes as an individual.

Elizabeth James

Since he must do something at once about the cold weather, and since there was nothing to deter him now, he might as well begin at once. There were certain activities that Soapy knew carried ninety days on the Island, where there was heat and food, and clothing enough.

Soapy went into a not too respectable looking restaurant and ordered a pleasing dinner. When he had dined slowly and with precision, he announced that be had no money and suggested that the waiter call a cop. The next instant Soapy was gathering himself together off the sidewalk.

Soapy Is Luckless.

The second method would likely work. Picking up a brick he slammed it into a plate glass window. When the cop came, Soapy said "Here I am, I did it." The cop answered, "Who are you trying to kid, wise guy?" And was off to catch a man who was running after a street car.

Those were two of Soapy's best cards, but he still had a few up his sleeve. Across the street stood a modest looking girl, gazing at the winter styles. He sidled up to her, cleared his throat, and carried on the usual antics of a masher. She walked slowly along, Soapy after her. There was a cop nearby that Soapy was counting on. Finally the girl turned, caught Soapy's arm and whispered, "I would have come over sooner, but the cop was watching us and I had to figure it out." She hung onto him as to an old friend, but at the next corner Soapy bolted. He didn't want anything to do with women.

ONCE IN PRISON

William Sidney Porter was born in 1862 in Greensboro, N. C. O. Henry, his pen name, came later. As a young man he went to Austin, Texas, where he worked in a hank. It was there that the embezzlement of $1,150 oceurred, a crime that has never heen really cleared np. However, Porter was sentenced to serve five years in an Ohio penitentiary for the erime.

In prison he settled down to a concentrated program of writing. In 1903 he eontraeted with the New York World to do a story a week at $100 eaeh.

When he died in 1910, his body was interred in Asheville, N. C. Of him the Encyclopaedia Britannica states, "The tragedy of his own life taught him a chivalrons tenderness for the nnlncky."

Disturbing the peace is a sure one, thought Soapy, tugging at his coat to hold it closer, drunks and crazy people are always locked up. Accordingly he began his act, yelling and dancing around wildly. The cop watched a minute, and turning to the bystanders, he explained, "'Tis one of them Yale lads celebratin' the game. We've instructions to lave them be."

Fatalistic End.

Soapy was disheartened. What did it take to rate the three months on the Island? He mused over his possibilities, and like a homing pigeon, he rambled along the avenues toward Madison Square Garden. Presently he passed a cathedral, dark except for one window that was rimmed with light. Soapy looked, and then his ear caught the pulsing tones of a pipe organ. What in the world? An anthem, one that did things inside of Soapy. He thought of all the forbidden thoughts, of his mother, of when he was a little boy and had a respectable way of living. These thoughts upset him until the result was that Soapy gave up his idea of spending the winter on the Island. He would get a job, he would be somebody and show the world!

A familiar touch sent a shiver down his arm. Looking up he saw the broad face of a cop. "What you doin'?"

Soapy answered, "Nothin'."

"Then come along."

The Magistrate gave him three months on the Island on a charge of vagrancy.

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Cool Fashions for Mother, Daughter

IT'S the simple things that look prettiest in hot weather—dresses like these, with slim skirts, puff sleeves and v-necklines. And they are both made with the softness of detail that gives them summery, flattering prettiness. Make them at home, in just the colors and fabrics that suit you best. The patterns include detailed sew charts so that you can easily do it, and you'll save enough for that extra frock you always want in summertime.

Dress With Fitted Waistline

This dress has a beautifully expensive, exclusive look—and it's so easy to do! Only six steps in the making. The lifted waistline is topped by soft gathers that fill out the bosom. Darts at the side make the waist hug your figure, and the sash bow in back adds a touch of youthful charm. Linen, silk crepe, dotted Swiss or georgette are pretty fabrics for this dress.

All-Day-Long Honse Dress.

Made on modified shirtwaist lines, this dress is simple enough to put on first thing in the morning, and pretty enough to wear all day long. Ricrac braid on the collar, sleeves and pockets makes it especially colorful and flattering. Make up in percale, pique, gingham or linen this will be one of the most satisfactory day dresses you ever owned!

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Uncle Phil Says:

You'll Cherish the Smile

If you can make a person smile on you it is a greater victory than to make one laugh at your wit.

It sometimes happens that the quest for gold leads to the land of guilt.

Some are perpetually lamenting that they "are not understood"; and some are afraid they will be.

But Not Angry Enough

Usually a man is quite angry at the circumstances that prevent him from doing his best.

Everyone has the right of free speech, but the higher up he is, the less he'll use it.

"What passes for woman's intuition is often nothing more than man's transparency," says a critic.

Every Thorn Has Its Rose

Gold-brick fakers have entirely disappeared since the government segregated all the gold.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Test Your Iron.—Too hot irons may weaken cotton sheets, even though the scorch is not deep enough to be seen.

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Improving Custard.—Stale cake crumbs, sprinkled over the top of a custard before putting it into the oven to bake, gives the top a delicate brown and the custard a different flavor.

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Hooks and Eyes.—Did you ever try sewing on hooks and eyes with a button-hole stitch? It is the most secure method you have ever tried.

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Rich Salmon Oil.—The oil floating on the top of the can of salmon is as rich or richer than codliver oil in Vitamin D, and should never be poured down the drain, but used in cooking.

How to Make a Good Living From Five Acres of Land

Security is assured and even comfort and luxury may come to the family that owns and wisely operates a small farm. Not only can such a place supply the food requirements of the family, but it may produce abundance to sell, often at higher prices than those of the general market.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday June 26th services: St. Hilaire Lutheran Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services 11:15 a. m.

Ebenezer 9:30, Norse.

Clearwater 11 a. m. quarterly offering to budget.

Oakridge 8 p. m.

St. Pauli Luther League 8 p. m. Led by Mr. Palm.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Bible vacation school continues thru Tuesday, June 28.

Sunday June 26, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service. Friday July 1, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's.

Annual Fourth of July Picnic at Black River Church July 4th.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday June 24, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

Saturday June 25, 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Richard Larson's.

Sunday June 26, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel—Friday June 24th 8:00 p. m. Luther league at Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmquist's. This will be a midsummer gathering. All invited.

Sunday June 26, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11.00 a. m. Service.

Wednesday June 29, 8:00 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. August Erickson's. Mrs. A. Erickson and Mrs. Carl Larson entertain.

DOUBLE WEDDING

At a double wedding ceremony at which Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated, at the local Norwegian Lutheran parsonage last Friday afternoon, Miss Gladys Langaas became the bride of Norval Johnson, and Miss Ida Brateng became the bride of Henry Ordahl. Each couple acted as witnesses for the other at the ceremony. All the young people are members of Oakridge congregation and reside in that vicinity. They will make their homes on farms in Numedahl.

SILVER WEDDING DINNER

About 1:30 on Saturday, June 18th, a delicious three-course dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Places were laid for twenty guests at two tables decorated with pink and white streamers. A three-tiered cake decorated in pink and white formed the centerpiece of the main table. The dinner was served out-of-doors by Jennie Swanson assisted by Helen and Mary Hesse. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnquist and family, Mrs. Elmer Shupe and daughter Lorraine, David and Clarence Burnquist, all of Minneapolis, Myrtle Blixt of Superior, Wisc. and Ivanette, Evelyn, Donald, Marvin, Clifford, Raynold and Kenneth Thyren. Mr. and Mrs. Thyren were the recipients of many lovely gifts as a remembrance of the happy occasion.

In the evening about two hundred friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Thyren at their home. A program was rendered and a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thyren were presented with an aladdin floor lamp as a token of remembrance.

BALL GAME TONIGHT

The Thief River Falls ball team is scheduled for a game with the local team here at 6:15 this evening.

MART McANDRESS IS DEAD

Martin McAndress, well known resident of this community for over forty years, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at a Thief River Falls hospital following a long illness. He had spent most of this year as a patient at the hospital.

Mr. McAndress, who was 68 years of age, was born in New York state, a member of a large family of brothers and sisters. In early days he came with his parents to North Dakota and resided for a number of years in and near Crystal and St. Thomas. With opening of the sawmill era in northern Minnesota, the McAndress family moved here. Martin McAndress, who never married, was employed at different business places in this village, and later followed sawmilling up along the border. Later he returned here and operated a farm in Rocksbury now occupied by Ben Lardy. For some years past he made his home in the Case residence in the Addition in Rocksbury.

Mr. McAndress is survived by two brothers, Walter at Orange, Calif., and Patrick at Minneapolis, and by two sisters, Mrs. O'Toole in Saskatchewan, Canada, and Mrs. J. Sullivan at Grand Forks, N. D. besides numerous nephews and nieces. His parents, six brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

While funeral arrangements had not been completed at this writing, final rites will be held, probably Saturday morning, at St. Bernard's Catholic church at Thief River Falls, and interment will be at St. Bernard's cemetery where other members of the family are buried.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held June 6, 1938, held at the council room. Meeting called to order by the president. All members present except Schantzen.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Joe King, Police duty	$ 15.00
Carl Pearson, police duty	8.00
Ole Branum, 5 hrs. man and team	3.50
Ed. Engh, grading	9.90
O. Gunstad, notices	3.00
Penn. County, snow plowing	3.50
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
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BRAY
(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Roland of Grand Forks is visiting at Gust Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday guests at Emil Larson's.

Evelyn Melin spent several days visiting at Martin Mosbeck's.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at S. N. Olson's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck of Thief River Falls visited at Reuben Rux's Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian visited at Annie Lindblom's Friday afternoon.

Carl Trage of Thief River Falls, Selmer Olson, Henry Sevre and Arnold Johnson motored to Grafton, N. Dak. Sunday.

Norma, Esther, Wendal, Elroy and Robert Ortloff visited at O. K. Sevre's Thursday evening.

Margaret, Allan Swanson and Dorothy Swanson visited at Martin Mosbeck's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Louisa Mosbeck home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, Charles and Earl of Viking visited at Emil Larson's Friday.

John Gullingsrud, Mr. Reiersgard of Thief River Falls, O. K. Sevre and Albert Sevre motored to Roseau, Minn., Thursday evening.

HAZEL

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Clinton of East Grand Forks, Minn. visited Sunday at the Ted Johnson home.

A telegram was received here Sunday telling the sad news of the death of Arnold Odegaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard of Ceylon, Minn. by accidental drowning. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard accompanied by Martin Odegaard and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral services.

Miss Nellie Nelson left Thursday to resume her duties at the Andrew Mortinson home having visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson since Sunday.

The Clara Luther League rendered the program at the meeting of the Tarna Luther League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson on Thursday evening.

B. T. Johnson and Mary Jane and Naomi Johnson motored Thursday to Park Rapids, Mr. Johnson and Mary Jane Johnson returning the same day. Naomi Johnson remained to resume work there.

Roger and Roy Krats of Minneapolis came Saturday morning for an indefinite visit at the C. A. Roese, Henry Sandberg and Anton Peterson homes.

Harvey Odegaard left Monday for Baudette to attend a week's Bible Camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and family attended installation services of Rev. Olaf Anderson at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Grygla on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Walls and Kathryn Walls visited at the Ted Johnson home on Thursday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist on Friday evening, June 24.

Mrs. Bert Warner and daughter, Joyce and, Mrs. Andrew Arne visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son, Gordon of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Harvey Odegaard attended a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Troland's 45th wedding anniversary at the Trinity Church at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Cleo Alberg spent a few days visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold, Marjorie and Dorothy Sjolsvold spent Sunday visiting at the Albert Sjolsvold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughter, Gertrude Anderson visited at the Helmer Berg home on Wednesday.

Paul Borgie, Jr. returned to his home at Fargo, N. Dak. on Wednesday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pete Nelson.

Ethyl Mae and Grace Carlsness of Duluth came Friday to spend the summer vacation with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland here and their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Arthur, Erling, Phoebe and Mayme Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, Raymond and Dorothy Gunstad and Mrs. Frank Peterson motored to Grafton, N. Dak. on Sunday to spend the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Knutson and Arlene Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Betty Lou and Jean Sandberg spent the week-end at Fort Francis, Ontario, Can., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien.

Pledge to the Flag

The Pledge to the Flag, it is asserted, was written in the office of the Youth's Companion, of Boston, in 1888, by James B. Upham, of Malden, Mass., in collaboration with the editors, in connection with a campaign to stimulate the patriotic sentiments of American children by flying the flag over every schoolhouse.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rux and sons and Emil Rux visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday afternoon.

Annie Lindblom visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Tuesday.

Thora and Laura Hegstad arrived home Wednesday evening for a two week's visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson motored to Warren Sunday.

Among those who attended the short course at Crookston from the Bray and Polk Centre communities were Einar, Alice and Melvin Scholin, Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson, Veone and Beverly Schalz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Troland Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran Church at Thief River Falls.

Annie Lindbloom visited at John Scholin's Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Laura visited at George Swanson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Donald motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sanders and Lucretia and Harry and Florence McClelland of Crookston were Sunday guests at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family visited at S. N. Olson's Wednesday afternoon.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hokiesal and family of Fosston visited at N. P. Schalz' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel visited Friday evening at Alex Swanson's.

Reuben Rux and son Russel and Ellen Lindbloom and Emil Rux visited at O. K. Sevre's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family, Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter, and Henry Sevre visited at George Hanson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and Shirley and Darlene were Sunday guests at Alex Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margaret and Allan visited at John Magnuson's of Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad, Laura and Norval visited relatives at Bemidji Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Hazel, Gladys and Clarence visited at Emil Larson's Friday evening.

CONGRESS SPENDS TWELVE BILLIONS; ADJOURNS JUNE 16

The third session of the seventy-fifth congress, convened January 3 and adjourned June 16, accomplished the following, according to an Associated Press summary.

Appropriated record peace-time total of approximately $12,000,000,000. Experts said it would take a week to figure out exactly how much the many money bills totaled. The rough figure of $12,000,000,000 compares with $9,356,174,982 appropriated in 1937 and $10,460,833,165 in 1936.

Enacted record peace-time defense program. Appropriations for army items went over the billion dollar mark for the first time since World war years.

Passed complicated and extremely controversial wage and hour legislation, relief measures, taxrevision program, new food and drug legislation, rivers and harbors bill, bill for civil aviation control, flood control bill and measure to continue federal aid for highway construction.

Records of the session will show that in addition to a billion for defense—$459,401,254 in the military and $546,866,494 in the navy appropriation bills—three other measures carried more than a billion:

Independent agencies, $1,423,098,240; treasury-postoffice departments, $1,403,683,526, and relief and public works $2,915,405,000. These totals are exclusive of reappropriations.

The agriculture department appropriation bill, however, carried the largest sum ever appropriated for activities designed to help farmers—$745,740,279.

BIG WPA FORESTRY PROJECT IN LAKES REGION APPROVED

Translating into action the policy of work projects to strengthen "resource foundations" of the country, the state WPA and the state conservation department today announced the approval of forest inventory, development and improvement projects totalling $730,686 and 10,655 man-months of work.

Two projects involving a number of different types of work make the above total, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

One project is a statewide "professional" project for the employment of surveyors, estimators, draftsmen, etc. in making an inventory of state timber and other land resources, preparing maps and management plans. A number of experienced oldtime timber cruisers are unemployed and will be given work on this project, in addition to unemployed draftsmen, engineers and foresters.

The other project is in the Detroit Lakes region of the WPA, for work in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Becker, Cass, Ottertail, and Wadena Counties. This project, totalling $683,754.20, will involve the following types of work:

Tree planting on 15,000 acres, meadow improvement, forest cultural work, camp ground and lake shore improvement, white pine blister rust control, debris burning and snag felling, fire break trails and truck trails, telephone line construction for fire control collection of tree seeds, water loading docks, improvement of forestry stations, surveys, sign posting, and building and dam construction.

A similar project for the Duluth region of the WPA totalling $827,874.88 has been submitted and its early approval is anticipated.

Extra Feed Keeps Cows Out of Summer Slump

Unless dairy cows have plenty to eat in midsummer, there will be a drop in milk flow that even heavy fall feeding cannot bring back to normal, says J. B. Fitch, chief in dairy husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul. A subnormal milk flow can be prevented, but it cannot be cured.

Of great help in supplementing summer pastures are good roughages, and alfalfa hay is one of the best, being high in protein as well as in total feed value. Early cutting makes alfalfa hay available for use during hot summer days when pasture is poor and it will be found more convenient and economical to feed than soiling or silage crops. Green alfalfa and green corn are also excellent pasture supplements.

Where silage is available it makes a fine pasture supplement. To avoid excessive spoilage, the silo for summer feeding should be narrow so a deeper layer of silage will be fed daily. A silo 12 feet across is about right for 30 cows.

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License Inspectors are Appointed to Hunt for Used Car 'Bootleggers'

To combat recent inroads on the trade of legitimate licensed motor vehicle dealers in Minnesota by out-of-state "car bootleggers" who evade paying the state car license fees by using plates from other states, M. J. Murray, chief of the highway patrol, has hired eight special license inspectors to run down these carpet-bagging dealers.

Prior to hiring the special investigators, on a temporary basis, Chief Murray said his patrol had uncovered evidence of wide-spread activity by such un-licensed dealers. The patrol, however, was helpless to a great extent, the patrol chief pointed out, because by law they must limit their jurisdiction to state trunk highways. Consequently special officers are being used to run down the illegitimate dealers who try to beat the law by placing their cars in oil stations and lots off the main highways and by using side roads for transport.

The cars being sold, according to the chief, are largely secondhand. The majority come from Detroit, Mich., and many of the unlicensed dealers operate on special six-month Michigan dealers plates which have no standing in Minnesota. In some instances the out-of-state promoters use a local oil station or farmer as a blind, Chief Murray explained.

June 16-23-30

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Peter Lundberg, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 8th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 10, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

June 9-16-23

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Peter Thillen, Decedent.

Nicholas Thillen having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Barbara Votava be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 2, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on October 8, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 8, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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PRESIDENT GIVES SWEDISH ROYALTY WELCOME MONDAY

The United States and Sweden were tied Monday in new bonds of friendship at the Swedish-American Tercentenary festivities in Wilmington, Delaware.

President Roosevelt and Prince Bertil of Sweden, dedicating a monument to America's first Swedish colonists, while a steady rain fell, pledged continuation of the Swedish-American good will which has endured for a century and a half.

"We shall be reminded of the unbroken friendship between Sweden and America by this monument," the prince said as he presented the shaft, raised in honor of the handful of Swedes and Finns who sailed up the Delaware in 1638.

The President welcomed the prince and Crown Princess Louise to the site where those colonists, led by Peter Minuit landed three centuries ago to establish the first settlement in Delaware.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, whose place 26-year-old Prince Bertil took, sent regrets from the motorship Kungsholm that illness had kept him from the ceremonies. A loudspeaker system carried the voice of the crown prince to an afternoon crowd in the center of Wilmington.

"The ideals of freedom, of peace, and good will to all men will forever bind our two peoples together in friendship and understanding," he said from his sickbed on the ehip.

KEEP WARNING SIGNS CLEAR ELSBERG EDICT

All state highway maintenance engineers were ordered this week to make certain that weeds and other vegatation are not allowed to grow high enough to hide warning signs along the Minnesota highway department's trunk system by N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner. In his special bulletin, Commissioner Elsberg pointed out the grave danger of invisible warning signs and said that when they are discovered those responsible would be reprimanded.

PICNIC JULY FOURTH

A community picnic in Black River community will be held the Fourth at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist. A dinner consisting of chicken, escalloped potatoes, buttered peas, pickles, jelly, buns, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served at noon. Good attendance is anticipated.

THANKS

To the Voters of Pennington County

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid support given me at the primary election.

A. R. JOHNSRUD

MANY ATTEND CAMP

A total of 114 homemakers from the Red River Valley counties of Minnesota were in attendance at the thirteenth annual Woman's Camp at Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, June 20-23. Twenty-five of the eighty campers in residence had attended four or more years each. A fine program, both interesting and instructive, was given during the three days course.

Auto Prospects Asked to Report Suspicious Car, Vendors to State

Prospective automobile buyers and licensed car dealers were asked this week by M. J. Murray, chief of the highway patrol of thhe Minnesota highway department, to be on the alert for strangers attempting to dispose of motor vehicles bearing out-of-state license plates. Chief Murray requested that all suspicious car vendors be reported immediately to patrol headquarters, 1279 University ave., St. Paul.

Recently Mr. Murray hired eight special inspectors on a temporary basis to chase down these illegal hawkers who are cutting deeply into the trade of legitimate car dealers in some localities. Last week one of these inspectors, working in southwestern Minnesota, impounded eight cars one day and five the next belonging to dealers from outside the state and bearing foreign license plates. Similar raids have been made by the other inspectors.

Mr. Murray said he will dispatch inspectors to any district reporting suspicious car dealers.

Belittling People

"Dar ain' no hope," said Uncle Eben, "foh de man dat thinks he kin rise in de world by helittlin' everybody else till he makes his se'f look great by comparison."

Members of the school board inform us that preliminary plans are being made for a gymnasium at the school ground. Nothing definite has been done so far, but the matter is receiving consideration.

Ole A. Anderson, Alex and George Anderson motored Thursday to Nekoma, N. D., to spend a few days visiting with relatives and old friends. They were accompanied to Nekoma by John Anderson, who had spent a couple weeks here.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 Friday morning at St. Bernard's Catholic church at Thief River Falls for the late Martin McAndress who died last week at a Thief River hospital. A number of friends of the deceased from this locality were present at the funeral.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor. adv

He'd Have Something to Worry About Then!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Miss Freda Hanson is home after having been employed some months in St. Paul.

Mrs. Lena Halistrom was quite ill during the past week, but is now able to be up and around again.

John Forseen is now nicely settled in his new shop and home, the former Rosendahl cream station building.

Fireworks, candies, fruits, ice cream and other necessities for the Fourth at Hartz Store Agency, Fred Biskey, Prop.

The Do Drop Inn refreshment parlor re-opened today after being closed most of the time for the past two months.

Paul Olson was down last week from Bronson to look after some business affairs. Paul is employed in the construction camp at Bronson Dam.

Meeting of the village board of equalization was held Monday and Tuesday. Acting with Assessor Elmer Johnson were A. Satterberg and Mike Highland.

The local ball team with four regular players missing from its line-up, took on the Thief River team for an evening game Thursday and lost by a score of 2 to 1.

Fred Biskey's little stunt of giving away ice cream cones last Friday and Saturday must have met with approval as he passed out some 600 cones those two days.

Black rust on certain kinds of grains is reported in parts of North Dakota. If favorable weather prevails during the filling period, it is believed rust damage will be slight.

Manford Dahle, who graduated a short time ago at Rush Medical College at Chicago, left yesterday for Minneapolis to start his year of internship at the Swedish Hospital. With him go best wishes of a host of friends for unbounded success in his chosen profession.

A good band concert was given at the band location last Saturday. Pestered by mosquitoes and handicapped by the absence of cornetists, the concert was given under difficulties. Bandmaster Peterson expects to have a better turn-out for the next concert to be given Saturday night this week.

A large number of friends of Miss Norma Bucklin tendered her a farewell party Monday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors prior to her departure for Hallock where she has accepted a position. A pleasant time was spent at the party, and Mrs. Bucklin was presented appropriate tokens of remembrance.

Hygiene classes for girls and adults were held yesterday morning and afternoon at the M. E. church.

Mrs. A. Odegaard is back home after having spent a couple weeks with relatives at Grand Forks and vicinity.

A wedding dance for parties residing at Thief River Falls, will be given at the Do Drop Inn dance hall this evening.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday from Ulen to attend to his dental practice. He will return again July 25-26.

The North Dakota state fair is on at Grand Forks this week. Those who have attended the fair state it to be the best in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen left this morning to spend a day or two viewing sights at Winnipeg.

Wendell Beebe has accepted a position at Bemidji and went there last week. His leaving makes a hole in the ball team lineup for balance of the season.

A large number of friends of Mrs. Edw. Vik tendered her a miscellaneous shower at her home yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The annual Marshall county fair will open Thursday, July 7 at Warren for a three day run. Unusual entertainment features will mark the Marshall county exposition this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Wagner came a few days ago to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Wagner's grandmother, Mrs. A. Odegaard. Before her marriage, Mrs. Wagner was Clara Iverson.

Mrs. Harold Holmes received a message Monday stating her aunt had passed away at her home at Charles City, Iowa. The aunt was a sister of the late Wm. Novak, father of Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. P. Jesme came Saturday from her home at Landa, N. D. for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Hauge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson. On Tuesday, Mrs. Johnson motored with them to Halstad to spend a short time with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Halverson and Mr. Halverson's sister, Mrs. William Michaud of Virginia, Minn., visited here briefly last Sunday at the William Olsen home. The Halverson family resided in St. Hilaire during and prior to sawmill days, later moving to the range country. Oscar Halverson and Mrs. Michaud (May Halverson) will be recalled by oldtimers who were here in mill days.

EFFICIENT SERVICE

A letter received at the local postoffice from Rolf Wollan at Glenwood and having no address except a small hand drawn picture of a keg with the initials K. E. G. across it was delivered with minimum of delay to Klem E. Gigstad for whom it was intended. Probably some experience in solving cross-word puzzles may have helped the postmaster solve the unusual address.

PLAN FIELD DAY

Following completion of this year's schedule in the Northern Minnesota League, all teams in the league which includes Plummer, Oklee, Winger, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Warren will have a field day July 31st at Red Lake Falls. An all-star game between the best players of teams rating first, third and fifth, and those from teams rating second, fourth and sixth for the season, will be a feature of the day. Prizes will be given for home runs, three base hits, etc. Other contests are also being planned for the occasion.

Anfinson-Hed

Friends and relatives here have received announcements of the marriage of Kermit E. Hed to Miss Bertha Lillian Anfinson at Northfield, Minn., where the groom is employed in a creamery. The ceremony took place Monday, June 20. The groom was born in this village, and resided here a number of years with his parents before their removal to Crandon, Wisc. Friends here join in extending congratulation and expressing best wishes.

Leonard Holmes and son, Harold, were called Monday to Fargo by the serious illness of Mr. Holmes' brother, B. J. Holmes. The latter had suffered a stroke the previous day, and is still in precarious condition.

Wiley Ewing and son, Phil, returned a few days ago after a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa. Enroute home they visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe who operate a filling station at Humboldt, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg attended a re-union of relatives a week ago Sunday at Montevideo, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh of Minneapolis were among the relatives present at the gathering.

In Appreciation

I wish hereby to express my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Pennington County for the splendid vote given me at the Primary Election. Am deeply grateful for the fine endorsement, and thank you all.

John Gullingsrud,
County Treasurer.

OKLEE COMING FOR SUNDAY BALL GAME

The Oklee ball club will be here next Sunday, July 3rd, for its return game. This will be the final contest on local grounds on this season's schedule of the Northern Minnesota League. Oklee has a good aggregation of sluggers, and fans can be assured of seeing an interesting game next Sunday.

The local ball team annexed another victory last Sunday by defeating Red Lake Falls 15-2. This game was scheduled to be played at Red Lake Falls, but as grounds there were not in condition, the game was played here by mutual consent. The visitors were held scoreless until the last half of the final frame when they crossed the pan twice. A number of errors by the visitors as well as their lack of experience in teamwork is responsible for the lopsided score.

FAREWELL PARTY

Members of the Biskey family gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Picard in nature of a farewell party for Mrs. George Biskey who leaves today to join her husband at Mount Shasta, Calif. Mr. Biskey, who is a graduate of the School of Forestry of the University of Minnesota, recently accepted a position with the U. S. Forestry Service at Mount Shasta. Friends here wish them happiness and much success in their new home.

TO CLOSE JULY FOURTH

To enable proprietors and employes to take advantage of the double holiday, the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery and general stores in St. Hilaire will be closed all day Monday July 4th.

St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery
Larson Brothers
M. H. Jackson

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Miss Marie Skottem, R. N. having completed her course in nurse's training at St. John's Hospital in Fargo, will arrive Sunday for a ten day vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem. She will leave July 12th, for Seattle, Wash., where she has accepted a position in the Providence Hospital.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your vote and support given me at the Primary Election for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

I shall appreciate your continued support at the General Election, and, if I am again honored with this office, I shall spare no effort in meriting your confidence.

Very sincerely yours,
A. C. Matheson.

Marvin Olness, who has been employed in Wisconsin since early spring, is expected to return home about July 10th.

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Fred Biskey, Prop.

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News Review of Current Events

ASK BUSINESS' HELP

Five 'Spending' Chiefs Tell Their Recovery Hopes . . . Government Agencies Warned to Avoid Politics

John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, and his bride, the former Anne Lindsay Clark, teaving the otd church in Nahant, Mass., where they were married.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Ask Business to Help

FIVE of the officials who will have most to do with carrying out the President's spending-lending drive went on the air in a nation-wide broadcast and urged that business co-operate with the administration in restoring permanent recovery. These speakers were Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, acting PWA Administrator Howard A. Gray, United States Housing Administrator Nathan Straus and Brig. Gen. John J. Kingman, acting chief of United States army engineers.

Harry Hopkins

Outlining his plans for use of federal funds allocated his agency, Hopkins said that the purchase of materials alone for WPA projects will give indirect, full-time private jobs to 250,000 workers, in addition to relief jobs for the unemployed.

"And so the WPA money flows, like the blood in the human body, giving life and strength to the economic system all the way from its toes to the top of its head," he said.

Secretary Wallace said that under the new agricultural legislation the farmer is in good shape to do his part in the recovery drive.

"If business would only start producing as it knows how to produce, the market for agricultural products would expand during the next year to a point which would help amazingly in bringing about a solution of the farm problem," he said.

Gray, who has been administering PWA affairs in the absence of Interior Secretary Ickes, said that the spending of money set aside for public works under the recovery program should result in industry's receiving $1,000,000,000 in orders in the next two years.

Straus outlined his agency's program of slum-clearance and low-cost housing and said that it will result in increased employment and the "creation of that finest and most needed of all commodities—better homes for Americans."

The administration's flood control program, General Kingman said, will produce "equally beneficial results not alone in the reduction of human suffering," but in keeping open business channels and providing additional employment.

Terrible Train Wreck

OLYMPIAN, crack passenger train of the Milwaukee road bound from Chicago to Tacoma, Wash., crashed through a flood-weakened trestle over Custer creek, near Saugus, Mont., and at least 40 persons perished, most of them being drowned in a submerged tourist sleeper. About 65 others were injured.

This was the worst railroad wreck in America in recent years, and it sadly marred the safety record of the Milwaukee road which had not lost a paying passenger in accidents in the previous 20 years.

The eleven-car train ran into a cloudburst near Saugus but the crew had no warning of the trestle's condition until the engine plunged through the span, dragging several cars after it.

Wage Law Effects

STRAIN of the new wage and hour law on industry, say labor experts in Washington, will be eased by the existing unsettled economic conditions. They size up the situation thus:

At industry's present pace not more than 200,000 wage earners in manufacturing industries would get more pay.

The big high speed industrial machines, such as automobile plants, hardly will be touched by the law.

It will affect certain garment factories and a very small number of textile mills.

It will affect the fertilizer industry of the South and southern sawmills.

Even when business is as good as it was last summer, unofficial estimates indicate that only about 260,000 factory workers would be affected by the 25 cent wage minimum of the law, and somewhat more than 1,000,000 workers would find their hours shortened by a 44 hour weekly limit, effective next October.

At the outset the law's effect will be to improve "the worst conditions" in certain industries engaged in interstate commerce, the economists believe.

Child labor provisions will affect mainly scattered minors working at odd jobs in various mills and factories.

'Keep Out of Politics'

SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD of Texas and the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee of which he is chairman has directed all government agencies to take no part in primary and election campaigns. And it has issued warning that persons suspected of improper political conduct will be exposed and cited for criminal prosecution.

Senator Sheppard

The committee at its first meeting adopted a resolution pledging that its investigations will be conducted with "vigor and vigilance" without fear or favor and without partisanship. The warning against use of improper tactics was directed first to all candidates for senatorial offices, their friends and aids. It was then extended to all government agencies.

Besides Sheppard on the committee are Senators Harrison, David I. Walsh, Joseph O'Mahoney and Wallace White.

German Spies Indicted

AFTER five months of investigation by government agents, 18 persons were indicted as spies by a federal grand jury in New York. Moreover, no secret was made of the fact that they are charged with being spies for the German government, engaged in obtaining information concerning our national defense.

Four of the defendants are in this country and will be tried here. The others, including three German officers, are abroad.

John Roosevelt Weds

IN A little old stone church at Nahant, Mass., John Roosevelt, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Anne Lindsay Clark were made man and wife. After the ceremony there was a reception in the old Nahant club, and the young couple then started on a honeymoon trip to Campobello Island, N. B., the location of the President's summer home.

Calls Germany Welsher

GERMANY insists she is not liable under international law for the foreign debts of the former government of Austria. In reply Secretary of State Hull says, in polite language, that Germany is a welsher. His note on the subject, delivered by Ambassador Hugh Wilson, contends that Germany, when it absorbed Austria, assumed full responsibility for Austria's post-war debts to America and other liabilities totaling about $50,000,000.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—It is perhaps just as well that Crosby Gaige is a bachelor. He drags home 200,000 patent models, including a corpse preserver, hog-catcher, burglar alarm, an early Hoe printing press, a dentist's chair, a machine gun, an egg-beater, an engine, a steamboat, a pretzel-bending machine—and so on—and on.

Bachelor Has 200,000 Odd Gadgets

The patent office models had been gathered by the late Sir Henry Wellcome and kept at his estate in 3,251 packing cases. Mr. Gaige bought them.

A friend of this writer, remembering with remorse he hadn't bought a birthday present for his wife, stepped into an auction room. He became confused and bought ten barrels of tin cookie cutters. It almost broke up his home. Mr. Gaige will have no such trouble.

Mr. Gaige was born the son of the postmaster at Skunk Hollow, N. Y., and became a Broadway theatrical producer, with a 300-acre estate at Peekskill on the Hudson, where he indulges his taste for knickknacks such as the above, but with more discrimination than this ensemble suggests.

He is a gourmet, with 300 cook books in his kitchen, has a de luxe machine shop where he makes art objects, is a master of viticulture and a maker and connoisseur of beautiful wines.

He has cattle folds and breeds blooded cattle, a printing plant where he prints typographical knock-outs in limited editions, a huge library with 5,000 reference books, and is distinguished both as a bibliophile and a cook—one of the best cooks in the world, his friends say.

All these concerns are merely extra-curricular. In his 29 years on Broadway, he has hit off his full share of successes, built three theaters and kept steadily out of the red. In Columbia university, he wrote the 1903 varsity show, "Illusia."

Theaters Out of Red for 29 Years

He got a job with the late Elisabeth Marbury, famous play broker, reading plays at ten cents an act. He saved his money and headed into the show business with a fast running start.

His life is the fulfillment of every commuter's dream. He is of clericat, almost monkish mien, of somewhat austere countenance, with octagonat pince-nez and, like all epicures, abstemious in all things—saving such things as patent models.

He wears red, white and blue suspenders and is very fussy about his handkerchief pocket. He always has the tailor sew a button on it.

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AN ATTACK of laryngitis gave Margaret Sullavan her big start. Lee Shubert saw her in "Three Artists and a Lady" at Princeton, and rushed back-stage with a contract.

Sore Throat Gave Start to Screen Ace

"You have a voice just like Ethel Barrymore," he said.

She explained that it was merely laryngitis, but the excited Mr. Shubert wouldn't listen. There was nothing to be done about it, so the helpless girl was signed for five years.

That was a bit of luck which, in Miss Sullavan's career, offsets embarrassing entanglements in some of the most elaborate flops in current stage history. Today, she is at the peak of her career as critics turn cartwheels and back flips over the new film, "Three Comrades," and Miss Sullavan's performance therein.

Her story has none of the up-from-poverty success routine. She is the daughter of a prideful family of Norfolk, Va., a descendant of Robert E. Lee. Her journey to Boston to study dancing was indulged as a passing whim, but there was considerable family eye-rolling when she switched to the theater and began adventuring in summer stock, on Cape Cod and way points.

Her father got her home once, but only for a short time. It is to be hoped that her story won't be widely circulated around Hollywood. It would start all the extra girls sleeping in a draft.

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The Average Month

We are apt to think of our present months as having four weeks apiece, but that is not true. The average month contains just about four and one-third weeks. The only month with four weeks in it is February, and in leap year even February has one day over four weeks.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses CALCIUM

The Captain of the Minerals

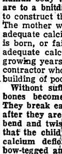
Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How to Include This Vital Food Element in the Daily Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City.

A FEW years ago there was an earthquake in the Far West. When the tremors were over, the frightened people looked in dismay upon the damage that had been done. In some places they were saddened by the loss of a great number of their buildings, and in one community, mingled with their sorrow — almost crowding it out of their emotions—was indignant ANGER. For they observed that their schools had suffered greater damage than any other group of buildings in the city.

On every side, the cry of indignation arose. It was all too plain that poor materials had gone into the construction of those schools which were supposed to house children in security.



The most vehement cries went up from the mothers, not only in that community, but all over the country. That is natural, for all mothers believe they have the children's welfare at heart. **Unwittingly, however, they may be doing them irreparable harm by failing to feed them the foods that will construct sound bodies, able to withstand the stress and strain of life.**

Calcium Starvation

The minerat calcium is to the human body what steet and stone are to a building. It is necessary to construct the bony framework. The mother who fails to consume adequate calcium before her baby is born, or fails to give the child adequate calcium throughout the growing years, is as guilty as the contractor who constructs a school building of poor materials.

Without sufficient calcium, the bones become soft and porous. They break easily and knit slowty after they are broken. They may bend and twist during growth, so that the child who is a victim of calcium deficiency may become bow-tegged and deformed, with a malformed chest or enlarged forehead. Rickets—that horrible deficiency disease which causes stunted mis-shapen bodies—may develop. And so may tetany—another scourge of childhood.

Crooked Defective Teeth

The teeth, too, depend upon calcium for the soundness of their structure. When this precious mineral is inadequately provided, the baby teeth may soon decay; the permanent teeth may come in crowded and unsightly—and quickly develop cavities.

There are also many other ways that calcium deficiency may handicap your children. For this mineral is intimately concerned with all the body processes. **It increases the strength and pulsations of the heart; helps the blood to coagulate in case of injury, thus effectively aiding in preventing hemorrhage. It strengthens the resistance of the body in fever and other diseases. It tones up the nervous system, lessening nervous tension.**

Adults have a vital need for calcium. A lack of this mineral not only results in defective teeth, but may also be responsible for nervousness, quivering and twitching of the muscles and defective heart action.

To be normal, the full-grown human body must contain more calcium than any other mineral element. Yet, every individual is, of necessity, born calcium-poor. For if the bones were as rigid as they must eventually become, the ordeal of birth would be too difficult for both mother and child.

Easily Lost From Body

The homemaker's task of providing adequate calcium is complicated by the fact that the body loses large amounts of calcium every day, and this loss is greater during sickness, especially in fever or when one is worried, overworked or has taken too strenuous exercise.

Outstanding nutritionists unanimously agree that the American diet is more deficient in calcium than in any other element. And it is squarely up to the mothers and homemakers to correct this tragic state of affairs, which is undermining their own efficiency and threatening the present health and future happiness of their children.

How to Obtain Calcium

Milk is an outstanding source of calcium. That is why it should form the cornerstone of every balanced diet. Cheese, which is milk in concentrated form, is likewise notable in this respect, and one and one-fourth ounces of American Cheddar cheese are the approximate equivalent of an eight-ounce glass of milk. Leaf and stem vegetables are richer in calcium than other vegetables or fruits, but while their calcium has been found to be well-absorbed by adults, it is not so readily available to children.

Among the vegetables, however, there is a wide variation, turnip tops and dandelion greens providing unusually large amounts.

List of Calcium-Rich Foods

I have prepared a list of foods rich in calcium which I shall gladly send to homemakers upon request. I urge every woman to write for this list and use it in planning the daily diet of herself, her husband and children.

You really need such a list in order to avoid the grave consequences of calcium deficiency, for so many of our common foods are calcium poor that it is possible for a diet to be abundant and varied, and still be inadequate in respect to calcium.

The list of calcium-containing foods will help you do a perfect job of building strong, fine bodies for your children.

There is no joy like the joy of creating perfect, healthy children. The architect and the sculptor stand in awe before the realization of their dreams. **But you, the mothers of children, the builders of their bodies, you are the mightiest of all. A diet adequate in calcium, for you and your children, will help you build beautifully, wisely and well. Your reward will be the joy, the pride, the heart-warming satisfaction of having accomplished a worthwhile purpose.**

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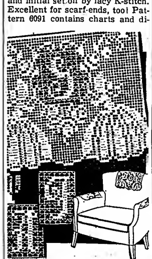

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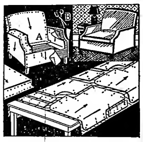
Make a Pattern For a Slip Cover

By Ruth Wyeth Spears

THE most economical way to cut a slip cover is to make a pattern first. Do this before you buy the material, then fold several bed sheets the width of the fabric you wish to buy, and lay the pattern pieces on them to estimate the amount of goods needed.

Some of the pattern pieces may be made of paper, though un-



bleached muslin is better for parts that must be fitted. Allow 1 inch at all seam lines to insure an easy fit, and 3 inches for a tuck-in all around the spring seat as shown here at A. Cut the sections with straight edges, then pin them in place and shape them to follow the lines of the chair as at B. Also mark each pattern piece with an arrow, as shown, to indicate which way the grain of the goods should run. The lower sketch shows the pattern pieces pinned on the slip cover material. Brush fringe accents the main lines of this slip cover. The top of the fringe is stitched in place at the same time the seams are sewn.

NOTE: Every homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING, for the Home Decorator. It contains forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slip covers and curtains; also dressing tables; lampshades and other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St. Chicago, Ill.

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Washington Digest

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WASHINGTON. — The record of the Seventy-fifth congress has been fully written and a backward look of a few weeks gives one the impression that probably there never was a congress like it. Certainly, I can say without equivocation that I have seen nothing like it in the 20 years that I have served as a Washington observer.

No Congress Like It

The Seventy-fifth has been almost constantly in session since January, 1937. There were two regular sessions—long ones—and there was that so-called extraordinary session of last November 15 which succeeded completely in one task only, the matter of the traveling expenses which are voted the members when they come to Washington. They got that money in a hurry even though the 20 days of actual meetings proved insufficient for any other legislative act.

But for a serious review of the Seventy-fifth, let us set down these facts: it spent more money than any other congress in peacetime history. That is, it voted more appropriations. It spent more time talking than nearly any other congress that I recall and there were fewer laws passed, I believe, than the record of any other congress shows. (For the latter condition, I suppose we might be thankful for there is now and always has been too many laws on our statute books.)

There has never been a congress, peacetime or otherwise, which indulged in so many political acrobatic stunts. The start of the first session was completely under President Roosevelt's domination. There came the fight over enlargement of the Supreme court and the senate went into full cry against the President. There was another stage when the house and senate both were using the rawhide on the executive branch. Then, the other day before adjournment they voted a gigantic pot of gold for presidential spending and followed that by overriding a veto.

Consider this action if you want to find something that really represents perfection in backward somersaults: late last year, congress rejected the wage and hour bill and fought off the so-called anti-lynching bill with a fervor that was good to see. It rejected the President's plan for reorganization of the government and did it quite vigorously. But it found a new spring board and jumped off into passage of a wage and hour bill for the nation which the President wanted very much as a sop to labor. It had in the meantime passed a tax bill so contrary to the President's wishes and so objectionable to his theories of taxation that he refused to sign it. True, it became a law, but it was the first time Mr. Roosevelt had allowed an act of congress to go across his desk without either his signature or his veto.

These things might be considered to have represented a vast amount of independence except that, as the time approached for adjournment, the members took Mr. Roosevelt's proposal for appropriation of another $5,000,000,000 for lending and spending and gave him a free hand in spending it. They had been doing that before, but the significant thing was that the members, faced with a wide open opportunity, refused to free themselves from presidential domination. It will be remembered how four amendments were offered to the spending-lending bill, each designed to prevent use of the relief funds in politics—and those amendments were defeated in the senate. They took those votes in the very midst of tirades about mixing relief and politics and attempts of the administration to lick unfriendly Democratic senators and representatives in the party primaries. Indeed, it seems to me that they actually voted the President powers with which to force New Deal opponents into line on his programs.

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As a result of all of the flow of money authorized in the Seventy-fifth congress, it seems a fair guess to say that the national debt by the end of June, next year, will approximate $47,000,000,000. That will represent an increase in the national debt of 27 billions in six years. It is an increase in the debt that exceeds the World war debt itself.

Enormous Deficit

The deficit for the year which has just ended was disastrously large for a year in which there had been earlier announcements by Mr. Roosevelt and others that the budget would be balanced. In view of the appropriations made in the last session, I think that a $5,000,000,000 deficit in the fiscal year that ends June 30, 1939, is a fair prediction.

Nor is the end in sight. Have you noted how little talk there was in the waning days of the last session of congress about any plan to balance the budget? Folks, congress never gave it a thought! It was intent upon getting money voted because business conditions were bad and there were too many votes that could be had for a little relief job or a little relief check. That's something which congress can't very well deny, even though the members hide behind the President's ample frame by saying that Mr. Roosevelt asked for the money.

With respect to the nation's financial condition, it seems to me it is high time to be worried. Congress and the administration ought to be worried until there are deep creases in their collective brow. And, there are some who are worried, men like Sen. Carter Glass, the Virginia Democrat, who knows something about finances since he was once secretary of the treasury. Senator Glass appears to fear a collapse is approaching.

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As an indication of how far into the depths the nation has fallen financially, attention may be directed at several minor circumstances which taken singly mean little but which taken collectively bulk large. The Seventy-fifth congress added something like 5,300 new names to the pension rolls. While these names were being added through passage of pension bills in a steady stream, new bureaus and the consequent bundle of new jobs were being created by congress at the request of the President, or sometimes just becase a senator or a representative had the idea. Those jobs, of course, carry salary checks. They are jobs scattered throughout the country in many instances—field offices, they are designated. It goes without saying that each office had to be fully staffed, and so there were clerks hired here and there. Most of the new jobs were not placed under civil service by the laws which congress enacted, and so they constituted political plums to be picked when most needed in a campaign year.

Jobs and Pensions

And no review of the Seventy-fifth congress ought to omit an item that seldom has been noted in the history of earlier congresses. The representatives and senators met so many times and talked so much when in session that a month ago they had to increase the appropriation for publishing the Congressional Record, the official "newspaper" of proceedings in congress. The appropriation—a mere drop of water in the vast sea of expenditures, being only $400,000—was necessary, the government printing office reported because the last session of the Seventy-fifth congress used up about 10,000 more pages than had been estimated as needed for the session. One really is not being facetious or humorous at all in saying that $400,000 really has "gone with the wind."

So, we have seen a congress, in which the President in his 1936 election achieved a stupendous majority, look to that President for guidance in a most subservient fashion. We have watched it seek his innermost thoughts and strive to execute his ideas. None thought, I believe, that there was ever a possibility of a revolt. Yet, it did revolt. It fought back and won on a number of occasions, only to turn again to him in the final hours when an election is in the offing and where scores of members believed that only the President's personal popularity would carry them through. Unique is hardly the word to describe the Seventy-fifth. Personally, I think the Seventy-fifth probably passed out of existence with a record that is not equalled for slime, cowardice and petty politics.

And, thus, the members go into their biennial dance to attract votes. They have started their circuses already in many contested areas; some primary battles already are behind us, and others lie only a few short weeks ahead. Political fences are awaiting new posts and new promises have to be made. It will be a funny story if and when it ever can be pieced together, which, of course, it never will.

We, here in Washington, have listened to the demagoguery almost two solid years. You folks out there can have them for awhile. I hope the office-seekers tell the truth about their jobs in Washington. I sometimes think it would be a vote-getting program for a candidate for the house or the senate to go out and tell exactly what has been done—how little worthwhile, I mean. And then to follow that with a declaration that he was going to go back, if re-elected, and see to it that a real service for the nation is performed. Wouldn't that be refreshing?

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Position of Windows

In planning a home the position of windows is something that deserves very serious consideration. The location of the aperture is as important as its size. The best light comes from the top of the window and is thrown farther back in tha room and increases the reflected light of the room. In terms of ventilating value the window that is higher serves best, as the hot air rises and is therefore more readily carried off.

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Wise and Otherwise

—A—

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Little Buddy wants to know how far it is 'tween to and fro.

Girls who play with fire don't always strike a match.

Many a man has the wolf at his door because his wife will have a silver-fox round her neck!

When you're in a jam, it's soon spread all over the place.

Paradox: It's only when a man comes clean that he spills the dirt.

Buckingham Fountain

The Buckingham Memorial fountain is the gift of the late Miss Kate Buckingham of Chicago, art patron, in memory of her brother, Clarence, a former trustee and benefactor of the Art Institute of Chicago. The fountain cost $1,000,000 and is set in a garden 600 feet square with three basins rising in a central pool surrounded by four minor pools. When in full play the fountain flows about 5,500 gallons of water a minute, one column rising to a height of 75 feet. It is beautifully illuminated at night in five different colors.

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St. Pauli—Examination of confirmands Ssturday evening 8 p. m. Confirmation Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Communion service 8 p. m.

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Rev. Lawrence will conduct meetings st St. Psuli church the evenings of July 5-7 and Sunday July 10th.

Clearwster—Closing program of parochial school at Church. 11 a. m. Services following.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
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Black River: Friday July 1, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson.

Sunday July 3, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Mcnday July 4, Fourth of July picnic at Mr. and Mrs Glenn Lindquist's.

Dinner served at 12:00 Program at 2 p. m. Rev. C. W. Erickson, Thief River Falls, speaker.

Thursday July 7, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck's. Mcsdames Oscar Mosbeck, Henry Melin and Miss Anna Naplin entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday, July 3, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel: Saturday, July 2, 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Picnic and Program at the Church.

Sunday July 3, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. service.

Friday, July 8, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Erickson's.

EIGHT-POUND TOOTH IS EVIDENCE OF MAMMOTHS

Red Wing—There are a few things to be thankful for these days. Possessors of eight-pound teeth aren't still roaming the bluffs in this community. Proof was found recently by Leo Saul that such creatures were at one time right at home here. Mr. Saul, who owns a farm in Hay Creek, was walking on a slope in the rear of his farm when he saw what at first he supposed to be a large rock. Picking it up, he discovered it was a well preserved mammoth tooth, nearly identical to the one found a few months ago on the Otto W. Kolshorn property, which is located about five miles from the Saul farm. The tooth just weighs 8¼ pounds, a little over three pounds more than the first ons which was discovered at a depth of 14 feet. Mr. Saul's find was on top of the ground where it had evidently been washed by the heavy rains. Just where the rest of the teeth and ths bones of tbe ancient mammoth will be found is hard to state, but it is thought they lie somewhere in this vicinity.

NO VISIT TO HOME TOWN IN 65 YEARS

St. Charles—How would you lika to drop in on the old home town 65 years from now? That would be interesting, wouldn't it? Do you think you could find your way around? Fred Steickel, now of Ellinwood, Kansas, made just such a visit to his home town last week. And he had quite a time orienting himself. Mr. Steickel was born in St. Charles in 1865 and he left here with his parents in 1873. He did not return until last Monday when he spent only a few hours here. However, he did stay long enough so that be could fit into bis picture of the St. Charles of more than a half century ago, the buildings which this village now has.

Luverne—A well known Hills couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Qualley, who recently celebrsted their golden wedding anniversary, have lived on the same farm near Hills for 50 years. Mr. Qualley will be 81 years old in July and Mrs. Qualley is 69. They were married in 1888 in Luverne and have sinca lived on the same farm in Rock county.

BOY, 9, IS SORRY VACATION IS NEAR

Lake Crystal—School vacation days have no charm for at least ona young chap here, although hundreds of youngsters all over tbe country are eagerly looking forward to that event. Allan Addleman, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Addleman was seen on the street recently, whistling merrily. Behind his joy, however, there were hidden sorrows. When asked why he was so hsppy he replied, "I'm not happy in the least. That whistling was a mere maka believe as to my inner feelings. Yon see, school will be over in sbout a week and I like school, therefore I suppose I should be whistling a dirge instead of "On the Road to Msndalay." Allan proposes to keep busy during the summer with his studics and when school opens next September he will be able to amaze his teachers by his aptitude in gaining answers to all lessons in record time.

MYSTERY FIRE STARTS TWICE

Blue Earth—A fire which started of an unknown origin in a car stored in the old Max Ziegler barn next to a local tire shop, was thoroughly soused with chemical, and then started again by itself at four o'clock the following morning. It came very near to setting the barn on fire before it wss noticed. Firemen were unable to explain how the fire started in the first place. They were still more baffled by the fact that it started again so many hours lster. Fully 50 gallons of chemical were soaked into the upholstary after the first flames burst out.

MATCH-EQUIPPED CIGARET LATEST

Redwood Falls—Possibilities of marketing a "mstch-equipped cigaret" are being investigated by Ingolf M. Stensvad, locsl msn, who recently received a pstent on the invention. Stensvad's cigaret is provided with a paper match attached so that the tail of the match projects beyond the end of the cigaret. The match not only provides means for lighting the smoke, but enables the user to pull the cigaret from the container without damaging other cigarets. It is packaged in the usual paper container, a strip of rough material generally used in striking matches being attached to the bottom of the pack.

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NEWLYWEDS TRAVEL IN A PUSHCART

Sleepy Eye.—Any newcomer not posted on American ways and customs, would have wondered last week at the spectacle at Evan. A procession came moving slowly and solemnly down the sidewalk in the evaning, headed by a young couple in a pushcart. It would look for all the world as if this couple motionless and dumb, were headiag for the scaffold. But had they stayed the performanca thru, they would have seen the same "doomed" couple heading the crowd into a restaurant where all were treated royally. Such an ordsal newlywed couples must undergo, if they expect to stay in the good grace of the populace, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erickson were no exception.

CASS LAKE MAN WINS $50 FOR TRUE STORY

Bemidji—Orville Halverson is $50 richer because he wrote a letter to the magazine "Click" in which he told of something unusual he witnessed many years ago when he was only a slip of a lad. Click offered liberal prizes for suggestions of subjects for unusual pictures. Entering the contest Mr. Halverson related how many years ago he found a nest of small black ants in an old stump. He casually placed a lighted match near tha hole. What was his surprise when tha ants became fiercely agitated and a fire brigsde was quickly formed to put tha fire out. Not all of the ants responded to the fire alarm, but only certain ants that apparently belonged to the fire brigade. These quickly surrounded the burning match and squirted fine streams of a milky substance on the fire. Their combined efforts wera effective in putting the fire out. For many years Mr. Halvorson told of his experience, but no one would balieve

OXCART CARAVAN TO VISIT ITASCA PARK AUGUST 3D

Re-enacting the trek of the original band of settlers into the old Northwest Territory, thirty eight "modern pioneers" are scheduled to arrive in Minnesota July 30 with Duluth as their first stop.

Their complete itinerary in Minnesota to continue through August 19 is announced by the Minnesots tourist bureau and the state commission appointed by Governor Benson to arrange for the reception of the visitors.

Minnesota's representative in the pioneer group is Ralph Swenson of Minneapolis. The officisl title of the band is the Northwest Territory Celebration Ox-Csrt Caravan. It commemorates the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Northwest Territory as a part of the United States.

The itinerary in Minnesota follows: July 30, enter Duluth; July 31, encamped at Jsy Cooke State Park; Aug. 1, Virginia; Aug. 2, Grand Rapids with a special lunch at Hibbing; Aug. 3 Itasca State Park, with lunch at Bemidji; Aug. 4, Fergus Falls, with lunch at Detroit Lakes; Aug. 5, Brainerd, with lunch at Staples.

Aug. 6 St. Cloud with lunch at Little Falls and a visit to Lindbergh State Park; Aug. 7, encamped at Green Laka near Willmar; Aug. 8, Willmsr; Aug 9, Marshall with lunch at Redwood Falls; Aug. 10, New Ulm, with lunch at Fort Ridgely State Park; Aug. 11, Fairmont, with lunch at St. James.

Aug. 12, St. Peter, with lunch at Manksto; Aug. 13, Minneapolis with pageant show at the University stadium; Aug. 14 encamped at Fort Snelling; Aug. 15, Faribault, with lunch at Northfield; Aug. 16 Austin, with lunch at Blooming Prairie; Aug. 17, Rochester; Aug. 18, Winona, with lunch at St. Charles; Aug. 19, leave Minnesota for tour of Wisconsin.

Two hour programs in eight episodes, depicting early American history will be given by the group in each of the cities listed first after the dates above, except Sundays, when the group will be in camp.

The caravan, with several horses, oxen, and a covered wagon, left West Newport, Mass., last March on their long journey into the states now comprising the old Northwest Territory. Enroute tbey stopped to build a crude barge and boats tn float down the Ohio River, to Marietta, Ohio, where a big reception was held for them.

During the caravan travels in Minnesota, the state highway department will provide trucks for the group and their horses and oxen to provide the rapid transportation necessary to completing the itinerary.

First Farm Tenant Loan Made in Stevens County

John O. Olson, Stevens County farmer, received the first loan to purchase a farm in Minnesota under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, it was announced this week by Harry S. Muir, Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration. Olson, the first Minnesotan approved, is also the first tenant to secure a loan in Region 11 of the FSA which includes Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Five Minnesota counties—Freeborn, Martin, Roseau, Ottertail and Stevens—were designated for tenant purchase oparations during the present fiscal year and a number of loans will be made in each of these counties within the next few weeks. The selection of the counties was based on the prevalence of tenancy and the farm population.

Stillwater Youth Wins Prize in Farm Accounts

Oscar Kern, 21, of Stillwater again made a name for himself in the 4-H club farm accounting contest by winning second place in this national contest between 4-H club boys and girls. Mr. Kern won the first place state prize last year for which he was awarded a $100 merchandising certificata. This year the Stillwater boy was presented with a $400 merchandising certificate. The contest is sponsored every year by the International Harvastar Company to promote interest among farm boys and girls in keeping records of farm receipts and farm expenditures.

'POKER FACE' HAND OF 13 HEARTS

Redwood Falls—A "poker face" is a handy thing to have at an auction bridge bout, opponents of Ira Reynolds, 80, agreed wryly when tha octogenarian produced a perfect hand of 13 hearts. Reynolds neither dropped dead, fainted, nor bid no-trump when he took up his hand in a game with three cronies at the local Civic and Commerce cluh rooms. He simply took the bid at four hearts and made a grand slam.

There are nearly threa quarts of blood in a person weighing 100 pounds.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stenseng and son Vernon of Baudette were week-end guests at the home of Claus Adolphson.

Miss Norma Bucklen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bucklen at Crookston. She returned here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan visited on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Emil Erickson and daughter Ellen and Mrs. Anna Lindholm of Crookston were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mrs. E. D. Jensen, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. M. Jackson and Mrs. Albert Brink motored to Argyle on Friday to help Mrs. Ted Skatrud celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Wilton Durheim of Kewatin is visiting for two weeks at the home of his friend Roy Landmann.

Mrs. R. J. McKercher arrived home on Friday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. F. W. Sweet visited on Saturday with Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle visited on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

A group of relatives were entertained at a dinner party in honor of Erick Adolphson and son Titus of Fresno, Calif. on Sunday at the home of Felix Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family spent Saturday evening at C. T. Hallstrom's of St. Hilaire where they helped Janet celebrate her birthday.

Monnie Akerlund of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Mae visited at J. O. Swanson's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hauson and family visited at S. N. Olson's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Erickson of Eagle Bend, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Friday.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Agnes of Minneapolis spent several days visiting at J. O. Swanson's.

Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls visited at Christ Kruse's Wednesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald, and Gunda Simonson visited relatives at Grand Forks Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Reuben Rux's were Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig, Esther, Myrtle, Raymond and Vernon Mocbeck.

Selmer Olson and Clifford, Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter visited at Johnson Bros. Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson, Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Agnes and Annie Lindblom were Friday evening visitors at Victor Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at Henry Melin's Thursday evening.

Laura Anderson was an overnight guest with Grace Sevre Monday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Sunday afternoon visitors at George Swanson's.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Agnes and Mrs. I. O. Swanson spent Thursday afternoon visiting with Hilder Akerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. Christ Person were Crookston callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schmalz and family spent Friday evening visiting at Christ Kruse's.

Mrs. Art Lillevik of Leeds, N. Dak. was a Monday evening guest at J. O. Swanson's.

The following enjoyed a fishing trip at Red Lake Narrows Saturday.

John Magnuson and son and Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls, J. O. Swanson and George Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry were Sunday evening visitors at Reuben Rux's.

HAZEL

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Carlson of Detroit Lakes spent a few days of last week visiting with Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mrs. Peter Thune visited at the Oscar Seeland home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, and son, Eugene Borgie, Mayme and Phoebe Anderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned Thursday evening from Ceylon after attending the funeral services of their nephew Arnold Odegaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard.

Miss Lina Lonson of Minneapolis spent Thursday visiting with Mayme Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls and family and George Hestikind of Newfolden spent Sunday visiting at the Pete Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and son Mayo motored Sunday to Gary to visit with friends and relatives.

A large crowd attended the midsummer Luther League at the Wm. Palmquist home. Friday evening several of the numbers rendered were in the Swedish language.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mrs. August Erickson on Friday evening, July 8th.

Mrs. A. Sandland of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family and Olaf Palm were Friday evening visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson and family of Milwaukee, Wisc. came Friday for a visit with the former's father, Nels Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson and family accompanied Carmand Carlson on Monday to Wannaska where they will visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and her mother, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Bakke of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Ole Odegaard home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children Carol, Patricia and Robert Sandberg spent Sunday visiting with the former's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Archie La-Coursierre at Oklee.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited on Monday with her sister and mother, Mrs. Henry Ness and Mrs. Ed. Peterson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson and family of Milwaukee, Wisc. spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Art Anderson of Grygla, Evelyn, Hazel, Nellie, Raynard and Norman Nelson and Helen Alberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg of Thief River Falls accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg motored to Trail and Wanke on Sunday to spend the day there visiting with relatives.

Phyllis Prestby left Tuesday to be employed on a farm near Warren during the summer months.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and granddaughter Carol Ann Sandberg were guests at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

A program will be given by Tarna and Clara Parochial school on Saturday evening, July 2nd at the Clara church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Roger and Roy Krats visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday evening.

Bonnie Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada is visiting at the Henry Sandberg, C. A. Roese and Anton Peterson homes.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Laura, Vera and Shirley Almquist of St. Hilaire, Miss Lina Lonson of Minneapolis and Mayme Anderson were Thursday visitors at the Ted Johnson home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Omar Seeland, Floyd Prestby, Henry and Pearl Nelson helped Stanley Alberg celebrate his 14th birthday anniversary on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Stanley, Cleo, Maybelle, Ruby and Connie Alberg visited with Anna Alberg at Thief River Falls on Saturday. Cleo Alberg remained for a visit with her aunt, Miss Anna Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist, Marian, Lois and John Palmquist visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Sunday evening.

First Oil Paintings

St. Bavoa's cathedral in Gheat, Belgium, has one of the world's six greatest pictures, "The Adoration of the Lamb," by the brothers Vaa Eyck, one of whom is said to have invented oil painting.

June 16-23-30

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Peter Lundberg, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on July 8th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 10, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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FAMILY REUNION IN BLACK RIVER

At the old family home in Black River township where Albert Anderson now resides, a pleasant family reunion was held last Sunday. Present were: two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. O. W. Brink of St. Hilaire, and four brothers, Eric Adolphson of Kerman, Calif., Claus Adolphson, Felix and Albert Anderson of Black River, guests of honor, and the following relatives: C. W. Johnson of Fresno and Titus Adolphson of Kerman, Calif., Mrs. Albert Anderson, Merriam and Raymond Anderson, Hazel, William and Hilding Adolphson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Marlis, Gladys Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink and son, Duanne, O. W. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Ruth Brink, Norma Bucklin, Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin Dahlstrom, Martin Peterson, all of this community, Clarence, Donald and Arlo Nesheim of Warroad, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gahlon and daughter, Doris, of Alexandria.

A dinner was served at 1:30 by the following hostesses: Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Mrs. Al Brink, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom, Hazel Adolphson and Hattie Dahlstrom.

The afternoon was spent informally with singing and musical selections as entertainment. A very interesting talk was given by Eric Adolphson, and at 6 o'clock a lunch was served.

This is the first time all sisters and brothers had met together for many years so, needless to say, the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

ELSBERG AWARDS TWO BELTRAMI COUNTY JOBS

Two forest highway jobs in Beltrami county totaling $44,688.31 were let this week by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner. One was for grading between Blackduck and the Mississippi river, a distance of 8.3 miles, which went to Zontelli Brothers of Crosby for $42,115.36 out of matched federal aid. The other, a monolithic culvert on the same stretch of road, was awarded to the Highway Bridge Co. of McGregor for a low bid of $2,572.95, also to be financed out of matched federal aid. Work on both projects starts at once.

Trees That Shed Their Needles

Coniferous trees shed their oldest needles annually. These turn brown or yellow in the autumn and fall off. Usually they are two or three years old, and are farthest from the tios of the branches.

Expression of Speech Counts

No first-rate literary Chinese book would be intelligible if read aloud exactly as it is written, for colloquial expressions of speech have no equivalent in Chinese characters.

ON WESTERN TRIP

Miss Inez Patterson, superintendent of the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, and former resident of this village, is touring western states and British Columbia after attending a Welfare Conference at Seattle. She writes of haviug visited with Mrs. W. A. Arthur and son, Earl, Ole Lund, Mabel Aimer and other former residents of this village. She plans to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Bratner and family at San Francisco before returning home.

PLAY WINGER NEXT SUNDAY

The ball team is scheduled to play Winger at Winger next Sunday in what will undoubtedly be a close and interesting contest. Winger has a good team in the field this season, and gave the locals a hard chase when they played here June 5th.

At present Warren and St. Hilaire are tied for top place in league standing for the season, each having lost only one game. In order to maintain its present standing, the local team must defeat Winger next Sunday and Plummer the following Sunday, which both promise to be close contests.

Ernest H. Johnson motored here Friday from St. Cloud to spend about ten days visiting with his father and brothers at their farm home west of the village. Mr. Johnson represents the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Corporation in St. Cloud territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown of International Falls were visitors here for the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Ordean Olson. They also visited with relatives at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls while here.

BROTHERS HAVE FIRST REUNION IN 56 YEARS

Browerville— A local garageman, Vern Bemis, and his brother Frank Bemis Outhouse of Miami Florida met for the first time in 56 years here last month. A coincidence, unknown to both men, was the discovery of the fact that both had served in the Spanish American war. Vern was a youngster of eight years when his youngest brother Frank, waa born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bemis. Because of fatal illness the mother died and Frank Bemis was left in the care of the woman who nursed his mother. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Outhouse and moved with them to Georgia. Vern, at the age of 11, came to Browerville with his father, having lived here since that time. Frank Bemis Outhouse moved to Miami Florida upon the death of his foster parent. Consequently, the boys lost trace of each other until, through their older brother, M. F. Bemis of Waterville, Minn., they were brought together for a reunion.

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Leaving 'Em All Behind

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son spent part of the Fourth with relatives at Middle River.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge returned Saturday after having spent a few days with relatives and old friends at Halstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo were guests here Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen returned Saturday afternoon after a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Sunday and Monday here at the home of Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Miss Marie Skottem, R. N., came Saturday from Fargo to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem, before going to a new position at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter, Mavis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sande, Sr., are expected home soon from their motor trip to Western Canada and Pacific coast states.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson, Valarie Olsen and Robert Olson motored Sunday to Moorhead where they joined Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee for an outing at a nearby lake for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Hovet and daughter of Little Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hovet and family of Shelly motored here Saturday and spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Kolstad. Kenard Hovet is owner of a flourishing commercial printing business at Little Falls.

Heavy rains fell over parts of this territory Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons. In some areas the rain was accompanied by considerable wind which served to lodge some of the early grain now approaching filling stage. Some fields were quite badly flattened. Altho much of the grain will, no doubt right itself, there will be more or less difficulty experienced in cutting it.

Dr. L. R. Twete of Thief River Falls and Joe King of this place returned Monday after a short trip over into North Dakota. While stopping to view a grain field, they were set upon by a horde of grasshoppers which began to strip the tires from the car while others clustered on the horn button to summon additional help to complete the job. Needless to say, they struck out eastward without delay and were glad to get back to Minnesota where there is plenty of moisture and very few 'hoppers.

A small crowd attended the dance given Monday night at the Do Drop Inn.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Tuesday evening at the village building.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva motored here the Fourth from Fertile and spent the day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strom and Mrs. Lawrence Ludtke of Biwabic spent the Fourth here at the home of Mrs. Amanda Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson and family of Plummer were here Monday and Tuesday for a visit at the Mrs. Amanda Pearson and J. V. Patton homes.

Visitors at the Enoch Swanson home Monday were Mrs. Ole Amble and daughter, Mrs. Folden of Daylesford, Canada, Mrs. Harold LeMaire and Miss Lena Westrem of Grand Forks, N. D.

The local NYA crew, which dwindled to two members this week, received a load of tools such as wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, etc., yesterday and commenced work again at cleaning up the former Jackson and Bilden & Olsen corner lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson's father, John Olson, motored here Sunday from Hibbing and spent the Fourth at the V. G. Brink home and with other relatives. They returned home Monday afternoon.

The U. S. Re-settlement office at Thief River Falls closed last week. All construction and remodeling work on farms in this area is now finished. There may possibly be a little fencing and road work to be done later in the season, but the main job is finished.

Rupert Nelson returned Thurslay from a motor trip to Michigan and points in Wisconsin. He states conditions are rather slack in practically all the territory thru which he travelled, and that nowhere did he see any grain crops equal to those in the Red River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and son, Raymond, motored Sunday to Cambridge, Minn., where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Estlund over the Fourth. While there they had the pleasure of a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmstrom, Mrs. A. F. Nelson and Dr. O. S. Werner, all former residents of this Village, who sent greetings to all friends in St. Hilaire. The Larsons also visited the state park at Taylor Falls, Wisc., on their trip which was of much interest.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, accompanied by Leonard Holmes, motored Tuesday to Fargo to attend the funeral of B. J. Holmes, brother of Leonard Holmes, who died Friday after suffering a stroke a week before. B. J. Holmes, who had been a resident of Fargo for over forty years, is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

Amble-Stauning

On Sunday, June 26th, at St. Mark's Lutheran church at Grand Forks occurred the marriage of Miss Alva Geraldine Amble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Amble, to Walter E. Stauning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauning of that city. Rev. Dorrance Jensen read the service. The young people will reside at Grand Forks where the groom is employed, and will be at home after July 5th. The above will be of especial interest to older residents of St. Hilaire as the parents of both bride and groom resided here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned Tuesday after spending the Fourth with the Fellman, Engh, Adams and Wallin families of Minneapolis and St. Paul at Gull Lake near Brainerd. While Mr. Satterberg is not partial to boating in any form, he did enjoy a boat ride on the lake with Mrs. Wallin furnishing the motive power. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peterson and son, Martin, of Warren, stopped here Tuesday for a brief visit at the James Kinney home while enroute home after having spent the Fourth at Cass Lake.

Next to final of the Hygiene class series was held yesterday morning and afternoon at the M. E. Church with Miss Alexander in charge. The morning sessions are for girls of high school age, and afternoon sessions are for women.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and children motored here Sunday from Hibbing and spent the Fourth with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, and with other relatives at Hazel. Mr. Nelson is manager of a large store at Hibbing.

Tony Wons, well known radio philosopher, whose program was heard over CBC during the winter season, is spending the summer with his family at their Center Island resort in Lake of the Woods near Warroad. Their home is at Kenosha, Wisc.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor.

ST. HILAIRE TEAM WINS FROM OKLEE

With Woodrow Almquist on the mound instead of Bill Hallameck, who was out of the game because of having suffered a cracked rib, the St. Hilaire ball team fought through nine hard innings last Sunday to defeat Oklee on the diamond here. Functioning smoothly, the local battery held the visitors to only a few scattered hits until the final frame. With the score standing 4 to 1, the Oklee boys managed to fill the bases and ran in two scores.

With men on both second and third and only one out, Almquist fanned the next batter up. A fast infield grounder from the next batter was picked up by Emil Hallameck and tossed to first for the final out.

Traffic Fatalities Take Jump; Elsberg Pleads for Safety

If Minnesota is to capture in 1938 the national traffic safety award that it won in 1935, '36 and '37, drivers in the state will have to improve over the first five months of thia year.

Up to June 1 this year, 26 more persons were killed on the streets and highways of the state than were slaughtered during the same period a year ago. During the first five months, 189 persons died horribly in motor vehicle crashes. Despite the raise in gasoline consumption and increase in auto mileage traveled, this total raised the death rate per passenger mile 6.1 per cent over the first five months of 1937.

N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, and W. F. Rosenwald, state traffic engineer heading the department's safety division, deplore this raise and bave issued a plea to the driving public to be more cautious, courteous and wide-awake when using the roads of the state.

During the year Minnesota has witnessed an out of the ordinary number of traffic accidents in which wholesale death occurred. This fact, in Mr. Rosenwald's mind, accounts somewhat for the growing total of fatalities. Speed in most instances, the traffic engineer said has been the greatest factor in such accidents. An open winter with greater car travel in January and February also tendad to swell the tragic toll, he said.

M. J. Murray, chief of the highway patrol, has issued instructions to his force not to relax in their vigilence in attempting to lower the death rate. Mr. Elsberg, however, feels that regardless of what the department does in eliminating physical hazards and in law enforcement, the death rate will continue to mount unless the individual drivers will "help themselves to safety."

Several people from here motored Sunday to the flying field south of Thief River Falls to witness an air show. Those from here were not particularly impressed with the performance.

Canning Fruits

Canning season will soon be here with arrival of fresh fruits from western states. The frugal housewife looks forward to this season to lay in a supply of canned fruit for next winter's use.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WASHINGTON.—It is entirely possible that many people hava failed to piece together several developments of national import lately, and may have missed the significance of an action of congress in its closing days. The two incidents to which I refer are the federal grand jury indictment at South Bend, Ind., of a number of automobile manufacturing executives and tha action of congress in adoption of a resolution providing for a broad-gauge inquiry into big business. The two, when pieced together, spell a sensational drive against the "malefactors of great wealth."

Great Wealth On Grill

The result? Well, let's examine the scheme, the pattern and the prospects.

There waa a period in 1936, it will be recalled, when business interests felt that President Roosevelt was preparing to follow a middle-of-the-road policy as far as government relations with business was concerned. During that period, there was a considerable improvement in general business. In that interim of time, as far as any observers could reach a conclusion, the President was relying on advice from many men in whom business had confidence. But there came a sudden end. Out of the clear sky, Mr. Roosevelt proposed reorganization of the Supreme court of the United States and the addition of six justices whom he could appoint at once. Through weeks of battle when it became apparent that one guess was as good as another whether the President would win, business men and women again became afraid. That was when the present depression began. It was also the time when Mr. Roosevelt turned away from his previous close advisers and began listening to the new brain trust which has come to be known as the "board of strategy."

As the depression became sharper and the numbers of unemployed increased with startling rapidity, the board of strategy sought means to offset the condition. The group also had to find a goat—which is always done when plans go awry. There followed then the vicious and intemperate attacks on "big busineas" by the trust-busting Robert H. Jackson, then favored at the White House as the next Democratic candidate for the New York governorship. Secretary Ickes also let loose his vocabulary and none can deny the interior secretary's capacity for speaking biting words. For weeks and weeks, we were treated to a barrage of words in which "big business" was pictured as beyond the pale of good citizenry and ought to be destroyed.

The trust-busting drive was not as successful in gaining public acclaim as had been hoped for. The truth is that it failed to get the country excited at all and the profit to the trust busters did not materialize as had been the case when "Teddy" Roosevelt was swinging a big stick of demagoguery in the same field of political endeavor. Indeed, this drive flopped at the start whereas the drive by the earlier Roosevelt was good politics for aeveral years.

It was here, according to the best information available, that the tactics changed. The change in methods is the real reason for the story. Thus, it can be said that the trust-busting drive is still going on as strong as ever but it is going on in several fields without any apparent connection because the board of strategy has lost none of its determination to convince the nation that it is being ruined by those same malefactors of great wealth toward which Teddy Roosevelt waved his fist and bared his teeth.

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Now, to put the pieces of the picture together. The first section comprises the indictment of the automobile moguls, Edsel Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Alfred P. Sloan and William Knudsen, among some sixty-odd officials of Ford, Chrysler and General Motors and the companies affiliated with them in the financing of motor cars bought on the installment plan. They ara charged with violation of the antitrust laws, although how anybody can believe the Ford interests ever could or would play ball with the other two, I heve been unable to see. Anyway, big news stories were carried by the press services from South Bend, and the department of justice here had much "background" information which officials were delighted to hand to any inquiring reporter. They did this in order to co-operate with the press inasmuch as the story was so sensational and ao vast in scope that none of us writers here could possibly be permitted to miss any phase of it.

How the Picture Looks

The other phase of the continuing drive against "big business" takes the form of a great inquiry, thinly disguised as a general study of business practices. It is a somewhat unusual type of investigation and is to be managed in a very unusual manner. The committee that will do the job is mada up of three senators and three representatives, and a representative from each of a number of executive departments and commissions. And the important fact in addition is that the $500,000 which the investigation will cost will be expended under the direction of President Roosevelt.

To bring it own to simple terms, when congress adopted the resolution for the inquiry, the board of strategy was able to turn on enough political steam to force adoption of an amendment placing the funds under the direction of the President, rather than under control of congress, aa usually is done when congress participates in an investigation. That action means that investigators for the committee will be able to rely upon laws covering inquiries and searches made by the department of justice, the federal trade commission, the securities and exchange commission and the national labor relations board, among others. The combined powers will be all-comprehensive.

To explain further the full meaning of these broad powers, it is necessary to cite constitutional provisions prohibiting illegal search and seizure. The investigators for the committee must be able to dig deep into private records of any bank or corporation or individual if they are to accomplish fully the desire of the board of strategy for complete exposure of all the secrets of business. When they get all of those records, of course they can analyze them and place their own construction on the business practices. That is today, by inference and innuendo, hint or open charge, the investigators can smear anything or anybody—and the newspapers will spread the information. It being an official investigation, it will be followed closely by the press and, as usual, there will be little chance for the individuals to reply. When they are marked to be smeared, they will be smeared, whether justly or unjustly. It is a deplorable thing that our government stoopa to that sort of thing but It has done so in a number of instances.

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Now, as to the main objectives. Every indication is that the gulding hands in the projected investigation are determined to destroy two great masses of capital. I mean, they intend to break up the combination of men and money in two instances. The banking house of J. P. Morgan and company, and the huge industrial setup of the DuPonts are marked. Whether they like it or not, those two groups are to be made the goats of the depression of 1937-38, and those on the inside recognize that it is a fight to the finish. There will be other corporations, other individuals, whose business lives will be laid bare, but the Morgans and the DuPonts are the real targets. The board of strategy believes the Morgan bank and the DuPont interests are chiefly responsible for tbe refusal of business to yield on many of the crackpot ideas of the professors, and so it is inevitable tbose two groups will be cast as the villains.

Hit Morgan And DuPont

There arlses, next, the question whether such an investigation and such a prosecution aa has been started at South Bend will do the country any good. One ought not prejudge. It may be that the motor magnates and their corporations are guilty as pups. It may be that the Morgans and the DuPonts and scores of othera among familiea with great fortunes have set about to wreck the New Deal. But the question in my mind is: why has it not been discovered before? It seems to me that if there was so much corruption, ao much improper influence being exercised and auch illegal use of moneyed power as is represented by those who were pushing the investigation, it ahould have been several years ago. Mr. Roosevelt has been in office five years and it appears strange that thera was no effort to uncover these demons until the business of the country as a whole lost confidence in the policies of the national administration.

These developments bava come along as tbe depression grew worse. They reach their climax of preparation at a time when another federal agency, the board of governors of the federal reserve system, says that the industrial depresslon in the United States now is the worst in the world. Neither England nor any other industrial country abroad has experienced a depression that has been as preclpitous as the United States is experiencing, the board said in an official statement.

The power is not given to me to determine the numerous and varied facts, but the processes of deduction eliminate many possible causes for our nation's condition—most of them, indeed, excepting governmental meddling and the herassing of business, big and little.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — When Charles Maurras came out of the Sante prison last year, he was met by a committee of distinguished Frenchmen, who nominated him for the Nobel peace prize and said they would make him a member of the Academy. They have just fulfilled the latter promise, and M. Maurras becomes an immortal by a majority of one vote.

Leaves Jail To Get Bid To Academy

He had spent 250 days in jail on a charge of having urged the assassination of 140 members of the chamber of deputies who had voted for sanctions against Italy; also on a charge of inciting the French people to "sharpen up their kitchen knivea" for use against certain proscribed politicians.

In the 250 days he had written five books, swelling his vast collection of books on biography, politics, economics, literary criticism, history and what not to probably well over 100. I talked to him once in the Cafe des Lilas, a fragile, deaf, bearded old man with a contentious, blazing mind which makes one think of a sizzling battery running an automobile without any engine.

In 1923, he was in jail for four months in a somewhat anti-climatic adventure for one who was to be garlanded as an immortal. Three members of the chamber of deputies were kidnaped and fed castor oil—Mussolini is said to have got his broad prospectus of Fascism from Maurras—and the bald head of one of them was painted with violet ink and glue.

Showed Duce Technique Of Terror

In 1925, M. Maurras was sentenced to two years in prison, the charge being that he had threatened to kill the minister of the interior. Among the causes of his incarceration in October, 1936, was conspiracy evidence in the assault on Premier Leon Blum, in which he was severely beaten, while attending the funeral of a friend.

His books and virulent editorials against democracy in the Royalist, paper, translated into many languages, are the fount of Fascist doctrine all over the world. His hatred of democracy is savage and vitriolic. He is witty, learned, brilliant and he has the most excoriating and corrosive vocabulary in France.

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A FOOTNOTE to the main text of the world discussion on Japan bombing babies is the interchange between Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic committee, and William J. Bingham (Bill the Plugger), Harvard athletic director. Mr. Brundage says it has nothing to do with sports, and Mr. Bingham says it has—with sportsmanship, at any rate—and he withdraws from the committee and the 1940 games.

Jap Bombs Cause Rift In Olympics

The sports writers are becoming almost metaphysical in weigbing and appraising the moral values of the argument. Bill the Plugger says, in effect, that he won't play with baby-killers.

He became Bill the Plugger by losing 19 races at Harvard and winning the twentieth. Thereafter, he was Harvard's crack miler.

He started out plugging at the aga of fourteen, leaving school to work in a mill and help support his five younger brothers and sisters. He saved $30, went to Exeter and worked his way through Exeter and Harvard.

He came out of the war a captain with appropriate decorations, did a turn in the banking business in Texas and became Harvard graduate supervisor and track coach in 1921. On the side, he is president of a concern which imports rubber goods.

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IF GERARD B. LAMBERT builds a house, they're likely to find a center-board and a skys'l yard on it. It'a hard to see how he can get his mind off his yachting, but, at any rate, he becomes special adviser to Stuart McDonald, federal housing administrator.

Mr. Lambert Keeps Mind On Yachts

The gargles and ahaves of the multitudes built his chemical fortune at St. Louis. He was one of the original backers of Lindbergh and the originators of great advertising slogans.

Author of a spirited "Defense of Babbitts" in the American Mercury, commander of the Eastern Yacht club of Marblehead, Mass., he maintains a valhalla for gallant old yachts.

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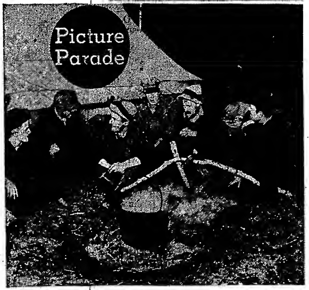
Women Get First Vote

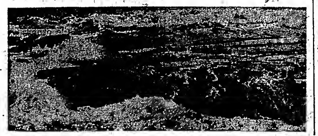
In their first vote women of Uruguay recently helped choosa a new parliament of 99 delegates and 30 senators.

Though America's logging industry has been on the downgrade several years because of heavy imports, this spring one of the largest timber log drives ever run in New England took place near Machias, Maine. Over 4,000,000 feet of lumber—pine, hemlock and spruce—was floated down the river to the Whitfield mill 45 miles south. Lumberjacks work hard all winter but the drivers have more adventure during the drive when they must balance themselves on swirling logs, pry open jams and sleep in a different "home" every night. They wear caulk shoes with spikes.

There's little waste time or waste space in the camp's kitchen where Cook Leonard Elwell prepares 240 meals a day, moves 35 miles down the river and sets up his equipment again. To supply 60 men participating in the last drive he cooked 500 doughnuts, 500 sugar cookies, 200 biscuits, 16 loaves of bread, boiled four hams and cooked 50 pounds of beef, all on the above stove. And it was plenty good, if the young driver at the right knows what he's amiling about!



They eat four meals a day, these drivers, and when the day is over they sit around the campfire and chat about one of America's most colorful industries, logging, a business that demands hardy men who like outdoor life and isolation. Gone forever is the heyday of America's logging industry with its Paul Bunyan and blue oxen, but the colorful picture of north woods life will live forever in song and story.



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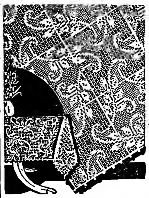

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Consent Lost Upon John In His Great Anxiety

John felt that he could never ask Pamela to be his wife.

True, he loved her as he had never loved anyone else before, but then she was an angel, while he had many little weaknesses of which no angel would ever approve.

Pamela, on the other hand, spent her time thinking that it was high time John spoke up!

One night he came to the point.

"Pamela, Pamela," he urged, "will you marry me?"

"You bet," she replied briskly.

"I know, darling," he answered, ashamed. "But if you'll only say, 'Yes,' I'll promise never to back another horse!"

Rose as Rent

Henry William Stiegel, the glassmaker, erected Zion Lutheran church at Manheim, Pa., and donated it in consideration of a nominal rental, one item of which was one red rose yearly. Every second Sunday in June the ceremony of placing the rose on the altar is observed at Manheim.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made *especially for women*. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Persistency

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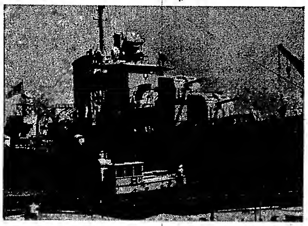

Speediest ship in our navy, the destroyer McCall, was commissioned at the Mare Island navy yard in California. The McCall, first privately built navy vessel since 1921, has a specified speed of 38½ knots, but in recent tests was reported to have averaged 42 knots. It carries four 5-inch guns and four quadruple torpedo tubes and is especially fitted for quick attacks on capital ships.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Signs of Compromise

THERE are distinct indications of compromise and co-operation in the American picture, and hopes for restored prosperity are somewhat revived. The stock market has become unusually active, and private enterprise is awakening. Unfreezing of three billions in stored-up credit is expected to result from new banking regulations ordered by the President. Thousands of contracts for approved projects to cost almost $500,000,000 have been sent to all parts of the country by the Public Works administration.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his latest radio address to the nation, said: "In simple frankness and in simple honesty, 1 need all the help I can get," and it seems that the people are ready to give that help if the administration will do its part.

Notable in the President's talk was the admission that mistakes have been made not only by his opponents and by industry and labor, but also by government leaders. He sharply attacked reactionaries in business, blaming them for much of the current depression.

Asserting his continued belief in individual enterprise and the profit motive, he criticized the recent congress for failing to enact his program for government reorganization and legislation to aid the financially depressed railrosd industry. At the same time, however, he said the legislators "achieved more for the future good of the country than any congress between the end of the World war and the spring of 1933."

Wants Liberals Elected

MOST of the President's radio speech was frankly political. He declared himself the leader of the liberals and held that, ss such, it was his privilege to intervene in state primary and election campaigns for the purpose of insuring the defeat of those whom he characterized as conservatives, the opponents of his policies.

This aroused the indignation of many Democratic statesmen like Senators Burke of Nebraska and King of Utah.

"I believe the people in the districts and states will resent the President's interference," Burke said. "If we were to follow the course he has suggested, we would all be goosestepping behind a leader no matter how beneficent that leader may be. I do not approve of that course."

Senator King asserted the President should not use the great advantage he has in controlling the purse strings of the huge spending program. "People who have fought for the Democratic party for a great many years do not like interference in their state affairs by outsiders," he said. "I do not believe the President should meddle in the primary elections of the Damocratic party or any other party."

General opinion was that Mr. Roosevelt had widened the split in the Democratic party and by his words had placed the atamp of his approval on the attempted "purge" directed by Corcoran, Cohen and others of his advisers.

Latest War Scare

BOMBING of loyalist Spanish cities and of British ships in Spanish ports by Generalissimo Franco's insurgent planes led directly to the most recent war scare in Europe. It was reported in London that the loyalists hsd threatened to bomb Italian and German cities if Franco did not call off his airmen, and in Italy it was asserted that this probably would be regarded as an act of war and would be the cause for appropriate action.

The rumors were denied, but their dissemination may have done some good, for information resched the British government that Franco had ordered his aviators to stop bombing British merchant vessels.

However, this news was followed immediately by dispatches saying two more British ships had been bombed in the ports of Valencia and Alicante, several seamen being killed or wounded.

Swedes Celebrate

AMERICANS of Swedish descent by the thousand and many from Sweden gathered at Wilmington, Del., for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing in America of the first Swedes and Finns. From the old country came Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf with a large party, but he was confined to his suite on the liner Kungsholm by illness. His place was taken by his son, Prince Bertil.

Prince Bertil

The principal event of the opening ceremony was the presentation of a monument erected by Sweden on the landing site. The presentation was made by Prince Bertil and accepted by President Roosevelt. Then the President presented the monument to Gov. Richard McMullen for the state of Delaware.

After the monument ceremony there was a lawn party attended by Crown Princess Louise.

The celebration was continued for four days in Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, parts of which states were embraced in the New Sweden founded in 1638 by a company of 150 Swedes and Finns sent to America by Gustafus Adolphus.

Mustn't Seize Hainan

THE British and French envoys in Tokyo warned Japan that any occupation of Hainan, Chinese Island off the south coast of China, would be met by joint Franco-British action. The island, which lies near French and British trade routes, was bombed by Japanese flyers.

Germany is recalling the Germans who have been acting as advisers to the Chinese army, and diplomats believe Germany may now give active aid to Japan.

Ireland Installs Hyde

IRELAND'S first president, in the person of Dr. Douglas Hyde, was installed in St. Patrick's hall, Dublin castle, where former viceroys held their social functions. The ceremony was conducted entirely in Gaelic and was witnessed by state and church officials, members of parliament and representatives of foreign countries. Among the lsst was American Minister John Cudahy.

Douglas Hyde

Dr. Hyde read and signed a declaration in which he promised to defend the constitution and dedicate himself to the service of the people of Ireland. Prime Minister De Valera made a speech in which be said:

"You are now our president, freely chosen under our own laws, inheriting authority and entitled to the respect which Gaels ever gave to rightful chiefs. Not all the territory of Ireland is at the moment under your sway, but the justice of our claim and the tenacity of the Gaels will set that right."

President Hyde has been a poet, historian and educator. He is the son of a protestant clergyman and it is hoped he will bring about a union of Roman Catholic Ireland and Protestant northern Ireland.

For Naval Expansion

IMPETUS was given the naval expansion program with PWA allotments of $27,883,000 for the enlargement, extension and remodeling of existing plants and facilities of the navy department.

With orders for full speed ahead the navy department said that 113 projects, approved by Mr. Roosevelt, will be under way by August 15. Among the projects are power plant improvements, foundry building, high frequency radio station, fleet moorings, turret assembly facilities, improvements to ship building ways, structural assembly, electric and sheet metal shops, water storage, railroad tracks, noncommissioned officers' quarters, storage buildings and other improvements.

Some for Every State

NO SOONER had President Roosevelt signed the pump priming measure than the flood of federal money wss relessed. The Public Works administration of which Secretary Ickes is the head, made public two lists of grants and loans covering 590 projects in every state in the union with a total estimated cost of $148,795,895.

Secretary Ickes

Four more lists were ready, and these, PWA officials said, would complete the "first push" toward a $2,000,000,000 construction program to provide work and stimulate industry. Officials further estimated that these initial groups of projects may run as high as 1,500 or 2,000 with a cost of $600,000,000.

Federal grants under the PWA procedure cover 45 per cent of the cost and, when a PWA loan is made, 55 per cent. The difference between the estimated overall cost of the projects and the sum of loans and grants made by PWA is supplied by the various applicants.

Fish Attacks Hamilton

HEATED discussion over immediate control of campaign funds among members of the Republican national executive committee, meeting in Washington, gave Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York an opportunity to renew his fight on National Chairman John Hamilton, whose removal he demanded.

Rep. Fish

With Hamilton out of power, Fish said, the Republicans would win 10 senate seats and 100 house seats. With Hamilton at the helm, he warned, Republican gains would be reduced by half.

Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts and Sen. John Townsend of Delaware, chairmen, respectively, of the house and senate G. O. P. campaign committees, have demanded allotment of funds from the national committee and exclusive control of their expenditure. Hamilton has resisted these demands.

Representative Bertrand Snell of New York, Republican leader in the house, told the committee that he intended to retire from public life and would not seek re-election this fall.

Group for Labor Survey

NINE men and women were appointed by the President as members of a special commission that will study the workings of the British labor disputes law and Swedish labor relations. Most of them already are in Europe ready to begin their work.

The group is composed of Lloyd K. Garrison, dean of the University of Wisconsin lsw school; Robert Watt, American Federation of Labor representative; Gerald Swope, president of the General Electric company; Henry I. Harriman, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; William H. Davis, chairman of the New York labor mediation board; Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, regional director of social security for New York; Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mills company; Miss Marion Dickerman, principal of Todhunter school, New York, and William Ellison Chalmers, assistant American labor commiasioner in Geneva.

Louis K.O.'s Schmeling

JOE LOUIS of Detreit, the "Brown Bomber," stands the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. His amazing victory over Max Schmeling of Germany in the Yankee stadium at New York gave him that status. In less than one round the challenger was hammered to the floor three times by the crashing blows of Louis, and his seconds threw the towel into the ring, for the German was quite helpless. The referee declared Louis the winner by a technical knockout.

The loser said his defeat was caused by a blow over the kidney. X-ray examination of the German after the battle showed a projection from a vertebra was broken. The blow was not a foul for it was not struck in a clinch.

Eighty thousand persons witnessed this epochal battle, the shortest heavyweight championship bout in history. Louis got 40 per cent of the gate and 20 per cent went to Schmeling.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority Explains What Is Meant by CORRECT NUTRITION

Describes How to Construct a Balanced Diet, So Essential to Maintain Optimal Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

8 East 39th St., New York City.

TO SOME families, a summons to the dinner table means nothing more than a chance to satisfy hunger. To others, it represents an opportunity to gratify the palate, sometimes to the extent of overtaxing the digestive system.

Neither of these extremes fulfills the true function of food, which is to provide adequately but not to excess, for growth, maintenance and repair of the body.

Food May Fail to Feed

You can satisfy hunger without providing correct nutrition. You can partake of delicious-tasting foods to the point of overindulgence — without meeting bodily requirements.

The mere spending of money will not insure good nutrition, for extremely poor diets can be found in households where the income is large and the food budget is ample. What counts is learning to provide the right foods in the correct proportions. The return in health will be more than worth the investment of effort in acquiring this knowledge.

A Belenced Diat

Science has discovered what foods are necessary to help build top health and keep us 100 per cent fit. The amount of food required by a man for a day's work can be accurately determined. We know that a specific disease may be produced by one diet and cured by another; that growth can be influenced through changes in the quality of the dietary; that old age may be deferred by choosing the food with care.

We know that the body is s working machine which never stops but may slow down or get out of order unless the daily diet includes every element, every mineral, every vitamin needed to maintain health and avoid the deficiency diseases.

Seven Essentiels

There are seven factors to be considered in planning a balanced diet. Protein for building body tissue and repairing the millions of cells that are worn out daily. Carbohydrates to produce quick heat and energy. Fats—a more compact form of fuel, which are also essential in a satisfactory diet. Minerals which serve both as builders and regulators of body processes. The six vitamins, A, B, C, D, E and G, that also act as regulators and prevent a number of deficiency diseases. Water—which serves as a vehicle by which food is carried to the tissues. And cellulose or bulk—required for the normal functioning of the intestinal tract.

Danger in Omitting One Food Substence

The homemaker who fails to take every one of these factors into consideration is depriving her hnsband of the opportunity to develop his greatest efficiency. Moreover, she may be robbing her children of their birthright. During every day of childhood, the body is being built, and defects in body structure are likely to arise if the child is improperly nourished. It is then that disease and disability make their appearance as a result of faulty nntrition. How tragic to deprive the young body of snbstances so necessary to its well being.

How to Check the Diet for Balance

Perhaps you are like the homemakera who tell me that they do not know a protein from a carbohydrate. Or it may be that while you understand the difference, you do not know what quantities should be included in the diet each day.

To simplify your task of serving balanced menus at every meal, I have prepared a Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance. In convenient chart form, it shows what foods should be included in the diet every day and gives the standard amount for each food. There are also skeleton menus outlined by food classifications, which enable you to plan balanced menus for every meal by making a choice from each group of required foods.

I urge every homemaker to write for this chart and use it daily. Then you won't make such common mistakes as serving a dried legume as a vegetable at a meal in which meat is used, which tends to concentrate too much protein in one meal; or choosing a too-heavy dessert following a main course that is overly rich in carbohydrates.

60 Par Cent Cerbohydretes

Carbohydrates should form at least 60 per cent of the supply of food fuel. Rarely are menus deficient in carbohydrates, because they are so widely distributed in such common foods as cereals, bread, potatoes, macaroni products, sweets, and sweet fruits and vegetables, such as oranges, grapes, apples and peas.

Fats should supply about 20 per cent of the caloric content of the diet. They are obtained from butter, margarine, cream, egg yolk, salad dressings, vegetable oils and the fat of meats.

A protein food should be provided at each meal. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, milk and most nuts supply complete protein. Cereals and legumes furnish incomplete protein which may be supplemented by the complete protein of milk.

The Protective Foods

It is essential that the diet should contain an abundance of minerals and vitamins which are furnished by the protective foods—milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

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Nutritional Balance

PLANNING a balanced diet will cease to be a puzzle if you send for the Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance, offered free, by *C. Houston Goudiss.*

It lists the foods and the standard amounts that should be included in the daily diet, and includes skeleton menus for breakfast, dinner and lunch or supper, to guide you in selecting the proper foods in each classification.

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Cellulose or bulk is obtained from fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereals. Water comes from juicy fruits, succulent vegetables, milk and other beverages, as well as the water that is consumed as a beverage.

To provide adequate amounts of the seven food essentials at every meal—to avoid the mistake of serving too much of one type of food and too little of another—should be the worthy aim of every homemaker. You will find tha task considerably easier if you send for the Homemaker's Chart. Tack it up in your kitchen or in the room where you plan your menus, and use it to check the nutritional balance of every meal you prepare.

If you faithfully follow the food program outlined in the chart, you will help to assure your family of correct nutrition. This is the most priceless gift yon conld bestow upon them. For nutrition is the architect that draws the plans of human destiny. In providing the right foods, yon lay a firm foundation for health on which to rear a life of happiness and success.

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. G.—Prunes are a fine natural laxative food for those in normal health. They furnish vitamins A, B and G. But they must not replace oranges or tomatoes as they do not supply vitamin C.

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TWO of the most important things for midsummer are: a sleeveless dress of the most casual sort for sports and daytime, and a cool dress with cape or jacket, to wear on the street and for afternoons. The two here suggested represent the very best of these types. Make them yourself, in fabrics and colors of your own choosing, and rejoice in the knowledge that you have some very individual new clothes, and got them very economically! Each pattern includes a detailed sew chart.

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25 Years Ago

George Biskey made his first trip on the route with his new motorcycle. He had some difficulty the first day, but was rapidly getting accustomed to the time saving machine.

Mrs. J. C. Dahl returned from Los Angeles, Calif. where she was called by the death of her son, Fred.

Pete Simonson returned to his work in the mill at Bemidji after having spent the Fourth at home.

Paul Hathews, old resident of Red Lake Falls, was drowned when he slipped off the apron on the Marshall dam in the Red Lake river at Red Lake Falls.

Crops were looking exceptionally fine with all indications pointing to a bumper crop that fall.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Services July 10 as follows: Sunday school 10. Services 11:10 Rev. Lawrence will preach.

July 15th Luther League at Dalagers home.

St. Pauli school picnic at the Carl Finstad home, weather permitting. Otherwise is will be held in the church.

Ebenezer 8 p. m. Rev. Lawrence will preach.

Oakridge: Services 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli Aid at the Thorstveit home July 14th. Evening only. Mesdames Thorsveit and Johnson entertain.

Augustana Lutheran Church
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—Sunday July 10, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8.00 p. m. Service.

Friday July 15, 8 p. m. Luther League at August Scholin's.

Tabina, St. Hilaire: Sunday, July 10 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, July 8, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Erickson's. Sunday, July 10, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

St. Hilaire Mission Church
Sunday— Gospel service 8 p. m. at the church.

TO DISCUSS CROP INSURANCE PLANS IN CITY SATURDAY

A county meeting will be held in the Civic and Commerce rooms in Thief River Falls Saturday July 9, starting at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of discussing the federal crop insurance program, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. This meeting will be attended by the committeemen of the agricultural conservation program.

A series of meetings will be held within the near future throughout the county to inform all people interested in the program.

The county Agricultural conservation committee is cooperating with Patrick Culkins, crop insurance supervisor and the county agent in informing the public as to the provisions and specifications of the program.

SNAIL-SHAPED EGG IS FOUND

Mountain Lake—Hoping that not all of his hens take up the production of freak eggs, Elmer Friesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jac. L. Friesen of this community, is displaying a queerly shaped egg which he gathered recently. The egg, if it can be called such, resembles a snail's shell. The outside shell was soft and the egg was so fragile and light that it seemed to be empty.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family, O. K. Sevre visited at J. O. Swanson's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and sons of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Loraine, Doris and Kenneth visited at Christ Kruse's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Monday visiting at Reuben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck were Sunday evening visitors at S. N. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Monday evening visitors at Alex Swanson's were Felix Anderson and Gladys, Tiduf and Erick Adolphson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene.

Archie Anderson, Lillian and Harry Larson and Pearl Seaverson motored to Warroad Monday.

Mrs. Fred Dickeman and son of Fairmont, Mrs. Joe Schneider and son of Wylie were Thursday afternoon visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at Reuben Rux's Monday evening.

Mrs. Alex Swanson and Loraine, Mrs. Christ Kruse spent Thursday evening at Alfred Dahlstrom's.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace, Gunda Simonson and Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter visited at Halvor Odelien's Saturday afternoon.

Annie Lindbloom visited at Reuben Rux's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were Wednesday evening visitors at Alex Swanson's.

Dorothy Swanson visited at Annie Lindbloom's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Alfred Olson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn.

Buy Fishing Licenses in Your Home County

Fishermen must buy their licenses in their home county, according to the provisions of the game and fish laws. Harry E. Speaks, director of the division, points out that failure to observe this law may make it difficult for licensees to prove that they are entitled to the state resident license fee of fifty cents.

Cases have come to the attention of game wardens checking licenses, where non-residents have claimed Minnesota residence and purchased licenses at lake resorts. If the county in which they claim residence is several hundred miles across the state, it is hard to determine whether or not their claim is true or false.

The burden of proof, however, rests with the licensee, and it is well for him to be able to show that he actually has his residence in the county in which the license is issued. Not to be able to do so may lead to difficulties with the courts, Mr. Speakes points out.

106,000 Americans Die in Accidents in 1937, Safety Council States

The national safety council announced Monday in Chicago that accidents claimed 106,000 lives in 1937—a total more than twice as great as the number of American lives lost in the World War.

Injuries from accidents disabled 9,900,000 persons during the year—at least one member of every fourth family.

The calculable costs of all accidents ran to $3,600,000,000 which, the council said, was enough to build 75 Empire State buildings.

Motor vehicle accidents during 1937 caused 39,500 deaths, 1,360,000 person injuries and an economic loss of $1,700,000,000. The traffic fatalities represented a four per cent increase over 1936.

Economic costs computed for all accidents included wage losses, anticipated future earnings, medical expenses, overhead costs of insurance and property damage in fires and motor-vehicle accidents.

Use of Coins in Canada

Debts over 25 cents can not be paid in copper coins in Canada. The law stipulates that silver coins can only legally be used to pay a debt of $10 and under, nickel coins to pay debts of $5 and under.

VISITING DAY AT N. W. SCHOOL IS SET FOR TUESDAY

The annual field plot visitation day for Red River Valley farmers will be held on Tuesday, July 12, at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston. R. S. Dunham, secretary of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, announces that the annual business meeting of the association will be held at the school at 10:30 a. m. and that the association will join the field plot visitation group the the afternoon. Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston, and Theodore Mellum of Ulen, are president and vice president respectively of the association. W. C. Coffey, dean of the Department of Agriculture and director of the Minnesota experiment station, St. Paul, will give the formal address of the day immediately following the picnic dinner.

Herman Skyberg, Fisher, president of the Red River Valley Potato Improvement association, has issued an invitation to all potato growers to view the hair-sprout and spindle sprout potato tests which the association is sponsoring in cooperation with the Northwest School and Station. Dr. A. C. Vogele, horticulturist at the station promises to show some excellent results in the strain trials, spraying experiments, and tests with the newly used rare element fertilizers.

Superintendent T. M. McCall states that emphasis on the 1938 field tour will be placed on the varietal trials in cereals, potato disease and fertilizer work and pasture crop combination. Opportunity will be given livestock men and poultry men to view the work in these departmenas during the morning hours. Assurance is given also that Professor E. R. Clark, seed specialist, will be on hand to assist with the tour. Miss Retta Bede, home economics specialist, will be in general charge of the ladies' program.

County agents from the fourteen Red River Valley counties will assist the regular Northwest School staff in the tour of the experimental fields.

Dr. Dowell Cites Factors for and Against Increase in Values of Farm Lands

Taking the state as a whole, Minnesota farm real estate values had by the end of 1937 reached their lowest level in the past quarter century, reports Dr. A. A. Dowell, agricultural economist at University Farm, St. Paul. However, Minnesota has wide variations in soil and climate, and average sales on a statewide basis hold little value for the prospective purchaser or the lending agency, and many farms are selling above the 1910 level.

Some factors appear to be unfavorable to rising sale prices of farm land, while others justify greater optimism, said Dr. Dowell. Those which appear unfavorable to an increase in land prices: (1) decrease in foreign demand for farm products as compared with the decade 1920-29, (2) decline in number of horses and mules which has released about 38 million acres of crop land for other uses, (3) decline in rate of population growth and the change in age composition and consumption habits of people, (4) increase of taxes on farm real estate (more than twice as much in 1936 as in 1913), (5) continued disparity between prices received and paid by farmers, (6) the large number of farm properties that have been acquired and are available for sale by individuals and lending agencies.

Factors which Dr. Dowell believes favorable to an increase in farm real estate prices: (1) the current and prospective low interest rates on farm mortgages, (2) the rate of return on the investment in farm land in some areas during the past few years, (3) the increase in foreign demand that has taken place since the low point of the recent depression, (4) improvements which may be expected over a period of time with economic recovery.

Early Golf

There is considerable evidence to support the theory that the game of golf originated in Holland as far back as 1300 A. D. Certain it is that "kolf" was played in Holland at the beginning of the Fifteenth century in the streets, church squares and church yards in the summer, and on the ice in the winter. This is definitely proved by old "Delft" tiles which date back to that period and show "kolfers" during the upswing and at the address of the ball. Further evidence of the Dutch origin of the game is quite apparent in its nomenclature. Such words as "stymie," "dormie," and "putt" can all be traced directly to the Dutch.

Trees Muffle City Noises

Trees absorb the noises of city streets.

HAZEL

The Clara Luther League will meet at Mrs. August Erickson's on Friday evening, July 8th.

Walter Odegaard returned from Litchfield, N. Dak., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Eugene, LaVerne and Elaine Borgie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness at Thief River Falls.

Miss Phyllis Prestby, who is employed on a farm near Warren spent over the 4th of July holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby.

Mrs. Mary Sherva and Grace Carlsness spent a few days of last week visiting at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Wm. Palmquist home on Monday.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild, Martin and Ed. Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Monday.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Misses Anna and Minnie Torstveit and Mrs. Anton Johnson at the Torstveit home on Thursday evening, July 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing, Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Olaf Palm were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Beverly Nelson of Hibbing spent the week-end with Helen Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien, Beverly Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada spent the weekend visiting at the Anton Peterson, Clarence Roese and Henry Sandberg homes.

Confirmation was held at the St. Pauli church on Sunday. The following members were confirmed: Ragna and Oscar Torkelson, Adeline and Harley Iverson, Theresa Stene, Glenn Thune, Gladys Nelson, Stanley Alberg and Pearl Nelson, Armand Lian, Annette Bontley and four adult confirmants.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake of Fertile were Sunday evening visitors at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting and son Lester Snetting visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and son Omar Seeland and Ethyl Mae Carlsness spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Sunday visitors at the C. A. Walls home were Mrs. Olaf Snetting and son Lester, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Martha Lokken and margaret Lokken.

Warner Nelson of Duluth came Monday to spend the summer vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mayme Anderson visited with Joyce Roese on Monday.

A large crowd attended the meeting held by Olaf Palm of Brook Park at the Ole Odegaard home on Tuesday evening.

Over 200 Creameries Sign for Dairy Ads

Approximately 210 dairy products plants—creameries, cheese plants, and ice cream and fluid milk plants—had by June 10 signed contracts agreeing to cooperate in the dairy products advertising campaign proposed by the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee. This is proof on the dotted lins that Minnesota's dairy people believa in the value of advertising and are willing to do their share if enough other states fall in line to make the plan workable, says W. H. Olson, University Farm, St. Paul, manager of the sign-up campaign. In signing the contract, each creamery plant agrees to contribute for advertising in proportion to the volume of product it handles. Agreements cannot become effective until at least 75 per cent of the state's average annual butterfat output is signed up and the committee has assurance of enough support from other states to warrant going ahead.

Action of Metallic Potassium

A piece of metallic potassium thrown on water will float on the surface, then act chemically upon it. Hydrogen gas is released and is set on fire by the great heat evolved. It burns with a brilliant violet-purple color given to it by potassium salts. Because of its intense chemical activity, this metal has to be kept in benzol or petroleum, for which it has no affinity.

STATE WPA CHIEF CITES POLICY AS TO HARVEST HELP

Outlines Plans to Co-operate With Employment Offices

Farmers of Minnesota should have no trouble securing harvest help this summer, cooperative action by the WPA and the State Employment Service indicates.

Every rural box holder in the state is in receipt of a letter from the Employment Service urging that application for qualified farm and harvest hands be made at the nearest local office. The letter states that workers for shocking grain, stacking hay, driving binders, tractors or mowers can be supplied on short notice.

With each letter was enclosed a copy of the provisions in WPA regulations regarding farm employment. Those who accept and notify project foremen are given a preferred status when the temporary work is ended through no fault of their own.

"Through the working cooperation of these two agencies, the Minnesota farmer should have no complaint concerning summer help," R. C. Jacobson, acting WPA administrator, said today. "In the past, complaints were made that WPA workers refused to leave the relief rolls and take temporary private employment. These workers no doubt had hesitated taking a short-time job because they feared they would be unable to return to WPA when the harvest season ended. However, our policy of re-employment protects them now."

WPA workers are expected to take any temporary private employment providing it is suitable to their training and experience, provides reasonable working conditions and pays as much or more for the same length of service as WPA, he pointed out. In farm employment, WPA has determined that because farm labor is paid generally on a daily or monthly basis, the hourly rate cannot be used as a basis of comparison. The rate per day or per month is used as a criterion. In the case of single workers without dependents, board and room, if furnished in addition to cash, is valued at a dollar a day. If the employment is by the month, board is valued at $25.00. If the WPA worker has dependents in his household, only the cash rate per day or per month is used as a comparison.

BIDS ARE ASKED ON 18 MILES OF BITUMINOUS

Bituminous surfacing for an additional 18 miles of Minnesota highways was assured this week when N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, called for bids on three federal aid projects in as many counties, esstimated to cost $126,000. Bids on these jobs will be taken July 15. The projects include one in Norman county on T. H. 75, between Ada and 14 miles west.

STATE CANVASSING BOARD COMPLETES PRIMARY CHECKUP

Governor Benson's Plurality over Petersen Placed at 16,030

The state canvassing board in St. Paul last week declared C. Elmer Anderson of Brainerd, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, I. C. Strout, the Farmer-Labor candidate for clerk of supreme court and gave Governor Elmer A. Benson's advantage over Hjalmar Petersen as 16,030.

Harold Stassen of South St. Paul Republican nominee for governor was given an official 47,102 advantage over Martin A. Nelson of Austin, the runner-up in the June 20 primary.

Official tabulation also gave Thomas Gallagher of Minneapolis, the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

The official gubernatorial returns gave:

Republican
George E. Leach 57,028.
Martin A. Nelson 76,532.
Harson A. Northrop 3,601.
Harold E. Stassen 123,634.

Democratic
Thomas Gallagher 23,240.
Fred Schilplin 20,209.
Michael F. Murray 17,722.
Charles A. Lether 4,658.
Victor E. Anderson 10,321.
Joel F. Anderson 3,369.

A total of 769,376 votes were cast in the primary, the board reported, divided Farmer-Labor 424,308; Republican 263,473 and Democrat 81,695.

GRASSHOPPERS IN SCATTERED AREAS IN PENNINGTON CO.

There have been a few reports that grasshoppers are doing damages in small isolated areas in Pennington county, County Agent Howard Grow, stated today, adding that a few farmers have spread poison bait to kill them before they spread. Pennington County has an ample supply of poison and anyone needing it to keep the hoppers in check may get it by contacting the county agent's office. "Because of some late seeding this year it may be necessary to watch the hoppers for some time yet," Mr. Grow said. "There is no need of becoming alarmed but it would be a wise thing to keep a watchful eye to see that they do not start to spread into other locations. At the first sign that there is an over abundance of hoppers, then it is time to poison."

WILL NINETEEN BE A LUCKY NUMBER?

West St. Paul.—If the number "nineteen" might be an indication of luck, Miss Myrtle Emeline Bohrer should be blessed by lady luck this year. Miss Bohrer was born June 19, 1919 and celebrated her 19th birthday anniversary Sunday, June 19. She has 19 letters in her name and was graduated from high school at the age of 19.

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LOCAL WORKERS FOR HARVEST JOBS

With the 39 offices of the Minnesota State Employment Service working together as a network in supplying harvest hands and other labor during the season, prospects are bright for the orderly movement of workers throughout the state, says Mr. Ragnvald Eldevik, manager of the Thief River Falls, office. Through the reporting system now in use, by which all state employment offices report daily to their Administrative Office in St. Paul, all offices in the state are currently informed regarding the situation alsewhere in the state.

The employment office is making every effort to fill existing jobs with workers residing in the community where the work is available. By this means, the farmer obtains local men and thus the workers are saved unnecessary migration in seeking employment.

It will help if farmers make their needs known to the employment office as soon as possible, and if all local business places refer to the employment office any men looking for work.

WORLD FLIGHT NEARS END

The most astounding round-the-world airplane flight ever attempted will come to an end some time today when Howard Hughes of New York and his four-man crew will set their plane down in New York after making a 15,000 mile flight in four days. The flight from New York to Paris beat all previous records for an Atlantic hop.

The plane, reported in at Winnipeg before daybreak today, on its hop from Fairbanks, Alaska, passed over this section of Minnesota to arrive in the Twin Cities early this morning. Barring accidents, the flyers plan to be in New York this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagglund came Thursday to spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund. They returned Tuesday to their home at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and baby of St. Paul, motored here last week for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson.

DORIS KRUEGER
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RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Eric Adolphson and son, Titus, left last week on return trip to Kerman, Calif., after a visit with relatives in the village and in Black River community, the former family home. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink, they went from here to Montana to visit other relatives, and from there they planned to go to Washington to see other friends before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Brink will go to Fresno to make their home with their daughter, Mrs Mack Brown.

PENNINGTON FARM LOAN UNIT MEETS IN CITY JULY 22D

Announcement was made this week of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennington National Farm Loan Association, to be held at the court house here on Friday, July 22nd, by J. W. Sands, secretary-treasurer of the association. The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock P. M., and will be presided over by Ole N. Olson, of near Thief River Falls, president of the group.

Two innovations in the conduct of association meetings will be instituted this year, Mr. Sands said. First of these is the election of directors for a staggered term of years, that is two directors will be elected for three year terms; two for two year terms, and one for a one-year term. Heretofore directors have been elected for one year terms exclusively. Under the new rules, there will always be at least three old members on the board.

Second new procedure to be adopted is the one member one vote rule. Prior to this change, members were allowed one vote for each share of stock, that they owned, up to 20 shares, but under the new rules each member is entitled to but one vote. This is in line with legislation recently passed to make national farm loan associations more truly cooperative.

The Pennington association is a member of a group of associations who have their headquarters at Warren, and for whom Mr. Sands is common secretary-treasurer. The board of directors for the local association for the past year has been composed of Ole N. Olson, president. C. L. Peterson, vice presideat; J. M. Theige, C. E. Engen, and A. M. H. Jensen, directors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting in District No. 102 in St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the Election of officers and the transaction of other business required by law at the Annual meeting, will be held at the school house on the 19th day of July, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M.

Dated this eighth day of July, 1938.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
District Clerk.

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CANNING TIME HERE!

First shipments of peaches, plums and other western fruits are arriving at our supply base. Bought in carload lots, we are in a position to supply these fruits at lowest possible prices.

See us for sugar, glass containers, rubber rings, parafine and other canning necessities.

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Who's the Guilty One?

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A new roof coating was put on the local Standard Oil service station building this week.

Jas. A. Dahl motored up Friday from Glyndon to look after matters of business, and to visit briefly with friends.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy was at Thief River Falls both Monday and Tuesday to preside at semi-annual meeting of the county board.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Northern States Power Company at Red Lake Falls was here Tuesday to read electric meters for the past month.

Emil Just and Mrs. Hans Hanson motored Tuesday to Grand Forks to see Mrs. Just who was taken ill recently while visiting with relatives in North Dakota.

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom returned last week after receiving medical treatment at Crookston. At present she is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, west of the village.

Miss Marie Skottem left Tuesday to take a position as nurse in the Providence Hospital at Seattle, Wash., after having spent a short vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

An ice cream social will be given in connection with the Luther League meeting mentioned in the Swedish Lutheran church announcements to be held at the Emil Larson home. Everybody welcome.

Small grains thruout this locality are beginning to fill and some of the very early seeded crops are showing indications of ripening. It is expected harvest will start around here in about two weeks.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estlund and son, Rodney, Mrs. Anna Berg and grandson, Dickey Allan and daughter, Elaine, and Mrs. B. E. Sundberg, all of Hallock, Minn.

Clarence Hallstrom, who has been manager of the local Standard Oil service station for the past few years, has accepted a new position as manager of the bulk plant of the Farmers Union Oil Company with headquarters at Thief River Falls. He is to take charge next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Friday after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Graham attended summer sessions at the state University while his family visited with relatives at Wells and Bertha. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Zimmerman of Bertha, who will spend a short time here.

Adolph Satterberg has received a carload of twine in preparation for a brisk demand anticipated in about two weeks.

Miss Bernice Rancour of Argyle, Minn. arrived Sunday night to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hutmaker.

A Ladies' Aid will be given at the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon, July 22nd. A group of ladies will serve. Everybody welcome. 14-21

Miss Alice Skottem left Sunday to attend summer sessions at the Teachers Training College at Moorhead after a visit at her home here.

Ernest H. Johnson left this week for his home at St. Cloud after having spent about ten days at the home of his father, Gust Johnson, at his farm home west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton and son, David, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Patterson, came up Friday from Minneapolis for a vacation at the Patterson summer cottage at Maple Lake.

Mrs. L. J. Hutmaker and baby and Miss Bernice Rancour left Tuesday night on the Winnipeg flyer from Crookston for the twin cities to visit with relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hutmaker and baby went to Argyle, Minn. Sunday morning to be present at a surprise birthday party held in honor of the 69th birthday anniversary of Mr. Peter Rancour, Mrs. Hutmaker's father.

Postal authorities are asking all rural route patrons to have their mail boxes repaired, painted, and put in order for fall and winter. It is desired of the postal department that all mail boxes be uniform, and that posts be painted so they can easily be seen by carriers.

Final meetings of the Hygiene class project were held yesterday morning and afternoon at the M. E. church with Miss Alexander in charge. In appreciation of her good work, and as a token of remembrance from her St. Hilaire class, Miss Alexander was presented a suitable gift, and was guest of honor at a luncheon following the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen was painfully bruised and received a gash on one hand Thursday when knocked down by a couple dogs that started fighting back of her in the street near the postoffice. Unaware of the presence of the dogs, she was knocked over backward and landed on the gravelled road. A cracked cheek bone and shock necessitated her staying in bed a few days.

COUNTY FAIR AUG. 1-4

The Pennington County Fair, bigger and better than ever before, will open Monday, August 1st, for a run of four days. Premium lists, listing the numerous awards offered to exhibitors, have been mailed out. Because of excellent crop conditions in this territory, it is expected the agricultural department displays will surpass those of former years. Buildings and grounds are now being put in first class order for the coming event.

TORNADO STRIKES SOUTH MINNESOTA

A tornado which swept Saturday throngh Freeborn and Mower counties in southern Minnesota, caused property damage to extent of nearly a quarter million dollars.

About fifty barns and numerous small outbuildings were blown down or badly damaged, trees were uprooted, much livestock was killed and a large area of growing crops were ruined.

Telephone and telegraph communication lines, and electric power lines suffered severe losses.

NEW V. C. C. OPENINGS

The Veteran's Administration at Minneapolis has announced that beginning immediately, 130 vacancies will be filled in the Veterans Conservation Corps in Minnesota. The closing date is July 20th. A veteran need not be on relief to be eligible. Any veteran interested may apply for enrollment through his local Employment Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and children, accompanied by Marvin Olness, motored here Friday from Westby, Wisconsin, for a visit at the S. M. Olness home. The former left yesterday to visit at Fergus Falls and other points while enroute to their home. Marvin Olness plans to spend part of the summer here with his parents.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor.

WOMAN SEES FIRST MOVIE AT EIGHTY

Hallock—Not needing much advice on her cookery problems until reaching the age of eighty, Mrs. August Clausen ventured forth to see her first motion picture when she recently attended a showing of "Star in My Kitchen", sponsored by local merchants under the auspices of a local newspaper. Mrs. Clausen, who is 80 years old, has been a resident of Hallock for more than ten years. By a strange coincidence she was also the first prize winner on the day she attended the cooking school movie, winning a five-pound bag of flour.

Cocaine a Shrub

Cocaine is a shrub produced chiefly in Java.

LOCAL TEAM DROPS ONE TO WINGER

The ball team, accompanied by a large number of fans, went Sunday to Winger for their return game. After leading thruout eight innings, the local boys seemingly had another victory in their grasp when Winger made an extra spurt and won by a score of 4 to 3. Warren lost to Oklee the same day by a 1 to 0 score so Warren and St. Hilaire still lead the league teams in point of games won this season, each having lost two games.

For their final game in this season's schedule of the Northern Minnesota League, the local ball team will go to Plummer next Sunday. The local club defeated Plummer handily earlier in the season, but the latter club is said to be in much better form now so a close and interesting game is anticipated. A large number of fans plan to go from here to attend the game.

VACATION ON NORTH SHORE

Misses Norma Bucklin, Dorothy Gunstad, Grace Dahle, Laura Almquist and Bernice Anderson left last week for a vacation trip to the iron range towns, Duluth, and up along the North Shore drive along Lake Superior. They intended to cross into Canada and come home by way of Winnipeg.

GRAIN RUST IN DAKOTA

Grain rust has been found in several areas in North Dakota the past week. While the infestation is not widespread at present, weather conditions from now on for two weeks while the grain is in filling stage, will be the big factor in spread of rust.

CHECK FISH LICENSES

Game wardens thruout the state have received orders to check closely on all individual fishing licenses as many non-residents are being reported as having obtained resident licenses. A new rule requires that residents of Minnesota must procure their licenses in the county in which they reside.

Miss Emma Narveson of Crookston, accompanied by Miss Huldah Gigstad motored here yesterday from Crookston. They recently returned from a two weeks motor trip to Pacific coast states.

Much hay was spoiled on farms in this locality the past two weeks because of daily rains. Some of the farmers have bunched their spoiled hay and have burned it. Since favorable weather has set in, haying is again on in full swing. One of the heaviest hay crops ever raised in this section is being cut now.

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Bolero Frock for Little Girls.

With or without the sieeveiess bolero, this dress is a perfect darling for little girls! It's so simpie and yet it has loads of style, with its very puffed sleeves, very full skirt, and little round collar. Notice how short the bolero is—that's the smart new kind. Make this up in dotted swiss, dimity, organdy or batiste, and trim it with ricrac, irish edging, or linen lace.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

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WASHINGTON. — Considerable doubt seems to be arising in many quarters whether the New Dealers are quite as much concerned over uplifting living standards of the poor as they are concerned over their votes in the fall elections. These doubts which are now in the form of a flood of inquiries obviously arise from two incidents which have occurred here in the nation's capital. Rather, there were three incidents, for it was the first action that made the other two incidents significant. Let us take them up in order to get a good view of the circumstances:

Doubt Arises

First, President Roosevelt lately has signed the new wage and hour law. Under its terms, wages paid employees and the hours which they work throughout the nation now become a matter of federal jurisdiction—if the employers of those workers buy or sell anything outside of the state in which the plant or factory actually is located. That is to say, any business operating in interstate commerce must now comply with a federal law as to wages paid and hours worked, and meet the regulations laid down by a Washington bureaucrat after the law becomes effective—October 24, 1938.

None of these employees may work more than 44 hours a week (five and one-half days of eight hours) nor can they be paid less than 25 cents per hour during the first year of the law. In the second year, the number of hours is reduced to 42 per week and the rate of pay rises to 30 cents per hour. Thereafter, the work week is fixed at 40 hours and the lowest rate of pay at 40 cents an hour. The provisions naturally will apply to nearly all individual manufacturing establishments because few of them can exist by selling only in their home localities. Agriculture is not affected by the law, so that farmers are privileged, for once, to pay for what they get in the way of services and not be under orders from Washington.

This is the law that was fought off so long by senators and representatives from the southern states. They demanded that some consideration be given the employers of the South where conditions are decidedly different from other parts of the United States. They did not get a complete differential in the scales but they obtained a compromise that permits the new bureaucrat, the wage administrator, to consider the costs of living to some extent. Living costs in the South generally have been lower than elsewhere and some types of labor in southern areas are recognized as not being as efficient. Passage of the act with some leeway of flexibility was believed likely to solve these problems of the South.

That brings us now to the second of the incidents.

Mr. Roosevelt's signature to the wage and hour bill was affixed on a Saturday. On Sunday, Harry Hopkins, chief of WPA, the professional reliever of the administration, issued an announcement. By the terms of the order he released, all unskilled workers in the 13 southern states — something like 500,000 — working on relief payrolls were treated to a pay raise. In addition, some other classes of WPA workers were given a pay boost, but the numbers were not disclosed. Certainly, they are fewer than the class known as unskilled workers.

The action was taken, Mr. Hopkins explained in his announcement, "pursuant to a general administration policy of bringing income levels of the lowest paid workers of the South more nearly in line with the income levels of such workers in other parts of the country."

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It will be recalled also that while the wage-hour debate was at its hottest in congress, Mr. Roosevelt went into the deep South to lecture employers on the low wage levels. He spoke at Gainesville, Ga., in vigorous language to the effect that the South was being held back because employers were paying wages that were too low to maintain a satisfactory standard of living. That speech came in the midst of argument by southern members of congress that even WPA was paying lower levels in the South than elsewhere and employers should not be compelled to accept a new drain on their production costs.

Hopkins Answers

Thus, we see Mr. Hopkins has answered both arguments. By increasing the WPA levels of pay, be has effectively sealed the mouths of the southern opponents of the WPA and at the same time has forced the industries about which Mr. Roosevelt complained to meet a new kind of "competition" for workers.

Anyone who knows anything about the factors that govern wages, and they are all very human conditions, recognizes that southern industriea will have to increase their pay rates—or watch WPA take over the workers. For it remains as a fact that certain types of persons will prefer to go on WPA than work regularly, even if the regular work does provide a somewhat greater money return each week. That condition results from the fact WPA has had such a loose system of planning the work to be done and to the further fact that among the WPA labor there has been absolutely no discipline; no one who can compel a full day's work for a full day's pay. It is one of the tragedies, dark and dangerous, of the present system of relief that men are taught to loaf on the job instead of working that their families may have somewhat more of food and clothes and things to enjoy life.

But, as treacherous as the Hopkins policy appears from what has been stated, there is yet a very much worse angle. It can be traced through most easily. By raising the WPA pay levels in the South, Mr. Hopkins thereby forced new levels of pay in the industries of the South. I have visited many parts of the South and I believe I can safely say that few manufacturing establishments have been able to avoid losses in their operations during the last eight years. By raising the WPA levels and bringing about a competition for the available workers, Professor Hopkins saddled upon the industries an added burden of expense. From some parts of the South, I hear that this added payroll cost will mean the closing of some plants; others are going to continue operation and try to get their money back by increasing the prices of their products. That means the consumera will pay the bill. It causes me to wonder whether it will do the workers any good to have more money when prices of the things they use are hiked up at the same time.

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The above explanation was glven at some length as prelude to the real effect of the WPA boost and what I believe to be the real objective of the New Deal action. If WPA and industrial pay levels are higher in the South, then it becomes obvious that the exemptions and differentials which the southern senators and representatives thought they obtained are absolutely and completely nullified. The New Dealers who have the President's ear bave whipped the devil around the stump; they have accomplished by indirection that which congress rejected as a direct action, and they have tossed the southern members of the Democratic party straight to the wolves.

Real Objective

So, now we can consider the third movement of the symphony that has caused doubts to arise concerning the sincerity of the program. This chorus was sung by Aubrey Williams, assistant WPA administrator —No. 2 man for Mr. Hopkins. He, too, made a speech. It was addressed to the Workers Alliance, which is an organization that has gone so far as to participate in strikes among WPA workers to force the United States government to do its bidding. The Workers Alliance bigwigs came to Washington to fight against a proposed WPA cut in pay for artists and actors. They said they represented something like 200,000 WPA workers, and naturally the WPA workers must contribute something out of their pittance to support of the organization.

Well, Mr. Williams advised the WPA workers "to stick together." He urged them to discover who are "your friends" at election time.

"We've got to stick together," said Mr. Williams. "We've got to keep bur friends in power. I don't need to tell you. You know your friends very well, or must know them. Just judge the folks who come and ask your support (at elections) by the crowd they run with. . . . The same goes for painting and writing, keeping up these things. The men who stand for this sort of thing are the men you are going to send to the elections" by winning in the primaries.

There were repercussions against the Williams outburst, and the senate investigating committee may call the speaker but I doubt it. The senate, you will remember, defeated four amendments to the $5,000,000,000 borrowing-lending-spending bill that were designed to keep the distributors of relief money out of politics. Isn't it rather difficult to believe this money is being used solely for relieving the destitute?

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Nystagmus Affects the Eyes

Nyatagmus is a peculiar affliction in which a person, for short periods, loses control of his eye muscles, and his eyeballs rapidly move from side to side, up and down or with a circular motion, saya Collier's Weekly. It occurs normally with dizziness during and after bodily rotation, after injury to the cerebellum or the vestibule of the ear, or after straining the eyes for long intervals, such as in the dim light of a mine.

Harvesting Coffee

Coffee is harvested in Mexico from October to February. In Central America two or three pickings are required because of the unequal maturity of the crop.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—As a token of good will, President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey sends his bomb-tossing adopted daughter on a flight over Greece and the Balkans. She holds a diamond medal for bombing Kurds, having outscored veteran male fliers in a recent work-out.

Feminine Bomb Tosser Has Good Aim

When the timid and demure Turkish women started coming out from the harem, they kept right on going. They seem to be out-distancing our girls who are merely coming out of the kitchen.

Turkey's "Flying Amazon" is Sabiha Gueckchen, twenty-four-year-old daughter of a Turkish army captain who was killed fighting Greeks in 1921. She is a pretty little thing.

An admiring woman correspondent described her as "sby and demure," with quick recourse to her "modish little vanity case," as she climbed from ber plane after a hard day's bombing. That was in the Dersim area, in eastern Anatolia, in which she had been blasting the Kurds out of their caves.

She is a first lieutenant in the Turkish army, the only woman air force officer in the world.

Her French flying instructor says she is the most gifted woman acrobatic pilot in the world. She was trained in flying and gliding in Russia and later was a cadet in the Turkish army air force school. She rides a single-seated military plane, handles all types of planes and is especially accurate and skillful in bombing.

Sabina Best Stunt Flyer, Says Mentor

It is said no aviator in Turkey can match her in diving and stunting, but she shrinks modestly from all such, possibly unfeminine, exhibitionism, and sticks to her humdrum bombing tasks.

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HERE is another diverting little news note, in sharp contrast, however, on the emergence of the modern woman. At her home in Naw York, Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler presents prizes of $750 to the winners of the annual "Intellectual Olympics," conducted by her new history society.

Happily the flying bomb put is not included in her decathlon. She has been for many years a diligent and earnest advocate of peace and brotherhood, working through the international Bahaist movement, of which she has long been a leeder. She derives from the Blue book and has turned from society to religious and humanitarian concerns.

Belle Gives Up Society For Religion

Her husband, now retired, is a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, and a former lieutenant governor of New York. He is a big, gray, silent man, walking a small white poodle dog, rarely seen at his wife's salon, bnt a loyal partner in her endeavors. He is the brother of the late Bob and John Chanler.

The flaming-haired Valeska Suratt was an instrument of fate in the life of Mrs. Chanler. They were jointly engaged in a Hollywood script enterprise when Miss Suratt introduced her to Mirza Ahmed Sahrab, descendant of Mohemmed and a disciple of the Abdul Bahe. He was her tutor in the esoteric faith whose followers, like those of the Oxford movement, fervently believe the world can be saved only by a religious and cultural internationalism.

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DOWN in Peru, this writer knew some dilatory natives who frequently used a word which meant, "not tomorrow, but day after tomorrow and maybe not then." From ancient parchments, Trinity college dons lift the reverse expression—"nunc pro tung," which means "now instead of then." With this high academic sanction, they are enabled to deal a bachelor's degree to Richard Barthelmess, who failed to touch second when he was there 20 years ago.

Dick Gets Degree 20 Years Late

Baseball moguls could now say "nunc pro tung" and hand Fred Merkle that run be didn't get in 1908. If the custom gets going, it might open the way for some European debt payments.

Mr. Barthelmess is one of the thinning line of the stars of the old silent screen who remain in the public consciousness. His mother was Caroline Harris, an actress of the Biograph days. She gave Nazimova English lessons and in return Nazimova gave her boy his professional start in "War Brides." "Broken Blossoms," with Dorothy Gish, was his last big success.

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Winners in Cake Recipe Contest

Some of the Prize-Winning Cakes Baked in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory of C. Honston Goudiss.

THE home economists on the staff of the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory, maintained in New York city by C. Houston Goudiss, who conducts our "WHAT TO EAT AND WHY" series, have reached their decision concerning the prize winners in the recent Cake Recipe Contest. Winners have already been notified and have received their checks.

The first prize of $25.00 went to Mrs. D. F. Kelly, 1004 Charles St., Whitewater, Wis.

Second Prize Winners.

The five second prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Harshbargen of 2427 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa.; R. A. Williams, 12075 Rosemary Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. A. Burns, Box 788, Oakland, Miss.; Miss Sadie Cunningham, Avonmore, Pa.; and Mrs. Laura Meyer, 107 Pleasant St., Plymouth, Wis.

Third Prize Winners.

Mrs. T. H. Fjone, Flaxville, Mont.; Mrs. Lester Ralston, 127 South Judd St., Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Harry A. Kramer, 16 Marin Road, Manor, Calif.; Mrs. F. D. McDonald, Route 1, Amherst, Texas; Vera Tygar, Commodore, Pa.; Mrs. George Ahlborn, R. D. No. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Mrs. B. A. Robinson, Box 578, Emmett, Idaho; Jean Guthrie, 4712 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Richter, Bonduel, Wis.; Mrs. P. C. Blakely, Alden, Mich.

Honorable Mention.

Emogene Williams, Damon, Texas; Mrs. Simon Moen, Norma, N. D.; Mrs. Dick Collins, Masonville, Iowa; Mrs. B. F. Herman, Box 1118, Crosby, Miss.; Mrs. Paul Lorenz, P. O. Box 225, Strathmore, Calif.; Mrs. S. S. Arentz, Simpson, Nev.; Mrs. Vida Hilger, Box 257, Rockland, Mich.; Mrs. Grace H. Peterson, Box 335, Amherst, Wis.; Mrs. Cecil Skinner, Bedford, Wyo.; Mrs. Joe Furnace, 317 West Twentieth St., South Sioux City, Neb.

Magnificent Cakes Entered.

The judges report that they have never seen a finer collection of cakes assembled at one time. Because almost all the cakes were so exceptionally good, it was extremely difficult to choose the winners. But a most careful scoring system was used, and the cakes were checked for general appearance, including shape, size and crust, both color and character; flavor, including odor and taste; lightness; crumb, including texture, rated as to its fineness, tenderness, moistness and elasticity, color and grain.

C. Houston Goudiss has said that he regrets that every woman who entered the contest could not win a prize. He offers his congratulations to the winners and his thanks to the many other homemakers who helped to maks this Cake Contest such a splendid success.

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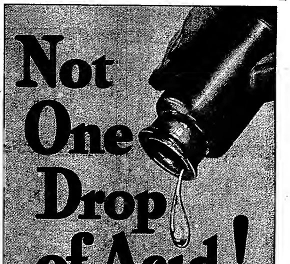
Health First

Health is best for mortal man, next beauty; thirdly well-gotten wealth; fourthly, the pleasure of youth among friends.—Simonides.



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News Review of Current Events

BLUE AND GRAY MEET

Veterans of Gettysburg Celebrate Together on Field of the Crucial Civil War Battle

Here is the new Peace Memorial in the Gettysburg National Military park which was dedicated by President Roosevelt during the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, in which veterans of the Northern and Southern armies participated. On the top of the shaft burns "The Flame of Eternal Peace."

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Yanks and Johnny Rebs

SEVENTY-FIVE years after they faced each other in deadly conflict, some 2,000 old soldiers gathered in friendly concert to celebrate the great Battle of Gettysburg. The Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars flew side by side on the once bloody field, and the veterans of the Northern and Southern armies that fought there in one of history's biggest battles wandered together over the hills and meadows or sat in their tented city, exchanging reminiscences and renewing old friendships.

The war department had done everything possible to make the now feeble old warriors comfortable and safe, and the Pennsylvania National Guard and Boy Scouts attended carefully to their every want. There were feasts, parades, and military displays in plenty, but the veterans were not called on to do the entertaining. They were the entertained.

In the Gettysburg National Military park, comprising the battlefield, had been erected a heautiful peace memorial, and President Roosevelt was there to dedicate it on the afternoon of July 3. At the top of the monument's shaft is a burner for natural gas that supplies "The Flame of Eternal Peace." This was kindled by the President as the climax of the day's celebration.

There were no re-enactments of battle scenes. The observance was all of peace, and pesce and harmony of all the land breathed all through the talks made by Mr. Roosevelt and other speakers.

From a common platform Commander-in-Chief Overton H. Mennet of the Grand Army of the Republic and Commander-in-Chief John M. Claypool of the United Confederate Veterans spoke to their comrades.

Politics in Relief

CHAIRMAN SHEPPARD of the senate campaign funds committee put it up to the members of that body whether they should investigate charges that the WPA had increased relief wages in Kentucky and Oklahoma to aid the candidacies of Senators Barkley and Thomas.

Harry Hopkins

Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins denied that the WPA has been made a political instrument in Kentucky.

In a statement accompanied by exhaustive documentary evidence, Hopkins challenged 22 charges that his agency has subjected WPA workers to political pressure. He said the facts do not substantiate the charges, but reiterated his promises of summary and stringent action in all cases where political coercion could be proved.

"Every charge in which a WPA worker or official was named has been thoroughly investigated and documentary evidence conclusively establishes that out of more than a score of cases in which political activity was alleged, only two instances of improper conduct could be found," he said.

Hopkins' statement referred to a series of articles on the Kentucky senatorial primary fight between Alben W. Barkley, senate majority leader, and Gov. A. B. ("Happy") Chandler. The articles enumerated specific instances where, it was asserted, political pressure was being exerted on relief workers in behalf of Barkley.

Real Drive on Depression

WITH the start of the new fiscal year the administration began what the President calls "the real drive on depression." In the coming fiscal year relief agencies, army and navy, public works departments and federal lending corporations may pour out approximately $8,500,000,000. Some of this money is returnable to the treasury.

Administration officials said this huge sum—equal to more than $66 for every person in the nation—was needed because there are approximately 10,500,000 unemployed in the country. This estimate, furnished by a federal economist, was 4,500,000 higher than last October, when the recession's effect became visible.

Officials left little doubt they hope to get business positively on the upgrade by Labor day, although economists estimated it would take a year from the upturn to recover the ground lost since lsst summer.

Upholds Free Press

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT delivered two speeches in New York, on the site of the world's fair that is being built. First he spoke at the laying of the cornerstone of the federal building at the exposition after dabbling in cement with a silver trowel.

Then the Chief Executive appeared before a convention of the National Education association, and declared that the mission of America is to carry the torch of free thought and free learning in a world in which dictators have smothered the fires of freedom.

He did not mention Nazi Germany or Fascist Italy by name, but he condemned in most positive language such purges as burned libraries, exiled scientists, artists, musicians, writers and teachers, dispersed unlveraities and censored news, literature and art.

"If in other lands the press is censored," Mr. Roosevelt declared, "we must redouble our efforts here to keep it free. If in other lands the eternal truths of the past are threatened by intolerance, we must provide a safe place here for their perpetuation."

In his address to the teachers the President warmly defended the spending of his administration on the ground that the outlays of federal money had increased national and human resources.

"The only real capital of a nation is its natural resources and its human beings," he said. "So long as we take care of and make the most of both of them we shall survive as a strong nation, a successful nation, and a progressive nation—whether or not the bookkeepers say other kinds of budgets are from time to time out of balance.

"This capital structure—natural resources and human beings—has to be maintained at all times. The plant has to be kept up and new capital put in yearly to meet increasing needs. If we skimp on that capital, if we exhaust our natural resources and weaken the capacity of our human beings, then we shall go the way of all weak nations."

Strike at New York Fair

MORE than 6,000 workers were affected by a general strike of construction men at the New York world's fair, called by the Building Trades and Construction council, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor. All construction work was tied up except structural steel work. The strike was precipitated by a jurisdictional dispute.

Heads N. Y. Exchange

WILLIAM McCHESNEY MARTIN of a St. Louis brokerage firm and chairman of the New York Stock exchange since last May was elected president of the exchange at a salary of $48,000 a year. His selection was the final step in the reorganization of the executive personnel of the exchange which was brought about through the insistence of the securities and exchange commission and the "liberal" group within the exchange membership.

Rail Wage Parley Set

REPRESENTATIVES of the Railroad Trainmen and of the Carriers' Joint Conference committee agreed to meet in the Stevens hotel, Chicago, on July 18 to start negotiations over the 15 per cent wage reduction proposed by the railroads. The trainmen, numbering about 150,000 workers are headed by A. F. Whitney, who declares they cannot and will not accept the wage cut.

On July 20 the 18 other railroad brotherhoods affected by the proposed wage reduction will start their negotiations with the managements under the leadership of George M. Harrison, chairman of Railway Labor Executives' association.

Indiana G.O.P. Picks Willis

RAYMOND E. WILLIS of Angola, Ind., a newspaper publisher and veteran political leader, was nominated for the senate by the state Republican convention in Indianapolis. Willis was named on the third ballot, defeating four rivals, among whom was James E. Watson, former senator.

The nominee, who is sixty-two years old, has been the active editor and publisher of his weekly paper, the Angola Republican, since its establishment in 1898. He is president of the Steuben Publishing company, and, with another editor at its head, publishes the Angola Herald, a Democratic organ.

Spending Is a Stop-Gap

DECLARING the New Deal's objective is to give wages for real work and that he is opposed to the outright dole for bare existence, President Roosevelt said in a press conference that he is still looking for a permanent solution of the unemployment problem. He made it clear tbat he did not believe relief or public works afforded anything more than a stop-gap remedy for a little understood dislocation of the nation's economie and industrial life. In fact, he said, no country in the world had as yet worked out a method for dealing with the most acute unemployment situation in the history of the world.

President Roosevelt

He noted that public works expenditures had worked better in Sweden than in this country, because the Swedish government had been able in recent prosperous years to put on heavy taxes and pay off its borrowings. He said the Swedish method was being given close study. The President warned that the prosperity which vast outlays for rearmament appeared to have brought to European nations was unsound. When the munitions plants close down, he predicted, the nations of Europe will find themselves weaker in an economic sense than ever before. No nation, he argued, could spend its way back te prosperity by laying out vast sums in unproductive goods like weapons of war.

All federal spending agencies received instructions to launch the big spending push July 1, Mr. Roosevelt aaid. Funds will pour out through the Works Progress administration, the Civilian Conservation corps and the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

France to Execute Spies

DEATH on the guillotine will hereafter be the fate of persons convicted of peacetime spying in France. The government issued this decree, according to officials, because of the increase of esplonage in France. In the Strasbourg area alone—near the German frontier—there were 150 convictions on esplonage charges in 1937. This year such convictions bave averaged nearly four a week.

Forms of espionage for which the death penalty may be imposed include entering into a contract with a foreign power with the intent of weakening the national defense, taking up arms in a foreign army against France, and supplying information to a foreign power concerning inventions, manufacturing processes, studies, industrial methods, maps, documents or military plans which might be used against France in time of war.

Disaster in Japan

NEARLY 200 persons were killed in Japan during two days of violent storms and floods and the disaster was aggravated by rather severe earthquake shocks. Many thousands of houses were destroyed and the main railway lines were put out of commission by landslides and wrecked bridges.

Italy Checks Franco

VIRGINIO GAYDA, noted editor and spokesman for the Fascist regime in Italy, declared that Italy had advised Franco, leader of the Spanish insurgents, to use "moderation" in his efforts to prevent British and other foreign ships from bringing supplies to government Spain. Gayda said, however, that Italy approved the bombing of vessels carrying contraband, but disclaimed any Italian responsibility therefor.

Representations by the earl of Perth, British ambassador to Rome, had opened the way to an agreement to end the bombings. Mussolini was reported as ready to act only to spare Prime Minister Chamberlain from embarrassment.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Recounts The Miracle of Milk

Noted Food Authority Explains Why It Is the Cheapest and Most Nearly Perfect Food

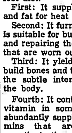
By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

OF ALL the foods known and used by man, milk is supreme. It is a miracle of perfection—a veritable elixir of life.

Milk has powers possessed by no other food. It builds sturdy bodies for infants; strong bones and sound teeth for growing children; helps to maintain vitality in adults; and to delay the onset of old age.

It contains a greater assortment of nutritive materials than any other single food. It is the foundation of every balanced diet. Considering the services it performs for mankind—from infancy to old age—it is the cheapest food we have.

Milk is so many-sided that I always think of it as the Benjamin Franklin of foods. It is a vast treasure chest of nutrients — the most complex product of nature's chemistry. It contains nearly every chemical element of the body itself, in proportions adapted for quick and easy assimilation.



Milk fulfills six essential requirements of a perfect diet.

First: It supplies carbohydrate and fat for heat and energy.

Second: It furnishes protein that is suitable for building new tissues and repairing the millions of cells that are worn out daily.

Third: It yields minerals which build bones and teeth and regulate the subtle internal processes of the body.

Fourth: It contains every known vitamin in some degree and is abundantly supplied with the vitamins that are necessary to growth, to the smooth running of the body machine, and to the prevention of many types of infection.

Fifth: It contains water, to act as a solvent, a carrier and regulator.

Sixth: It is easily digestible.

This brief summary helps to explain the unique place of milk in nutrition. Think of it! In one food, we find protein of the highest type; carbohydrata and fat; **all** the vitamins; **every one** of the minerals demanded by the human body; water; and an easy digestibility that readily changes these ingredients into vigorous life.

The Biggest Food Bargain

We occasionally hear the charge that milk is too high in price—that it is a luxury to afford enough of this master food to supply a quart daily for every child—at least a pint for each adult. That is ridiculous! The cost of milk is much cheaper than the cost of illness. And milk is not a luxury, but an indispensable necessity.

I contend that no homemaker can afford not to buy milk in adequate amounts—that if she desires health, efficiency and longevity for her family, she must provide a sufficient amount of milk before she purchases any other food.

Humankind needs milk as the flowers in the garden and the grains in the field need the blessing of rain.

Deprived of milk, children develop a multitude of ills. They become thin and weak; their resistance is low; they fall easy victims to the germs of disease; there is small hope of their reaching normal manhood and womanhood.

Nor is milk only a food for children. It is likewise essential for adults who desire to live longer, happier, and healthier lives—to fortify their bodies against the assaults of disease—to retain or regain mental and bodily vigor. It is indeed a Fountain of Youth!

Milk for Pep and Power

A quart of milk daily supplies from two-thirds to three-fourths of the total calories required by a year-old child. For a five-year old, it provides about half the day's fuel requirements, and for a ten-year old, one-third. Even a moderately active man could obtain one-fourth of his energy requirements from a quart of this precious fluid. It is also interesting to note that five-eighths cup of milk is equivalent in energy value to one and one-third eggs, or two and one-fourth ounces of lean beef.

A quart of milk yields more than an ounce of pure protein of the highest quality. Moreover, nutrition authorities hold that under normal conditions, it is the most completely digested and absorbed of all food proteins.

Milk for Minerals

As a source of calcium, milk is indispensable. **Without milk, it is practically impossible for the body to obtain enough of this captain of the minerals for normal skeletal development.**

It has been estimated that when the calcium requirement is met through the use of milk, the need for phosphorus will also be adequately provided.

Though milk is not as good a source of iron as of calcium and phosphorus, the iron is present and in a form that can be easily utilized by the body.

Milk for Vitamins

Milk is so rich in vitamins A and G, that the addition of a quart of milk daily to a good mixed diet practically guarantees against a deficiency of either of these precious substances which promote growth, help build resistance to disease, prolong the prime of life, and help to ward off old age.

It also furnishes a considerable amount of vitamin B, which promotes appetite, aids digestion and helps to prevent a nervous disorder.

Milk contains a relatively small amount of vitamin D, but this can be remedied in both bottled and evaporated milk by irradiation, or the addition of a vitamin D concentrate. It is less dependable as a source of vitamin C than any other vitamin, as the amount it naturally contains varies with the diet of the cow and is reduced by pasteurization or evaporation. This deficiency is easily made good, however, by adding to the diet fresh fruits and fruit juices and raw leafy vegetables.

In Praise of Milk Producers

As milk is man's finest food, the men who are occupied with its production are engaged in the world's most important pursuit. They labor to provide the nation with a pure, safe, clean supply of the food that makes life worthwhile for children and helps to prolong life for adults.

Let no one say that milk is expensive. Rather let every homemaker come to realize that this magnificent food would be CHEAP AT ANY PRICE!

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One of the principles in planning a balanced diet is to include at least enough alkaline, or base-forming foods, to balance the acid-forming foods.

To help you distinguish the foods that belong in each group, C. Houston Goudiss offers to send a free chart listing the principal acid-ash and alkaline-ash foods. Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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Planning a balanced diet will cease to be a puzzle if you send for the Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance, offered, free, by C. Houston Goudiss.

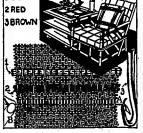
It lists the foods and the standard amounts that should be included in the daily diet, and includes skeleton menus for breakfast, dinner and lunch or supper, to guide you in selecting the proper foods in each classification.

A postcard is sufficient to bring you this valuable aid to good menu planning. Just ask for the Nutrition Chart. Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THERE is a modern air about the colorful roughly woven table mat and the chair cover and cushion shown here. Does it surprise you to learn that they cost next to nothing? There is a trick in it. The fabric is actually burlap sacking with dyed strips of old silk stockings drawn through. Bright colored yarns may be substituted for the stocking strips or combined with them if desired. Either plaids or stripes may be worked out, and the best results will be obtained with a simple color scheme such as the one suggested here.

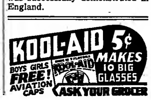


Dye the stockings before cutting. Cut the strips ¾-inch wide and about an inch longer than the space they are to fill. Taper one end of the strip so that it will pull through the burlap easily. If long strips are needed, cut around and around the stocking spirally instead of lengthwise. Now, draw out one thread of the burlap; then tie one end of the next thread to the tapered end of the stocking strip as at A. Pull the other end of this thread as at B to draw the strip through.

NOTE: If you wish to use these weekly articles for reference paste them in a scrapbook, as they are not included in either Sewing Book No. 1 or 2. Book 1, "Sewing for the Home Decorator," covers curtains, slipcovers, dressing tables; 48 pages of fascinating directions. Book 2 illustrates 90 embroidery stitches with numerous applications; doll clothas and gift items. Order by number, enclosing 25 cents for each book desired. If you order both books, leaflet on making crazy quilts, with 36 stitches illustrated, will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

The Autogiro

The autogiro was invented by Juan de la Cierva and was the result of many experiments carried out in Spain between the years 1919 and 1924. In 1925 it was successfully demonstrated in England.



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25 Years Ago

Chas. Patterson and family moved into the Aimer house, then owned by A. H. Pitkin.

Bemidji was selected by the state commission as location for the sixth State Normal school.

Mrs. Anton Stolvick and mother of Spring Grove, Sask., Can., were here for a visit with relatives and former neighbors.

A large amount of concrete walk was being built in the village that year to replace the old wooden walks.

AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday July 15, 8 p. m. Luther League at August Scholin's.

Sunday July 17, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday July 17, 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Thursday July 21, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday July 17, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

Friday July 22, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson's.

St. Hilaire Mission Church
Geo. V. Peterson, Pastor

Morning worship 11 a. m. at the Black River chapel.

Friday, July 22 at 8 p. m. young peoples meeting at the Carl Swanson home S. E. of St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July o17th Services:

Sunday school 10 a. m. Services at 10 a. m. Norse.

Luther League Friday evening at Dalagers. Rev. Lawrence will speak.

St. Pauli and Clearwater joint services at 11 a. m. Rev. A. L. Lawrence will speak.

Luther Leagus 8 p. m.

Aid at Thorstveit Thursday evening. Mesdames Thorstveit and Johnson will entertain.

Ebenezer: Aid South Dist. at Chas. Johnson, July 21st.

Aid West District nt S. Breiland July 20th.

STATE REDUCES DIRECT RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

The state executive council last Thursday approved state direct relief allocations to counties for the new fiscal year sharply lower than those provided the first half of the biennium on recommendation of relief administrator Herman Aufderheide.

A total of $1,703,951 from the $2,750,000 available for the period that began July 1 was split among the 87 counties. This compares with $4,230,378 allocated July 1, 1937, from the $5,850,000 appropriated for the first year of the biennium.

Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties received $1,231,868, or roughly three times the amount reserved for the rest of the state, for which $477,083 was allocated.

Aufderheide's estimate of the state's total direct relief needs for the year at $11,810,629 was slightly lower than the previoua 12 months when the calculation was $12,558,656.

Tha new estimates show the counties shouldering heavier proportiona than tbe past year. The table of allocations includes: Pennington: Total estimated coats direct relief, $5,409.00; county proportion, $4,209.00; state proportion, $1,200.00. Polk: Total estimated costs direct relief, $90,641.00; county proportion, $79,941.00; state proportion, $10,700.00.

HAZEL

LaVerne Borgie spent Thursday and Friday visiting at Thief River Falls with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness.

Misses Anna and Minnie Torstveit and Mrs. Anton Johnson will entertain St. Pauli Ladies Aid on Thursday evening, July 21st at the Torstveit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls, Art Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and sons of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby, Lucille, Floyd and Edna Prestby, Arlo Jacobson and Axel Rasmusson were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Laura Almquist, of St. Hilaire visited at the Ted Johnson home on Thursday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited at the Henry Ness home at Thief River Falls on Monday.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mrs. Ole Torkelson on Friday afternoon at the Edwin Nelson home.

Roderick and Mary Jane Johnson visited at the Oscar E. Wilson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eide, Phyllis and Marvel Eide left Saturday for their home in Duluth after having spent their annual vacation with Mrs. Eide's mother, Mrs. Tilda Erickson and family and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Erling Anderson left Sunday evening for Waubaun where he will be employed.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huston and daughter Violet Huston of Brainerd spent last week end visiting at the Arnt and Ole Wedul homes.

Mrs. Sundahl of Chicago is visiting with numerous friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A large crowd of people attended the parochial school program and picnic held Sunday afternoon at the St. Pauli church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and sons of Erskine spent Sunday visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with friends at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. Olaf Palm left Sunday for Grygla for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Connie Lou, Ruby Anne, Maybelle, Cleo and Stanley Alberg were Sunday evening visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

Walter Odegaard left Saturday for Fargo, N. Dak., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Peter Thune visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and family of St. Hilaire visited Sunday afternoon at the Ted Johnson home.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys Nelson spent Thursday afternoon visiting at the Oscar Borgie home.

The Clara Luther League will meet Friday evening, July 22nd at the Elmer Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstad of Grand Forks, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons, Darrill and Dawyne Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson all of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters of Willmar came Saturday for a visit until Wednesday with Mrs. Snyder's mother and sister, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Grafton, N. Dak. on Saturday to visit until Sunday evening with the former's brothers, Melvin and Martin Odegaard and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Melvie and children, Betty, Robert and Earl Melvie of Thief River Falls spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with friends at Hazel on Friday.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. Orville Snyder of Willmar at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken on Monday.

Mrs. Albert Priebe of Thief River Falls spent Monday visiting with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and family.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Peter Thune on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethyl Mae Carlsness spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Albert Anderson home in Black River.

BRAY

Mrs. George Swanson spent Thursday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Visitors the following week at A. P. Hegstrom's: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gahlon of Alexandria, Mrs. C. W. Johnson of California, Mrs. Justus Johnson of Minneapolis, Alfred Hallstrom and Evangeline, Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. Carl Person and family, and Amanda Kalland of St. Hilaire.

Theodore Stomberg of Black Duck, Minn., spent several days visiting at A. P. Hegstrom's.

Mrs. Fred Dickeman and son of Fairmont, Mrs. Joe Schneider and son of Wylie, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy spent Thursday afternoon visiting at August Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and Carol, Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at Alex Swanson's Saturday.

Ernest Johnson who spent several days visiting at friends and relatives left for his home at St. Cloud Saturday.

George and Mae Lindquist visited Wednesday evening at Selmer Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Saturday evening visiting at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn, and Lorraine Gordon visited at O. K. Sevre's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck visited at J. O. Swanson's Wednesday evening.

The following helped Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and Christ Kruse celebrate their birthday, at the Felix Anderson home: Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Halvor Hanson and Arthur of Thief River Falls and Darlene Olson visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family spent Wednesday evening visiting at L. C. Hegstad's.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien were Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Johnson Bros. home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at Joe Schneider's of Wylie Saturday evening.

Baby Chick Producers to Hold Convention in St. Paul July 18 to 21

The people who hatch and sell the bulk of the nation's poultry and the best brains in the production and merchandising of poultry and eggs will gather in St. Paul on July 18-21 for the Annual Convention of the International Baby Chick Association. The convention will be held in St. Paul municipal auditorium.

Because 60 per cent of the nation's total poultry and egg production is located in the North Central atates within a radius of 700 miles of St. Paul, it is expected that the convention will be the largest in the history of tbe I. B. C. A. and perhaps reach an attendance of 6,000 people.

Outstanding features will be a mammoth exhibit of poultry aupplies, equipment, feeds and remedies; an educational program by some of the best poultry authorities in the United States and high class entertainment.

Cross-Werd Puzzles Old

Who first devised cross-word puzzles is unknown. Something similar to them is said to bave taken up much of the time of the Hindus and Chinese as long ago as 1000 B. C. Magie squares played an important part in the occultism and mysticism of the Middle ages, which seem to bave been the predecessors of the cross-word puzzle.

LIST DEBTS FOR GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF STATE

The Minnesota tax commissioon last week reported net indebtedness of the state and its subdivisions at $331,553,005 as of December 31, an increase of $65,872 over one year previous.

Heavy debt liquidation by counties and school districts, it reported, held down the total in the face of a $6,348,168 increase in the net state debt to a record high of $127,667,258.

The commission tabulated the debt of the state plus its subdivision as a decrease of $4,707,299 compared with 1927, ten years previous, when the total was $336,260,304.

The debt table, compiled from statistics county auditors are required to file annually follows:

	Dec. 31, 1937	Dec. 31, 1936
State	$127,667,258	$121,319,090
County	41,153,605	44,553,616
Township	3,018,425	3,121,381
City-Vil.	104,969,628	104,919,732
School Dist.	54,744,089	57,573,314

City and village debts increased $49,896. Others showed reductions for the year, with counties whittling obligations by $3,400,011, townships $102,956 and school districts $2,829,225.

Goodhue, McLeod and Winona counties report no county debts. No township debts were reported in Ramsey, Rice and Watowan counties. Nine cities and villages over 1,000 population are debt free—St. Peter, Sleepy Eye, Tracy, Chaska, Long Prairic, Coleraine, Cokato, Rushford, and St. Joseph.

Eight counties have a cumulative per capita debt over $100 for county, township, city and village and school district obligations. They are Cook, $112; Hennepin, $129; Koochiching, $108; Pennington $100.61; Ramsey, $175; Renville, $100.70; St. Louis, $110, and Swift, $134.

Heading the cumulative county, township, city-village and school district debt list is Hennepin county with $67,165,959. Ramsey is second with $50,450,641 and St. Louis third with $22,678,285.

The net bonded indebtedness of Minneapolis leads the cities and villages at $46,703,229 or a per capita burden of $100.58 against u taxablo valuation of $246,995,015. Duluth is third with $6,729,446 on $55,097,730.

The highest per capita municipal debt in the stute prevails at Mountain Iron with $252. This is based on a total debt of $340,000 against $8,192,324 valuations.

STASSEN CHANGES STATE REPUBLICAN UNIT LAST FRIDAY

The republican party in Minnesota has been reorganized and is ready for the approaching state campaign with new leaders. Meeting in St. Paul last Friday, members of the state central committee formed under the newly adopted party constitution elected the new officers that are to head the committee, completing the major steps in the reorganization which has been under way for the past year, and adopted recommendations for a liberal platform in line with the program advocated by Harold E. Stassen, the successful nominee for governor.

The new officers elected are: Dr. R. C. Radabaugh, Hastings, chairman; William R. Mitchell, Tracy, vice-chairman; Victor E. Michaelson, St. Paul, secretary; Waldo Hardell, Minneapolis, treasurer; Mrs. Hazel K. Daniels, Minneapolis, state chairwoman; Mrs. M. L. Spencer, Winona, vice-chairwoman.

Dr. Radabaugh was chairman of the Stassen for Governor Volunteers and chairman likewise of the Dakota County volunteer unit which initiated the campaign for Stassen. All the other officers likewise are new with the exception of Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Spencer.

Stassen himself indicated the character of the campaign which he thinks must be conducted. "This campaign must rise above party lines," he told the new committee, "because of the thousands of voters of other parties who will join with us in ending the unsound and radical rule of the bosses of the present state political machine and put in its place a progressive and liberal program for the future."

"Henry" Popular Name

"Henry" bas been the most widely used name of European kings, emperors and princes during the past thousand years, says Collier's Weekly. One family, the dynasty of Reuss, which ruled two former German principalities for hundreds of years, called every male member by this name, one of the last heing known as Heinricb LXXXIV, or Henry the eighty-fourth.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Sofus Field and Thelma of Eveleth, Mrs. Bud Ehret and children Eugene and Marlene of St. Paul and Mrs. Morris Olson of Watertown, S. Dak. left Saturday morning for Eveleth, after visiting a week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. Frank Sweet returned on Wednesday morning from Moorhead to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Miss Vivian Lindquist visited with Mrs. H. Thelen of Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fields of Eveleth were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

A picnic supper was enjoyed at the V. G. Brink home on Thursday evening by the following, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fields and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist, Vern and Vivian and Art Jacobson, Mrs. Ehret and Eugene and Marlene, Mrs. Morris Olson, Mrs. Frank Sweet, Misses Arbelle St. Mitchel and Norma Bucklen.

Miss Myrtle Erickson returned to St. Paul on Monday after spending her annual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening at their home in honor of Mrs. Brink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brink and his uncle, Erick Adolphson and son Titus, who left on Friday for Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brink will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Eda Brown.

The following were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fields and Thelma of Eveleth, Mrs. Bud Ehret and children of St. Paul, Mrs. Morris Olson of Watertown, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Ruth and Miss Norma Bucklen.

The following were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schaltz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse, Shirley and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson, Deloris, Evelyn, Myrtle and Arleen and Mrs. C. Kruse, Sr. of Thief River Falls.

Miss Vera Almquist left on Monday for Grand Forks, N. Dak. where she will visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Carlson and with other relatives.

Liberty Statue Dedicated In '86

Acceptance of the Statue of Liberty from the French people was authorized by congress in 1877 and the statue was officially dedicated by President Grover Cleveland in 1888.

JOBLESS BENEFIT DIVISION FORMS APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Disputed benefits claims determinations of the Minnesota unemployfent compensation division in St. Paul now are being heard and decided by an appeul tribunal provided by law especially for thhe purpose.

Three regulations of the industrial commission pertaining to the state's unemployment compensation law, Nos 37, 38 and 39, establish procedure for hearing appeals from benefits claims decisions filed by claimants and other interested parties. The appeul tribunal is composed of a salaried chairman and one representative each of employers and workers, each representative designated by the group represented, it was explained by Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of the unemployment compensation division.

Appeals from decisions of the appeal tribunal may be carried successively to the commission and to the state supreme court. An appeal from a benefit cluim determination must be filed at the office at which the claim was filed or at the central office of the unemployment compensation division, St. Paul, within 10 days after delivery of the determination, or within 12 days after the date of its mailing. Parties interested in an appeal will be notified of a scheduled hearing at least 10 days in advance.

Notice of appeul from a decision of an appeal tribunal must be filed with the Industrial Commission within 10 days after ths tribunal's decision. Subpoenas to compel uttendance of witnsses or production of records in conection with appeal hearings may be issued by the appeal tribunal chairman a member of the Industrial commission, or the director of the unemployment compensution division.

WOUND FROM SAW TOOTH IS FATAL

Detroit Lakes—Struck near his left tsmple by a jagged saw tooth, sheared off when the saw loosened and buzzed against its housing, Joseph J. Ulschmid, 41, Silverleaf farmer, stock breeder, and saw mill operator, died from a compound skull fracture and brain injury. The accident occurred shortly after the victim and his brother, Frank Ulschmid, had gone to their father's furm near Frazee to work in the saw mill. When the saw loosened on its shaft and atruck against the housing, the teeth were scattered through the air with deadly force. One struck the victim on the temple, just over the eye, inflicting a six-inch wound. Another grazed the eye of his brother, but caused no serious injury.

Pledge to the Flag

The Pledge to the Flag, it is asserted, was written in the office of the Youtb's Companion, of Boston, in 1888, by James B. Upham, of Malden, Mass., in collaboration with the editors, in connection with a campaign to stimulate the patriotic sentiments of American children by flying the flag over every schoolhouse.

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SCHOOL ELECTION IS HELD TUESDAY

At the annual school election held Tuesday evening at the school building, V. G. Brink and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were returned for a term of three years. Attendance at the meeting was light, and only 20 votes were cast. No other business of especial importance was taken up at the meeting.

Directors of school district No. 133J southeast of town voted this week to discontinue operation of the district school. Provisions are being made for transporting the pupils from that district to the local school by bus. Many districts are finding cost of transportation is less than that of operating a school.

Chas. Huff has had as his guest the past few days, his brother from Cass Lake.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson received word this morning that her mother, Mrs. Braaten, had died at her home at Manvil, N. D.

Preparations are now under way for opening of the Pennington County Fair at Thief River Falls, Aug. 1-4.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Brekke and child of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brekke's mother, Mrs. John Norman, south of the village.

A well attended and highly interesting meeting of the Farmers Union was held last Friday evening at the Aubol school north of the village.

Some excitement was caused at Thief River Falls last Thursday evening when Walter Peterson, manager of the Middle River creamery, disappeared after attending a meeting of creamery operators. He was found Saturday morning in a small room adjacent to the hall in which the meeting was held. It is believed Mr. Peterson suffered a temporary lapse of memory due to the intense heat last week, but is recovering.

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ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

About thirty friends and neighbors were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad in honor of her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Patterson of Minneapolis, who is spending the summer at her cottage at Maple Lake.

Among those present were the Mesdames Mary Sherva, A. S. Wilson, A. Odegaard, Calla Burkee, Hilda Gigstad, A. Satterberg, F. Erdman, N. E. Beebe, R. M. Larson, L. Holmes, M. Dahle, Wm. Olson, H. L. Holmes, M. R. Graham, A. Brink, E. D. Jensen, V. Brink, Chr. Kies, J. A. Hansen, C. Hallstrom, L. Olson, M. Jackson, and the Misses Evelyn Gigstad, Grace Dahle, Helga Kalland, Lilly Johnson, Amanda Kalland, Eva Johnson and Helen Erdman.

The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. D. Clinton, and Miss Adeline Roseneau of Minneapolis in serving the luncheon at close of a pleasant afternoon spent in the usual social manner.

OVER 200 ATTEND HYGIENE CLASSES IN PENNINGTON CO.

A series of classes in maternal and child hygiene has just been concluded in Pennington County. The work was approved by the physicians in the county and organized and sponsored by the agricultural extension service. It was financed by the Minnesota department of health, division of child hygiene. The classes were conducted by Miss Agnes Alexander, public health nurse.

Adult classes were held weekly in Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, and Goodridge and in Bray, Rocksbury and Highlanding township. A junior class met weekly at St. Hilaire. The membership for the county was 204 in addition to 76 women who attended one meeting. Fifty-five meetings were held with an average attendance of 23. One hundred and eight women were awarded certificates for regular attendance.

The women who took the course feel that the information received is valuable and practical. The chairmen of the groups in the various localities were Mrs. V. C. Noper and Mrs. Emmet Israelson, Thief River Falls; Mrs. C. H. Toomey and Mrs. Otto Netteland, Rocksbury township; Mrs. Oscar Gunstad and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, St. Hilaire; Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Goodridge; Mrs. Wm. Vaughn, Highlanding; and Mrs. Emil Larson, Bray Township.

How the Future Looks to Him

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Ole Nash left Monday for Galesburg, N. D., to be employed on a farm during the fall season.

Maitland Carter has accepted a position as clerk at the N. H. Jackson store to succeed Arlo Jacobson.

Mrs. J. V. Patton was taken yesterday to St. Luke's hospital at Thief River Falls to undergo a minor operation.

Small grains are filling nicely in this territory, and some of the early sown grain will be ready for harvesting next week.

A Ladies' Aid will be given at the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon, July 22nd. A group of ladies will serve. Everybody welcome. 14-21

L. J. Hutmaker, local G. N. agent, left Saturday night for Minneapolis for a visit with relatives, and returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Arne Vik was a member of a group of five applicants who received citizenship papers following a hearing before Judge Montague this morning at Thief River Falls.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will be entertained at the church parlors Friday, July 29th by Mrs. M. A. Highland, John Gunstad and Ordean Olson.

Clarence Hallstrom went Friday to Thief River Falls to take charge of the bulk station of the Farmers Union Oil Company. Friends here wish him success in his new position.

With eleven boys eligible and certified for work under local NYA project, only one is on the job at present. Call for harvest help is responsible for the boys seeking other employment at this time.

A vast amount of hay was put in stack thruout this community during the favorable weather the first of the week. A shower yesterday morning will cause another delay in haying for a few days.

Using a discarded motor and parts of various other machines, Ed. Engh has built a hedge trimming machine that saves a lot of tedious work. The outfit does good work with only a minimum of labor on the part of the operator.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Alveca Zimmerman of Bertha, Mrs. Alfred Uhde of Parkers Prairie, and Wally Zimmerman of Redwood Falls, parents, sisters and brother of Mrs. M. R. Graham, visited at the Graham home over the week-end. They left Tuesday morning for a trip through Itasca State Park while enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Billy, spent last Sunday with relatives near Newfolden.

Arlo Jacobson took charge of the local Standard Oil service station Friday succeeding Clarence Hallstrom, resigned.

Rev. and Mrs. Alex Sand of Annandale are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sand's mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson.

Dr. D. S. Horn is scheduled to be here next Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26, to attend to his local dental practice.

Harvesting of small grain has started over in Dakota and a number of local men are planning to go over there for the season.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson left last week for a vacation trip to Minneapolis and other nearby points where they are visiting relatives.

Andrew Miller of Milwaukee, Wisc., Mrs. M. Miller and son, Linnie, of Holt, were visitors Wednesday at the A. V. Jacobson home west of the village.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held yesterday afternoon. Checks for cream delivered during June were issued the same day.

Grasshoppers are reported to be numerous in some fields in this section of the county. With sufficient poison bait on hand in the county, it is not believed there will be any serious damage.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family motored here Thursday from Aurora for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson and with other relatives. They returned home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Halverson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson and two sons of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. O. A. Holmes were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson.

The St. Hilaire school band, under the direction of O. J. Peterson, played a number of selections at the annual Eighth grade graduation exercises held Saturday at the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls. 97 rural school pupils received diplomas at the exercises.

LOSE PLUMMER GAME

The ball team, accompanied by a good representation of fans, motored last Sunday to Plummer for the final game on this season's schedule of the Northern Minnesota League.

This game was one of the closest of the present season. Scoring by reason of errors on the part of St. Hilaire, the Plummer boys held the locals to a 4 to 4 tie at the end of the ninth frame, and in the playoff inning Plummer managed to put a score across for a 5 to 4 win.

DUCK SEASON IN NORTHWEST STATES

The biological survey in Washington announced this week that the duck season in Minnesota and other northwest states would be 45 days this year instead of the thirty day season of the past three years. Number of birds in possession is changed from one bag of ten birds to two bags of 10 birds each. The season will be from October 1 to November 14.

Altho there has been some agitation for earlier morning shooting, no change has been made in that respect, and hours remain from 7:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Previous restrictions relating to baiting of waterfowl, and the use of more than three shells in repeating or automatic shotguns, are to be continued.

Pheasant and grouse seasons will be announced later by the state department following a survey to be made to determine if those birds have multiplied enough to warrant an open season.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAKES DEBT CUT

At a special meeting held recently the board of the local school district issued bonds to the State in the amount of $15,000, and to the First National Bank of St. Paul in amount of $19,800 to refinance $66,000.00 outstanding bonds with delinquent interest amounting to $21,000.

In a previous arrangement made with bondholders, the latter accepted a reduction of 40% on principal, and also a settlement of accrued interest. The district retired $3,300.00 of the new indebtedness, and the present bonded indebtedness is now $34,800.

School officers are to be complimented on their foresight in planning this substantial reduction of the district debt with no increase in the present low tax rate. The economical operation of the school had created a sufficient surplus in the maintenance fund to supply a part of the money expended in making the debt reduction, and also leaves the district a tidy sum in its treasury.

MOVING TO DULUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children came last week from Beach, N. D., for a visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Martin Bjerk. Mr. Johnson, who has been manager of the local telephone exchange at Beach, has been transferred to Duluth by the Northwestern Bell Company. He went this week to Duluth to find a residence. In the meantime Mrs. Johnson and children are visiting here.

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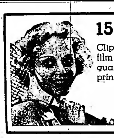

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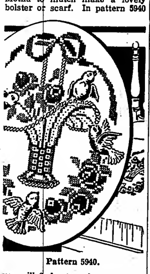

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt addressed a letter to Chairman Stuart Rice of the central statistical board the other day, in which he asked in effect why there is need for so many "official reports" from individuals and corporations engaged in business. The President's letter indicated a feeling that, if there are so many reports as complaints have disclosed, something ought to be done about it.

Too Many Reports

It is now Mr. Rice's job to find out when, and where, and why concerning these floods of reports which government demands. But how about me finding out, too, I thought! I started on the job like a bird dog through the bush. It did not take long for me to realize that I had set myself to a task that is likely to occupy Mr. Rice and his staff of several hundred perhaps a year to assemble an answer. I learned a lot of things, however, and that is the reason I am writing about "official reports" at this time.

Speaking generally, at first, I can say that never in all history has there existed a condition such as business men and women now face, and, of course, within tha last few years farmers hava had to make out reports, too. The reason for the statement that the condition is worse now is that the aituation represents a growth. Year after year, generation after generation, succeeding Presidents and succeeding congresses have added to the functions of the national government. Government has gone into new fields, taken on new obligations, new commitments, increased its scope of regulation of this and that and the other. As these functions have increased, more and more reports have been ordered and required; more facts have been needed, and, in addition, bureaucrats have relegated to themselves additional and unanticipated powers. Now, what we have is a tangled mess, a slimy octopus whose tentacles reach into every corner and nook and cranny of the nation.

Before considering some of the horrible details (which are horrible only because they are so general in application), it seems to me we can well consider who is responsible. I mentioned above how succeeding Presidents and congresses have expanded the functions of government. Those Presidents and members of the congresses were elected by the voters. The campaigns, in nearly every instance, included haranguing for establishment of some new agency, passage of some law to drive money changers out of the temple; to prevent grinding the little fellow, the poor, into the earth; to regulate monopolistic business; to care for the aged after their lives of useful work had been spent; to collect new taxes here and there; to assure the agricultural community a parity price for its products—a thousand and one things were campaigned for or against. So the people voted and elected a President or a senator or a representative. They also elected a governor and the various officials of their state wherein a legislature operated as does congress for the country.

It has not mattered, therefore, whether there has been a Democrat or a Republican in the White House, except in the matter of degree to which the new laws have been enacted. The growth has gone on just the same. Every time a politician conceived an idea to get votes, he campaigned on it—and a new law resulted. With the new law came another deluge of "official reports."

In a general way, therefore, the voters must accept some responsibility. But the chief responsibility must rest with members of the house and senate and the various Presidents who have served in their turn. Why? Because no one can be expected to understand fully this gigantic machine called government unless that person has had an opportunity to atudy the machine. The layman has not had that chance. Presidents and congresses have had the chance.

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To get down to the details; that is, to relate some of the incidents which had become known to the President and which resulted in his letter to Mr. Rice, we might begin with taxes. The head of a dairy company which operates in three states reported to his stockholders lately that in one year his firm had been compelled to make and file a total of 11,115 separate tax reports. That company maintained a staff for the sole purpose of bandling the various reports that had to go to the federal government, the governments of the states in which the company operated and the citiea whera milk and dairy products were sold. Having such a staff, the company knew exactly what it cost—$265,000 a year. It should be added that the cost of these reports necessarily became a part of the company's overhead and the overhead expense enters directly into the cost of the dairy products for which the consumer pays. It could easily result in an increase of one cent per bottle for the milk served to its customers.

The Consumer Pays

It takes no stretch of the imagination to conceive what the cost is for a large corporation to handle its official reports to various agencies of the national, state and local governments if that corporation operates, say, over half of the United States. The expense runs into millions upon millions of dollars annually. Who pays? You and I, the consumers.

I have not had access to all of the records required by the department of agriculture because many of them are confidential, but I believe it is safe to say that some fifty-odd reports have to be made respecting every farmer who has signed up in compliance with the crop control laws and the land conservation program. I think the farmer directly involved has from aight to ten of these reports and official documents; tha county committee which inspects and reports on him bas others; the county agent has still mora reports to make—all still involving this ona farmer but including othars as well—and these are followed by regional and national reports until all totals are entered here in Washington.

Or, at tha risk of being too personal in dealing with a national problem, I might cite my own experiences. Mine is what is called a one-man office. That is to say, with the aid of a secretary, I must run my own little business. But even as inconsequential as that office is, consider this situation: I must file an income tax return annually. That return must include an extra statement which covers a general outline of my meager income and the expenses of my office. I must pay ten dollars a year for a "license" which gives me the privilege of writing to earn my living, but I must file a report before I get that license in the District of Columbia. Twice a year, I must file a report of my gross return from my work in the District of Columbia—and pay a tax on that income. Each month, I have to file a report to the District of Columbia employment board, showing how much I pay my secretary, how many hours a week she works and pay a tax which theoretically is saved up and paid to her in case she is unemployed. Each month, also, I am required to file a report with the United States social security board, giving the same information—and pay another unemployment tax. And each three months, I am required to file another report with the social security board which seems to be a report showing that the monthly reports are correct.

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It has been my good fortune to have gained a legal education by virtue of four long years of night school, so I hava not had to hire a lawyer to help me with my reports. They have been comparatively simple, generally. But that is not the case with a larger business.

What's The Use?

Lawyers, however, would be no help in the circumstance that I am now about to relate. A young lady who had served as my secretary several years left my service. When I filed the last monthly report for her name and paid the tax, I attached a letter explaining that sha was leaving and that there would be no further reports in her name as far as I waa concerned. The letter waa written in the hope that the file would be complete.

This incident happened last October. In March, 1938, I received a notice from the board, advising me that I had not paid the tax on the salary of the lady in question for the month of February, 1938. Not a word about the other months from October to February. And if I didn't pay, said the notice, there were penalties, court proceedings, etc. Yes, you guessed it! I threw that notice into the waste basket. Two months later, I had the honor to be visited by an inspector. He was courteous and gentlemanly, but firm. I must pay the tax—not for February, but for December. You can let your own imagination run high, wide and handsome about the results of that visit.

Well, I merely bring out those facts because they show the need for the voters of the country to take some action on their own and quit following blindly the demagoguery of the politicians.

Previously in this column I have written about several corporations which, after filing several thousand reports, have had inspectors visit them to aee whether they were complying with the law. Since that time, one of the business men about whom I wrote originally has told me that other inspectors have come to see whether the first crew had complied with the law in making investigations.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—Several years before Romain Rolland finished "Jean Christophe," Leo Tolstoi called him the warden of the conscience of Europe. In his quarter-century exile in Switzerland, he has remained "above the battle," warning of war, decrying batred, pleading for peace and understanding. His has been a voice crying in the wilderness. His exile ended, he returns to France, "an old man, broken and despairing," as the news dispatches report. The world seems to have little heeded his impassioned appeals. He wants to die in Clamecy, the village where he was born.

Rolland Comes Home To Die

The greatest novel of a century, possibly of many centuries, "Jean Christophe" has been called by great critics and multitudes of lessar lights. It was published in 1913. This writer has found few young persons, even those majoring in literature, who have read it.

He has found others who have never heard of Romain Rolland, the Nobel peace prize winner exiled from his country, while Carl von Ossietsky, German Nobel peace prize winner, was impoverished, jailed and harried to his death in the same "yeara between." There is in this age swift obsolescence in the spiritual heritage as well as in machines.

But another, even greater teacher, looking sadly down on the multitude from a hill in Jerusalem, waa also unheeded: "How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" But naither He nor His teaching was altogether forgotten. There will also be those who will remember Romain Rolland.

Teachings Will Be Remembered

When be was exiled from France, vast sums of money were offered him if ba would go to America, to write and lecture. Publicity, or any form of self-exploitation, is to him profoundly distasteful. He withdrew to a secluded villa near Zurich, Switzerland.

There is one definite attitude in all these post-war writings. He had no faith in "movements," in "idologies," right or left. He repulsed Henri Barbusse, bis clarte group and the various "united fronts," as he did the emissaries of bloody reaction from the right. Ha knew that the righteous can be as cruel as the wicked, once they find reliance on force.

He Knew Righteous Can Be Cruel

Like the great German Fiebte, wham ha esteemed, he believed only in the "inner light"—nevar in organization or force. But be was not a "political agnostic." He fought, and suffered, to arousa the world conscience, as tha dying Tolstoi had enjoined him.

He is a tall, spare, pallid old man, with thinning hair and sad, deep-set eyes as be returns to France at the age of seventy-two. Educated in music, at the Ecole Normale, he became a devotee of Wagner, whose genius inspirited his life—then of Tolstoi and Shakespeara. He has written many times in the last few years that he sees littla bope that tha world will escape a last devastating war.

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IT WAS reported that Sir John Reith, director general of the British Broadcasting corporation, was badly licked in that international Arabic crooning contest a while back. Virtually all observers gava tha decision to Italy. If so, it probably was the only time he ever lost a contest.

Sir John Beaten in Radio Duel

The tall, bald, grim Scotsman is upped to tha job of running the Imperial Airways, as a civil arm of rearmament, with a sizeable hike in salary. It is now $50,000 a year, instead of $35,000.

Ha is an engineer, and in 1916 was here with 600 technicians checking on war material contracts. He didn't like America or Americans but eased up on us later on. Running British radio, he has been execrated as a tyrant, but he has held to his line and confounded all his adversaries. His views on radio programs were outlined by him as follows: "To set out to give the public what it wants, as the saying is, is a dangerous and fallacious policy."

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Contents of the Potato

A potato is more than three-fourths water, only one-tenth to one-fifth starch, an excellent source of phosphorus and iron, and a fair source of vitamin C.

Frosting a Cake for Judges to Sample

A professional cake baker, frosting one of the hundreds of cakes whicb were made np in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory, maintained by C. Houston Gondiss in New York City, in the eourse of selecting the winners in his recent Cske Recipe Contest.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

NATURALLY, I am accustomed to seeing exhibits of delicious and interesting foods in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory that I maintain in New York City. But in all the years of its existenca, it has never been a busier nor a more inviting placa than during the last few weeks when the home economists on my staff hava been busily testing and judging the many fine cake recipes submitted by readers of this paper in our recent Cake Recipe Contest.

Imagine, if you can, a big cheerful and colorful kitchen filled with long tables upon which row after row of handsome cakes were arranged—proudly testifying to the skill of the homemakers who cheriah the recipes from which they were made.

Every Type of Caka Entered.

A whole tableful of whita cakes, with and without icing. Chocolate and cocoa cakes of every possible type. All manner of cakes, fragrant and delicious — spice, ice cream, honey, caramel, maple syrup, nut, date, pineapple, orange, lemon, butterscotch, jam, banana, raisin, oatmeal, cocoanut and marble cakes. Cakes baked in long sheets, square cakes, round cakes, layer cakes. Old-fashioned cakes from grandmothers' recipe books. Very modern and up-to-date cakes. And even one that was said to hava been a favorite with General Robert E. Lee. I've never seen anything to compara with tbe collection, even at the biggest State Fair!

Do you wonder that tha home economists on my staff required several weeks to pick the winners? For with such a wealth of exceptional cakes from which to choose, selecting those for top honors, was indeed difficult.

The cake bakers were trained for their work. They followed the recipes precisely. They measured accurately. They checked oven temperatures.

The scoring system was highly scientific. And we can say with conviction that no matter how close the race, the winners definitely outpointed even their closest rivals.

First Prize Winner.

The first priza of $25.00 went to Mrs. D. F. Kelly, 1004 Charles St., Whitewater, Wis.

Second Priza Winners.

The five second prizes wera awardad to Mrs. H. Harshbargen of 2427 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa.; R. A. Williams, 12075 Rosemary Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. A. Burns, Box 788, Oakland, Miss.; Miss Sadie Cunningham, Avonmore, Pa.; and Mrs. Laura Meyer, 107 Pleasant St., Plymouth, Wis.

Third Prize Winners.

Mrs. T. H. Fjone, Flaxville, Mont.; Mrs. Lester Ralston, 127 South Judd St., Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Harry A. Kramer, 18 Marin Road, Manor, Calif.; Mrs. F. D. McDonald, Route 1, Amherst, Texas; Vera Tygar, Commodore, Pa.; Mrs. George Ahlborn, R. D. No. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Mrs. B. A. Robinson, Box 578, Emmett, Idaho; Jean Guthrie, 4712 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Richter, Bonduel, Wis.; Mrs. P. C. Blakely, Alden, Mich.

Honorable Mention.

Emogene Williams, Damon, Texas; Mrs. Simon Moen, Norma, N. D.; Mrs. Dick Collins, Masonville, Iowa; Mrs. B. F. Herman, Box 1118, Crosby, Miss.; Mrs. Paul Lorenz, P. O. Box 225, Strathmore, Calif.; Mrs. S. S. Arentz, Simpson, Nev.; Mrs. Vida Hilger, Box 257, Rockland, Mich.; Mrs. Grace H. Peterson, Box 335, Amherst, Wis.; Mrs. Cecil Skinner, Bedford, Wyo.; Mrs. Joe Furnace, 317 West Twentieth St., South Sioux City, Neb.

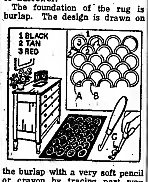
My thanks and my compliments to every homemaker who submitted a recipe. I only regret that everyone who submitted a recipa could not win a prize.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER made her own designs for quilts and hooked rugs and many of her most interesting patterns were developed by drawing around pieces of china. The antique rug shown here may be copied either in rags or rug yarn. Great-Grandmother used rags, and her best rugs were always made of woolen materials torn in strips about ¾-inch wide or narrower.

The foundation of tbe rug is burlap. The design is drawn on



the burlap with a very soft pencil or crayon by tracing part way around a medium sized plate as at A and then a aaucer as at B. Allowance should be made for a hem and the plain border. The three colors indicated in the diagram are repeated throughout this rug.

Some hook rug makers stretch the burlap foundation tightly over a wooden frame while they work. Others think they do just as well without a frame. Rug hooks of the general type sbown here are for sale in department stores. The strip of material, or yarn, is beld under the burlap with the left hand and the loops pulled through to the right side with the hook as shown at C.

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Women in Baseball

Ona of the few women holding an executive position in major league baseball is Mrs. Barney Dreyfuss, chairman of the board of the Pittsburgh Pirates. She was married to the late Barney Dreyfuss in 1894 and has been connected with tha gama for more than 40 years. Miss Dorothy Hummel, assistant to Will Harridge, president of tha American league, is another woman who has succeedad in this line. She has had nearly 25 years' experience in tha American laague and handles all details connected with contracts, assignments of umpires and financial matters.

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News Review of Current Events

F. D. R. IN PRIMARIES

President Boosts Favorites in Kentucky, Oklahoma and Elsewhere in His Trip to the West Coast

President Roosevelt addressing Louisville citizens from the platform of his special train, urging them to support Senator Barkley for renomination. The senator is at the President's left and Mayor Scholtz of Louisville at his right.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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President en Tour

MARIETTA, Ohio, was tha first stop in President Roosevelt's transcontinental tour. Thera he dedicated a mamorial to "the start westward of the nation," in his address paying tribute to the pioneers and, rather incidentally, to Senator Robert J. Bulkley, who seeks renomination and is opposed by George White.

Sen. Barkley

With this off his mind, the President assumed his other role of hesd of the Democratic party and jumped into the primary campaign with both feet. His avowed purpoae was to further the election of membars of congress, especially senators, whom he terms liberals. Beyond this he was undertaking to maintain his control of the party up to and through the presidential campaign of 1940.

Crossing from Ohio into Kentucky, where Senator Barkley, stsunch New Deal aupporter, is engaged in a hot fight with Gov. A. B. Chandler for his senate seat, Mr. Roosevelt found it adviaabla not to utterly squelch the ambition of "Happy" as the governor is known. In a speech at the Latonia race track in Covington he said he had no doubt Chandler would make a good senator, but added: "But I think he would be the first to acknowledge that as a very junior member of the senate, it would take him many, many years to match the national knowledge, the experience, and the acknowledged leadership in the affairs of your nation of that son of Kentucky, of whom the whoie nation is proud, Alben Barkley."

At Bowling Green and st Louisville Mr. Roosevelt made platform speeches in which he urged the renomination of Barkley.

The special train raced through Tennessee in the night without a stop and this was taken as inferential disapproval of Senator George Berry, whose marble claims caused the TVA so much trouble.

Oklahoma City came next, and there Mr. Roosevelt told an enormous crowd what a help Senator Elmer Thomas had been to him and how much the senator had done for the state. His commendation of Thomas was called lukewarm, however, and much of his speech was devoted to criticizing the senator's rivals, Representative Gomer Smith and Gov. E. W. Marland. Smith had the support of the Townsendites and many conservatives. Marland has at times been too conservative to please the White House.

McAlester and Wister heard the President from the baok platform, and then at Booneville, Ark., he found time to speak kind words about Senator Hattie Caraway, who aeeks another term.

The Chief Executive spent the week-end resting at the ranch of his son Elliot 17 miles from Fort Worth, Texas. Then his special rolled northward to Amarillo, where he stopped long enough to make an auto trip about the city. Next day he arrived in Pueblo, Colo., on his way to San Francisco, San Diago and the cruiser Houston which was to carry him through the Panama canal.

During a brief stop at Wichita Falls, Texas, the President announced that he was appointing Gov. James V. Allred to a vacancy in the federal court for the southern district of Texas. This was a complete surprise to Senatora Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard.

TVA Inquiry Opens

INVESTIGATION of the activities of the TVA by a congressional joint committee was opened in Knoxville, Tenn., with Chairman Vic Donahey presiding. After an executive session the investigators started on an inspection tour of the projects involved. Public hearings in Knoxville were next on the program, and Donahey said these would continue "until we run out of money."

It was indicated that former Chairman A. E. Morgan would be the first witnsss called. He was granted permission to go into TVA filss to prepare his testimony.

Shortly before the inquiry began, Dr. Morgan filed a mandamus suit in a Knoxvilla court asking that he be reinstated as msmber and chairman of the TVA and be paid back salary. He never has recognized the President's right to remove him from the chairmanship.

Hughes Flies the Atlantic

HOWARD HUGHES, wealthy young sportsman and aviator, with four companions mada successfully the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris since Lindbergh's epochal feat in 1927. His time was 16 hours and 38 minutes, less than half the time made by Lindbergh.

Howard Hughes

The big plane, named "New York World's Fair 1939," appeared over Le Bourget fleid long before it was expected but Ambassador Bullitt and a big crowd wera waiting to greet the daring aviators. As the twin-motored machine rolled to a stop, Bullitt ran forward, opened the door and shouted: "Congratulations; did you have a good trip?"

Hughes and his fellow sdventurers, Ed Lund, Harry Connor, T. L. Thurlow and Richard Stoddart, weary and cramped, climbed out of the cockpit and were eagerly taken in hand by the enthusiastic French.

After resting and refueling their plane, the fliers took off on the second leg of their projected flight around the world, reaching Moscow in less than eight hours. Their hope was to beat the record made in 1933 by Wiley Post.

Hughes' big plane, specially rebuilt and equipped with a multitude of gadgets, carried a gross weight of 25,000 pounds. It had three radios and was in communication with the ground practically all the time. The only worry the fliers had was the danger of running out of fuel before Paris was reached.

Justice Cardozo Dies

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO, associate justice of the United States Supreme court, died at Port Chaster, N. Y., of a chronic heart ailment that had kept him from work on the bench since last December. He was sixty - eight years old. Descended from Spanish Jews who came to America in 1750, he was born in New York city and educated at Columbia university. He was appointed to the Supreme court by President Hoover in 1932 and lined up with the liberal minority. His scholarship and hard work won tha highest respect. Chief Justice Hughes, informed of Cardozo's death in Italy said: "It is an irreparable loss to the court and the nation. He was a jurist of tha highest rank and noble spirit."

Sen. Wagner

Probably President Roosevelt will not appoint Cardozo's successor before fall, for the court is in recess until October. But speculation as to his choice began immediately. The name most frequently heard in the discussions in Washington was that of Sen. Robert Wagner of New York, one of the President's chief lieutenants in the field of social legislation. Other New Yorkers mentioned are Ferdinand Pecora and Samuel Rosenman, state Supreme court justices, and Sollcitor General Robert H. Jackson. The Far West is not now represented on tha court.

Huge Wheat Crop

IN ITS first general crop estimate of the year the department of agriculture predicted the second largest wheat crop in American history. The forecast was for 967,412,000 bushels. A sharp slash in acreage to be planted to wheat must be called for by the Agricultural Adjustment administration as a result. Acreage cuts, plus wheat loans, are now automatic and mandatory under the new farm act.

The department predicted s corn crop of 2,482,102,000 bushels, an osts production of 1,093,829,000 bushels, a barley crop of 239,375,000 bushels, and a rye crop of 51,327,000 bushels. Tobacco production was forecast at 1,496,000,000 pounds and rice production at 53,330,000 bushels.

Japan Warns of Bombings

REPRESENTATIVES of the United States and other foreign powers at Shanghai were handed notes by the Japanese urging them to evacuate their citizens from half a dozen Yangtze valley cities listed as probable targets for further widespread bombings.

Two previous notes urged that all foreign vessels and foreigners along the Yangtze river in the path of the Japanese advance on Hankow be removed.

The United States gunboat Monocacy and the British gunboat Cockchafer were reported to have moved three miles up the Yangtze from Kiukiang ss Japanese warships shelled Chinese defenses of ths city.

Disorders in Palestine

PALESTINE was in turmoil over a recrudescence of tha anti-Jewish riots, and the police and British troops were having a hard time suppressing the bioody-minded Arabs. Fights, bombings and fires resulted in numerous deaths. Near Mount Tabor a patrol of British soldiers and Jewish constables was ambushed and suffered heavy casualties.

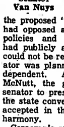
Chaco Arbitration

BOLIVIA ad Paraguay have finally agreed to iet their dispute over the Chaco territory be settled by arbitration.

Spruille Braden, young American business man, is given most of the credit for this settlement of the long and bloody quarrel, and it is said in Washington that he will be rewarded by appointment as minister to Colombia.

'Purge' Is Hard Hit

TWO long distance messages came from Manila, from Paul V. McNutt, governor general of the Philippines and reputed boss of the Democrats of Indiana. Thereupon the New Dealers of tha Hoosier state decided they could not win in November unless they renominated Frederick Van Nuys for the senate. That gentieman had bean marked for elimination by Tommy Corcoran and his fellow managers of the proposed "purge" of those who had opposed any major New Deal policies and Governor Townsend had publicly announced Van Nuys could not be renominated. The senator was planning to run as an independent. After hearing from McNutt, the governor invited the senator to present his candidacy to the state convention, and Van Nuys accepted in the interests of party harmony.



Senator Van Nuys

Corcoran's purge appears to have bogged down elsewhere, too. Senator George of Georgia and Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina seem likely to win renomination. In New York city Tammany decided to support Congressman John J. O'Connor, who led the fight against the reorganization bill, and several other New York members of the lower house whom Corcoran had listed for defeat.

Problem of the South

RE-ESTABLISHING a balanced economic system in the southern states is considered by President Roosevelt the No. 1 problem of the nation and he saya it must and can be done. He appealed to 25 southern leaders, assembled in Washington at his request, to draft plans for the economic restoration of their section of the country. Lewis Mellett, director of the National Emergency council, presided over the confcrenca and read Mr. Roosevelt's letter.

Though he did not comment on the effect that the new wages and hours law may have on southern industry, he did say that one of the great problems in the South is that of labor and employment. He spoke also of problems "growing out of the new industrial era and, again, of absentee ownership of the new industries."

"It is my conviction," the President wrote to Mellett, "that the South presents right now the nation's number one economic problem—the nation's problem, not merely the South's. For we have an economic unbalance in the nation as a whole, due to this very condition of the South.

"The purpose of your conference is to produce a restatement of the economic conditions of the South and their relation to tha rest of the country that we may do something about it."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Recounts

The Miracle of Milk

Noted Food Authority Explains Why It Is the Cheapest and Most Nearly Perfect Food

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
8 East 39th Street, New York City.

OF ALL the foods known and used by man, milk is supreme. It is a miracle of perfection—a veritable elixir of life.

Milk has powers possessed by no other food. It builds sturdy bodies for infants; strong bones and sound teeth for growing children; helps to maintain vitality in adults; and to delay the onset of old age.

It contains a greater assortment of nutritive materials than any other single food. It is the foundation of every balanced diet. Considering the services it performs for mankind—from infancy to old age—it is the cheapest food we have.

Milk is so many-sided that I always think of it as tha Benjamin Franklin of foods. It is a vast treasure chest of nutrients — tha most complex product of nature's chemistry. It contains nearly avery chemical alement of tha body itsalf, in proportions adapted for quick and easy assimilation.

Milk fulfills six essential requirements of a perfect diet.

First: It supplies carbohydrate and fat for heat and energy.

Second: It furnishes protein that is suitable for building new tissues and repsiring the millions of cells that are worn out daily.

Third: It yields minerals which build bones and teeth and regulate the subtia internal processes of the body.

Fourth: It contains every known vitamin in some degree and is abundantly supplied with the vitamins that are necessary to growth, to the smooth running of the body machine, and to tha prevention of many types of infection.

Fifth: It contains water, to act as a solvent, a carrier and regulator.

Sixth: It is easily digestible.

This brief summary heips to explain tha unique placa of milk in nutrition. Think of it! In one food, we find protein of the highest type; carbohydrate and fat; **all the vitamins; every one of the** minerals demanded by the human body; water; and an essy digestibility that readily changes these ingredients into vigorous life.

Tha Biggest Food Bargain

We occasionally hear the charge that milk is too high in price—that it is a luxury to afford enough of this master food to supply a quart daily for every child—at least a pint for each adult. That is ridiculous! Tha cost of milk is much cheaper than the cost of illness. And milk is not a luxury, but an indispensable necessity.

I contend that no homemaker can afford not to buy milk in adequate amounts—that if she desiras health, effieiency and longevity for har family, she must provide a sufficient amount of milk befora she purchases any other food.

Humankind naeds milk as the flowers in the garden and the grains in the field need the blessing of rain.

Deprived of milk, children develop a multitude of ills. They become thin and weak; their resistance is low; they fall easy victims to the germs of disease; there is small hope of their reaching normal manhood and womanhood.

Nor is milk only a food for children. It is likewise essential for adults who desire to live longer, happier, and healthier lives—to fortify their bodies against the assaults of disease—to retain or regain mental and bodily vigor. It is indeed a Fountain of Youth!

Milk for Pep and Power

A quart of milk daily suppliss from two-thirds to three-fourths of tha total calories required by a year-old child. For a five-year old, it provides about half the day's fuel requirements, and for a ten-year old, one-third. Even a moderately active man could obtain one-fourth of his energy requirements from a quart of this precious fluid. It is also interesting to note that five-eighths cup of milk is equivalent in energy value to one and one-third eggs, or two and one-fourth ounces of lean beef.

A quart of milk yields more than an ounce of pure protein of the highest quality. Moreover, nutrition authorities hold that under normal conditions, it is the most completely digested and absorbed of all food proteins.

Milk for Minerals

As a source of calcium, milk is indispensabie. **Without milk, it is practically impossible for the body to obtain enongh of this esptain af the minerals for normal skeletal dsvelopment.**

It has been estimated that when ths calcium requirement is met through the use of milk, the need for phosphorus will also be adequately provided.

Though milk is not as good a source of iron as of calcium and phosphorus, the iron is present and in a form that can be easily utilized by the body.

Milk for Vitamins

Milk is so rich in vitamins A and G, that the addition of a quart of milk daily to a good mixed diet practically guarantees sgainst a deficiency of either of these precious substances which promote growth, help build resistance to disesse, prolong the prime of life, and help to ward off old age. It also furnishes a considerabie amount of vitamin B, which promotes appetite, aids digestion and helps to prevent a nervous disorder.

Milk contains a reiativeiy small amount of vitamin D, but this can be remedied in both bottied and evaporated milk by irradiation, or tha addition of a vitamin D concentrate. It is less dependabla as a source of vitamin C than any other vitamin, as the amount it naturally contains varies with ths diet of the cow and is reduced by pasteurization or evaporation. This deficiency is easily made good, however, by adding to the diet fresh fruits and fruit juices and raw leafy vegetables.

In Praise of Milk Producers

As milk is man's finest food, the men who are occupied with its production are engaged in the world's most important pursuit. They labor to provide ths nation with a pure, safe, clean supply of ths food that makes life worthwhile for children and helps to prolong life for adults.

Let no one say that milk is expensive. Rather let every homemaker come to realize that this magnificent food would be CHEAP AT ANY PRICE!

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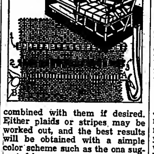
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THERE is a modern air about the colorful roughly woven table mat and the chair cover and cushion shown here. Does it surprise you to learn that they cost next to nothing? Thera is a trick in it. Ths fabric is actually burlap sacking with dyed strips of oid silk stockings drawn through. Bright colored yarns may bs substituted for the atocking strips or combined with them if desired. Either plaids or stripes may be worked out, and the best results will be obtained with a aimple color scheme such as the ona suggested here.



Dya the stockings befora cutting. Cut the strips ¾-inch wide and about an inch longer than the space they are to fill. Taper one end of the strip so that it will pull through the burlap aasily. If long strips are needed, cut around and around the stocking spirally instead of lengthwise. Now, draw out one thread of the burlap; then tie ona end of the next thread to tha tapered end of the stocking strip as at A. Pull tha other end of this thread as at B to draw tha strip through.

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25 Years Ago

Chas. Patterson and family moved into the Aimer house, then owned by A. H. Pitkin.

Bemidji was selected by the state commission as location for the sixth State Normal school.

Mrs. Anton Stolvick and mother of Spring Grove, Sask., Can., were here for a visit with relatives and former neighbors.

A large amount of concrete walk was being built in the village that year to replace the old wooden walks.

AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
No service.
Aid Friday, 29 Mesdames Highland, Olson, Gunstod, entertain.
Clearwater 9:30 a. m.
Ebenezer 11 a. m. Norse.
Oakridge 8 p. m.
St. Pauli Aid July 28 at Ole Lians, afternoon and evening. Mesdomes O. Thune and O. Lian entertain.

St. Hilsire Mission Church
Sunday: Worship: Service 11 a. m. Thursday, July 28 Y. P.'s meeting at the Carl Swanson home. The Male quartette of Viking will render special numbers.
You aro welcome.

Swedish Luth. Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor
Black River:
Sunday school at 10:00, service at 11:00 next Sunday.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Service at 9:30 A. M. Sunday school at 10:30.
Wednesday, July 27 at 2:00 P. M. Junior Mission Band at the parsonage.
Friday, July 29, at 2:30 P. M. Ladies' Aid at John Fellman's. Mrs. Andrew Mortenson and Mrs. J. Fellman entertain.
Clara Church:
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. service at 8:00 P. M.
Friday, July 22, at 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Elmer Erickson.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson and Alvina, Mr. Fred Landmann visited at the Claus Adolphson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson of Roosevelt visited over the weekend with her children Bobby and Elaine Avelson at the E. L. Larson home.

Wednesday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Mrs. Geo. Bakko, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Ruth, Mrs. Selmer Rosette and Mrs. F. W. Sweet and Faye Eunice.

Miss Hazel Adolphson and Clarence Niesheim returned home on Friday after visiting a week with relatives at Warroad and Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider and son visited Friday evening at the Claus Adolphson home.

Mrs. M. R. Graham and Marlyss, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. F. W. Sweet and daughter were guests Monday afternoon at the E. D. Jenson home.

Germ of Leprosy.
The germ of leprosy is a bacillus, superficially almost indistinguishable from the bacillus of tuberculosis.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Westby and nephew Joe Hovden visited Sunday at Ted Johnson's.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson was taken Sunday to a Thief River Falls hospital and received treatments for sinus ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy motored Sunday to Bemidji.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Oscar Borgie on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mrs. Mary Sherva, Darrel Nelson and Grace Carlsness and Blake Sherva visited at the Oscar Seeland home on Sunday.

Mesdames Ole Thune and Ole Lian will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon and evening, July 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ronca and infant son Jimmie Ronca and Joe Maio of Duluth and Archie LaCoursierre, children Dorraine and Delton LaCoursierre of Oklee, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys Nelson and Reuben Odegaard motored to Fargo, N. Dak. Sunday to spend the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson will entertain the Clara Luther League at their home Frlday evening, July 22nd.

Miss Olene Almquist of St. Hilaire visited Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Ted Johnson and family.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid and Luther League will hold an Ice Cream Social at the Carl Finstad home Sunday afternoon, July 24th.

Velda Fern Prestby of Gonvick is visiting at the Hans and Carl Prestby homes.

Mrs. Charles Walls, Hazel and Viola Walls, Misses Joyce Roese and Kathyrn Walls visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Mary Bakke of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ronca and infant son, Jimmie, of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and children Dorraine and Delton were Friday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg.

Arthur Anderson of Grygla and Erling Anderson of Waubun spent Sunday visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Miss Joyce Roese left Monday for Red Lake Falls where she will be employed at the Ing Storvick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and August Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the John Solberg home at Mayville, N. Dak. and visited at the Henry Volden and Edwin Kville homes at Portland, N. Dak.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at Henry Sandberg's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family visited at the Hans Nyland home on Sunday.

Myrtle Snetting visited with Helen Alberg on Monday.

Elaine Borgie spent a few days of last week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited with Mrs. Pete Nelson on Wednesday.

CHILDREN FIND OLD GOLD RING

Clarkfield—A birthday present for mother turned out to be a shiny gold ring found at an opportune time. A group of small children at play in the Melvin Hegna grove began to excavate for a miniature highway and uncovered a small, mud-covered circlet. Since that day was their mother'a birthday anniveraary they went to the house and gave it to Mra. Hegna for a birthday present. Upon rubbing the muddy object with a cloth Mra. Hegna found that her gift was a ahiny gold ring of the old-fashioned band type. The ring may have been lost during pioneer days.

Arabs First Eaters of Lemons
It was in the foothillls of the Hima layan mountains, near the birthplace of Omar Khayyam, that the Arabs first discovered that lemons could be used as food.

45-DAY SEASON ON DUCK HUNTING SET FOR COMING FALL

The biological survey announced Monday in Washington it would increase by 15 days the hunting season this fall on ducks and other migratory fowl.

The season will start that much earlier on ducks, geese, jacksnipe and coot. This will allow a 45 day season instead of the 30 days permitted the last three years.

The earlier and longer hunting was authorized in an order approved by the president and Secretary Wallace and based upon a bureau investigation of waterfowl conditions.

The order prescribed the seasons for ducks, geese, jacksnipe and coot, including:

Northern zone (Main, Michigsn, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dskota, Vermont and Wisconsin) October 1 to November 14.

The order also increased the number of ducks allowed in the huntera' possession daily to two bags of 10 birds each, instead of one bag of 10 birds each.

The restriction on the number of waterfowl the hunter may kill in one day was continued at 10.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the biological survey, said the easing of restrictions followed an increase in ducks since the strict control of the past several years, improved conditions in the north breeding grounds, and the federal refuge program.

He said that past restrictions, including prohibition of baiting of waterfowl and doves and the use of more than three shells on repeating and automatic shot-guns, would be continued.

While in this city Tuesday, H. C. Wenzel, conservation commissioner, expressed gratification over the new shooting dates, which were in line with recommendations of the state department.

H. STASSEN OPENS GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FRIDAY

More jobs for the men and women of Minnesota will be the goal of Harold E. Stassen, Republican nominee for governor, Mr. Stassen said Friday night in opening his general election campaign with a state-wide radio talk.

In working toward that goal, Mr. Stassen promised to treat "the radical racketeer on the one extreme and the selfish reactionary on the other as twin enemies of progress."

Mr. Stassen also promised to continue relief for those in need until private employment opportunities are offered, to improve the social security proogram, to help faithful and efficient employes on the state pay roll regardless of political affiliations, to remove those who "are serving political bosses instead of serving the people," and to support civil service. Contracts will be awarded the lowest bidder he said, and "there will be no Bemidji school deals."

Other pledges were to spend less money for state government, to keep politics out of the field of education, to support a forward looking youth program, and to "ever bear in mind that the individual farmer is the backbone of the state."

"We will never be a party to any reactionary effort to crush labor unions," Mr. Stassen said, "but instead will co-operate with and seek the counsel of sound leadera of labor, and work with them and with progressive employers in the development of a sound labor relations law protecting the right of labor to bargain collectively. We shall promote conciliation and the peaceful settlement of labor disputes without resort to unnecessary strikes or lockouts or violence."

MARCHES 30 YEARS NEVER A SPECTATOR

International Falls—Dr. H. H. Ihrig loves a parade as much as anybody and some day he would like to see one—especially an Independence Day parade. The fact is Dr. Ihrig has never seen an International Falls Fourth of July parade because he is always participating as a member of the city band. In the 30 years he has lived here be bas marched in 30 of them—never quite experiencing the thrill of those who line the curb. Yes, some day Dr. Ihrig would like to see a July Fourth parade—the whole thing from the sidelines.

Nicot of Nicotine Fame
Jean Nicot, Sieur de Villemain, was a French diplomat born at Nimes in 1530. He studied in Paris, was a courtier of Henry II and acted as envoy of Francis II to Lisbon in 1560, whence, having procured seeds from a Dutchman, who brought them from Florida, he introduced tobacco into France.

VISITS FATHER AFTER 34 YEARS

Osakis—The occasion of a happy reunion here occurred when Geo. Alfred Averill, son of A. C. Averill of this community, who had not seen his fether in the last 34 years, paid him a visit. In August 1905 Mr. Averill sepsrated from his wife and son who wos then only ten months old. For years nothing was heard from either, until two years ago the son was told of his fother. Since then Mr. Averill and bis son, who is a lumberjsck at Tillemouck, Oregon, have corresponded. This month the young Averill almost 34 years old, came to see his father.

MINNESOTA FIRST NEW DEAL STATE, SAYS GOV. BENSON

The Republican party and Alf M. Landon, its presidental candidate in 1936, are willing to use "the miseries of the Americsn people" as a means of getting back in to office, Governor Benson charged Monday night.

In a radio address broadcast by four stations, Governor Benson replied to Landon's recent address, attacking the national administration and its new deal policies, with the accusation that the Republicans "do not want recovery under President Roosevelt."

Governor Benson, en route to Grand Marais for a few days vacation, stopped at Duluth to speak over WEBC. The address also was carried by WCCO, Minneapolis; KROC, Rochester, and KGDE Fergus Falls.

Asserting it was fitting an answer to Landon's charges should come from Minnesota, the chief executive said the late Governor Floyd B. Olson in 1932 established this commonwealth as the nation's original new deal state when he said: "We are on the threshold of important changes in the social and economic structure.....There is a new deal coming to the farmer, the worker and the masses generally."

"That was the spirit with which liberals in 1932 foreshadowed the coming of the new deal," Benson said. "It is the spirit in which President Roosevelt, in his recent fireside chat, reported to the American people on the progress and achievements of the new deal.

"It is the spirit in which the liberals now direct clear-cut attention to the heart of today's political battles, namely, the clash between two schools of thought — the liberal and the conservative."

157 Road Users Lose Drivers' Licenses as Judges Grow "Tough"

Judges in May showed no sympathy for intoxicated and dangerous drivers and revoked 157 drivers licenses, records of the drivers license unit of the Minnesota highway department for that month disclosed.

For the same month 57 licenses were suspended. At the same time the drivers license unit returned 45 suspended licenses to drivers who filed proof of financial responsibility.

The 157 revocations are in contrast to 114 for the same month a year ago and stand as a record for May. Drunken driving accounted for 151 of the revocations, failure to stop and disclose identity after an accident was responsible for four, manslaughter for one, personal injury for one and stolen cars for two.

Hennepin county led with 32 revocations, Ramsey was second with 28 and St. Louis third with 25. Forty-two counties had no revocations.

Suspensions dropped from 79 in May 1937 and 100 in May 1936 to 57, indicating that the courts are tending to order revocations rather than suspensions.

Up to June 1 this year, 550 licenses have been revoked and 4,322 have been taken away since the unit was created by the legislature in 1934. Suspensions for the life of the bureau total 2,939. Of the 4,322 revocations, 4,168 were ordered for intoxication.

Elsberg Lets New Road Jobs in Five Counties

An allotment of road projects costing $280,852.10 will be distributed among five counties it became known this week when N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, awarded 10 highway construction projects. The largest contract was for $97,761.53 for grading four miles on T. H. 13 between five miles east of Shakopee and Savage, which went to the Western Contract Co., Soiux Falls, Ia. Work will start August 1. For three bridges over the same stretch, M. E. Souther, Inc., St. Paul, bid low with $13,852,95 to win the award.

U. S. Farm School Aid Since '62
Federal land grants began to assist states in establishing agricultural colleges in 1862.

BRAY

Leonard Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent several days visiting at Christ Kruse's.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Laura Anderson visited at A. P. Hegstrom's Saturday afternoon.

Darlene and Shirley Kruse and Leonard Lorentson visited at N. P. Schalz' Thursday afternoon.

The Black River Luther League will be held Friday, July 29, at John Scholin's.

Donald Borgan of Grand Forks is visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. William Olson of Aurora, Minn. visited at N. P. Schalz' Friday evening.

Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia visited with Mrs. James Barnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Merriam, Martin Peterson, Hattie Dahlstrom were Wednesday evening visitors at Alex Swanson's.

Kay Johnson of Kennedy is visiting at C. A. Lindquist's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Sunday guests at Emil Larson's were Ethel and Lenora Jameston of Owatonna, Mr. and Mrs. George Schulky and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, C. A. Nelson and Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at N. P. Schalz' Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace, Gunda Simonson, Mrs. Albert Sevre and Alice visited at George Hanson's Tuesday.

THE SUBJECT MATTER

Junior—Have you planned your paper on anatomy yet?
Senior—Well, no, but I have the skeleton in mind.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938
School District No. 102
St. Hilaire, Minn.

RECEIPTS

Treasurer's cash on hand from last school year	$ 18,184.92	
Received from the State:		
a. Apportionment	1,423.30	
b. Income Tax	840.00	
c. Special State aid	8,411.65	
Received from local taxes:		
a. Local one mill tax	57.52	
b. Special tax for maintenance	1,459.36	
c. Tax for bonds, interest and sinking fund	182.47	
Other revenue receipts	613.87	
Received from other sources	606.59	
Total Receipts	$ 31,779.68	
Grand Total		$ 31,779.68

ORDERS ISSUED

General Control (expenses in connection with business affairs)	$ 1,608.87	
Instruction:		
(a) Teacher's salaries	7,095.42	
(b) Textbooks	110.68	
(c) Library books	102.19	
(d) Supplies	638.25	
(e) Other expenses of instruction (include tuition, etc.)	22.36	
Operation of plant:		
a. Janitors' salaries	900.00	
b. Fuel, power & lights	977.74	
c. Supplies, etc.	142.73	
Maintenance (repair or replacement) of plant:		
a. Repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds	301.11	
b. Repair of equipment	209.20	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
a. Transportation of pupils	1,035.00	
c. Other auxiliary expense	356.43	
Fixed Charges:		
a. Insurance	252.28	
b. Rent, interest on orders, etc.	3.00	
Total Maintenance	$ 13,754.26	
Capital Outlay: b. New equipment	164.63	
Debt Service:		
a. Interest on bonds	3,727.50	
b. Bonds	3,300.00	
Total orders issued	$ 20,946.39	
Treasurer's balance at close of the year	10,833.68	
Grand Total		$ 31,779.68
Total outstanding orders not paid for want of funds		$ None
Aggregate bonded indebtedness (Include bonds to the State)		$ 34,800.00

Dated at St. Hilaire, Minn., July 8, 1938.

RICHARD M. LARSON,
Treasurer.

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HOLMES NEW HEAD OF THE B. M. CLUB

A meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday evening at the club room. As this was the semi-annual meeting, officers were elected to serve for the coming six months as follows: Harold Holmes, president; Tom Larson, vice president; Arlo Jacobson, secretary, and Mike Highland, treasurer. The Club went on record in favor of immediate action by the village in securing a WPA project for building of walks and improving the village streets.

FINAL CONCERT SATURDAY

The school band will give its final outdoor concert for this season, under direction of Bandmaster O. J. Peterson, at the band ground next Saturday evening. The program will be a review of all the most popular numbers played during the season. The band has been engaged to play at the Pennington county fair next Wednesday which is 4-H Club Day. The youngsters, who are nearly all 4-H Club members, are looking forward to the occasion with a good deal of pleasure.

BALL GAME AT RED LAKE

Next Sunday an All-star baseball game will be played at Red Lake Falls between two teams composed of members of the Northern Minnesota League. Three players from each of the Warren, Winger, Plummer, St. Hilaire, Oklee and Red Lake Falls teams will participate in the contest. A number of prizes are being offered by the business houses at Red Lake Falls in connection with the game.

HARVEST STARTS HERE

Harvesting of oats and rye was begun thruout this section this week. Indications point to a heavy crop of all small grains. Wind and rain earlier in the season lodged much grain in fields where stands were heavy, and some difficulty and extra work is being experienced in harvesting such fields.

It is expected threshing outfits will begin going into the fields in another two weeks.

STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS NEARLY DOUBLE '37 FIGURE

Minnesota's income tax receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, last was $10,115,899.58, or an increase of $4,547,276.05 over the previous year, the Minnesota tax commission reported Friday in St. Paul.

With $5,563,623.53 collected in the corresponding period ended June 30, 1937, the new receipts represented an increase of 81.66 per cent.

The commission's analysis of returns filed showed that 92,619 individuals paid a tax the past year as against 57,234 for 1937, or a jump of 35,385 tax-paying persons. Filing returns but paying no tax were 48,550 persons as compared with 25,977 for the previous year.

Eighty-eight additional corporations paid a tax. In the past year, 2,919 corporations added revenue to the state's coffers while the total in 1937 was 2,831. Corporations filing returns but paying no tax aggregated 8,259, an increase of 77 over the previous corresponding year.

Sausages in Two Groups

Dry sausages may be divided into two groups: cervelats and salamis. Salamis are more highly seasoned than cervelats. There are hard and soft types of both.

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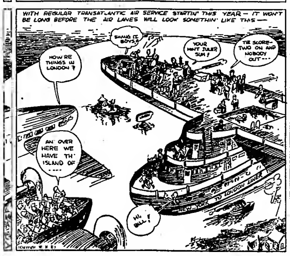

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vik are the happy parents of a daughter born Sunday, July 17 at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Casper Iverson and mother, Mrs. A. Odegaard motored Sunday to Blackduck to visit at the home of a brother of Mrs. Odegaard.

A crew of men was sent out to the cemetery this morning to cut and remove the sweet clover with which the plot has been overrun this summer.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, was here a short time Saturday while enroute home from a trip to the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Olsen, Valarie and Robert Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen and son motored yesterday to Leonard for a visit at the Norman Olsen home.

FOR SALE — Four wheel trailer, with good rubber. Equipped with new 7x12 basket rack. Can be used for either team or truck. Will sell very reasonable. Call on O. T. Haugen, St. Hilaire. 1p

Ortis Holmes, who is employed in a CCC camp north of Duluth, came Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, and his brothers, Norman and Lester. He will return to camp next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen and son came last week from Chicago to spend a couple of weeks vacation here with Mr. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Olsen. Mr. Olsen is employed in the Sears, Roebuck & Company store in Chicago.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Eva and Lilly Johnson, Miss M. Bahan, Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Mrs. O. Gunstad of this village, Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Chas. Boughton, Jr., of Red Lake Falls were guests yesterday at the F. S. Erdman farm home southeast of town.

At the meeting of the board of education held Tuesday night Harold Holmes was elected district clerk to succeed V. G. Brink who has served efficiently in that capacity for a number of years. With extension of the area served by the local school, the board is considering purchasing a bus to supplement the two now in use.

Following a visit with their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson and daughter, Violet, left Monday for their home at New Rockford, N. D. From there they left this week for a trip to the state of Washington to visit numerous relatives and friends. If conditions suit them out west, they may decide to locate there.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle plan to leave soon to spend a short vacation at their summer cottage at Sauk Center.

The E. D. Jensen, H. Winter and V. G. Brink families motored Sunday to Argyle and spent the day at the T. M. Skatrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Billy spent last Sunday at Itasca State Park.

The St. Hilaire Bearcats, fighting juvenile baseball team, were at Thief River Falls last Friday evening to take on a boys' team of that city. The locals lost after a hard game.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson were at Duluth the fore part of the week to see the sights and to look up a residence for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who are moving to that city from Beach, N. D.

Merle Rolland, formerly employed as assistant at the Standard service station here, has accepted a position as truck driver at the Farmers Union bulk station at Thief River of which Clarence Hallstrom is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter motored Sunday to Manvel, N. D., to be present at the funeral services for Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Braaten, who died the previous Thursday.

After spending a two weeks vacation here with her father, Pete Simonson, Miss Laura Simonson left Friday for her home at Minneapolis. She was accompanied by her sister, Pearl, who will spend a couple weeks in the Cities.

Tex and his Broncho Busters, heard frequently over KFJM at Grand Forks, will furnish music and entertainment for a dance at the Do Drop Inn next Saturday evening. It is well worth the price of admission just to see the performance put on in connection with the dance.

Members of the Norwegian Lutheran church congregation have done some fine work the past week in renovating of the church parlors. The basement has been calcimined, the furniture all varnished and painted which gives the place a very neat and attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kies, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Ed. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family motored Sunday to Itasca State Park. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy, who are spending their summer vacation at Menagha, joined the others and all spent a pleasant day in the Park.

HAIL DAMAGE AT FISHER

A hail storm which swept an area of about two miles wide and seven miles long near Fisher last Thursday evening, destroyed about 75 per cent of the crops in the territory over which the storm passed. Both grain and beet crops, which were exceptionally fine this year, were pounded into the ground with heavy loss to growers.

$141,940 SPENT BY WPA SINCE AUG. '35 IN PENNINGTON CO.

Accomplishments of WPA in Pennington county in the three years of federal work relief under the direction of the Minnesota Works Progress Administration since August, 1935, were reviewed this week by Roy C. Jacobson, acting state administrator.

In the Federal Government's effort to put needy unemployed men and women to work in the county on deserving public projects, WPA expended a total of $141,940 over the three-year period ending last June 30, Mr. Jacobson revealed. Labor directly received $121,726, while $20,214 was spent for supplies, materials and equipment.

"However," said Mr. Jacobson, "it must be borne in mind that much of the so-called 'non-labor' item of expense actually goes to labor, to the men and women who produce the goods which WPA buys for its projects. This money helps to keep jobs for those who are working in private industry."

In three years of federal work relief in Minnesota, the Works Progress Administration has expended $101,294,690 to provide useful work to needy employables, it was announced today by Roy C. Jacobson, acting state administrator.

To this total federal expenditure, Mr. Jacobson said, should be added $19,178,782 contributed by project sponsors, making the grand total spent on work relief up to and including June 30, $120,473,472. For the fiscal year ending last June 30, $33,660,106 was expended by WPA.

SPEND SUNDAY AT GRYGLA

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad and the Mesdames A. S. Wilson, B. E. Burkee, W. J. Janda and Jennie Carter motored Sunday morning to Grygla and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown at their beautiful farm home adjoining that village. Part of the group also enjoyed a motor trip to various points of interest in the Four Towns area, and all visited the school, creamery and other places in Grygla village.

General Electric and Mazda lamps are the newest and best in electric light development. Better light at less cost. All commonly used sizes at 15 cents each at the Spectator office — authorized Mazda distributor.

Sexes of Corn Plant

The corn plant produces both sexes of flowers. The tassels are the male flowers and the silk the female.

PENNINGTON FAIR TO OPEN MONDAY

The Pennington County Fair, northwestern Minnesota's largest exposition, will open Monday, August 1, for a four day run. Elaborate preparations have been made for entertainment of the large crowds expected each of the four days. The free acts this year will be the best obtainable. The exhibits of grain and root crops is expected to surpass anything shown for many years as the growing season has been very favorable for such crops.

Lovers of racing will not be disappointed as the racing card is unusually good.

A number of improvements have been made on the grounds and buildings this year to provide for extra convenience of the public.

BEARCATS STAGE COMEBACK

The St. Hilaire Bearcats, defeated by a junior Thief River team in that city last Friday, staged a comeback when the Thief River team came down last evening for their return game. With Harlan Olson on the mound, and Wendell Corbet, Jr., receiving, the boys played a good game and won by a score of 11 to 7. The teams will meet again at Thief River Falls Friday evening for the playoff game.

HAVE FAMILY RE-UNION

A family re-union was held last Sunday, July 24, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haugen southeast of the village. The entire family of Mrs. Haugen was present with the exception of one brother, Elmer Bjerk and family. A pleasant afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures and ending with one of Mrs. Haugen's fine dinners, with places set for twenty-five.

Those present were Mrs. Gunhild Haugen, mother of O. T. Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, parents of Mrs. Haugen; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson and Violet; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and son; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haugen and their children, Oliver, Glen, Raymond and Betty.

The local ball team took on the Thief River Falls team for a game in that city last Sunday. For eight innings, it was a very close contest. A combination of lucky breaks enabled Thief River Falls to annex the game by a score of 7 to 4.

Tries Skill of Motorists

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—A national debt of $41,500,000,000! What does it mean?

National Debt

I was staggered, as probably you were, the other day when the morning newspapers blazoned forth in black headlines—they should have been printed in red ink—that by next June 30 the American government will owe a total of $41,500,000,000. I knew from all of the spending that is going on these days that the national debt was going higher in the fiscal year that started with the opening of July; the debt had to increase because of the lavish use of money voted by congress under the lash of President Roosevelt. But when I saw the "revised estimates" officially issued by the bureau of the budget, somehow I was startled, amazed. The implications are so many that the magnitude of this debt simply has overwhelmed me.

But there it is. Forty billions and a half which Uncle Sam will owe when the spenders get through wasting, chiseling, finding spots where federal loans or new projects or just plain pork barrel distribution of money drain dollsrs from the federal treasury.

After the first impact of this news wore off, I began to look around to see what it means. What does it mean to me, I wondered. And to you? The first thought that I had naturally was: how is this money going to be paid back to those from whom it was borrowed by Uncle Sam? Everyone knows, of course, that the federal government has only two ways to get funds—by taxation or by borrowing. The fact that borrowed money must be repaid means, of course, that there is only one way by which we can expect the government to obtain funds. There must be taxes — oodles of taxes. Or, the government must do that which every person abhors, refuse to pay its debts. That is repudiation, default, becoming a deadbeat.

Heretofore, this thing called the national debt has been more or less something 'way off in the distance from me. I could not be too much concerned, personally, how much the federal government owed, except that I realized some portion of it was going to come out of my own earnings while I am trying to pay for education of my two boys, keep my household running and buy those things which my wife enjoys. I figured, of course, that I would be working a part of each year to pay back the money that is being borrowed now. But someway I did not get excited about the whole thing until this latest set of government statistics was released by Acting Director Daniel Bell, of the budget bureau.

I learned from the treasury that right now the per capita national debt amounts to $285.70. That is to say, without any more borrowing or spending, each man, woman and child in the United States, whether he knows it or not, has been obligated by his national government to that extent. Well, President Roosevelt says there will be an increase of $3,485,000,000 in the national debt between now and next June 30. That means an increase in the per capita debt, obviously. So when you do a little figuring you will find that by next June 30, the federal government will owe almost $320 for each of us who claims the United States as our country.

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Each State's Share

Having calculated what each person has been obligated by his government to pay, I pursued the figuring further to discover what each state's share of this huge national debt is. The tabulation that appears herewith is the result. It gives the name of each state and that state's proportionate share of the $41,500,000,000. Your state records do not show the amounts as a direct debt; your state legislature did not vote the bonds which were sold in creating the debt, but the fact remains that if it became necessary for each person to pay his share, your state would pay the amount here set down.

Alabama	$ 905,398,320
Arizona	128,348,780
Arkansas	639,530,990
California	1,915,431,670
Colorado	336,994,580
Connecticut	548,169,420
Delaware	81,877,870
Dist. of Columbia	195,684,470
Florida	519,085,460
Georgia	967,357,800
Idaho	153,323,050
Illinois	2,480,039,850
Indiana	1,093,493,870
Iowa	803,918,590
Kansas	598,221,180
Kentucky	911,402,790
Louisiana	670,827,760
Maine	269,658,890
Maryland	529,201,620
Massachusetts	1,398,875,250
Michigan	1,512,049,790
Minnesota	833,002,550
Mississippi	634,789,040
Missouri	1,251,558,670
Montana	167,865,030
Nebraska	431,201,320
Nevada	31,613,000
New Hampshire	160,594,040
New Jersey	1,368,210,640
New Mexico	133,406,860
New York	4,039,141,550
North Carolina	1,092,651,410
North Dakota	222,239,390
Ohio	2,122,180,690
Oklahoma	799,176,640
Oregon	321,504,210
Pennsylvania	3,204,293,680
Rhode Island	215,284,530
South Carolina	588,001,800
South Dakota	218,761,960
Tennessee	905,396,320
Texas	1,933,767,210
Utah	163,123,080
Vermont	120,129,400
Virginia	844,383,230
Washington	519,401,590
West Virginia	578,517,900
Wisconsin	919,308,040
Wyoming	73,658,290

If one desires to be technical and wishes to include in the nstional debt all of the obligations which the federal treasury may have to pay, the figures I hsve given will mount very much higher. There are numerous agencies of the government that are empowered to borrow money on their own bonds—institutions like the Reconstruction Finance corporation and the Home Owners Loan corporation and the Commodity Credit corporation. It seems to me that when those agencies borrow money, the federal government becomes liable in event the federal agency is not able to pay, and the total of those loans appesrs to be in the neighborhood of $8,000,000,000. Since most people regard the federal government as having a contingent liability, there is some ground for including that total which would make the grand total of the national debt in excess of $47,000,000,000, and each state's share would be correspondingly higher.

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Why This Huge Debt?

What is the reason for this gigantic debt? Well, anyone ought to know that when an individual spends more than his income, he goes into debt. That is what this nation has been doing. I do not know how much longer it can continue to spend, to waste money in pump priming.. It seems to me that the end will have to come very soon, or people will refuse to buy bonds issued by the treasury. The banks are loaded up with them now; loaded so much that Sen. Carter Glass, the veteran Virginia member of the senate, several times has said he feared what might happen if bond prices declined.

Fundamentally, there can be no doubt of the need to spend money to feed the destitute. On the other hand, can there be any justification at all for spending billion after billion in building post offices, national guard armories, etc., when there is none but borrowed money with which to do it? Every time an additional dollar is spent unnecessarily, the future taxes on you and me, our children and our children's children are pledged to the payment of the debt.

Pause to consider what it meana. If we calculated the average interest on the debt at 3 per cent (which I believe to be fair), we find that if the nation pays off the current debt in 100 years, the taxes will have to be increased 33 per cent over 1938 in order to do it. If, as further example, the debt is to be paid off in 50 years, the current tax rates will have to be increased by 38 per cent over that entire period. Those statements assume that we will not increase the general cost of government over what it is now and that tax receipts will be as high or higher.

It is apparent that spending must stop, or our nation is going to be as much of a bum, even in our estimation, as the most lowly hobo who eats from a tin can and steals a ride on the rods of a freight car.

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Find Many Farmers Earn Income by Outside Labor

WASHINGTON.—About a third of the farmers of the United States have outside industrial and business income, it is indicated in a survey just released by the census bureau.

As a result of a study of 3,000 farms in selected counties in 40 states, according to William L. Austin, director of the census, many "new and surprising facts" along this line bave been discovered.

"Among those which bave hitherto not been called to the attention of the public," he said, "are the high proportion of farmers who have outside income, the relatively high average return for such farm operators—equal to about three-fourths of the average income from the farms themselves, and the difference between tbe incomes of those making farming their principle occupation and those whose principal occupation is banking, keeping store, professional service and the like."

For the 975 farmers out of the 3,000 in the sample survey who reported non-farm income, Mr. Austin continued, a total of such income of $458,522 was reported, or an average of $573 per farm. About one-fourth of such farmers were found to receive less than $100 a year of such non-farm income.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Of wide public interest is the pressing problem of who's going to enjoin or restrain Joe Louis. It has seemed that all they could do would be to match him against a threesome — possibly Farr, Pastor and Baer. But now there is actually serious consideration of launching him against the huge, bulbous two-ton Tony Galento, the Orange, N. J., pub keeper who trains on beer and hot dogs. Tony has never been knocked down, but neither hss a hippopotamus or a steam shovel.

Louis to Fight 2-Ton Galento?

Built like a couple of hogsheads, he is a morsss in which assailants get swamped, like Japan in China. He fights with his mouth open, as if he were catching flies, which is disconcerting to his opponent, as is his flailing, free-style, generally scrambled attack. His defense consists mainly in his absorbent qualities. They cut him to ribbons, but never cut him down.

He has had about 70 fights. Dumping Nathan Mann marked his heaviest scoring in the ring. He has flsttened Al Ettore, Leroy Haynes, Charley Massey and quite a few not altogether negligible fighters, but, as yet, no maulers of championship specifications. For some of his fights he trained on applejack, but now says he has found beer is best.

Trains on Applejack And Beer

In the little family gin mill and spaghetti palace, down by the railroad tracks, he shadow boxes for the customers and yells for a match with Louis. He aays he would like to have it barehanded in the cellar, with $10,000 on the doorstep for the man who comes out. They have a two months' old baby, who, says his father, never will be a fighter or a harkeeper.

"Me—" says Tony—"they had to burn down the school to get me out of the fourth grade. I didn't know my strength and one of my spitballs knocked a teacher unconscious. I'll make this new guy behave and he'll grow up to be a professor or doctor."

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Sir Patrick Hastings, counsel for Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow in her elahorate and complicated disagreement with her husband, is one of the most interesting front-page lawyers of London, usually a contender in any exciting international wrangle in which London's West End or New York's Park Avenue might be interested. He represented Mrs. Joan Sutherland in the slander suit which grew out of gossip about the Wallis Warfield Simpson divorce suit. It was he who got thumping big damages for Princess Youssoupoff, in the suit over the Metro-Goldwyn Rasputin picture. He won the fight for the Warner Brothers to keep Bette Davis from appearing without their consent.

Lawyer for 'Babs' Wins Big Cases

In court, he has alluded to an episode when, hungry and footsore, he was turning his back on London, but was somehow flagged back again by an indulgent fate. He was trained as a mining engineer, fought in the Boer war and returned to London to precarious years in which he sparred for an opening. He was a journalist, a "leg man" around the grubbiest of the police courts. In his attic lodgings, he studied law and was admitted to the bar—with nice going thereafter. He now has one of the largest professional incomes in England. He was knighted in 1923 and was attorney general in 1924.

He is widely and intimately known in social and literary circles, but draws no class lines in his professional work. One of his most spectacular cases was his defense of the Welsh miners in 1925. He moves into his middle sixties with no letdown in mind or person.

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Sir Robert M. Hodgson is a shadowy but noteworthy figure in Europe's diplomatic underground, about whom a book may some day be written. He is Britain's go-between in delicate negotiations with Generalissimo Franco of Spain about the bombing of British ships. When he is on a government mission, it is an indication that some subtle business is on.

Cagey Job Handed Sir Robert

He had retired in 1936, hut Neville Chamberlain called him back as a diplomatic pinch-hitter in this ship-bombing embarrassment. He is the son of an arch-deacon, of somewhat clerical mien, and was in the consular and diplomatic service for many years. From 1924 to 1927, he was British charge d'affairs at Moscow. He is usually working quietly off-stage, never in the spotlight.

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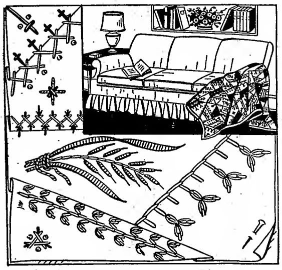
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Grandmother's Prize Quilt.

IT WAS a great day on an up-state New York farm more than a half century ago. The biggest pumpkins, the finest apples and the sleekest live stock were being loaded to take to the Fair. Grandmother announced that she was taking her silk crazy patchwork quilt. The family disapproved. The quilt glowed with the richest taffetas and satins of "best" dresses of those they knew and loved.

All that winter the red ribbons and blue ribbons, won by prize pumpkins and apples and farm animals adorned the mantel shelf. But Grandmother, placidly stitching away in her rocking chair, had tucked away in the pocket of her voluminous skirt, the only cash prize that anyone brought home from the Fair. Her crazy patch quilt is still a thing of beauty and a center of interest. It is perfectly at home in a modern living room today. Here is a corner of it and the leaflet offered herewith tells you how to make this kind of quilt and gives detailed instructions for dozens of stitches and combinations of stitches to be used for embroidering crazy patchwork.

NOTE: If you wish to use these weekly articles for referenca paste them in a scrapbook, as they are not included in either Sewing Book No. 1 or 2. Book 1, Sewing for the Home Decorator, covers curtains, slipcovers, dressing tables; Book 2 illustrates 90 embroidery stitches with numerous applications; doll clothes and gift items. Order by number, enclosing 25 cents for each book desired. If you order botb books, leaflet on making crazy quilts will be included free. For leaflet only send 5 cents in stamps to cover cost and msiling. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Removing Finger Marks.—To remove finger marks from polished furniture, use a piece of chamois wrung out in cold water and polish with dry chamois.

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Sparkling Cut Glass.—Add a little bluing to the soap suds and your cut glass will be clean and sparkling.

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Economy Note.—Children's outgrown stockings that have holes at the knee can be made over into socks for a smaller child.

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Keep Milk From Cnrdling.—While boiling milk, if a small pinch of baking soda is added it will keep the milk from curdling.

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Cleaning Rhinestones. — Tarnished rhinestone brooches and buckles will look like new if set in gasoline (keep away from fire) for about 15 minutes, then polished with a flsnnel cloth.

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White Coating on Chocolate.—The white coating which sometimes appears on cakes of chocolate is caused by keeping the cakes in an overwarm place, where some of the fat melts and comes to the surface.

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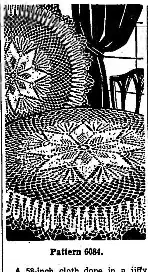
Dustless Dusters. — To make dustless dusters, ssturate cheesecloth with kerosene oil; let the oil evaporate and when the cloth is dry you will have a good duster.

Loveliness in Crochet Cloth



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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Mistake-O-Graph Answers

1. Tea keltle, piano and bananas are in window of "Sport Store."
2. Mail box is a birdhouse.
3. Man is promenading in his underwear.
4. Bird is pecking bricks out of building.
5. Gentleman is wearing a lady's shoe.
6. Branch is not connected to tree.
7. Man reading street sign contradicts what he sees.
8. Ice wagon is loaded with fish.
9. Sign reads "Ice never melts."
10. Exclamation marks are on street sign.
11. "Mid-Winter" dance is advertised in summer.
12. Attendant is talking to an empty automobile.
13. Hinges are on wrong side of car door.
14. Mouse is growling.
15. License plate is on side of car.

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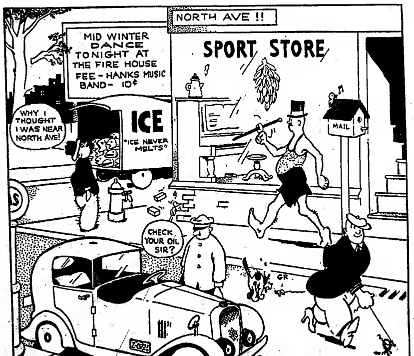

This lovely street scene was produced by our artist on a recent hot day, and we are forced to the conclusion that the heat must have gone to his head. The mistakes are numerous. Can you find 15? The answers will be found above

News Review of Current Events

BLACKLISTED BY LEWIS

More Than Forty Democratic Congressmen Marked For Opposition by His Political Agency

Vincent Meyer, farmer of Johnson county, Kansas, received the first crop insurance policy issued by the Federal Crop Insurance corporation. Left to right in the picture above are: Donald Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, Rita, James, Joseph and Vincent Meyer, Roy M. Green of the Washington bureau of the corporation, and Roy Turner, Johnson county bureau superintendent.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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C.I.O. Proposes a Purge

MORE than 40 members of congress are marked for C. I. O. opposition in the fall elections by a blacklist formulated by John L. Lewis and given out by E. L. Oliver, executive vice president of Labor's Non-Partisan league, the political agency of the Committee for Industrial Organization. Oliver said the opposition to those named was based chiefly on their stand on the wage-hour bill. He indicated it merely was a coincidence that almost without exception those marked for defeat also fought Mr. Roosevelt's government reorganization and Supreme court packing bills.

John L. Lewis

Ten of the fourteen members of the house rules committee, which blocked consideration of the wage-hour measure for many months, were named on the blacklist. Chairman John J. O'Connor was not included but Oliver said he was not in favor with the league.

Among the Democratic rules committee members marked for opposition were Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia, opponent of administration policies in the house; Rep. Howard W. Smith of Virginia, against whom James Roosevelt and Thomas G. (Tommy the Cork) Corcoran have put up a young radical, William E. Dodd Jr.; and Rep. Lawrence Lewis of Colorado, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

The other Democratic members marked for the purge were Representatives William J. Driver of Arkansas; J. Bayard Clark of North Carolina and Martin Dies of Texas.

All four Republican committee members were on the blacklist. They are Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts; Carl E. Mapes of Michigan; J. Will Taylor of Tennessee; and Donald H. McLean of New Jersey.

Included in the Lewis blacklist are Senators Tydings of Maryland, Adams of Colorado and Lonergan of Connecticut.

Among the Democratic representatives marked for opposition are Hatton W. Sumners of Texas, A. P. Lamneck of Ohio, Leo Kocialkowski of Illinois, R. L. Doughton of North Carolina, H. B. Steagall of Alabama, C. F. Lea of California, Fred Cummings of Colorado, C. I. White of Idaho, R. L. De Rouen of Louisiana, John Rankin and Will Whittington of Mississippi, H. B. Coffee of Nebraska, Sam McReynolds of Tennessee, J. I. Mansfield, Fritz Lanahan and M. H. West of Texas, S. O. Bland of Virginia and Joe Smith of West Virginia.

'Sneak' Flight Over Ocean

DOUGLAS P. CORRIGAN, a young airplane motor expert from California, couldn't get permission from the air commerce bureau to fly across the Atlantic, so he started off secretly from Floyd Bennett field, New York, and landed at Baldonnel, Ireland, 28 hours and 13 minutes later.

The remarkable feature of the flight was that it was made in a rickety old single-motored Curtiss Robin plane that was not equipped with navigation instruments, radio or the ordinary safety devices. Corrigan did not even carry a parachute.

Having neither flight permit, landing papers nor passport, Corrigan laughingly declared in Dublin that he had intended to fly back to California but set his magnetic compass wrong and flew in the opposite direction. His was the sixth west-east solo flight across the Atlantic. In the opposite direction only Mollison and Beryl Markham have been successful.

Veteran flyers said Corrigan's feat was accomplished against odds of 100 to 1. He himself told the people in Dublin "it was just dumb luck that I got here."

American Minister John Cudahy took care of the aviator at the legation. It was decided that the adventurer should return to this side by boat.

British Monarchs in Paris

KING GEORGE VI and Queen Elizabeth of England went to Paris for a state visit of four days and this was regarded as a vitally important event politically. Apparently it was undertaken to let the dictator countries know that Great Britain and France would continue to stand firmly as allies.

Britain's foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax; the French premier, Edouard Daladier, and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet held political talks to discuss the world situation during the visit.

Every precaution to insure the safety of the visiting monarchs was taken by the French, fully 100,000 police, reserve officers and soldiers being mobilized to look after them.

Wheat Allotment

H. R. TOLLEY, AAA administrator, announced a national wheat allotment for fall and spring planting of not more than 55,000,000 acres — the minimum allowable under the act.

H. R. Tolley

The action, which came as the result of the 967,000,000-bushel yield forecast for this year on a seeded acreage of 80,000,000, came in the form of an order signed by M. L. Wilson, acting secretary of agriculture.

Details to cover the state allotments on this 30 per cent reduction basis are expected to result in protests in winter wheat areas where the seeding will get under way this fall, despite the minimum loan of 59 to 60 cents a bushel announced by the AAA in hope that a sizable part of the 1938 crop will be kept on the farms.

"The acreage allotment provided for in the agricultural adjustment act of 1938 puts into effect one more phase of the general AAA wheat program," Tolley said. "Both this acreage allotment and the wheat loan are a part of the ever-normal granary program. Loans in years of surplus help farmers hold over their surplus for years of shortage. Acreage allotments keep the surplus within bounds and help maintain prices and income of farmers.

"This acreage allotment contemplates maintaining adequate supplies in this country for domestic consumption, for our usual share of the world export trade, and for adequate reserves equal to 30 per cent of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports."

The order placed the total available supply for the current marketing year at 1,147,000,000 bushels, and the "normal supply" level, as provided for in the farm act, at 866,000,000.

Queen Marie Dies

DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE of Rumania, who had been ill for a year, died at her summer residence at Bucharest, mourned by tha entire nation. King Carol, her son, was at her bedside as she passed away. Marie was an English princess, granddaughter of Victoria, when she married Ferdinand, who ascended the Rumanian throne in 1914. She attained international prominence by her activities and led Rumania to enter the World war on the side of the allies. In 1926 Queen Marie made a spectacular five-weeks' tour of the United States.

Insull Dies in Paris

SAMUEL INSULL, one-time chief of an American public utilities empire valued at many millions of dollars, fell dead in the subway in Paris, France. Mrs. Insull, the former Gladys Wallis of the stage, was there with him and she took the body to London for burial.

Insull came to the United States from England when twenty years of age. After working for a time with Thomas A. Edison he went to Chicago and began building up his great financial structure. In 1932 his personal fortune was estimated at $100,000,000 and he owned or controlled various big electric and gas companies. Then the depression came and Insull engaged in a struggle with eastern capitalists who sought possession of his properties. The great crash ensued in which the Insulls and thousands of others lost enormous sums. Insull fled to Europe and was indicted on mail fraud charges. He was arrested at Istanbul, Turkey and brought back for trial but was acquitted.

Despite his financial mistakes and misfortunes, Insull was admittedly one of the ablest organizers of public utilities the world has known. Much of the financing of the corporations in his control was accomplished through holding companies and investors for many years profited handsomely by his success. He was a patron of the arts and deeply interested in agriculture.

Wage-Hour Chief

WHILE in California President Roosevelt announced the appointment of Elmer F. Andrews, industrial commissioner of New York state, to be administrator of the new wage-hour law. This selection was a disappointment to the southerners, who had hoped a resident of their region would be named.

E.F.Andrews

Andrews, who is forty-eight years old, lives in Flushing with his wife and three children. Graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic institute in 1915 as a civil engineer, he built railroads in Cuba and factories in New York, worked for compensation-rating groups, planned civic improvements for the Queensborough Chamber of Commerce, and piloted army planes during the World war. As industrial commissioner, he was largely responsible for New York's "Little Wagner Act," the state minimum wage law for women, extension of unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation. He opposed waga differentials in the federal wage bill, although this feature was enacted into law.

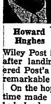
Primaries to Be Probed

SENATOR SHEPPARD'S senate campaign committee voted unanimously to investigate charges of misuse of federal and state funds in the Democratic primaries in Kentucky and Pennsylvania. The committee also disclosed that it has been conducting an inquiry into similar charges in Tennessee.

The social security board also has ordered an investigation in Kentucky into charges by Senator Barkley that state social security agents are playing politics with pension checks.

Hughes' Great Flight

HOWARD HUGHES and his crew of four completed their remarkable flight around the world when they landed at Floyd Bennett airport, New York, 3 days, 19 hours and 17 minutes after starting from that place. They had covered 14,824 miles and made six stops for refueling — at Paris, Moscow, Omak, Yakutsk, Fairbanks and Minneapolis.



Howard Hughes

They cut more than three days off the record made by Wiley Post in 1933, but Hughes said after landing that he still considered Post's solo flight was the most remarkable job of flying ever done.

On the hop across the Atlantic the time made by Lindbergh was nearly halved.

With Hughes, wealthy sportsman and aviator who financed and organized the flight, were Harry Connor and Thomas Thurlow, navigators; Richard Stoddart, radio operator, and Ed Lund, flight engineer.

Hughes himself was at the controls all the time, but said the robot pilot did all the flying except the takeoffs and landings. Much credit also was given the automatic navigator loaned by the army air corps.

Japan Cancels Olympics

JAPAN evidently thinks the war in China is not near its end. The Tokyo government has cancelled the Olympic games of 1940, dropping all plans to be the host of the world's athletes.

In Tokyo it was said the government's action was due to the cost of financing the games and to military leaders' opposition to a growth of nationalism among the Japanese people.

It was expected tha international committee would meet soon to determine the next move. London and Helsingfors, Finland, were mentioned as possible sites for the 1940 games

WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★ ★

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Cheese--Prince of Proteins

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By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
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Cheese—The Energy Food

In addition to its rich stora of protein, cheese is also a fina source of energy.

A cube of Cheddar cheese one-and-one-eighth inches square provides 100 calories or tha equivalent in energy valua of the lean meat of one lamb chop or ona medium-sized potato. One-half pound of Cheddar cheese furnishes 1,000 calories, about half the daily requirement of an adult leading a sedentary life.

Cheese for Mineral Salts

Because milk is rich in minerals, it follows that cheese, which is made from milk, contains these precious substances in highly concentrated form. It is an excellent source of calcium, tha mineral which is responsible for building strong bones and sound teeth, and for keeping the heart beating normally. A one-and-one-fourth inch cube of American Cheddar cheese contains as much calcium as an 8-ounce glass of milk.

The individual who does not cara for milk as a beverage can easily obtain the necessary calcium from cheese. But it is practically impossibla to get adequata amounts of this mineral without either milk or cheese.

In rennet cheese, phosphorus, as well as calcium, is present in the same proportions as in milk, but is much more highly concentrated. As in milk, these minerals are in a form that is most nearly perfect for easy assimilation. Rennet-curd cheese is always high in sulphur and fairly high in iron. Furthermore, the iron is in the most readily assimilated form.

Cheese and Vitamins

Cheese is a splendid source of vitamin A, which promotes growth and increases resistance to disease. It is especially important for eye health and is necessary to prevent the affliction known as night blindness. **Tha amount of vitamin A varies with the type of cheese, but both American Cheddar and Parmesan cheese are extremely rich in this substance, and cream cheesa is an outstanding source.** Vitamins B and G are also found in whole milk cheese.

With this wealth of food values, one would expect to find cheese appearing on the menu in some form every day. But though the annual production of cheesa in the United States exceeds 700,000,000 pounds, it should ba much greater. The annual per capita consumption is only 5½ pounds—a woefully small figure when we consider the wide benefits that would result from its greater use.

The failure of American homemakers to use cheesa in the amounts that they should is, I believe, due to three factors: first, a lack of knowledge concerning its splendid food values; second, a belief in tha old superstition that cheesa is not easy to digest; and third, failura to take advantaga of the many ways in which it can be served.

Digestibility of Cheese

The foregoing outline of its many food valuea should giva a new conception of its place in tha diet. As to its digestibility, studies by the United States Department of Agriculture have entirely disproved the fallacy that it is not completely digestible.

It was found that on an averaga about 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of tha fat of cheese wera digested and absorbed. The various kinds of cheesa tested wera found to compara favorably in digestibility with the food of an average mixed diet. It was also demonstrated experimentally "that there was practically no difference between cheesa and meat with respect to ease of digestion, at least in such quantities as are commonly eaten."

Thera was also a notion that becausa it is so high in food value, cheese should only be eaten in small quantities. But scientific tests have proven that cheesa may be eaten by normal individuals in large quantities, as tha principal source of protein, with entirely beneficial effects upon health.

Place of Cheese in the Diet

There is a case on record of a young man who lived for two years on a daily diet consisting of one-half pound of cheese, a one-pound loaf of whole wheat bread and two pounds of fruit. While this limited diet might prove monotonous to some people, it is possible to utilize cheese as the easiest method of providing important food value, varying the diet, and simplifying meal preparation. For there are more than 200 distinctiva varieties of cheesa listed by the department of agriculture, ranging from the smooth, delicately flavored cream cheese, which may be given to very young children, to the sharp tangy cheese which is especially popular with men. Fortunately, almost every type can ba purchased in packaged form, in sizes that are convenient for large and small families, making it possible to enjoy a wide variety.

Cheese can be used as a main dish; in salads or sandwiches; as a sauce for vegetables; as a dessert. It is desirabla at the same time to serva bulky foods, such as fruits and vegetables. Cheese may also be combined advantageously with carbohydrate foods. This is because the balanced diet requires more carbohydrates than protein. **And cheese is essentially a protein food, interchangeable with meats and fish.**

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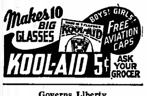

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AT THE Churches

Auguatana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Bluck River, Friday, July 29, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin's. Program by Luther League of the Clara Church.

Sunday, July 31, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M. Communion service.

Friday, Aug. 5, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, July 29, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Fellman's. Mrs. J. Fellman and Mrs. Andrew Mortensen entertain.

Sunday, July 31, 9:30 A. M. Communion service. 10:30 A. M. Sunday school.

Thursday, Aug. 4, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, July 31, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Communion service.

Thursday, Aug. 4, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

Friday, August 5, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad.

Program by the Tarna church Luther League.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 31: St. Hilaire: Services 11 A. M. American. Sunday school picnic afternoon.

St. Pauli: Services Luther League at 8 P. M.

St. Hilaire Aid Friday, July 29. Mesdames Gunstad, Olson and Highland entertain.

Sunday school and services at 11 A. M. Picnic dinner at noon in the church parlors. Program at 2 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. Hilaire Mission Church
Sunday morning service 11 A. M.

Flying Squads Out to Remove the Menace of Glaring Headlights

"Spotlight cops" will get you if you don't watch out.

Far from satisfied with results obtained in the recent nine-month war against defective motor vehicle lights and improper dimming and determined to stamp out the headlight menace, M. J. Murray, chief of the Highway patrol of the Minnesota Highway department, this week designated "flying squadrons" to cruise the entire mileage of the state system seeking headlight law offenders.

The present method of nabbing headlight law violators presents serious drawbacks as patrolmen on meeting a car that does not dim within the prescribed distance of 500 feet, or which has only one light, or defective lights, must speed to the first crossing and then turn in pursuit of the violator. By the time a patrol car is able to turn without endangering traffic, the car being chased is usually lost in the distance or so deep in traffic that it is impossible for the patrolmen to determine the culprit with accuracy.

As a result, Chief Murray is equipping cruising squadrons with powerful searchlights. These squadrons will be stationed along the highway and after an offending vehicle passes these lights will be switched on to pick up the license number. There will be no pursuit. Instead a ticket will be sent to the owner of the car ordering him to appear in court or to make adjustments, depending on tha seriousness of the offense.

The location of these light checking stations will not be announced and at one time or another may be in action at almost every strategic point on the highway system.

CATS IN TREE CAUSE DISTURBED SLUMBERS

Red Wing—One cat in a tree at any time is bad enough. One cat in a tree at 4:35 a. m. is worse. Three cats in the same tree at that hour of the morning is still worse. This was the contention of local residents, who, unable to round off a night's sleep with the harmony attendant to such a gathering, called the police. The police tab didn't say what happened to the cats, but there were no reporta of any shooting in the vicinity of the disturbance. The fact that the chorua was abruptly halted was the citizens' major intereat in the incident.

HAZEL

Mayme Anderson visited with Joyce Roese on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and son, Ronald Finstad, spent Monday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Ethyl Mae Carlsness visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire on Wednesday evening.

Erling Prestby and daughters Shirley, Dona Belle and Vivian Prestby came Saturday to visit with the former's brothers, Carl and Hans Prestby. On Sunday they were accompanied home by Mrs. Erling Prestby and son who have been visiting here.

A large crowd attended the Ice Cream Social at the Carl Finstad home on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Walls, James, Carl, Viola and Hazel Walls and Miss Kathyrn Walls visited on Tuesday at the Nels Nelson home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited with Mrs. Ted Johnson on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at the Ing Storvick home at Red Lake Falls spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mrs. Helen Morrissette and daughter, Janice, of Gary are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Walter Odegaard motored Tuesday to Mayville, N. Dak. Odegaard's returned the same day, while Walter Odegaard remained to be employed as a student barber at a shop there.

Mesdames Herman Sandberg and Henry Sandberg will entertain the Clara Ladies Aid Wednesday evening, Aug. 10th, at the Henry Sandberg home.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Elaine and Eugene Borgie visited at the Harry Allen home at St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Mrs. Erling Prestby and son Virgil of Gonvick came Friday for a visit at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

Anton Peterson returned Sunday from Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada after spending a week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Charley Jullen and family.

Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls accompanied by his brother Earl Peterson of this vicinity left Saturday for a trip to Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada. They returned home Thursday.

Miss Irma Billgren of Ray, N. D., returned Tuesday to the Ted Johnson home, having spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thure Billgren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Norquist and children of Willmar are visiting with Mrs. Norquist's mother, Mrs. Tilda Erickson and also with the Elmer and Ernest Erickson families.

The Clara Luther League will meet Friday evening, August 5 at the Henry Burstad home. The program will be rendered by the Tarna Luther League of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Erling Prestby and Virgil and Velda Fern Prestby visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the C. A. Roese home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at the Peter Vik home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River spent a few days of last week visiting at the Elmer Erickson home.

Ted Johnson and Roderick Johnson motored Thursday evening to Grand Forks, N. Dak. They were accompanied to Grand Forks by Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson who has visited the past three weeks at the Johnson home.

Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson and Irma Billgren motored Sunday to Park Rapids to visit with the former's sister, Naomi Johnson who is employed there.

At the annual school meeting of District No. 12 held Tuesday evening, Selmer Urdahl was elected clerk to succeed Arnt Wedul and Paul Gilbertson was re-elected treasurer.

It is not necessary to be in a key position before you unlock the door of opportunity.

Acrobatic Skaters at the County Fair

Walter Kreidt who heada the Royal Whirlwinds, appearing at the county fair next week, is the originator of more tricks in roller skating than any other man in America. He is credited with originating at least 80 per cent of all routines used by profeasional roller skaters. In this newest and fastest of his creationa, Kreidt has surrounded himself with the fleetest skaters of the day. On the smallest platform, 8 feet square, the Royal Whirlwinds perform an amazing series of acrobatic tricks while revolving at break-neck speed. At timea, the eye must be quick to follow the performers as they whirl through space like human gyroscopes.

VOLUNTEER SEED IN SMALL FIELDS VALLEY PROBLEM

Volunteer mixtures in small grain fields has become a problem of major importance in many localities of the Red River Valley according to T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School and Station, Crookston. Dry soils and the lack of fall rains have delayed the germination of shattered crop seeds until spring where the voluntear grain becomes a serious mixture whare varieties are rotated in fields.

Many grain producers in 1937 suffered losses in sale values of grain due to mixtures rasulting from the shattering of seed on the land in 1936. A repetition of conditions prevailed in many localities during the fall of 1937 and many inseparable mixtures have been reported in the 1938 crop.

The mixing of varieties through the delayed germination of shattered seed can be quite largely prevented, Superintendent McCalls points out, if forethought is given to seed field preparation.

Nature generally makes conditions favorable for the germination of scattered seeds before the end of the growing season. If nature does not aolve the problem unaided, then the crop producer should start now in getting wheat and barley land and pureseed fields for oats clean for next year. Bread and macaroni wheats can be seeded on summer fallow or land devoted to cultivated crops this yenr. Germination of shattered cereal crop seeds can be hastened by discing the land either behind the binder or immediately following the threshing of the grain. Only light showers are required to germinate the scattered seed which has been covered with the disc harrow. Discing of the land before plowing aids greatly in germinating many of the foul seeds such as mustards and wild oats. Fall germinated crop or waed seeds should not be allowed to seed before the land is fall plowed.

Special care should be taken to safeguard seed plots from mixtures with volunteer grain. The seed grower with clean seed will not only gain profit in the commercial safe of his products but will be able also to get a premium for his seed grain.

U. S. Pays 197 Millions in State in Three Years

Federal funds amounting to $196,019,985.78 were allocated to the State of Minnesota under the emergency relief appropriation acts of 1935, 1936 and 1937, according to a report covering the pariod from April 1, 1935 to June 30, 1938 made public today by Anna Dickie Olesen, state director for the National Emergency council for Minnesota. Of the $190,853,540.80 expended during this period, $46,170,410.47 were expended during the past fiscal year ending June 30.

HOPPERS GROWING IN NUMBERS; MAY INJURE FLAX CROP

Grasshoppers are increasing in many places so that they may do some damage to alfalfa and flax this yer, reports Howard E. Grow, county agent. In the event that they do not do any damuge this year, it is still a good thing to kill them now with poisoned bait in order to prevent an outbreak next year, he said.

Another insect pest that is bothering in some locations this year is the army worm. To date one infestation has been reported from River Falls township. Nearly all of Northwestern Minnesota has some in isolated locationa.

The army worm feeds at night and consequently is not so noticeable as grasshoppers. Perhaps the first thing that will be noticed is that the grain is getting thin. The stems that have been cut off will be laying on the ground.

To see the worms at work it is necessary to look late in the evening or very early in the morning. During the day the worms try to hide under straw or clods of soil on the ground.

To control them it is necessary to use poison bait. Just as soon as they are found in any field it should be reported at once to the county agent's office where bait is available.

CCC CAMP NEAR BAGLEY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Seventy-five enrollees, including a number from Pennington county were honored guests at a banquet last Wednesday evening in the mess hall of the Buckboard CCC camp near Bagley. A six-pieca camp orchestra provided muaic, and several speakers were presented by First Lt. Joe L. Bourne, commanding officer, who served as toastmaster.

Governor Benson Speaks at Itasca Park Aug. 7

Governor Elmer A. Benson will deliver two addressea in the Ninth Congressional District on Sunday, August seventh, being scheduled to speak at Blackduck at one p. m., and at tha pageant grounda at the headwaters of the Mississippi in Itasca State Park at four o'clock tha same afternoon. These picnics are being sponsored by the Ninth District Farmer-Labor association in cooperation with tha county in which the picnic is held and adjoining counties.

BISHOP TIMOTHY CORBETT OF CROOKSTON RESIGNS

The resignation of Bishop Timothy Corbett from the bishopric of the Crookston diocese was announced Wedneaday. Ha resigned becanse of advanced aga and ill health, He was born in Mendota, Minnesota, in 1858 and was ordained as a biahop in 1910.

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BRAY

Helen Olson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family spent Friday evening visiting at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergquist and family, Joe Erickson of St. Hilaire, and Elenore and Verna Olson of Rice Lake, Wisc. were visitors at S. N. Olson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Thursday evening visitors at Alex Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nosby and family of Bemidji are visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the M. Appleman and Einar Jensen homes of Highlanding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda and Tillie Simonson visited at Fred Leach's of Red Falls, Sunday.

Dorothy Swanson visited at George Swanson's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family Veone and Beverly Schalz, Muriel Peterson were Sunday visitors at the John Stieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt visited at S. N. Olson's Friday evening.

Laura Anderson spent the week-end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Knute Erickson of Dunseith, N. Dak. who has been visiting at the George Swanson home left Monday for Appleton, Minn. where he will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Alex Swanson visited at J. O. Swanson's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Johnson of Warren Thursday.

Emil Magnuson of Thief River Falls spent a week visiting at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family visited at George Swanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family and John Adrian Magnuson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at Alfred Lindquist's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Gust Peterson's Wednesday evening.

MANY PHEASANTS SENT OUT FROM MADELIA FARM

Up to the 16th of July, 9,071 pheasants had been distributed from the Madelia game farm, with 2,850 scheduled for release during the week of the 17th for a total of 11,921. Mr. Blair expects the 1938 pheasant distribution to pass the 20,000 mark.

BLACK RIVER

Miss Norma Bucklen left on Saturday for Crookston to spend several days visiting at the home of her father, N. P. Bucklen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and family of Leonidas, Minn. arrived here on Thursday to visit a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen and children Dorothy and Hubert of Alexandria, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. Edward Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Koidahl and children, Helen, Kenneth and Stanley of Virginia, Minn. were Sunday guests at the E. L. Larson home.

Hilding, Bill and Hazel Adolphson, Clarence Niesheim and Fred Landmann were visitors on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider of Wylie.

Miss Vivian Lindquist spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lundeen, Dorothy and Hubert and Ed. Morin visited Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson.

Sunday visitors at the Claus Adolphson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter and Gladys Anderson.

VOTING DANGEROUS WHEN BOOTH FALLS

St. Peter—Perhaps a good many voters have felt as if the voting booth had fallen on them—or wished it had. Anyway, that's what happened to Adolph Forsberg of Kasota when he went to vote recently. The booth fell apart and one of the heavy beams tumbled upon him causing an impacted fracture of the right hip. He has been receiving treatment in a hospital.

July 28-Aug. 11

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Martha Johnson, Decedent.

Eelesa M. Hendrickson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Paul Roy as Executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 19, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 30, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 25, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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BAND TO GREENBUSH FOR CELEBRATION

The Greenbush Community Band, which is sponsoring the historical celebration at the Pelan Battleground Park on Sunday, August 21st, has announced that the St. Hilaire School Band, under direction of Prof. Oscar Peterson, has been engaged to play for the occasion. This celebration, which will be held six miles west of Greenbush, will commemorate the decisive Indian battle there one hundred years ago by the Sioux and Chippewas resulting in the Sioux being driven from northwestern Minnesota into the Dakotas. The occasion also will recall the days of La Verendrye, the famous French explorer, who came to this country in 1732 and gave the county its present name, Roseau, by naming its largest river "Le Riviere aux Roseau" which means "The River of Rushes."

HOPPERS DAMAGE CROPS

Travellers coming through from North Dakota, especially from the northeastern part, report grasshoppers are doing much damage to growing crops, especially to late seeded grains that are still green, in that state. Clouds of the pests migrate from field to field stripping the grain to the bare stems. Sweet clover along roadsides that could be taken without damage to anyone, does not seem to be attractive to the 'hoppers.

MANY SEE RED LAKE GAME

A large number of people from all towns that had teams in the Northern Minnesota League the past season, were at Red Lake Falls last Sunday to see an exhibition game put on by players from the six teams. A team composed of players from Warren, Plummer and Oklee took on another team from Winger, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire, the former winning by a score of 16 to 6. A number of prizes, donated by the business people at Red Lake Falls, were awarded to players participating in the game.

ARMY WORMS HERE

Several reports have been received of infestations of army worms on nearby farms. Poisoned bait and other methods are being used to curb the insects and to prevent spread in more than limited area. Poisoned bait seems to be the most effective means of eradicating them. Nothing green is left standing in a field after the worms have crossed it.

BUYS RESIDENCE

Marvin and Sterling Olness have made a deal for purchase of the residence property owned by Mrs. Frank Peterson, in south part of the village. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness plan to occupy the place about September first.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink and daughter, Suzanne, came Monday from Gladstone, Mich., for a visit with Mr. Brink's relatives in this community. Mr. Brink is train dispatcher for the Soo Line.

Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom of Worthington, Minn., and Rev. Frank Larson of Michigan, both former residents of this village, will speak at the local Mission church Sunday, August 14th.

MISS MINNESOTA WILL BE CHOSEN AUGUST 14

Minnesota will be represented again this year at the Atlantic City Bathing Beauty Contest, with the selection of Miss Minnesota at Lyndwood Park, Lynd, Minnesota, on Sunday, August 14, according to Ed. L. Shuve, director of the Tourist Bureau. Elimination contests have been held in a score of cities and villages, and the winners will be transported to Lynd.

$22 FISH PROVES TO BE A COSTLY ONE

Walker— A bullhead costing $22.00 is an expensive fish, but that is the price Larry Mengis paid when he lost his glasses while fishing recently in Sixth Lake. And the fish was thrown back at that. Mr. Mengis and Douglas Stautbine were fighting mosquitos while angling for the big ones one evening. Larry took a healthy swat and his glasses, valued at $22.00 came off, falling into the water. A crew of divers later went to work to locate the lost glasses but their efforts were futile.

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We will need your co-operation and it will be necessary to register your fields of flax at this time so they can be inspected. Either call at our office or mail postcard giving acreage and location of field. Do not fail to register as soon as possible.

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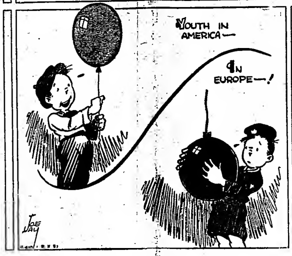

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse on July 26th, a daughter.

Miss Viola Swanson of Arvilla, N. Dak., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland.

Clifford Schantzen has installed a new electrically operated computing pump at his garage for vending of gasoline.

After a visit with relatives and friends at Crookston, Miss Huldah Gigstad came home Monday to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh are the happy parents of a daughter born Monday night at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Norwegian Lutheran church held at the church grounds last Sunday, was very well attended.

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday night at the council room. Only routine matters were taken up.

Harwood Olson and Merle Rolland motored Sunday to Hallock for a visit with Ruel Rolland and Ray Gunstad who are employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet have moved their household effects from the Wilhelm house to rooms on the second floor of the Chas. Huff building.

A crew is now at work reoiling T. H. No. 1 west of Thief River Falls. Much of the work is now finished as far west as junction with the old road.

Ole Loberg came up last week from Willmar to look after matters at his farm near town which is being operated this year by Hans Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olsen and son departed Thursday for their home at Chicago after spending a two weeks vacation with relatives here and at Hendrum.

The Luther League of the N. L. church will meet Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Lars Rosette farm home northeast of the village. A concert by the band will be part of the program.

John Maakrud, who sold his farm south of here last fall, has purchased a residence near the fair grounds at Thief River Falls and will make his home there about October first.

This community is well supplied with bus service at the present time when three lines are operating, the Warren-Bemidji, Thief River-Crookston, and Baudette-Detroit Lakes.

The Spectator building has recently been improved in the installation of a new front.

Jim Kinney is able to be about again after being laid up three weeks with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son left Monday for a few days vacation at a lake northeast of Bemidji.

Emil Ensrud left Sunday evening for the vicinity of St. Thomas, N. Dak., where he will operate a combine during harvest.

Present indications are that the first of next month will be moving day again in the village. A number of changes are being contemplated.

Mrs. J. V. Patton returned home Saturday after undergoing a minor operation at a Thief River hospital. She is feeling much improved.

Raymond Gunstad and Ruel Rolland left last week for the vicinity of Hallock where they will operate tractors during the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Braaten motored here Tuesday from Manvel, N. D., and visited briefly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

A large sized alteration and repair job has been started at the St. Pauli church northeast of here. A new basement is one of the many improvements to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter came up yesterday from Isle, Minn., for a visit at the home of their son, Leo, and to look after affairs in connection with their farm south of town.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and son, Ortis, completed a deal Saturday whereby they became owners of the Robert Wilhelm residence property north of the Wm. Olson home.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be served on August 12th, in the church basement by Mrs. Miller Peterson, Mrs. G. B. Peterson and Mrs. Olness. All welcome.

Frank Sweet came up Tuesday from Moorhead for a short visit at the V. G. Brink home. Upon returning today, he was accompanied by Mrs. Sweet and baby who had spent a couple weeks here with her parents.

Adolph Satterberg, the machinery dealer, has postponed observance of union hours the past week to accommodate farmers wanting machinery and twine. Setting up a binder at midnight was one of the jobs he performed this week to serve his farmer patrons.

HARVEST UNDER WAY

Harvesting of small grain is well under way in all parts of this community. The unseasonable hot weather of past few days has forced the grain to ripening stage sooner than was expected. Consequently there is an unprecedented demand for machinery and help to harvest what promises to be a bumper crop. Some haying will have to be delayed until after grains are cut.

Highland-Anderson

Miss Carmen Highland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Highland of this village, became the bride of Mr. Birdean Anderson, son of Mrs. Olene Anderson of Halstad, Minn., last Saturday evening. The ceremony took place at the Trinity church parsonage at Thief River Falls with Rev. Fjelstad reading the service.

The bride, a popular and accomplished young lady, was a graduate this year of the local high school.

The groom, a promising young man, favorably known by many people in this community, is associated with his brothers in the Anderson Brothers Construction Company in building highways, many of them in this county.

Numerous friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lifelong happiness and a full measure of success in their journey through life.

For the present, the newly-weds will reside at Goodridge near where the construction company has several road contracts.

A transient who entered several residences in quest of hand-outs without formality of knocking to make his presence known, was ordered to leave town by village officials a few days ago.

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GIRL BREAKS TWO WRISTS AT PLAY

Morton—Playing "elevator" to the top of the barn with a hay sling proved disastrous to ten-year old Elizabeth Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huffman, who reside at Gaylord. Elizabeth sustained fractures of both her wrists in a fall of about 20 feet while she and a younger brother were playing on the hay sling and hoisting each other to the peak of the barn. This play soon became such hard work that the children drafted their pet pony "Bunny" to do the pulling. Bunny must have pulled too hard when Elizabeth went for her elevation, for the strap holding the pulley broke and sent her to the ground. A trip to the doctor proved that both wrists were broken.

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PENNINGTON FAIR ENDS THIS EVENING

The annual Pennington County Fair will close tonight after a very successful run of four days. Owing to the harvest rush coming on, attendance during daytime was probably a little less than in some previous years, but this was more than offset by the huge crowds that thronged the grounds every evening. Exhibits in every class were extra good this season. The entertainment features were better than average, and the racing card was excellent. The Pennington County exposition is fast gaining a reputation of being one of the best county fairs in the state. Many improvements have been made at the grounds the past year, and more are contemplated.

SON ENLISTS UNDER FATHER'S WAR LEADER

Back in days of the World war, George Wilson of Aurora, Minn., formerly of this village, served as private under First Lieut. William Platt, commander of the Pioneer platoon of the headquarters company, 135th Infantry.

For the first time since the Armistice the two men met again recently when Wilson visited Fort Snelling to enlist his son in the Citizens Military Training Camp.

The son, George, Jr., an honor graduate of the Aurora high school, will be under command of Platt, now a major.

The boy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson and Mrs. A. S. Wilson of this village.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Governor Elmer A. Benson will deliver two addresses in the Ninth Congressional District next Sunday, Aug. 7th, being scheduled to speak at Blackduck at 1:00 P. M. and at the Pageant Grounds at the Headwaters of the Mississippi in Itasca State Park at four o'clock the same afternoon. These picnics are being sponsored by the Ninth District Farmer-Labor Association in co-operation with the county in which the picnic is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom and family are now busily engaged in getting settled in the Westerlund house on Water street. Their household effects were brought down yesterday from Warren. Mr. Grovom is proprietor of Grovom's Tavern.

A card from Mrs. Leona Just Carlson of Iron River, Mich., conveys the information that she is now entitled to be called "grandmother." A daughter was born to Mrs. Carlson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Wodzinski of Iron River on July 23rd.

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Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

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National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WASHINGTON. — There was a press statement sent around to newspaper offices the other day that failed to attract any attention. It failed to gain any publicity at all and yet, it seems to me, it was one of the most significant announcements to come from any government department in months. The statement, issued by the Agricultural Adjustment administration, said simply that a decision had been reached "against making effective a potato marketing agreement and order program covering interstate shipment of potatoes grown in 13 early and intermediate states."

Significant Decision

The AAA announcement explained that the "overall vote" was sufficiently large to make the marketing agreement operative under the law, but it was the conviction of officials that it was "not feasible" to place the program in effect in the light of the character of the vote taken. In some areas of the 13 states and, indeed, in some of the states as a whole, there was actually a majority of the producers of potatoes who voted against the agreement.

Thus, for the first time, a marketing agreement sponsored by the Agricultural Adjustment administration is rejected. Perbaps, to be technically correct, I ought to say that, for the first time, there was such lack of public support that a marketing agreement has been abandoned before it was started. Certainly, if the folks charged with official responsibility deem a plan unlikely to succeed, there must be a quite evident lack of enthusiasm for it. The tendency heretofore has been to cram rules and regulationa and marketing agreements and contracts and what have you right down the farmers' throats as a means of "educating" them to the benefits eventually accruing. Recognition of this lack of support, therefore, constitutes something of a change in the attitude of the AAA, but the significant thing as far as I am concerned continues to be the fact that the farmers again are asserting their independence. It amounts to a sign that agriculture has begun to desire less of Washington meddling in management of farms.

There are obviously two schools of thought about government'a relations with agriculture in this country. There is the philosophy represented by Secretary Wallace and his followers who favor crop control. It was they who argued for the program of scarcity of supplies as a means to the more abundant life for the farmer, and it is the same Mr. Wallace who now is promoting what he is pleased to call the "ever normal granary" idea. The other group of friends of agriculture take the position fundamentally that the farmer should have some form of government assistance, but they object strenuously to any program that contemplates regimentation—Washington control over how the farmer operates his farm and what he produces.

I suppose that the marketing agreement idea is a proper one to be carried out if the crop curtailment idea is to be paramount as a national policy. It is an historical fact, of course, that adoption of one type of regulation begets other regulations. No man ever lived who could conceive at one time, all of the necessary rules to control a set of circumstances in which natural laws figure. And natural laws figure in any question of production of farm crops. So when and if there is to be national crop control, there must be these subsidiary and district programs to carry out the broader aspects of a plan.

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Since I never have been convinced that a national crop control program was sound, it was no surprise to me to learn of what amounts to a plain rejection of the theory hy the farmers, or one segment of them. The wonder to me is that these same farmers waited so long to reassert themselves as bosses of their business. It may be an incident, however, that proves the statement of one farmer who wrote to me saying, "We may be slow in learning, but when we learn we usually are right."

Rejected By Farmers

One of the reasons given privately for the rejection of the potato agreement was that the "educational work" in advance of the vote by eligible producers "was not of a very high order." But why, I ask, is it necessary for our government to use propaganda at any time? There might be an emergency, such as came with the World war, when propaganda can be justified. Otherwise, I feel it is not a function of government, and one of the results is bound to be a government by men and not by law. The government is not anybody's salesroom. Our congress and the legislatures of states are elected by popular vote of the citizens. They are the fellowa who create policy, not officials appointed to office.

There might be some interest in an examination of the statea concerned in this proposed, and now abandoned, marketing agreement. They are: Alabama, Arkansas, Californis, Florids, Georgis, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoms, South Carolina, Texas and Virginis. The AAA announcement said there were 7,300 producers voting on the adoption of the agreement. My information is that this number is a pitifully small proportion of potato growers, even the growers of "early" and "intermediate" potatoes as distinguished from fall potatoes. Yet, there was not a sufficient number of these to warrant the AAA in making the program operative. What happened to the other growers? Well, I can make only one guess, namely, they just did not have any interest in it.

Of course, it may be different with growers of other crops. It must be recalled, however, that there has been a multiplicity of evidence that the corn farmers are dissatisfied, and there have been howls from the cotton growers and from the tobacco growers, and the wheat aections are the source of other complaints. I have no way of knowing what proportion of the growers of these crops are represented in the opposition already voiced. There can be no doubt on one point, however. The independence of the farmer is bound to be shown and if he is becoming disgusted with bureaucratic direction of his affairs, it is a condition that is more likely to spread than to decline in scope.

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And speaking of regulation, I heard a conversation the other day that I am going to record here as faithfully as I can recall the words. It took place at my favorite table in the National Press club, a large table at which men gather for lunch. Usually, all 12 places are filled, and the types of work and mesns of livelihood represented are interesting of themselves—some lawyers, some government officials, some trade representatives, aome writers.

Case of Corrigan

On this particular day, Douglas Corrigan, flying "west" from New York to California, had landed in Ireland—without a permit from the department of commerce. The question: what could or should the department of commerce do about the violation of its sacred rules?

"Of course," said former Sen. C. C. Dill of Washington, "the department must take away his license. It has to do it. If it doesn't, there will be any number of foolhardy lads try the same thing."

"Well, now," observed H. O. Bishop, famed student of George Washington, "I just wonder whether that's right. Here we have a government department telling one and all of us that we must not fly across the ocean unless we get their permission. What are we coming to in this country? Presently, we will have to have a permit to walk across the Potomac river bridge. It may come to the end that we have to have a permit to buy food—as they do in Russia."

Senator Dill: "Oh, but that's not the point. There is a question of safety involved, human lives."

Mr. Bishop: "The railroad engineer isn't licensed. He is responsible for hundreds of human lives. This whole thing of the government getting tangled up in everything we do is silly. We don't have a democracy, any liberty, any more. It was the spirit of adventure that made this country great."

Senator Dill: "True. Take the Corrigan incident, however, and think what the government would spend looking for him if his $900 crate had fal'cn in the Atlantic. I've an idea that the cost of looking for Amelia Earhart mounted to several hundred thousand dollars. If the government hadn't made an effort to look for her, or for Corrigan if he had fallen, the newspapers of the country would have 'burned up' the officials responsible."

Mr. Bishop: "Where's it going to stop? Year after year, we see rattle brains get into congress and immediately promote some new regulation or create another pollical bureau or commission."

And so it went, on and on. Some finished their lunches and left; others came, and the argument was continued.

A few days later, the National Press club entertained Howard Hughes and his 'round-the-world flyera at a luncheon. Mr. Hughes was praised and his aides commended. They had made all preparations for their flight in accordance with department of commerce requirements. They were successful in their effort. And what do you think—the success of the Hughes trip subsequently was used by the same two men as a means of renewing their argument.

The moral? If any, it proves why a democracy is a good form of government. If you have an opinion, express it.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Interprets the Modern Conception of Meat

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains Why It Rates As a Top-Notch Food.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City

AMERICANS spend from one-fourth to one-third of their total food budget for meat. In order to discover whether this expenditure is justified, let us examine the nutritive value of meat, and consider its contribution to the diet.

Almost everybody likes the flavor of meat, from the man who considers that no meal is complete without it, to the child who instinctively eats the meat on his plate before he touches the other foods. The desire for meat is one of the strongest human appetites.

For centuries, man accepted this craving for meat as an indication that it was essential to his well being. But with the advance in civilization, there was an increase in many diseases, and for a period of years, meat was blamed as being a contributing cause to kidney trouble, rheumatism, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and gout.

In recent years, there has been a careful investigation of the possible association between meat and disease. In the light of our newer knowledge, the old notions have heen discarded. And in many cases, meat now has a place in the treatment of the diseases that it was once believed to cause!

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Composition of Maat

Meat is a protein food of the highest type. It is useful both for repairing the millions of cells that are worn out daily and for building the new tissues that are necessary for growth in childhood. The proportion of protein varies with the kind of meat, and the cut. In beef, lamb and veal, it comprises between 14 and 26 per cent of the edible portion.

The other constituents of meat are fats, water, minerals, extractives, enzymes and pigments.

The amount of fat present is an important factor in determining the fuel value of meat. And the more fat it contains, the less protein will be found in a given unit of weight. The different cuts of pork contain less protein than corresponding cuts of beef and lamb, with the exception of lean ham, lean pork chops and tenderloin.

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Msat as a Blood Builder

Both glandular and muscle meats are rich in the hlood-builiding mineral, iron, and meat also contains copper. The glandular organs, particularly liver, have great vaine in the prevention and treatment of anemia. Pernicious anemia baffled physicians for many years until, in 1926, two noted American scientists discovered that liver contains a principle which stimulates red hlood eell formation. This discovery has beeu ranked with the discovery of insulin as one of the greatest in our times.

Meat also contains a high percentage of phosphorus. It is poor in calcium, however, and this necessary substance must be obtained in adequate amounts from milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables.

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The Vitamins of Meat

Lean muscle meats cannot be considered as an important source of any vitamin except G. This vitamin is necessary for the prevention of pellagra, and also helps to prolong the vigorous middle years and to ward off old age. Beef, pork and lamb muscle contain approximately the same amounts of vitamin G, but liver has been found to contain approximately 10 times as much as muscle tissue.

Some vitamin A is found in fat meats, but liver is also much richer in this vitamin than muscle tissue. Vitamin B is present in lean meat, especially lean pork, which has a considerably higher content than lamb, mutton or beef.

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Value of Meat Extractives

Meat contains small amounts of extractives. It is partly because one misses their ssvory flavor thst a meal without meat often fails to tempt or satisfy the appetite.

The extractives indirectly aid in the digestion of meat proteins because they stimulate the flow of the digestive juices. Experiments have demonstrated that meat induces a flow of gastric juice in direct proportion to the amount consumed.

This calling forth of great physiological activity of the stomach is one reason why meat is said to be the most satisfying of all foods, and to "stick to the ribs" longest.

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Digestibility of Msat

In considering the nutritive worth of any food it is necessary not only to analyze its contributions to the diet, but to determine how well its nutrients are utilized by the body. **Meat has a high food vaine becanse its protein is digested rapidiy and thoronghly. Tests show that 97 to 98 per cent of meat protein is digested and ahsorbed. The length of time meat remains in the stomach will depend upon varions factors, sucb as the amount of fat present, the method of cooking and the degree of mastication. Bnt there is no marked difference in the thoronghness with which the different kinds of meat are digested.**

Since it is so completely digested, however, meat supplies little bulk, and it is therefore essential that an abundance of leafy vegetables and fruits should be eaten at the same time.

There has been considerabla discussion regarding the place of meat in the child's diet.

There are the same good reasons for using meat in the diet of the child as in the diet of the grown-up. Moreover, the child's protein requirement is greater than thst of the adult, in proportion to his body weight.

At the beginning of the second year, many authorities advise that small servings of tender and finely minced beef, chicken, lamb or liver may be given about three times a week. As the child becomes older, he may have meat more often and as his ability to chew increases, he may be given larger pieces.

Some Fallacies Regarding Maat

Many people believe that veal is less completely digested than other meats. But it has been demonstrated that even very young veal digests as rapidly and as completely as beef. It has also been held that red meats are less digestible and, therefore, less desirable than white meats. There is no evidence to support this point of view.

Someone with a gift for concise expression once remarked: "No meat—no man!" His point was well taken. For considering its delicious flavor, essential food values, and ease of preparation, it is easy to agree that **THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT.**

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CHALLENGES THE N.L.R.B.

Hoffman of Michigan Will Test Freedom of the Press . . . Texas Democrats Nominate a Yankee

Davi. E. Lilienthal, TVA director, at left, trying to explain to the congressional investigating committee the methods by which TVA "yardstick" rates for power were established. Next to him is J. A. Kurg, chief power planning engineer; and at extreme right is Dr. A. E. Morgan, the deposed head of the authority.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Hoffman Dares N.L.R.B.

CLARE E. HOFFMAN, Republican congressman from Michigan, has challenged the National Labor Relations board in the matter of constitutional guaranties of freedom of speech and of the press. He sent to the board a letter recalling that the body recently declared the circulation of a house speech by Hoffman constituted an unfair labor practice under the Wagner act. In the speech Hoffman declared that known communists were active in the Committee for Industrial Organization and denounced C. I. O sitdown strikes as communistic methods.

"This speech," Hoffman'a letter said, "was republished, with illustrations, by the Constitutional Educational league of New Haven, Conn.

"I am now offering, and intend to continue to offer, to furnish to any and all interested persons, including employees, employers, or others, copiea of this address for circulation at the actual cost of printing, and to recommend that employees might well read this address before joining the C. I. O."

Commenting on the letter, Representative Hoffman said that the board's ruling would preclude the distribution of newspapers containing newa items or editorials critical of any organization or of activities of the labor board.

The American Federation of Labor charged in its official organ, the American Federationist, that maladministration of the Wagner act is threatening American democracy. The publication printed an editorial bluntly accusing the National Labor Relations board of promoting the rival Committee for Industrial Organization "which seeks to set up a dual labor movement despite all the social and economic waste which dualism involves.

"Every agency of the government that gives status to the C. I. O gives the same recognition," it continued. "Surely this is not freedom for workers to chooae their own unions and representatives for collective bargaining, but union development under government patronage."

Texas Picks a Yankee

TEXAS Democrats in their primary selected a Yankee to be the next governor of the state. W. Lee O'Daniel, born in Ohio and raised on a Kansas farm, received a clear majority over 11 other candidates for the nomination which is equivalent to election.

W. Lee O'Daniel

O'Daniel is a flour jobber. He campaigned with a hillbilly band and a platform that included the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, ridicule of professional politicians, promise of a business administration and more liberal pensions for the aged.

More important nationally was the fact that Rep. Maury Maverick, leader of a considerable bloc in congress, was defeated for renomination by Paul Kilday, a San Antonio attorney. Maverick is an enthusiastic New Dealer. Kilday says he will not be a rubber stamp.

Two other administration backers were defeated for renomination. They were Representativea W. D. MacFarlane and Morgan Sanders.

Third Term Boost

GOV. FRANK MURPHY of Michigan told Democratic leaders of the state that Michigan must keep its mind open on the poasibility of a third term for President Roosevelt. Said he: "The welfare of the nation and continued success of the New Deal must come first. If the success of the New Deal depends on President Roosevelt running for a third term, then we must be prepared for that."

Murphy's statement is only another indication that the third term movement is growing rapidly. Various groups have petitioned the President to run again in 1940, and Republican National Chairman Hamilton aays WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins launched a third term boom the other day when he asaerted that 90 per cent of those receiving relief would vote for Mr. Roosevelt again.

Of course Mr. Roosevelt says nothing about all this, but political observers seem to agree that if the 1940 convention does not appear ready to get together on a candidate who would and could carry on the New Deal, the President might well consider it necessary for him to accept another nomination. Breaking a precedent wouldn't worry him.

To Expand Business Loans

CHAIRMAN JESSE JONES of the Reconstruction Finance corporation announced a new policy for forcing the expansion of business loans, by which competitor banks will be pitted against each other. When a loan applicant approved by the RFC is turned down by his local bank an RFC agent will contact the bank and try to persuade it to participate in the loan. If it refuses the RFC agent then will contact a competitor bank.

Jesse Jones

In its most optimistic monthly business survey of the year, the federal reserve board said industrial production is on the increase and available data indicate that in July the index will show a considerable rise.

The business summary particularly pointed out healthy business signs, noting that activitity in many industries was on the increase contraseasonally.

Hull Prods Cardenas

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL, out of patience with Mexico, sent to President Cardenas a sharp note protesting Mexico's failure to pay for American owned farm lands that the Mexican government has seized. Mr. Hull asked that the matter be submitted to arbitration. The secretary has in this the full approval of President Roosevelt, for the administration feels that Cardenas is endangering the "Good Neighbor" relations between the two countries.

Sen. Key Pittman of the senate foreign relations committee also backs up Mr. Hull, asserting that if Mexico refuses to arbitrate she will be subject to economic penalties.

"Mexico," he said, "then would forfeit all the financial and other voluntary aid we have given her through our spirit of friendship and desire for peace, prosperity, and upbuilding of that country."

Spanish Rebels Gain

SPANISH insurgents started a drive in Estramadura region in the southwest as a feint to prevent reinforcement of the loyalist eastern front, and found the loyalist defensea were astonishingly weak. So they went ahead in a whirlwind attack that gave them possession of 23 important towns and villagea.

The Barcelona loyalist government announced acceptance of the international plan to purge Spain of its foreign forces. Insurgent General Franco was expected to follow suit shortly and accept the plan framed by Great Britain and sponsored by the 26-nation nonintervention committee.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The British lion has been taking kicks from allcomera lately, but it stiffened up and began looking a lot more heraldic when the ancient bill of rights seemed to be infringed. It was ne rubber-stamp parliament which reacted angrily to the army's summary action against young Duncan Sandys, conservative member, who had revealed undue knowledge of air defense secrets. The government was embarrassed and backed up considerably.

Parliament Shows Spunk In Army Row

The swift parliamentary kickback waa an instance of the latent staying power of the British democratic tradition, as the representative body rattled the bones of its late and great libertarians in telling the executive where it got off.

The row overflows into important political by-ways, as the tall, handsome, loose-geared Mr. Sandys is both a son-in-law and political ally of Winston Churchill who is pot-shotting the government just now in a political no-man's land.

There is a threat of conservative defection to the side of the still ambitious and powerful Mr. Churchill, with labor and liberai recruits, and, according to close observers of British politics, some important new alignments may result.

Mr. Sandys, thirty years old, is still just a rookie in this league, and, like Mrs. O'Leary's cow may not have intended to start anything in particular. He is, however, an energetic and capable young politician and there are those who say he may be another Anthony Eden in a few years. Running for parliament in 1935, he waa assailed by the comely young Mrs. John Bailey who was leading the fight for the opposition. She is a daughter of Winston Churchill.

Sandys Is Freshman In Politics

He won the election in a rock-and-sock battle and then, in the chivalrous Eton and Oxford tradition which is his background, he married Mra. Bailey. She, incidentally, is a granddaughter of the Jennie Jerome of New York who became Mrs. Randolph Churchill and the mother of Winston Churchill. Jennie Jerome's father was one of the fighting editors of the New York Times in the 1860s.

Mr. Sandys, studioua and somewhat ministerial, was with the diplomatic service until 1933. He is a second lieutenant in the London anti-aircraft force, a son of the late Capt. George Sandys.

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GREECE never had any luck in trying to get the Elgin marbles back from England. Judging from this precedent, American aviators have a long fight ahead in trying to bring back from the Kensington Science museum in London the Wright brothers' airplane of the historical Kitty Hawk crow-hop of December 17, 1903. Such will be the endeavor of the newly formed association of men with wings.

Wright Plane Sought by U. S. Flyers

They will appeal to Orville Wright, who let the plane go to England in 1928, after the Smithsonian institution had tagged the Samuel P. Langley plane as "the first machine capable of flight carrying a man." There is as yet no word from Mr. Wright, who lives and works somewhat aloofly in his office and laboratory at Dayton, Ohio.

That twelve-second flight put him in the history books, brought him a string of honorary degrees and gathered more medals than his plane could lift, but all this was marred by the misunderstanding about who flew first.

He had been trained in science at Earlham college when he and his brother made their plane in a bicycle shop. He continued his studies in aerodynamics and his later contribution was the stabilizing system which has made modern aviation possible. Wilbur Wright died of typhoid fever in 1912.

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STIFF-NECKED, hard-boiled General Alexahder von Falkenhausen, German sparring partner and coach for the Chinese generals until recently, stirs excitement in Shanghai by predicting Chinese victory. He says, "I feel sure that China is gaining a final victory and that Japan will fail in both war and peace."

China Will Win, Says Strategist

The general and all others of the German military mission to China are homeward bound, suddenly recalled by their government, although their contract, with $12,000 a year for General von Falkenhausen, was to have run until 1940.

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SIX GUNS and CARPET TACKS

A Gallos County Story

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MOST times, here in Gallos county, a six gun's a-got just a leetle the best of the argument, but there was one time when the difference between two gun toters was a box of earpet tacks.

See that tree a-standin' out there, there at the bend in the road. Well, that's where they finally lynched Butch Manton.

Folks just heared that some of Butch's friends was a-plannin' to ride in to town and take him out o' jail. And Butch a-bein' a cow thief like he was, they just up and taken him out and strung him to that there tree. And Butch'd been livin' right, like aa not, if it wasn't for them earpet tacks.

It was right here in the Happy Hour where things was a-beginnin'. Butch was at the bar when Johnnie Rucker comes in and was a leetle slow when he said somethin' 'bout Butch atealin' 50 head of steers from Johnnie, but Johnnie did nick Butch's right foot as the lead from Butch's gun went a-tearin' through his own heart.

Course, Butch'd shot Johnnie without givin' him a chance, but Butch still had that gun in his hand when he backs out of the Happy Hour.

'Fore long after the shootin, Sberiff Tom rides into town and hears bout the shootin'. It kinda hits him hard on account of Johnnie bein' a pal of his'n, and he don't wait for reason why there ain't been no posse after Butch. He lights out for the Diablo canyon country down close to the border where Butch and his gang has holed up for years.

Butch oughta gone right on to the border, but he don't. He stops by the shack, sends them riders of his'n on with them steers he stole from Johnnie and waits back to see if he can't do somethin' 'bout that foot of his'n.

He's a doin' a leetle doctorin' of his own when Tom rides up. Tom ain't never been a fool 'fore, but a-thinkin' 'bout Johnnie musta got him off, 'cause Butch gits the drop on him and takes Tom's gun but Tom does manage to kick a table over and put out a candle, the only light that's in the room.

No sir, Butch don't get away from Tom and Tom lives to bring Butch Manton right to the jail from which he was taken and hung on that tree at the bend of the road, down yonder.

You see, Tom, he's been out a-tackin' up signs when Johnnie was shot. Well he'd just brung them tacks long with him, and them tacks is how he catched Butch.

He just spread them on the floor quiet-like while he was movin' around there in the dark and a-fore long Butch steps on one with his foot that ain't got no boot on.

Butch's kinda surprised and lets out a hoop and Tom just grabs in the direction of that hoop.

Along the Highway

Don't let ownership of an automobile rob you of your politeness.

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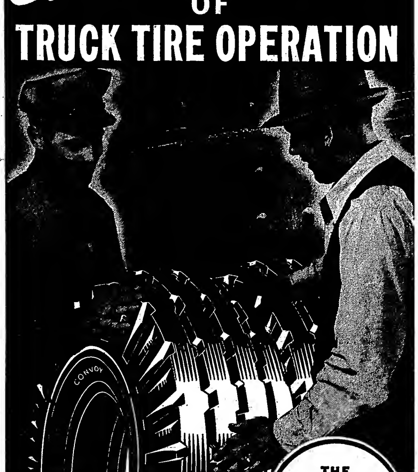

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AT THE Churches

Swedish Mission Church

Rev. John Brekke speaks at the local church next Sunday morning at 11:00.

On Sunday, August 14, Rev. Frank Larson speaks in the local church at 11:00 A. M., and Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom speaks at 8:00 P. M.

Augustana Luthersn Church

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday, August 7, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Friday, August 12, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday August 7, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 9:00 a. m. confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday August 7, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Friday August 5, 8.00 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad's program given by Luther League of the Tarna church.

Thursday August 11, 8:00 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. Henry Sandberg's. Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Mrs. Herman Sandberg entertain.

Note Lutheran Tent meetings at Augustana and Zion churches, Tuesday, August 9 thru Sunday, August 14.

Pastor Theodore Rydbeck of Chicago, Speaker.

NEW STATE PARK NEAR BRONSON IS POPULAR RESORT

Canadian and North Dakota visitors predominate among the four to five thousand people who enjoy Two Rivers State Park at Bronson every Sunday, according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of state parks.

Two Rivers State Park is a new development and covers an area of 711 acres including the new Lake Floyd Olson where a reservoir of 325 acres has been created by a dam in the river as a water conservation project. Before the construction of this dam, residents of Bronson were virtually without water.

Work on ths dam and the development of the park is being carried on by the Works Progress Administration with a company of homeless men encamped there.

Development in the park area has already provided a bathing beach and work is progressing on a bath house and parking lots, as well as landscaping. Picnic facilities and toilet accommodations have been provided. A water tower in the park will be so built thst it may be used as an observation tower commanding a view of the surrounding countryside. Plans call for extensive tree planting as there are but few trees in the area at present.

The popularity of the new park, which was established by the 1937 legislature, indicates that it will be one of the most used in the Minnesota park system, providing wholesome recreation for thousands of Minnesota citizena as well as an attraction to residents of neighboring states and provinces in Canada.

In this project, three of the divisions of the department of conservation have cooperated with the federal government. The division of waters lent its facilities for the construction of the dam, the division of parks is interested in the area development, while the division of game and fish has stocked the lake.

Bird's Song Apparatus

The bird's song spparatus is unique. Unlike sound in other vertebrates, birdsong does not originate in the larynx at the upper end of the tracea or windpipe, but in a special organ, ths syrinx, peculiar to birds. This is situated considerably farther down in the body, at the lower end of the tracea. The larynx is present, but lacks vocal cords.

HAZEL

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Mrs. Henry Sandberg will entertain the Clara Ladies Aid on Wednesday evening, August 10th at the Henry Sandberg home.

James Gilbertson visited with Tollef Erickson on Sunday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lang and son Kenneth Lang of Holt spent Sunday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mrs. Mary Sherva, Grace Carlsness and Darrell Nelson of St. Hilaire visited at the Oscar Seeland home on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and mother, Mrs. Paulson of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson of Baudette, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Bend, Indiana visited at the Ole Odegaard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Borgie, Hazel, Robert, Axel and Paul Borgie, Jr. of Fargo, N. Dak. came Sunday to spend a week visiting with Mrs. Borgie's sister, Mrs. Pete Nelson and family and with other relatives and friends here.

Miss Phyllis Prestby returned to her home Friday from Warren after being employed there the past month.

Many people from this vicinity attended a party on Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roese at Smiley on Sunday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Carol Sandberg visited with Mrs. Martin Ellingson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children Carol, Patricia and Robert Sandberg and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent Thursday afternoon visiting at the Harry Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls, Arthur Anderson of Grygla, Hazel, Robert, Axel and Paul Borgie, Jr. of Fargo, N. Dak. and Gladys Nelson were Sunday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad Friday evening, August 5th. The program will be given by the Tarna Luther League of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and children and Miss Kathyrn Walls visited at the Hans Nyland home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg visited at the Ted Johnson home on Sunday.

Misses Helen Peterson and Louise Smallwood of Chicago, Ill., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Norquist and daughter, Jeanette left Monday after their two weeks vacation visiting with Mrs. Norquist's mother, Mrs. Tilda Erickson and other relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Myrtle and Henry Nelson and Ethyl Mae Carlsness spent Friday helping Connie Lou Alberg celebrate her first birthday anniversary at the Carl Alberg home.

Mesdames Nels Nelson and Olaf Snetting will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies Aid Thursday evening, August 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Finstad and family and Mrs. Liv Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Norquist and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and children, Mrs. Tilda Erickson, Leonard and Harry Erickson enjoyed a picnic at Plummer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, Beverly and Russell Thune visited at the Carl Alberg home on Sunday.

Misses Helen Peterson and Louise Smallwood of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Wm. Froiland and daughter Carol of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Peterson and Curtis Peterson and Mrs. Nels Nelson visited at the Ted Johnson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rawman and daughter of Grafton visited at the Louis Lokken and Nels Nelson homes Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. Jens Almquist and Laura Almquist were Thursday evening visitors at the Ted Johnson home.

Miss Anna Peterson left for Middle River after spending the past three weeks visiting at the Alvin, Frank and Richard Peterson and Elmer Erickson homes.

MARSHALL COUNTY GIRL IS WINNER OF WASHINGTON TRIP

Helen Haugen, eight years old, a second-grade pupil in School District 147 south of Middle River near the Thief lake area, is one of four Minnesota school children who have been awarded free trips to Washington, D. C., lesving early next week.

Helen, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Haugen of the Middle River community, won first place among Minnesota contestants in grades one and two in a poster contest sponsored by the federal commission for the Northwest Territory celebration at Marietta, Ohio.

With twenty other winners from the other states of the Territory, the four Minnesota children will join the party on a week's visit to Washington, D. C. and other points of historic interest. Part of a day enroute will be spent in Marietta, Ohio, the oldest seat of American government west of the thirteen original states and the most historic town in the middlewest. There the students will see the new national memorial and many other historic sites.

During three days in Washington the party will visit all the sights of the national capital, including Arlington and Mount Vernon,

The trip will be made by special Pullman from Chicago. A chaperon will accompany each state party of four students. The Minnesota chaperon is Miss Mayme J. Schow of St. Paul. A parent will take each child to the gathering point where the chaperon will take charge.

Six Counties Share in Quarter-Million Road Job Allotment

Awards on lettings of July 15 and 22 were announced this week by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota Highway commissioner, and provide for $261,729.69 in highway imprevements in six counties.

The largest single award was for $62,090.98 for an underpass in Eveleth on T. H. 53 and under the Duluth, Messabi and Iron Range tracks, A. Guthrie and Company's bid winning the contract. The St. Paul firm also was awarded grading on T. H. 53 at the underpass' approaches. Thornton Brothers of St. Paul were awarded another job in St. Louis county and will do bituminous surfacing on T. H. 23 for 2.2 miles between Fond du Lac and Morgan Park in West Duluth.

Several bids were rejected and probably the jobs will be readvertised.

Other projects include—Norman County: Stabilizing aggregate base and bituminous surfacing—T. H. 75, length 13.4 miles, between Ada and 14 miles west, to Jay W. Caig Company, Minneapolis, for $43,155.30 out of matched federal aid. Work to start at once.

"Irish Luck" Fails for Kankakee, Illinois, Man

The "luck of the Irish" was working in reverse last week for J. N. Milligan of Kankakee, Illinois. For months Milligan has attended "bank night" regularly at a theater. He never won. So on Tuesday night he decided to skip "bank night" and go to a skating rink. There he learned that his name had been called out at the theater. Loss $400. The next night he songht relief from the heat in the air conditioned theater. There he learned that his name had been called out at the skating rink.—100.

STATE EMPLOYMENT UNIT FINDS MANY JOBS IN JUNE

Jobs for 5,333 persons were found during the month of June by the Minnesota state employment service, it is revealed in the report for that month of the joint bureau of research and statistics of the service and the state unemployment compensation division. The total represents an increase of 685 placements over those made in the month of May. June, 1937, placements were 10,453. Of the June, 1938, placements, 1,326 were in Minneapolis; 832 in St. Paul, and 595 in Duluth.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and sons Don and Manford visited at P. M. Olson's of Goodridge Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck and Dorothy Swanson visited at the Arthur Hanson home at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Larson and children spent Monday visiting at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swanson were visitors at Alex Swanson's Thursday afternoon.

Leona and Darlene Rossen of Thief River Falls spent several days visiting at Annie Lindblom's. They returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norby and children of Bemidji are visiting at L. C. Hegstad's.

Henry Hoard of Thief River Falls called at Alex Swanson's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited friends and relatives at Goodridge Sunday.

Adeline Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting at Christ Kruse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Nels Lund home of Radium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at Alfred Olson's Sunday.

Annie Lindblom and Leona and Darlene Rossen of Thief River Falls visited at George Swanson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moe and son Darrel of Grafton, N. Dak., visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Annie Lindbloom, Darlene Rossen, Mrs. Emil Larson, visited at the J. O. Swanson's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of California, Felix Anderson and Gladys visited at Alex Swanson's Wednesday.

Mrs. George Swanson visited at J. O. Swanson's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and Shirley and Darlene and Adeline Lorentson visited at Felix Anderson's Sunday.

Mrs. Benny Dahl and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood of Viking visited at O. K. Sevre's.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and family of Leonidas, Minn. returned to their home on Wednesday after spending a week at the G. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Doucett of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday evening at the E. L. Larson home.

The following were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson and son of Thief River Falls,

The following were Thursday evening visitors at the E. L. Larson home. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson and daughter of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Koidahl, Helen, Stanley and Kenneth of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian and Art Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brink and daughter, Suzanne of Gladstone, Mich., arrived here on Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Friday evening visitors at the G. Lindquist home were Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Norma Bucklen and Mrs. N. Bucklen and Ruth of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Koidahl, Helen, Stanley, Kenneth of Virginia who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a week left on Friday for Thief River Falls and Baudette where they will visit other relatives for a few days before returning to their home at Virginia, Minn.

Gladys Anderson is visiting a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Norman Bucklen and Ruth returned to Crookston on Sunday after visiting a few days at the V. G. Brink home.

Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. F. W. Sweet and baby and Sylvia Wilheim.

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20 SMALL CITIES CITE NO TRAFFIC DEATHS TO JULY 1

You'll have a better chance of eacaping death in traffic in Minnesota if you live in a town between 10,000 and 100,000 population. This was disclosed by an analysis of the traffic fatality rate in the state for the first six months made by W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the Minnesotu highway department.

The highest traffic desth rate for the period was in counties of the smallest populstion, where nearly 20 persons were killed for every 100,000 population. Out of 32 cities over 5,000, 20 had no deaths for the first six months of the yesr. In the group of 11 cities between 10,000 and 100,000 population only three had fatal accidents, and only four persons were killed. If this ratio prevailed throughout the state for the first six months this year there would have been only 128 deaths, instead of 239, from traffic crack-ups.

St. Cloud, Winona, Hibbing, Mankato, Austin, Virginia, Brainerd, Albert Lea, Red Wing, Fergus Falls, Chisholm, Eveleth, Bemidji, Crookston, Willmar, Ely, Columbia Heights, Fairmont, Internationsl Falls and Little Falls, all cities having more than 5,000 population, came through the first six months with spotless traffic fatality records. Red Wing, Brainerd, Mankato, Fairmont, International Falls and Little Falls, according to the accident recording bureau's figures have the remarkable distinction of having had no traffic deatha for the first six month period for four straight years.

Up to July 1, Nobles, LeSueur, Sibley, Jackson, Benton, Aitkin, Cottonwood, Murray, Houston, Chisago, Pope, Roseau, Lincoln, Rock, Pennington and Stevens counties had no deaths to mar their traffic records. For the same period Hennepin county had 44 traffic fatalities, St. Louis 29, Ramsey 28 and Dakota 11.

For the first aix months 33 more persons were killed this year than for the same period last year and, although 17,000,000 more gallons of gasoline were consumed, the death rate based nn gasoline consumption increased 7 per cent.

AMAZED WHEN FISH JUMPS INTO BOAT

Montevideo—"And just imagine our surprise when a five snd one-half pound northern pike jumped right into our boat." Sounds like the very fishiest of fish stories, doesn't it, but three local youths will vouch for the truth of the statement. Cecil and Wnrren Ferch and Welly Johnson were fishing recently at Horseshoe lake near Bemidji whsn Wslly caught a crappie. Just as he was pulling it into the boat the northern pike jumped out of the water and into the hoat. Cecil Ferch took the situation in hand, getting hold of the large fish before it could get away. And if the boys didn't have the fish to prove their story, it would be pretty hard to oelieve.

FIND BODIES OF 3 BOYS DROWNED IN LAKE ON BORDER

Treacherous Lake of the Woods Friday gave up the bodies of thres St. Paul youths who attempted to cross its stormy waters in a frail canoe as authorities pieced together grim details of the tragedy.

Sorrowful parents of the trio, Robert Anderson, 20, Otto Geving, 21, and John Effinger, 20, claimed the bodies at Neumiller's resort a half mile from where the wild waves strewed the bodies ashore over a mile stretch.

The bodies, decomposed since the sail-rigged craft capsized somewhere out on the big traverse of the lake 12 days ago, were identified Saturday.

Game Warden Art Emme of Warroad, cruising the shoreline alone in a dory powered with an outboard motor, discovered the first body shortly after noon. He notified the corner and Sheriff J. R. Morris. The other two were located upon arrival of the authorities.

Signs of a terrific struggle to escspe the vengeful lake were seen by the coroner.

"They were probably miles out on the lake when a wave bowled over the canoe," Burrows said. "Then it is probable they clung to its sides, for hours, perhaps, until they couldn't any more."

Pockets in the clothing were empty, and two of the bodies wore only one shoe, indicating the trio used every means to lighten their task.

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The Lucania has the distinction of introducing wireless to the ocean. Marconi experimented with his new invention aboard this Cunsrder in June, 1901. The experiments were successful. Permanent apparatus was immediately installed and was soon duplicated in all ships of the line. The Lucania also csrried the first "submarine signal appsrstus" to detect the approach of other ships.

July 28-Aug. 11

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Martha Johnson, Decedent.

Eclesa M. Hendrikson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Paul Roy as Executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 19, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 30, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 25, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
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STASSEN TO SPEAK AT BRONSON PICNIC

Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker at a picnic next Sunday at Bronson Lake, arrangements for which are being completed by the Tri-County Progressive League.

Arrangements are being made to entertain 10,000 persons at the outing. Boating and swimming contests will be highlights of the entertainment program and five bands, Hallock, Bronson, St. Hilaire, Greenbush and Roseau will provide music for the occasion.

Largest artificial lake in the state, Bronson Lake, with its park facilities, is becoming a popular picnic and outing spot.

Also expected to be present and take part in the program are Julius Schmahl, former state treasurer; State Senator Alfred Solstad of Fisher, and Municipal Judge Edward Devitt of Grand Forks.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Julia Roy, who passed away one year ago, August 2nd, 1937.

"Remembrance is a galden chain
Death tries ta break but all in vain.
To have, ta love and then to part
Is the greatest sorraw af ane's heart,
The years may wipe out many things
But this they wipe aut never,
The memary of those happy days
When we were all together,
We think of her in silence naw
No eyes can see us weep,
But still within our aching hearts,
Her memory we shall keep.

Sadly missed by us all.

The Roy family.

A pick-up ball team from Kittson-Crookston arranged Saturday to come up for a Sunday game with the local team. In a very interesting contest, the former took the honors by a score of 4 to 3.

Mrs. Emil Just returned home Monday after being a patient at a Grand Forks hospital for a month. The last week or ten days she has been recuperating at the home of her son, Clarence Carr at Larimore, N. D.

CLASS OF 1900 HOLDS REUNION

Sleepy Eye.—Thirty-eight years after they graduated from the lacal high schaol, the faur remaining members of the class of 1900 last week held a reunian here. Gathered at the home of ane of the alumni, Mrs. Ed Mall, were Mrs. Anna Bigler of Pala Alta, Califarnia; Mrs. Ed Narris of Staples and High Robertson of Partland, Oregon, thus representing three states. The fifth member af the class, Kate Heath (Mrs Julius Johnson), is nat living. Mrs. Narris was valedictorian af the class and her sister, Mrs. Gigler, was salutatarian. All happened ta be visiting in Sleepy Eye, sa the reunian was arranged.

BUY ENRIGHT FARM

Henry and Harold Hallstrom, who have farmed near Dorothy the past few years, recently made a deal for purchase of the former Ed Enright half section southwest of here. The farm is well equipped with buildings, and is considered one of the best in that territory. The Hallstrom brothers expect to move onto the place this coming fall after finishing threshing on their present farm.

LARGE MACHINERY EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR SEPT. 3 TO 10

Farmers from all parts of the state will converge at the Minnesata state fair. September 3 to 10, for the largest machinery clinic of the year, it was annaunced by Raymond A. Lee, secretary. More than $1,000,000. worth of new equipment, including new types af tractors, combines, plows cultivatars, cornpickers rakes and ather labor-saving devices, will make up the mammath 80-acres of moving exhibits.

Ths Minnesota state fair is only place where the farmer can find all of the various makes of machinery on display at one central location. In additian to seeing the tractars and other power units in actual operation apportunity will be afforded to talk with factory representatives and lsarn first hand the many uses to which the equipment can bs put. Enthusiam of manufacturors indicates an optimistic farm machinery market this fall.

Dairying's impartant place in the life af Minnesota farmers will be stressed in an entirely new type of exhibit to bs arranged through the coopsratian of the dairy industry. Saveral committess are warking out details for the exhibit which will include a number af new innavatians, according to W. S. Moscrip of Lake Elmo, Minn. a member of the fair board. The usual butter and cheese competions have been retained with $800 in awards to be divided among winning exhibitors.

Arrangements have been completed whereby a free camp grounds will be maintained at the fair. The camp once more will be under the supervision of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation with Leland J. Melrose in charge. Fair patrans are given free use af the camp which possesses all modern conviences.

Tuesday, September 6th, has been set as the date for opening of school following summer recess.

Anyone having rooms to rent to pupils attending school the coming year, or who will board and room pupils, are asked to communicate at earliest opportunity with Supt. M. R. Graham city.

The Pennington County Fair closed Thursday night after a very successful run. One of the largest crowds ever seen on the grounds was present the final night when a car was given away. A party from Goodridge was winner of the car.

The Weatherman's Lament

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mike Fricker left Friday to spent a short vacation at the homes of his brothers at Brainerd.

Joe Hauge motored here Thursday afternoon from Bemidji for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter, Grace, left Friday for a vacation at their summer cottage at Sauk Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman were here Sunday from Crookston and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stapf and son, George, of St. Paul motored here Saturday to visit a few days at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home.

Rupert Nelson has bought some acreage and a cottage on a lake near Detroit Lakes. He is making his home there at present.

Denn Ewing, who is employed in a CCC camp in the state of Washington, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Adrian Anderson at Hazel on Thursday evening, August 18. Everybody welcome.

Alfred Lindquist, who was seriously injured about three weeks ago when a hay stacker toppled over and fell on him, is gradually improving at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle came yesterday from Sauk Center to attend to various matters at home. They are going back to Sauk Center next week for the balance of their vacation.

A small sized combine is being used for harvesting and threshing of grain on the Helm lands south of the village. This is the only machine of that type operating in this immediate vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson and children of Pembina, N. D., were visitors here last Sunday at the A. Satterberg home and other friends. Mr. Hanson, who is in the customs service, was instructor in the local high school some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink have had as their guests this week two couples who were their neighbors in a house trailer camp at McAllen, Texas, last winter. The couples, one from Kansas and the other from southern Minnesota, are touring northern Minnesota with their cars and house trailers before going south for the winter.

FOR SALE—Several dozen pint and quart size fruit jars. Call on Mrs. Jennie Carter, city.

Miss Edith Anderson of Roseau, was a guest last week-end at the home of her friend, Freda Hanson.

Mike Fricker returned last evening after having spent a week at the homes of his brothers at Brainerd.

After being here a couple of weeks attending to business matters, Ole Loberg left yesterday for his home at Willmar.

Melvin Sherva, publisher of the Journal at Fertile, was here Friday and Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Paul Olson, who is employed in the construction camp at Bronson Lake, was down the first of the week for a visit with friends.

Wm. Engh and Roy Engh motored Sunday to Edinburgh, N. D., for a visit at home of their brother and father, Sigward Engh.

A heavy shower of rain, which was badly needed for gardens, late grains and pastures, fell over this section early Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink and daughter, Suzanne, left Friday morning enroute to their home at Gladstone, Mich., after having spent a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Nelson and Mrs. B. E. Burkee visited Saturday at the Louis Giese home north of Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf and son, George, accompanied by Mrs. Hilda Gigstad and Huldah Gigstad motored Tuesday to the Agency of the Red Lake Indian Reservation to visit friends. They returned home that night.

A score or more of people from here were at Grand Forks yesterday to witness the performance of the Ringling Brothers circus, the greatest show on earth. One of the largest crowds ever gathered at Grand Forks saw the big show which was fully as good as in previous years.

Arvid Dahlstrom has commenced excavating a basement for the M. E. parsonage building recently purchased by him. The house is to be moved forward on the lot and will undergo extensive alterations and repairs. Mrs. Effie Rolland and family, who have occupied the house for several years, will take up temporary abode in the Mrs. O. A. Holmes residence on north Broadway.

BUY NEW SCHOOL BUS

The local school district has purchased a new 43 passenger school bus to augment present equipment on the school routes this year. The new bus has the latest steel construction body mounted on a Chevrolet truck, and is also equipped with the modern equipment for ventilation, lighting and heating. Supt. M. R. Graham and H. L. Holmes went Monday night to Minneapolis and drove the new bus home Tuesday.

CATTLE TRUCKERS ORGANIZE CLUB TO PROMOTE SAFETY

Cattle truck drivers shipping inta Sauth St. Paul have formed the "Shippers Safe Drivers Club" in a unified effart to promote greater traffic safety, it was annaunced taday by Chet Jenness, manager af the Shippers Club, Sauth St. Paul, and faunder and head af the new safety organizatian.

Far the last week, Mr. Jenness said, all cattle truck drivers arriving at the Shippers club in Sauth St. Paul have been asked to jain the safety club and the great majarity have willingly signed membership cards and pledges.

The safety divisian of the Minnesata highway department has aided in the farmation of the new safety arganizatian, as has T. E. Good, president of the South St. Paul Unian Stackyards company, and A. B. Smeby, Editar of "Markets."

The pledge signed by the cattle truck drivers reads: "As a citizen af, ar visitar in Minnesota, interested in conservation of life, I pledge myself ta drive safely."

Each new member is given an emblem reading "Safe Driver" ta be pasted on the daar of his truck. The emblems and pledge cards are supplied by the Shippers Club. A record will be kept af each member's mileage and accidents for the remainder of 1938. If this record reveals that a driver is cautiaus and expert, he will receive a new 1939 emblem testifying that he is a safe driver. No membership fees are charged and all cattle truckers are eligible, Mr. Jenness said. A schedule of yearly rawards for club members has been set-up with the Shippers Club donating the prizes.

The recards gathered by the safety club in this manner will be studied by the Safety division of the Minnesota highway department as part of a survey to determine causes af accidents and ways and means to prevent them. Classes in traffic safety will be conducted at the Shippers' clubraams in Sauth St. Paul from time to time, Mr. Jenness said.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Plummer ball team has arranged a game to be played with St. Hilaire on local grounds next Sunday. Both teams finished their Northern Minnesota League schedule in good form so fans can look forward to an interesting game here next Sunday. The Sunday following, August 21, the Thief River Falls team will meet St. Hilaire here.

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. HEGSTROM

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. H. A. Larson for Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom who died early Thursday morning at her home in Bray township west of here. The church was filled to capacity by the large number of friends and neighbors who came to pay last respects to one honored and respected by everyone in the community.

Mrs. Hegstrom, nee Anna Stina Stomberg was born April 29, 1864 at East Union, Carver, Minnesota and was 74 years and three months of age. She was baptized, confirmed and grew to womanhood at East Union and resided there until her marriage to A. P. Hegstrom on June 27, 1899. Immediately after their marriage they came to this community and settled on their farm in Bray township. With the exception of four years 1914-1918, spent in St. Hilaire, they have resided continuously on the farm. For the past three years Mrs. Hegstrom had been in poor health, and for the last six months was bedridden. A good Christian woman, sincere in her faith and belief, she bore her cross with fortitude and patience until the end came Tuesday morning.

Left to mourn her departure besides her husband is a foster-daughter, Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, three brothers; Theodore of Blackduck, Adin of Minneapolis, and John at Willmar besides several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Esther, her parents, several brothers and sisters have preceded her in death.

A good friend and neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate or in need, Mrs. Hegstrom was beloved by all who knew her, and she will be sadly missed in this community that was her home for nearly forty years.

Carl B. Larson of Thief River Falls was in charge of the funeral arrangements, and interment took place in Black River cemetery.

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET

Wheat	$ .53
Durum	.44
Rye	.25
Barley	.23 to .38
Oats	.13
Flax	1.53

Miss Helga and Amanda Kalland, local phone operators, are to have a well-earned vacation in a few days. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Hazel Huff is spending part of her summer vacation here with relatives and friends before returning to Moorhead State Teachers College next month.

TO THE FARMERS---

For accommodation of our farmer friends who may find it inconvenient to come in during daytime, this store will be open every evening until further notice.

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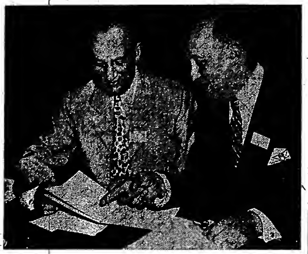
by Edward W. Pickard



A. M. A.'S PRESIDENT IRVING ABELL, EDITOR MORRIS FISHBEIN

Domestic

Modern medicine's biggest problem is the middle class, too prosperous for relief, too poor to pay its doctor bills. Although 80 per cent of the nation favors government care for those who cannot pay, the potent American Medical association has constantly frowned on U. S. subsidy.

In Chicago, A. M. A.'s headquarters, 30 physicians have been expelled since 1920 for operating low-cost clinics and advertising their services. Throughout America, depression-ridden medics have twiddled their thumbs while the nation suffered from poor health. What makes the situation more deaperate is that acute illness is much more prevalent in the low income brackets than among those who can pay.

Last November a self-appointed committee of 430 doctors revolted against A. M. A.'s high ethical standards and took the stump favoring socialized medicine. Their proposals, all previously rejected by A. M. A., included local, state and federal subsidy for public health work, hospitalization, research and education.

For six months an interested public has been forming opinions. Two weeks ago President Roosevelt's national health conference met at Washington under able Josephine Roche, former head of U. S. health activities as assistant secretary of the treasury. Though they listened attentively to the Roche program for an $850,000,000-a-year medical program, delegates soon broke into two camps.

From Mayo clinic's Dr. Hugh Cabot, leader of the revolting group, came a charge that the practice of medicine is "medieval" in parts of the U. S. Lashed back A. M. A.'s General Manager Olin West: "I don't know whether the medical profession is any more proud of Cabot than he is of the medical profession." Added fiery Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of A. M. A.'s Journal: "Medical care is not the most important problem before the people of the United States . . . medical and dental care must always be subservient to the need for food, fuel, clothing, shelter and a job."

Last week A. M. A. found itself in an uncomfortable position. In Washington, Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold announced that A. M. A. will be prosecuted as a monopoly under the federal anti-trust laws, accused of violating the law by boycotting low-cost clinics.

Specific grounds for the suit involved the Group Health association of the District of Columbia, organized last year by 2,500 government employees. Trust Buster Arnold charged A. M. A. and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia had attempted to prevent the Group Health association from operating by cold-shouldering doctors. Group Healtb association physicians, he said, had been (1) excluded from Washington hospitals, (2) threatened with expulsion from the association and (3) made unwelcome at consultations with other doctors.

As A. M. A. prepared its counter-attack, Thurman Arnold predicted the suit would have "far-reaching consequences on one of our most pressing problems."

Aviation

In Portland, Ore., one day last week, Major Howard C. French of the U. S. air reserve corps posed for his picture being "dragged" into a plane bound for San Francisco. The pretense was that Major French feared flying.

Next day he headed west over the Pacific in Pan-American's Hawaiian Clipper bound for Manila. Some 2,500 miles later the ship landed in Honolulu and took off for Midway island, 1,380 miles away. Next stop was Wake island and next came Guam. When tbe 26-ton Clipper took off for Manila, Major French must have thought his fears were in vain.

But a few hours later the Clipper's radio went dead. After half a day of anxious waiting, Pan-American admitted the ship must be down at sea. Out from Manila went the army transport Meigs and by dawn next day heavy warships were plowing the sea to reach the plane's last reported positions.

Finally, in a spot where the water stood 5,000 fathoms deep, the Meigs struck a significant oil slick that indicated the Hawaiian Clipper had plummeted into the sea. Aboard had been six passengers, nine crew members. Major French's fears had not been in vain.

●Capt. Hans Bertram of the German air service became the first person to circumnavigate tbe world by commercial plane last week when he landed in Berlin after a three-weeks' absence. Unnoticed on his eastward trip until he reached Manhattan, Bertram crossed the Atlantic as third pilot on Germany's catapult plane Nordwind.

Foreign

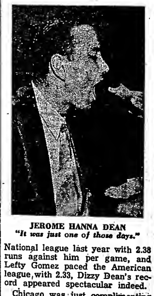
Already weary of hostilities in China, Japan wondered last week if she hsd a second war to fight. In isolated Manchukuo where 75-year-old Russo-Chinese boundary markers have long since been lost, Soviet and Jap troops were making much ado over a disputed hill near the village of Changkufeng. First hostilities occurred July 11, but not until last week did the conflict blossom into full-fledged warfare.

Three clashes were reported in tbree days. As might be expected, both Moscow and Tokyo claimed victory and Moscow sent a "vigorous protest" which Japan rejected. In the next skirmish Manchukuan detachments occupied Russian territory two and a half miles deep west of Lake Khassan, while Soviet troops fled leaving 50 dead.

Next day Moscow answered with airplanes, bombing railways near Changkufeng. Tokyo claimed five ships were downed and Russia did its best to minimize the incidents. To some, it looked like war.

Sports

Although Jerome Hanna Dean had cost the Chicago Cubs $37,000 each time they used him this year, Owner Phillip K. Wrigley thought last week his investment was at least establishing some sort of record. Purchased from the St. Louis Cardinals for $185,000, Dizzy Dean had pitched only five games but had won them all. Most important, however, was his mark of only 1.02 earned runs per nine-inning game. Considering that Boston's Jim Turner led the National league last year with 2.38 runs against him per game, and Lefty Gomez paced the American league with 2.33, Dizzy Dean's record appeared spectacular indeed.



JEROME HANNA DEAN
"It was just one of those days."

Chicago was just complimenting itself on this feat when Dizzy Dean took the mound against Philadelphia. First inning saw the bases loaded with a single, double and a walk. Third inning saw a harmless single. Fourth inning saw Chuck Klein's over-the-fence homer. Fifth inning saw two doubles before Dizzy went to the shower. With Larry French finishing for the Cubs, Philadelphia won 5-4.

"It was just one of those days," said Dean.

Politics

During Pennsylvania's recent fiery primary campaign, charges were made that Gov. George H. Earle's forces had extorted money from state contractors and employees and "sold" legislation. When a Dauphin county grand jury wss called to investigate the charges, Governor Earle sprang to action, summoned his rubber-stamp legislature and ground out four bills to block the quiz. One of them appointed a special legislative committee which would supersede the grand jury and conduct its own investigation.

Two days later the Dauphin county court blocked this ambitious plan by impounding all evidence in the case and prohibiting the grand jury's witnesses from sppearing before the legislative committee.

Labor

Lsst week the national labor relations board sent conciliators to Newton, Iowa, where a well-hehaved washing machine strike has occupied 1,500 Maytag employees since May 9. As federal peacemakers prepared to call a parley between company officials and C. I. O. representatives, Iowa's Gov. Nels G. Kraschel got on his high horse. To Maj. Gen. Mathew Tinley, in charge of national guardsmen at Newton, the governor sent word that the labor board must not convene. Informed of the ultimatum, Trial Examiner Madison Hill reported to Washington and decided not to fight the Iowa national guard single-handed. Lawyers agreed Governor Kraschell's troopers are supreme so long as the martial law goes unchallenged. What he wants, said tbe governor, is a settlement of differences between Maytag and C. I. O without the labor board's meddling.

People

Politely apurning cash, **Count Kurt Haugwitz-Reventlow** signed formal separation papers in London with his wife, the former Barbara Hutton. To Count Kurt goes control over Lance, the couple'a two-year-old child, who will be raised as a "Danish gentleman." Next day Countess Barbara was reported pining once more for the American citizenship ahe renounced last year.

●Married a little more than one year, England's **Duke of Windsor** and his wife, the former Wallis Warfield, only a few weeks ago found a home in Austria'a ancient Mittersill estate. Last week as workmen were busy renovating the Twelfth-century castle for September 1 occupancy, fire of undetermined origin burned it to the ground. Notified at their temporary chateau on the Riviera, England's former king and his wife were expected to start house-hunting once more this week.

●Celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary in Detroit, automobile magnate **Henry Ford** spoke for the press. Fordisms: (1) "The trouble . . . is that we think the future is tomorrow. If it doesn't come tomorrow, we are not interested." (2) "There is nothing ahead for this country but prosperity." (3) "Business is all mixed up with utterly false elements." Meanwhile in Washington the national labor relations board found the Ford Motor company guilty of Wagner act violation by "spying and discrimination" at its Buffalo, N. Y., plant.

●**Donglas Corrigan**, who left New York flying to California and ended up "by mistake" in Ireland, took a boat for home and announced he was afraid of being seasick. In Washington, U. S. department of commerce officials radioed the homing aviator news of his penalty for an unauthorized transatlantic flight. The penalty: A six-day suspension of Corrigan's commercial pilot certificate, conveniently arranged while he is on shipboard.

●At Indianapolis, **John Pierpont Morgan III** had his appendix removed after being rushed from a nearby farm wbere he had been pitching hay incognito. Notified of "Jack Morgan's" real identity, neighboring farmers said tbe twenty-one-year-old youth "seemed to be a willing hand, but a little green."

Miscellany

●At Dayton, Ohio, seventy-one-year-old Jeanette Reber Taylor sought ber birth registration to apply for old age pension. Clerks thumbed back through musty registration volumes, found Jeanette Taylor was No. 1 registrant in No. 1 volume.

●Guilty of squandering his wife's money, guilty of murdering two women at Elmont, N. Y., last January, John Reo confessed his crimes to his sweetheart, Mrs. Florence Termond. Last week his wife, Mamie, visited John Reo at Sing Sing where he awaits death August 15. Upshot was Mamie's letter to New York'a Gov. Herbert Lehman: "If there could be a way . . . I would gladly die in his place. Could it ba made possible?"

●Southampton, England, turned out last week to welcome two luxury liners arriving the same day. Germany'a sleek Bremen ran aground entering the harbor, finally got off with the aid of tugs. A few minutes later the Queen Mary, caught by wind and tide, almost split a long wooden jetty.

●At Denver, thousands of bees came from nowhere to settle on the swank Brown Palace hotel, covering one side up to the seventh story. After a four-hour battle by employees produced only swollen noses, somebody called Mrs. Sarah Jackson, Denver bee catcher. Systematically locating three queen bees, Mrs. Jackson soon had the entire swarm safely packed away.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Analyzes

The Cereal Grains

Well Known Food Authority Describes Their Place in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
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TO ME, there is no more inspiring sight in the world than a field of nodding golden grain. It not only pleases the eye with its grace and profound beauty, but it attests to Nature's bounty. For down through the ages, grains have sustained and comforted man.

In every quarter of the globe, foods made from grain constitute the largest single item in the food supply. This is as it should be, for no other foodstuff affords such a rich store of fuel value at such little cost. *It has been estimated that during one day's labor, an American farmer, growing wheat by up-to-date American methods, can produce enough protein and calories to sustain a man for a year.*

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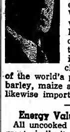
A Source of Power and Pep

Every nation depends upon some form of cereal to furnish motive power for the body machinery — to provide necessary energy to keep body and brain functioning efficiently. In the Western world, wheat is supreme. But in Oriental countries, rice takes the lead and it is the chief article of food for half of the world'a people. Rye, oats, barley, maize and buckwheat are likewise important crops.



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Energy Values Compared

All uncooked cereal foods show great similarity in their chemical composition and therefore bave very nearly the same energy value—that is about 1,650 calories per pound. The weight of a 100-calorie portion is about an ounce. But there is a wide variation in bulk, depending upon the degree to which the cereal has been refined. **For example, three tablespoons of patent wheat flour weigh one ounee; one and one-fonrth enps of a puffed wheat eereal likewise weigh one ounee.** After cooking, there is a big variation in weight, as well as measure, owing to the varying amounts of water absorbed. Thus a cup of cooked oatmeal mush supplies the same number of calories as three tablespoons of a pebbly dry cereal with a nut-like taste.

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The Cereal Proteins

From 8 to 12 per eent of the ealories ln eereal foods are obtained from protein and two noted investigators bave estimated that grain prodncts contribute 38 per cent of the total calories and 37 per eent of the protein in the typieal American dietary.

Laboratory experiments indicate that tbe proteins of wheat, oats, maize, rye and barley are about equally efficient in promoting and supporting growth. None of them compares with an equivalent weight of the complete proteins of milk, eggs or meat, but when combined with small amounts of milk, the cereal proteins become highly efficient.

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Iron and Copper

The mineral elements of grains are concentrated largely in the outer layers and in the germ. For this reason, there is considerable difference in the yield of minerals from whole grain and highly refined cereal foods.

The mineral eontent of hran ls from 10 to 20 times greater than that of patent flour, and whole wheat eontains from three to five times as much iron, ealeium and phosphorus. Bran, oatmeal and whole grain cereals are a good source of copper as well as iron.

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Rich in Vitamin B

The different cereal grains are quite similar in their vitamin values, but as the vitamins are very unevenly distributed throughout the kernel, there is a wide variation in vitamin content between the whole grain and refined cereal foods.

All seeds, including whole grains, are relatively poor in vitamin A. They are entirely lacking in vitamins C and D and contain only small amounts of vitamin G.

Both the germ and bran, however, are excellent sources of vitamin B—which promotes appetite, aids digestion and helps to prevent a nervous disorder. **The importanee of the germ as a food has been more fully appreeiated sinee lt was discovered that it ls at least five times as rleh in vitamin B as the whole grain or hran.** There are several cereals on the market containing added wheat germ and this precious substance may also be obtained in concentrated form.

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Laxative Value of Cereals

The whole grain cereals contain an abundance of bulk or cellulose and are therefora a valuable aid in promoting normal elimination. Individuals differ in their requirement for foods having a laxative effect, and in some cases one must be guided by personal experience. But inasmuch as the whole grain products furnish the body with larger amounts of minerals and vitamins B and G, a good general rule is to consume at least half of one's bread and other cereal foods in the whole grain form.

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Digeatibility of Grains

The whole grain products are less completely digested than those which are more highly refined, hnt as they contain larger amounts of protein, it is estimated that the amount of proteln digested and absorbed from an equal weight of entire wheat or patent flours is praetieally the same. Thus when the two types of flours are considered as sources of protein and energy alone, they are regarded by nutritionists as substantially equivalent and interchangeable.

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Many Forms of Cereal Foods

From infancy to old age, the cereal foods ahould, and usually do constitute the mainstay of the diet. Fortunately, there is such a wide variety from which to choose that there is little likelihood of monotony. Furthermore, because of their bland flavor, one does not readily tire of cereal foods.

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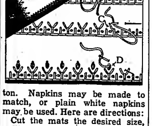
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

WE SAY luncheon mats yet, more and more, mats are being used three times a day. This change from the traditional table cloth saves time and laundry.

A set of sheerest organdie is used with dainty china. The mat shown here is the other extreme. It is made of soft blue denim and is embroidered in heavy white cotton. Napkins may be made to match, or plain white napkins may be used. Here are directions:



Cut the mats the desired size, pulling a tbread of the fabric to guide you in cutting the edge straight. Hem the edges by hand with ⅜-inch hems, using matching cotton sewing thread or raveled threads of the fabric if they are strong enougb. Now, blanket stitch over the hems with the embroidery thread as shown here at A. Next, make tiny chain stitohes between the blanket atitches as at B. This completes the embroidery for the long sides of the mats. The short ends are embroidered more elaborately. Make a V stitch at the top of every other blanket stitch as shown at C. Chain stitches are then made as at D.

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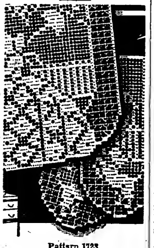

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Bsans in Coler.—Cook peas and green beans uncovered if you want them to retain thair color. Be careful not to overcook grean vegetables.

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Attrastiva Jelly.—A rose, mint or geranium leaf placed in the jelly glass when it is heing filled adds flavor and looks attractive.

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Cleaning Gas Stove. — When you'va finished cleaning your gas cooker wipe the hot plate and bars with a cloth dipped in olive oil. This prevents rust.

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Vinegar on Gresns.—A littla vinegar or lemon juice will add to the piquancy of greens. It ahould not be cooked into the greens, but sprinkled over them just before they are served.

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For Mud Stains.—Allow the mud to get quite dry then brush with a clean, really atiff brush. If this doesn't remove the stains, rub them with a sliced raw potato, which should do the trick.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—England pioneered the businessman - diplomat—shrewdly and effectively, it would seem. Many of her hest fixers and negotiators throughout the world have been men who had a personal stake in ths outcoms of their operations. They were not disinterested, perhaps, but no more were the traditional diplomats who knew protocol, perhaps, but nothing about oil.

Best Fixers Have Stake In Deals

America followed with Norman H. Davis, a financier who became an effective European swing man under fivs Presidsnts, and then cams Spruille Braden, engineer and industrialist who was our ambassador-at-large in Latin America until he became minister to Colombla last April.

President Roosevelt, agreeing to act ss an arbitrator in the Chaco dispute, picks Mr. Braden to represent him. In his own private industrial diplomacy throughout South America, the husky and gregarious Mr. Braden has proved himself an excellent pacifier and trouhleshooter.

He knows the score in oil, copper, rubber, minerals, hides and what not, and this materialized and particularized diplomacy has mads him useful in diplomstic representations at various South American conferences. He bas been working on the Chaco settlement for the last three years.

Braden Wise In Latin Diplomacy

In his youth, he did a short turn in the mines near Elkhorn, Mont., his native town, and then went to Yale and becama a mining engineer.

He was a second-string halfback at Yale, but a first string engineer and promoter from the atart, electrifying Chile for Westinghouse, organizing the Bolivia-Argentina Exploration corporation, branching out widely in South American development and finance. Ha desperately wanted to be minister to Chile, but waa consoled with Colombia.

He is forty-four years old, remamhered in New York as the fastsst and hardest-working handball player around Jack O'Brien's gymnasium, in which ha combatsd a tendency to plumpness, creaping up on him a bit in late years.

He was married in 1915 to tha beautiful and aocially eminent Senorita Maria Humeres del Solar of Chile. They have three daughters and two sons. Their New York residence is the former George W. Perkins estate at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson.

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CARL J. HAMBRO, burly president of the Norwegian parliament, is in America for a lecture tour. There is an interesting cutback in his career. At Geneva, in 1927, he staged a spectacular dehate with Austen Chamberlain, in which, speaking for the small states, he vehemently insisted that the league must find a way to restrain strong aggressors, or else find itself impotent and discredited in a few years.

Predicted Collapse Of League

With equal vehemence, Mr. Chamberlain proclaimed the trustworthiness of tha strong states and their humanitarian aims. Warning Mr. Hambro against overt restraints by tha league, he said, "Along that road lies danger."

Mr. Hamhro was the most distinguished recruit of the Oxford group movement in 1935, and has since been a leader of the movement in Norway.

Returning from a luncheon attended hy Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the movement, in Geneva, he told of the mystic exaltation of the company and later announced his adherence to the group.

Although a conservative, Mr. Hambro is the president of the Labor party of Norway. For many years, he has been leading the fight of the smaller nations in the league. Arriving in New York, he remarks dryly that Norway is old-fashioned —she bas a surplus in ber budget.

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Platinum Once of No Valua

Old prospectors like to tell bow they picked "native lead" out of their pans and sluiceboxes, and what they said as they threw it away. Thay ara still aaying things, for this much despised subatance was actually platinum, which bad little value years ago. Counterfeiters used it extensively because of its heavy weight, and gold-plated platinum coins are still in existence. In 1828-45 Nicholas I of Russia issued platinum 3, 6 and 12 rouble pieces that are highly prized by the coin collecting fraternity.—Detroit Coin Club.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

MIXTURE OF RELIEF CASH AND POLITICS DANGEROUS

Candidates' Methods of Influencing Voters Scored by Washington Observer; Suggests Return to Election of Senators by Legislatures

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — I had finished reading my evening paper a few nights ago when I found myself quite down in the dumps. The news of the day was disturhing. It was vicious news in its implications. There was so much of it that was disturbing that I could not help wondering where we, as a people, are headed.

On page one, there was an account of the bitter factional fight within the Democratic ranks in Tennessee. Sen. George Berry was seeking re-election—rather, renomination—and Senator McKellar, his colleague, was fighting tooth and nail to prevent it. Party control in the state was the objective, and there were countless charges of the use of money, federal relief money, state payroll money, other money.

> **Marshall's Apology**
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> ***Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States in the Wilson administration, once said: "I have only one apology that I know of to make for my political life. I apologize to the American people for having been in favor of the election of United States senators by the people." There, thinks William Bruckart, is the key to today's problem. Let state legislators pick U. S. senators, he says, and we'll be rid of the demagogue who is elected by his ability to promise more than the opposition.***

There was, likewise, a fight going on next door. In Kentucky, Gov. "Happy" Chandler was seeking the Democratic nomination to the senste and Sen. "Dear Alben" Barkley wanted to be renominated and reelected. Also, the New Dealers in Washington, from President Rooaevelt on down wanted Senator Barkley sent back, and the President had gone into Kentucky to tell the voters of his views. Again: money, federal relief money, state payroll money, charges of attempted trades of federal judgeships so that there would not have to be a bitter primary fight like that which cama.

Mr. Hopkins' Idea on Relief Votes Backfires

Here in Washington, there was the greatest spender of all time, Mr. Harry Hopkins, head of the Works Progress administration and professional reliever of destitute persons whether they are politicians or the poor, popping off another idea. Mr. Hopkins was saying that 90 per cent of the relief clients would vote for President Roosevelt for a third term. It was a statement that immediately caused a backfire from Capitol Hill where Senator Sheppard of Texas was saying as chairman of the committee investigating the use of relief money in politics, that there must be something done about such methods of influencing voters.

In another place, I read how Governor Earle of Pennsylvania was calling the state legislature into special session there to enact laws that would prevent a grand jury from investigating some of the governor's acts. The call for the special season had been preceded, of course, by a terrific political fight over the Democratic nomination for United States senator in Pennsylvania, which was won by Governor Earle. The governor preferred to have the investigating done by members of the state legislature, if there was to be an inquiry, rather than by an independent group. The only way to prevent it was by a law taking away the authority of the courts and the grand jury.

There were other states involved, too. Senator McAdoo, who is seeking renomination as the Democratic senatorial candidate in California, was under fire. Some of his campaignera, it was charged, were using coercion as well as federal relief funds, while out in South Dakota opponents of Governor Berry, now the Democratic nominee for the United States senate, were bringing forth a new set of charges. They informed the senate committee here that the Farm Security administration in South Dakota had heen aending out a press release that bad nice thinga to say about Governor Berry. The press release was two years old, of course, but the FSA was mailing out many of them to voters—and paying no postage on them. It was another case of using the franking privilege, said the accusers.

Politics Hits New Low With No Change in Sight

It was enough to make one sick at tha stomach; here was politics in a new quagmire, and no signs to indicate that it is not a permanent condition. What, I thought, is going to be the type of men coming into the United States senate with such background as these stories indicated?

And then, rather in disgust with the whole thing, I turned to a new hook. The volume is titled "Notable Virginia Bar Addressea."

Among the 27 speeches listed there, I decided to read that by the late Thomas R. Marshall. His address, like all of the others, was intended to preach good government and the obligations of the lawyer as well as the layman. In reading that speech, I came across this passage:

"I have only one apology that I know of to make for my political life. I apologize to the Americao people for having been in favor of the election of United States senators by the people. My reason for it was different from the reason of many men. I had gotten tired of voting for some old rum-nosed Democrat for the legislature in Indiana because a United States senator depended on him for election; and I thought that I could raise the grade of legislators in Indiana by letting the people elect the United States senators. Now, it was an altruistic mavement to make that change in the organic law of the United States; but, ladies and gentlemen, when it has resulted in the spending of half a million dollars to elect a senator, I want to know if the old fashioned government would not have been better."

Answer to Today's Problem Given in 1920

And right there, I believe, is the guts of the present day problem. Mr. Marsball had beld many elective offices and the speech from which I quoted the above passage waa made while he was vice president of the United States. He was an observer and a student of politics. He saw in 1920 where we, as a people, were going and I have no douht that he could have predicted exactly the set of circumstances we are meeting now.

When Senator Norris of Nebraska, once a Republican, then a Democrat, and now labeled as something else, drove the constitutional amendment through congress and cleared the way for direct election of United States senators, he accomplished two things. (1) He made it possible for the purest type of demagogue to win elections by his ability to "promise" more than the opposition, rewards, political patronage, pork barrel returns to the atate and (2) he assured that vast sums of money can—indeed, must he—used to influence elections. And, in amplification of the second item, he made it possible for any administration, any dominant party, in control of the federal government to build up national and state machines jointly hy using federal money.

Too Many Senators Out for Greatest Amount of Swag

I grant that corporations, "vested interests," formerly had too much to aay about the election of United States senatora by state legislatures. But of the two, I have come to the conclusion that we had a better national administration and particularly a better senate under that condition than under the syatem where every voter casts a ballot directly for a United States aenatorial nominee. That is why 75 per cent of the present senate members are nothing more or less than salesmen who are trying to collect for their states the greatest amount of swag which they can put over with their brother senators. That is why, too, day after day, we have watched cliques formed and trading done over legislation in the senate. The senators either are trying to make good on demagogic promises or they are building a storehouse to be used in the next campaign.

Senator Norris may have thought he was performing a great service to the American people and he may have felt that he was huilding a monument for his name, but I am firmly convinced he did quite the contrary. For, he it known, were it not for Mr. Norris' monumental amendment to the Constitution of the United States there could hardly be such an outrage committed as that by Mr. Hopkins. It must be remembered that Mr. Hopkins never was elected; he is an appointee of the President of the United States and is responsible to him alone. So when Mr. Hopkins flirts with a atate electorate, there can be no other interpretation placed upon his action than that he is using the influence available as a result of his dictatorship over relief distribution.

It all depends, of courae, upon how one views the functions and purposes of the United States aenate. If one wants the senate to be just a glorified house of representatives, able to maintain itself solely on what pap it is ahle to lay in the laps of voters—then, we ought to keep the present system. If, however, one belleves as I do that the senate is comprised, or should be, of senators of the United States instead of senators of a state variety unconcerned with the Union of states, then there could well be repeal of the amendment.

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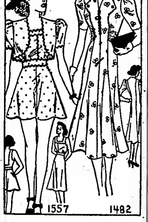
A Play Outfit; a Basic Dress

DO YOU need something new to dawdle in or to dress up in? Here are two new designs, one for play and one for afternoon, that are so smart you really ahould have both. It costs so little, in time and trouble, to make them for yourself, with these simple designs that even beginners can follow with no difficulty.

Play Suit and Sports Frock.

This new design gives you both! The play suit has beautifully cut shorts and a nice bodice top with ths sunnieat kind of sunback. The frock is created merely hy fastening that straight akirt around you, and the bolero goea with both! Notice how cleverly the ricrac braid is used to simulate a squsre yoke in the front. The smartest thing for this design is linen in a dusty pastel shade; calico, percale and pique are good, too.



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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

Tha Questions

1. In what lake does the Mississippi rlver have its rise?
2. Who were the Druids?
3. Who was the author of thia quotation: "America never loat a war and naver won a conference"?
4. What is a papal hull?
5. What is the largest city south of the equator?
6. What is the most traveled highway in ths United States?
7. Why was the state of Florida given that name?
8. What percentege of motion picture films ahown all over the world is msde in ths United States?
9. What is the native languaga of Turkey?
10. What is the famous cathedral clock that indicates the holidays and religious festivals?

Ths Answers

1. Lake Itasca in Minnesota.
2. Priests of the religion of the ancient inhabitants of Britain, Gaul and Germany.
3. Will Rogera.
4. An edict of the pope.
5. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
6. The Amarican Automobile association says that U. S. Highway No. 1 in ths vicinity of Nsw York city has the heaviest traffic.
7. It was discovered on Easter Sunday—in Spanish, Pascua Florida, tha Feast of Flowers.
8. A survey of the department of commerce shows that American motion pictures constitute 70 per cent of the showings in all foreign markets.
9. On December 1, 1928, Kemal Pasha abolished the old Arabic signs in Turkey. Tha Latin alphabet became compulsory. In Constantinople the governor made it compulsory for persons between the ages of fourteen and forty to learn the new Latinized Turkish. After 1943 it must be used by everybody in accordance with this law.
10. The Strashourg cathedral clock, nearly 100 years old, is so constructed that it recorda in addition to the time, the various festivals, hours of sunrise and moonrise, and motions of planets.

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AT THE Churches

Swedish Mission Church

Rev. Frank Larson of Manistee, Mich., will speak at the local church next Sunday morning at 11:00, and Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom of Worthington, Minn., will speak at 8:00 P. M.

The Y. P. S. will meet at the A. Dahlstrom home Wednesday, August 17, at 8:00 P. M. Speakers for this occasion will be as above.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, 9 a. m., Confirmation class at the church. Sunday, Aug. 14, 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m. services.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Aug. 14, 10 a. m., Sunday school. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. Thursday, August 18, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, August 14, 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m. Swedish service Rev. A. Sand, speaker. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 9 a. m., Confirmatoin class.

Friday, Aug. 19, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson's.

Note: Evangelistic meetings at the Auditorium Sunday 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Theodore Rydbeck of Chicago, speaker.

St. Hilaire Norwegian Lutheran
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 14th, Services:
Oak Ridge, 9:30 a. m.
St. Hilaire, 11 a. m.
Aid Friday afternoon.
Ebenezer, 2 p. m.
Joint services of St. Pauli and Clearwater in Clearwater church at 8 p. m.

25 Years Ago

Miss Olga Hanson, whose marriage to Herman Jepson was to occur that month, was guest of honor at a parcel shower at the McAndress home.

Sander Engebretson bought all deadhead logs in the river between here and Thief River Falls from the Crookston Lumber Co. He was arranging to bring in a portable sawmill to saw the logs into lumber.

A crew of men was at work laying concrete walks in the village. All the old wooden walks were to be replaced by cement ones.

A tractor plowing outfit moved over from Euclid to start a large job of breaking on the Dr. Dann lands.

Repairing and painting was being done at the Methodist parsonage.

FIRST VACATION
AFTER 20 YEARS

Park Rapids.—After 20 years of service for the state forest ranger service, A. W. Stone is taking his first vacation. Mr. Stone began work in the forestry division in May, 1918 and has been connected with that department continuously since that time. He has seen the growth of the service from a time when public opinion looked upon forestry plans as being of little real value, until the present time when the public has come to appreciate the work as being of major importance to the communities directly affected and to the state and public generally. What to do with a four weeks vacation after being without one for 20 years is the big problem.

Hunting Gnn in South Africa
It is said that the Boers in South Africa used to hunt the white-tailed gnu by waving a red cloth, which upset and excited the animals.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School District No. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, June 7, 1938 at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

Minutes of the last regular meeting approved as read.

Motion made and carried that Miss Marian Erickson, Karlstad, Minn. be elected first and second grade teacher for nine months at $75 per month.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., light and power	$ 5.74
John Schoack, removal of ashes	2.50
M. Highland, exp. & fueling bin	1.37
M. H. Jackson, Jan. supplies	1.75
Larson Bros., Jan. supplies	4.33
St. Hilaire Tel. Co., phone rent and long distance	11.15
Farnham Stationery and School Supplies, inst. supplies	5.67
Layns & Carnahan, inst. supplies	1.69
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., lib. and inst. sup.	2.56
Thomas Nelson & Sons, grade books	9.04
Berkley & Cordy Co., grade books	3.17
Macmillan Co., H. S. books	3.97
Palmer Pub. Co., lb. books	29.80
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., diplomas	11.99
Standard Pennant Co., activities	6.17

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
President

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, July 26th, 1938, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings approved as read.

On motion made and carried, the board accepted the resolutions presented by the Federal government for school taxes on resettlement farms in the school district.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., light & power	$ 3.82
Paul Thyren, boiler insp.	3.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

VICTOR G. BRINK,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its organization meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, July 26th, 1938, at 9 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present.

On motion made and carried, Mrs. Eleanor Hansen was elected chairman for the coming year.

On motion made and carried, H. L. Holmes was elected clerk for the coming year at a salary of $40.00 per year.

On motion made and carried Richard Larson was elected Treasurer for the coming year at a salary of $20.00 per year.

On motion made and carried the Treasurer's Bond be $5,000.00 and a surety bond be ordered for that amount.

On motion made and carried Mrs. Eleanor Hansen was elected school custodian at a salary of $10.00 per year.

On motion made and carried the regular meetings of the board of education be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

On motion made and carried the St. Hilaire Spectator be designated the official paper of the school district, and for a certain sum was to publish the school proceedings with the annual treasurer's report.

On motion made and carried the Red Lake County State Bank of Red Lake Falls was named and designated the depository of school funds, the Northern State Bank and Union State Bank, both of Thief River Falls were named as additional depositories.

On motion made and carried, the school levy for the current year was set at 15 mills for bonds and interest and 30 mills for maintenance.

On motion made and carried, school will open Sept. 6 this coming year.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. L. HOLMES,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen,
President.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckstein and family of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. A. Landmann visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann.

Hazel and Hilding Adolphson and Clarence Neisheim and Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darling of Grand Forks, N. Dak. spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting at the Earl Jensen home.

The following families motored to Crookston Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brink, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter Marlys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brink and daughter Suzanne left on Friday for the Cities enroute to their home at Gladstone, Mich. after visiting here for a week.

Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Akerlund and son of Chicago are visiting at the Ernest Akerlund home.

Darlene Kruse spent several days visiting at the Fred Lorentson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Strause and son of Minneapolis are visiting at the C. A. Lindquist home.

The Bray baseball team met the Euclid team Sunday on the local diamond and after a good game the scores were 9 to 5 in favor of Bray. Next Sunday Bray is playing Radium on the local diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Reed of London, England spent a few ays visiting at L. C. Hegstad's.

Oscar Akerlund, Jr. visited at J. O. Swanson's Saturday.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Doris Erickson visited at N. P. Schalz' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda and Tillie Simonson visited at Halvor Odelien's Sunay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, July 31.

Alice Borgan of Grand Forks is visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia visited with Mrs. James Barnett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Red Lake Falls visited at the James Barnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at Harry Hawkinson's Sunday evening.

'JUST MARRIED'
SIGNS ARE LATE

Moorhead.—When it happened 14 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cowan received it as something to be expected on their wedding day, but when they left Erskine church one night last week and their car appeared before their eyes gayly decorated with streamers, "just married" signs and tin cans that was somewhat of a surprise. Ross Donehower and his bride of a few minutes, whose wedding the Cowans had attended in the church, liked the idea. The decorations had been intended for their car—one of similar make—which stood elsewhere, unscathed by merryhokers. So Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, bride and groom of 14 years, returned to Moorhead in a car labeled with "just married" signs, while Mr. and Mrs. Donehower left on their wedding trip with only the blissful look of honeymooners to betray the fact that it was they who had been just married.

Oliver Goldsmith's Grave
Oliver Goldsmith's grave is in the churchyard of Temple church, Fleet street.

Much Paint on Ship Funnels
The removal of six tons of old paint is involved in scraping the funnels of a first-class steamship.

Caffeine in Coffee and Tea
According to the Encyclopedia Americana, coffee contains by weight about 1.5 per cent caffeine, while tea contains from 3 to 4 per cent.

HAZEL

Repair work on the St. Pauli church basement is progressing rapidly and the form boards are being removed this week. Construction is under the direction of "Bill" Gilbertson.

Harvesting was begun Monday at the William Palmquist farm. Numerous other farmers plan to begin later this week.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and Ruby Ann visited Saturday afternoon at the Ted Johnson home.

Miss Helen Johnson who has been employed at Cincinnati, Ohio, the past winter returned Friday to her home here. She will leave in September to resume nurse's training at the Eitel hospital in St. Paul.

Andrew Arne and Miss Jenny Arne, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Maybelle, Ruby and Cleo Alberg motored Tuesday to Grygla where they visited at the Manuel Hanson home.

Arnt Wedul, local merchant, recently purchased a new V-8 truck.

Aner Urdahl who is employed at a CCC camp spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and sons, Mrs. Lawrence Peterson, Gladys, Lila and Louis Peterson and George Hestikind of Newfolden, Mrs. Nordlin of Pine Wood, Can., Mrs. Paul Borgie, Hazel, Robert, Axel and Paul Borgie, Jr. of Fargo, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son Jerry of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe and Mayme Anderson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson on Sunday afternoon.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Caroline Wiken on Friday afternoon by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Borgie, Hazel, Robert, Axel and Paul Borgie, Jr. of Fargo, N. Dak., Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were Friday dinner guests at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Marie Bakke and daughter Emma Bakke and Grandson Bruce Bakke of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston spent Friday evening visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland. They were accompanied the same evening by Ethyl Mae Carlsness to Crookston where she will visit at the Patnode home.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Paul Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys Nelson were Tuesday guests at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, LaVerne, Elaine and Eugene Borgie were guests at the Henry Peterson home at Warren on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Thorsness and family of Glendive, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre, children Delton and Dorraine LaCoursierre of Oklee visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Sunday. Mrs. Henry Thorsness and family remained for a longer visit with the former's brothers, Herman and Henry Sandberg and families.

Rosmond Johnson of Fargo, N. Dak. spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with LaVerne Borgie.

Mrs. Paul Borgie, Hazel, Axel, Robert and Paul Borgie, Jr. of Fargo, N. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys Nelson were supper guests Saturday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

Miss Kathyrn Walls visited at the Morris Odegaard home at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Misses Helen Peterson and Louise Smallwood returned to Chicago, Ill. Friday evening after spending the past week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson and family.

Art Anderson and Herald Miller of Grygla spent Sunday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken and Gunhild Evenson visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Saturday.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at Red Lake Falls spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Misses Helen Peterson and Louise Smallwood of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Wm. Froiland and daughter, Carol of Thief River Falls and Mrs. John Peterson were luncheon guests Friday afternoon at the Henry Sandberg home.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent from Monday until Wednesday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Reuben Julien and sons of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., spent a week visiting at the Anton Peterson home.

Otto Wedul spent last week visiting with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waale at Thief River Falls.

Carl Carlsness and son Harold Carlsness of Duluth spent a few days visiting at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes and with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Paul Borgie, Hazel, Robert, Axel and Paul Borgie, Jr., visited at the Perry Borgie home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mrs. Mary Sherva, Grace Carlsness and Darrel Nelson of St. Hilaire visited at the Oscar Seeland home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children spent the week-end at Gary visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Gunhild Evenson of Kratka spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Oslar Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and daughter Joane visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Peterson and Miss Louise Smallwood of Chicago, Ill. spent a few days visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Froiland and family and brother Harry Peterson at Thief River Falls.

Carl Nelson, Jr. of Hibbing is visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Paul Borgie, Axel and Robert Borgie were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian.

Miss Gladys Alberg returned home from Grygla after being employed there the past month.

A group of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Lewis Lokken at her home Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson and family, Mrs. Liv Finstad and Mrs. Carl Finstad visited Tuesday evening at Carl Alberg's.

Carl A. Swanson, local farmer received one of the one hundred dollar prizes given away last Wednesday at the Pennington County fair.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist returned home Monday having visited in the Twin Cities the past three weeks.

Mrs. Eli Peterson and Marjorie, Mrs. James McCrum and infant daughter called Sunday at Ted Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Nellie and Pearl Nelson visited Sunday at the Nels Nelson home.

The Clara Luther League will meet Friday evening, Aug. 19, at the Richard Peterson home.

MARRIED 55 YEARS
ALL CHILDREN ALIVE

Roseau. — Being married 55 years and able to celebrate the occasion of that anniversary by knowing that all their children and grandchildren are living is an incident quite out of the ordinary for a couple. But that is just what Mr. and Mrs. Nels Tallakson of Willmar experienced recently. The family includes eight children and many grandchildren. Present from here to attend the observance were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gunderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tallakson.

Aug. 11-25
Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Ida E. Foy, an incompetent person.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition.

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, September 3rd, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 8th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

July 28-Aug. 11
Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Martha Johnson, Decedent.

Eclesa M. Hendrickson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Paul Roy as Executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on August 19, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on November 30, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated July 25, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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EDUCATION BOARD SETS BUS ROUTES

At a meeting of the board of education held Tuesday night, arrangements were made to serve the local high school area with transportation facilities for the coming school year. The west route, to be driven by Elmer Johnson, is to be extended on the state road. The east route, which will be served by the new bus driven by Ed. Engh is mapped to include two miles north from the Swan Johnson corner. A time schedule for the two routes will be sent out soon to all interested.

Those in this high school area should see their school boards or call at the high school office to see that arrangements have been made for transportation charges. In most cases districts are paying for high school pupil's transportation, as they will be reimbursed by the state. Pupils must be sent to the high school in their own area if the district pays transportation costs.

Charge for non-resident high school pupils on the Hazel route was reduced to $3.00 per month because there will be an increase in the number over last year. Charges on west route remain the same.

Supt. M. R. Graham will be at the school office mornings beginning Aug. 22, to assist those desiring information.

MANY TO BRONSON

About twenty people from this immediate vicinity motored Sunday to Bronson Lake to hear Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, and to attend the picnic sponsored by the Tri-County Progressive League. Fully 10,000 persons from all parts of northwestern Minnesota were present at the gathering. Those from here were greatly impressed with the progress being made on the Bronson Lake project which is destined to become a popular place for outings and gatherings of all kinds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Borgen and other members of the Borgen Players show troupe were here Monday to remove their household furniture to their summer home at Nevis. The Borgens made their home here until a year ago when they stored their household effects while making a tour in Washington. They have resided in St. Hilaire at various times as it was more convenient for them to operate from here than at Nevis.

PELAN CELEBRATION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Historical Celebration at Pelan Battle Ground Park, six miles west of Greenbush, to commemorate the decisive Indian battle there one hundred years ago by the Sioux and Chippewas which resulted in the Sioux being driven from Northwestern Minnesota into the Dakotas, will be held next Sunday, Aug. 21.

The combined St. Hilaire and Greenbush bands, under the direction of Prof. Oscar J. Peterson, will furnish music for the program. A band of Chippewa Indians from the Red Lake Reservation are on the program for war dances, songs and dances. The Karlstad 4-H Club Trio will render instrumental music; a pageant will be presented by the Roseau County Historical Society; M. J. Hegland, pioneer Roseau County Attorney will give an address touching on early days in Roseau County; a Pipe of Peace ceremony, and a kittenball game are some of the numbers on the program.

It is also announced the P. O. Fryklund Museum of Roseau, one of the outstanding county museums of Indian and other relics of the state, is to have an exhibit at the celebration.

The St. Hilaire Band as a unit, occupies a prominent position on the program, and it is expected a large delegation will accompany the band from here.

The general public is invited to come early and bring picnic dinners. Tables have been provided, and refreshment stands will furnish coffee, etc.

Harvest Time Specials

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Harvesting is nearly finished in this section, and threshing outfits have commenced their fall runs.

Dr. D. S. Horn, the Ulen dentist, will be at the creamery office next Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 22-23.

Mrs. Fred Biskey entertained twelve neighbors and friends at an informal gathering at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strout and son came last week from St. Paul to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Strout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erickson and daughter of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Emil and Ellen Erickson of Crookston were guests last week at the Chas. Lindquist farm home west of here.

Two or three persons were quite badly injured on T. H. No. 32 north of here Saturday night when the driver lost control of their car and it turned over several times before landing in the road ditch.

Mrs. Hilda Gigstad and Mrs. B. E. Burkee entertained a group of 20 friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of the former. The afternoon was spent in needlework and visiting.

E. N. Reiersgord and son, Tommy, were here Tuesday from Fosston distributing advertising matter for the East Polk County Fair to be held Aug. 25-28 at Fosston. They made a short trip to Thief River before returning home that evening.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin and family, and Raymond Sorvig visited friends and relatives at Crookston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan, Jacky, and Billy and Sylvia Wilhem were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Claus Adolphson, Hazel, Hilding, Bill and Norman, and Clarence Neisheim were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Felix Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and daughter, Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rosette were Sunday visitors at the home of E. L. Larson.

The following enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jacky and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham, and daughter Marylis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenson and Garmo and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston and Sylvia Wilhem.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter, Grace, departed Monday to spend the balance of their summer vacation at their cottage at Sauk Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Dahl and two sons motored here Thursday from Glyndon to visit friends and to attend to business affairs. They returned home that evening.

Miss Arlene McKercher, R. N., who is employed in the Shrine Hospital at Chicago, is spending her annual vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher.

The Thief River Falls ball club has arranged a game with the St. Hilaire team to be played here next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. This likely will be the final game on local grounds this season.

Raymond Gunstad and Ruel Rolland returned Saturday after being employed on a tractor-combine demonstration crew near Hallock. They may have a chance to accompany the same crew on similar work in Colorado.

Robert Lund, secretary of the Pennington County Fair, and connected with the board of directors of the Minnesota State Fair, was here last evening from Thief River Falls setting up posters advertising the state exposition.

Johan Johnson, well known pioneer resident of Rocksbury, suffered a stroke Wednesday morning while visiting at the home of his son, Anton. Little, if any, improvement in the aged gentleman's condition has been noted up to this time.

Mrs. W. J. Janda, secretary of the All-American Turkey Show, and breeder of high class turkeys, received an inquiry this week for breeding stock to be shipped to Kimberly, South Africa. A couple years ago Mrs. Janda sent a shipment of turkey eggs to Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf and son, George, returned Friday to their home at St. Paul after spending a few days here at the Gigstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and two daughters came Tuesday from Williston, N. D., to spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk. They plan to go Friday to Duluth to visit at the Roy Johnson home. Mr. Bjerk is connected with the Bell Telephone system at Williston.

GRAIN MARKET

Wheat	$ .56
Durum	.47
Rye	.25
Barley	.23-.39
Oats	.14
Flax	1.46

IMPROVING PROPERTY

Arvid Dahlstrom has a basement excavated and has forms up ready for pouring the basement walls for his recently purchased residence, the former M. E. parsonage building. Mr. Dahlstrom plans to have the building moved onto the foundation in about ten days, and will then commence making other improvements.

BACK FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter, returned Tuesday evening from a 5,000 mile auto trip to Saskatchewan and Alberta in Canada where they visited with numerous relatives and friends. On their return trip they went to Seattle and Tacoma to visit other relatives. They came thru the Wenatchee valley, Washington's famous apple raising district; visited the Glacier National Park and other points of interest on their trip from the coast thru Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota enroute home. Mr. Sande states they saw much good and poor country, but that he still is willing to pin his faith to the Red River Valley.

Harry Jackson, who is connected with the Hardware Specialties Mfg. Company at St. Paul, came Thursday for a short visit with his father, aunt and brother, and with numerous friends in the village. He left Saturday from Grand Forks on a trip along the west coast in the interest of his company.

The N. L. Luther League will meet at the Rev. M. L. Dahle home Wednesday, August 24th. All are welcome.

DEFEAT PLUMMER IN SUNDAY GAME

In one of the hardest fought games played on the local diamond in years, St. Hilaire defeated Plummer last Sunday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2 in an 11-inning contest.

The local boys started the scoring when Klem Gigstad drove a high fly into the school woodyard, and stretched the hit into a home run. Later the locals managed to bunch a number of hits and crossed the pan again. The Plummer pitcher equaled the feat of Gigstad with a home run, and a couple safeties enabled them to tie the score. The tenth inning brot no results for either side. In the first half of the eleventh frame, the visitors were retired in short order. First two St. Hilaire players at bat were put out in a double play and it looked like the game might continue indefinitely when Woodrow Almquist made a safe hit, took first and then went to second on an overthrow by the Plummer shortstop. Zacher, next up, hit a sizzling grounder down the third base line and beyond the fielder which enabled Almquist to bring in the winning score.

Hallamack and Jacobson were the battery for St. Hilaire. Two other regular players were missing from the lineup during the Plummer game.

Next Sunday the locals will take on Thief River Falls for what will likely be the final game of the season. This undoubtedly will be a very interesting contest, and fans should not miss it.

The Clearing House---

This store will remain open evenings, during harvest and threshing, for the convenience of our country patrons.

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Weekly News Review

Failure of Democratic Purge Gives Republicans New Fear

Politics

If Franklin Roosevelt ever planned to "purge" his Democratic party of undesirables, he now knows the purge has failed. On the presidential black list may have been Iowa's Gillette, Nevada's McCarran, Colorado's Adams, and Missouri's Clark. By last week these New Deal haters were either renominated or ossured of winning their atate primaries at the expense of administration favorites.

News of purge failure has recently sent the most dour conservative into ecstasies. For once, it appears, Franklin Roosevelt's domination over the party is at ebb tide. But last week a few foes began thinking instead of effervescing:

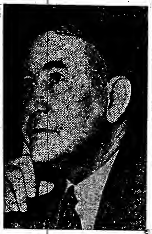
Is purge failure helping untangle badly twisted United States political lines? Decidedly the contrary. Is purge failure eliminating Franklin Roosevelt as a third termer? Probably not.

Originally the purge idea sought to transform the Democrat party into an instrument of coherent liberalism, implying formation of an equally coherent conservative party on the other side. But when congress convenes next winter the United States will see instead a hodgepodge of multi-colored political thought from which little but bickering can be expected.

Deeply tanned from his 20-day fishing trip to tropical Pacific waters, Franklin Roosevelt was back in his 48 states last week, still mum about third term rumors that have kept newsmen busy since he left. Of all rumors, most thought-provoking was that purge failure robs the President of party control, robs him also of the right to name a successor in 1940. Not willing to be robbed, enthusiastic New Dealer Roosevelt would rather run himself than pass the mantle to a less ardent New Dealer.

Kentucky

Blue Grass politics was red hot os Kentucky prepared to choose a Democratic senator. At Jackson, Former Sheriff Lee Combs and his brother attended a rally for their own faction, then walked brazenly into a rally of opposition forces. When the smoke cleared, Lee Combs was shot dead. A few minutes later his father organized kinfolk to aearch for William Combs, who was no relative but the alleged slayer.



KENTUCKY'S ALBEN BARKLEY
It was surely a fine day.

Said Police Chief A. S. Sizmore: "I'm a Republican so I'm not on either side. They were all het up from politicin'."

Two days later Kentucky went to the polls. At Versailles, Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler muttered, "Down the hatch" as he chivalrously voted for his opponent, Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley. At Paducah, Alben Barkley deposited his ballot, glanccd at the skies and predicted a record vote.

By midnight it appeared that Happy Chandler should have voted for himself. "Dear Alben," with presidential blessing, was renominated and political theorists tried to figure out what it meant.

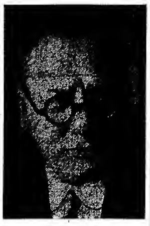
Foreign

Since 1931, when Japan marched into Manchuria, Tokyo and Moscow have been "on the brink of war." Last week they appeared to be fighting two wars: In one, at the isolated Russian-Manchukuan-Korean frontier nobody knew who was winning. In the other, being waged in the Moscow office of Soviet Foreign Maxim Litvinoff, it appeared that Russia had the upper haod.

Amidst a barrage of incidents, communiques and curt notes, Asia's two powers were attempting to settle ownership of a shell-pocked hill oear the village of Changkufeng.

Russia-Jap hostilities in this sector date back to 1931 when Japan marched into Manchuria and looked longingly at land patrolled by Russia'a autonomous Siberian army. But not until mid-July this year did the five-year "secret war" break into the open. Since then both powers have attacked and counter attacked for days on end, moving troops, artillery and planes to little Changkufeng.

Already tired of one war (see below), Japan was anxious to avoid another. Finally Ambassador Mamoru Shigemitsu at Moscow received word to open peace negotiations. Last week it appeared proud, stubborn Japan would have to eat crow if she wanted peace with prouder, more stubborn Russia. Muttering that "the time has come



MAXIM LITVINOFF
"The time has come . . ."

to terminate these endless incidents," Foreign Minister Litvinoff matched Tokyo's proposals with an even better set:

(1) Immediate cessation of hostilities, with mutual withdrawal behind a fixed line.

(2) That line to be determined by the Russ-China treaty of June 26, 1886.

(3) Appointment of a hilateral commission, two Russians, one Manchukuan, one Jap, to negotiate for redemarcation of the line on basis of the 1886 treaty.

While Japan boasted after two weeks that 1,500 Russ soldiers had been killed and wounded against 180 on her own side, two tattered Soviet deserters walked into her Siberian camp to air their grievances against Moscow.

They deserted because their fathers, well-to-do Kulak farmers, had been heavily taxed, heavily oppressed in the Soviet drive for collective agriculture. "Our slogan is defend the fatherland of liberty," one said, "but how can we soldiers defend such a system when the cows, horses and even their barns are taken away."

To Japan It looked like Russia's poor Siberian administration was her ally.

● Last week weary Japanese troops were still more than 100 miles down the flooded Yangtze river from their goal, Nanking, long since deserted by the Chinese government. While defending troops claimed the invaders had been repelled in battle after battle, crafty Japs were evidently resorting to brains instead of brawn to capture another part of China.

In the past Manchuria and Peking governments were undermined by palm-rubbing Tokyo agents and disgruntled Chinese officials. Result in each case has been a puppet state, completely divorced from China. Last week at peaceful Canton, only a few miles from Britain's Hongkong, came reports of secret negotiations to sway South China from the central government.

Promising to prevent recurrence of disastrous bombings which left Canton a bloody shambles last month, Jap agents would set up an independent government closely allied to Tokyo.

Meanwhile Japan refused to stop her bombing attacks on Canton. For two successive days last week war planes swooped down with their cargoes of death, finally striking within 400 yards of the foreign settlement where thousands had taken refuge. Next day Canton's Catholic cathedral was struck while hundreds cowered in terror within.

Miscellany

Back to London last week from darkest Africa came Missionary John Harris with a strange tale. His story: In Bechuanaland lives Ramonolwana Senan, believed to be 140 years old yet still in good health and boasting all but one tooth. He has a son more than 100 years old, and a daughter 16.

● Twenty thousand bathers at New York's Rockaway beach sought relief from sticky weather last week. In the distance were unimportant rumblings of thunder. Suddenly the air was splintered by a bolt of lightning that zig-zagged 300 feet down the beach, killing three, felling hundreds. Next day investigators wondered if a huge steel bridge, passing almost immediately over the beach, might have drawn the freak bolt.

● When she was first launched, England's proud Queen Mary was also queen of the Atlantic. Then came the French Normandie to set a westward passage record of 3 days, 22 hours, 52 minutes. Last week her powerful engines churned the Queen Mary to a new record, clipping 1 hour, 14 minutes off the Normandie's mark.

● Fondled like the museum piece it is, Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan's $900 transatlantic airplane was unloaded in Manhattan last week.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The playing fields of Eton have been given due credit for Britain's power and durability. We seem to have overlooked the playing fields of West Point. A sweeping technical reorganization of the army is news this week. It might not have come off had it not baen for a certain incident on the West Point football field. Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, is the reorganizer. He is preparing the army for the open game—swiftness, mobility, adaptiveness, as in modern football.

Army to Ape Strategy Of Football

It was an instant of inspired open football, back in the juggernaut daya of the guards back and the side-line buck, that saved young Malin Craig for the army and the current reordering of tactica and equipment.

Just before the game with Trinity college in 1897, the West Point scholastic command had decided to retire Cadet Craig. Of an ancient army line, with many relatives in ths service, hs had heen visiting around army posts. His marks had suffered. The ax was to fall just after the game.

Craig was a brilliant backfield player, but somewhat given to unplanned maneuvers. Carrying the ball at a critical turn of the game, he lost his interference in a broken field. He shook off several tacklers, but, somewhere around the 35-yard line, a stone wall of Trinity players loomed ahead.

Ducking a hurtling body, scarcely checking his stride, he booted a perfect field goal—winning the game, with appropriate Frank Merriwell trimmings. Of course, the faculty couldn't fire a bero. The ax was put away, a tutor was found, and Cadet Craig finished creditably—to establish the open game in the American army.

Young Craig Boots Goal On the Run

He was a baseball star, also, and old Pop Anson tried to sign him for the Chicago National team. Born in St. Joseph, Mo., he was the grandson of a Civil war general. His father was a major and he has a son recently ont of West Point.

In the Spanish-American war, the Philippines, France and in minor mixups, he was a quick thinker and a self-starter, heavily garlanded from the first and known as a "progressive" tactician.

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A FEW years ago, Richard Strauss was in trouble with the Nazis. The libretto of his opera, "The Silent Woman," had been written by Stefan Zweig, a "non-Aryan." The opera was a flop and Herr Strauss was ousted as president of the Reich Culture chamber and chairman of the Federation of German Composers. He is now restored to official favor.

Strauss Is Restored to Nazi Favor

His librettist for his new opera, "Der Fridenstag," is a certified Aryan, Joseph Gregor, a Viennese poet, and its world premier at Munich is a brilliant sneeess, with new garlands for the seventy-five-year-old composer.

So apparently all is forgiven, and the traditional rebel of the musical world is rebelling no longer. He had decided to save the world at any cost, but turning sixty, he concluded he was doing well enough by merely keeping out of jail.

When "Salome" was presented in 1905, puritanical New York was shocked, and the mere idea of its being given here caused a row. Its presentation in New York in 1921 was taken calmly. Strauss' "Murky Psychographies," as the critics called them, didn't bring any riot calls. These muddy phantasmagorias of his earlier years got him into many battles, but he settled down to writing and—being a good business man—to money making. Once, when he was quarreling with Berlin, he was asked if he would play there. "I would play on a manure pile if they pay me for it," he said.

'Salome' Was Cause of Famous Row

He is no kin of the famous waltz family of Vienna. In mellow and beery old Bavaria, his father was a horn-blower and his mother a brewer's daughter. He has prospered througb his later years, the owner of a castle in Vienna and an estate in Bavaria.

In 1930, German cities were fighting for him as their leading citizen, with chambers of commerce competing and making offers. Then came the brief eclipse over the "non-Aryan" associations, and now the full effulgence of his restored career.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses the Food Value of Ice Cream

Nationally Known Food Authority Describes Its Place in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
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ONE of the most significant contributions of modern nutritional science was the discovery of the importance of the protective foods—milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. These foods abound in the minerals and vitamins that help to insure normal growth and health, and safeguard us against the deficiency diseases.

In this group, milk and dairy products made from it assume a commanding position because milk is the best and most practical source of calcium and vitamins A and G. These substances should be consumed in much greater proportions than at present if we are to increase health and efficiency and improve our chances for longevity. **The first rule in providing adeqnate amounts of the protective foods is to allow daily a quart of milk for every child and at least a pint for each adult. This amount of milk need not always be consumed as a beverage, however. It may he used in eooked dishes or eaten in the form of ebeese and ice cream.**

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Composition of Ice Cresm

Ice cream is often regarded as a confection, but it deserves to be classed among our most nutritious **foods.** It is composed of varying proportions of cream, milk, sugar, flavoring and frequently a binder or stabilizer such as gelatin. The composition varies somewhat between the home-made and the commercial product, and the commercial product differs in various states. That is because standards governing the butter fat content differ widely so that the requirement ranges from 8 to 14 per cent. Most large commercial companies produce an ice cream with about 12 per cent fat.

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Gusrd Against Contamination

Some states require the pasteurization of the milk or cream used in manufacturing ice cream; others stipulate that the entire mix must be pasteurized before freezing. These measures are desirable, as ice cream requires the same scrupulous care that should be given to milk and cream.

Becanse of the possihilities for contamination, several precantions should he observed in hnying ice cream. Choose cream manufactured by a repntable concern. Be sure to hny from a dealer who keeps it well frozen, for ice cream that has been melted and frozen again may be dangerous, owing to ths opportunity for the multiplication of bacteria while it was melted. See to it, also, that the dealer uses sanitary methods in dispensing.

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Home-Mede Ice Cresm

An easy way to make certain of the purity of the ice cream you serve is to make this delicious dessert at home. Motor-driven freezers are available, as well as those that are manually operated. And the homemaker with an automatic refrigerator finds it easier to make ice cream than to prepare many less interesting and nutritious desserts.

Ice cream powders which simplify the preparation of home-made ice cream, can be obtained unflavored, or in a variety of flavors, including lemon and maple, in addition to the popular vanilla, chocolate and strawberry. The ice cream powders may be used with milk or a combination of milk and cream to produce a healthful dessert suitable for every member of the family. They also may be used for less rich but equally refreshing milk or buttermilk sherbets.

A canned freezing mix is likewise available and is especially nice in a fruit flavor as it contains pieces of the whole fruit.

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A Compsrison With Milk

If we regard one-sixth of a quart of ice cream as an average serving, and compare it with one cnp of milk, we make ths interesting discovery that there is a close relation between the two. The ice cream provides abont 24 more calories and only a trifle lsss protein, calcium, phosphorus, iron and vitamin A. There is considerably less vitamin G, hnt ics cream is nevertheless considered an excellent source of this important vitamin.

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A Hsalthful Food

It then becomes apparent why ice cream is considered as an excellent food, not only for adults but for children and convalescents, and why one outstanding authority urges the liberal use of ice cream as a means of increasing the vitamin A content of the diet.

Plain ice cream may be used interchangeably with simple milk puddings. Rich mixtures, such as those filled with nuts and crystallized fruits, rank with the heartier desserts and should follow a lighter meal.

Ice cream is so ricb in nourishment that it should not he consumed indiscriminately between meals, bnt shonld always he considered as part of the day's ration. When that is done, one nntrition anthority states that its heneficial effects can hardly ba overestimated.

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Effsct on Digsstion

One frequently hears the question, "Doesn't the eating of ice cream retard the digestion of other foods consumed at the same time?" The answer is that it does slow up slightly the emptying time of the stomach but this delay is without significance and is mora than compensated for by the important nutrients it provides.

Many peopls bellevs that it is injnrions to follow ice cream with hot coffee. Bnt it has been demonstrated that just ths opposite is trne. Ths coffee raises ths temperature of the food in ths stomach and thns modifies the cooling effect of ths ice cream.

Another common question concerns the effect of cake or pie a la mode. Experiments indicata that eating ice cream with cake or pie produces a more satisfactory gastric juice than when either of these foods is eaten alone. One must take into consideration, however, that cake or pie a la mode is a rich combination and plan the remainder of the meal accordingly.

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It has been estimated that five billion pounds of milk are used each year in the production of commercial ice cream, which provides about three gallons of ice cream per capita. The amounts of ice cream made at home will raise this figure somewhat. But the amount consumed may well be further increased, because **when properly made from pure ingredients, ice cream deserves to rank with other dairy products among our most wholesome and nonrishing foods.**

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Does F. D. R. Seek Third Term? President Has Many Reasons

If Roosevelt Is Sure of Victory He'll Run; Meanwhile It's a Waiting Game with President Holding Cards, Says Observer

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — Senator Burke, the Nebraska Democrat, has come forward with a proposition fixing the term of the President of the United States at six years and limiting the individual to one term. It is not a new proposition. It has been suggested before—as long ago as President Jackson's term—but it takes on a new significance now. Its new importance is not because of Senator Burke's declared intention to press the thing through to enactment so much as in the fact that "third term talk" is all over the place these days.

I do not profess to know what is in Mr. Roosevelt's mind about a third term. That is one subject upon which he has kept his own counsel quite severely. He is completely capable of keeping his own counsel when he desires, and I can say without equivocation that he has kept it in this case. The Washington correspondent or observer usually can get a tip-off as to the presidential mind in ordinary matters, but not so regarding the third term.

> **Precedent Maker**
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> ***The third-term precedent will be no barrier to Franklin Roosevelt if he thinks four more years will help him to achieve history's rating as a great president, thinks William Bruckart. Two of Mr. Roosevelt's outstanding characteristics are his enjoyment of the power of the chief executive and his willingness to create new precedents.***

Thus, having made a reassuring statement that this is only a guess as to the future, I shall try to put the puzzle sections together and make a prediction. There are many, many factors to be examined. Without them, there can be no judgment as to the circumstance. With them in full view, certain conclusions appear inescapable. Note that I said "appear." I use that word for the reason that Mr. Roosevelt is one of the few men ever to occupy the White House whose whole attitude may change completely overnight on any given subject.

Mr. Roosevelt Revels In the Presidency

Mr. Roosevelt has a consuming desire to go down in history as a great President. There can be no doubt of that. He wants history to show him as an outstanding friend of the people, the masses. He will let nothing prevent him from that course if it is within his power.

If there is one trait in the makeup of the man that transcends others, I believe it is his desire to establish new precedents. We speak of him as precedent-breaker. That is incorrect. He likes to make new ones. No other President has ever done more than make motions about a third term. Mr. Roosevelt would not be disturbed by the fact that never before had any President occupied the White House for 12 years. I suspect that he would enjoy doing that sort of thing.

And when I mention enjoyment, I need to refer at the same time to the very well known fact that Mr. Roosevelt enjoys being President. That is, he has what we say is a "good time" on the job. There is no real weariness for him as Chief Executive. Within the range of my quarter of a century as an observer, there has been no other President who so reveled under the generally accepted tremendous burden of the presidency.

President's Popularity Has Religious Fervor

Behind the scenes, no President has ever had a hallelujah chorus of so many voices around him. There has never been a President with such great personal popularity as Mr. Roosevelt. The combination of these things, the continual songs of praise that he hears from his close advisors and the adoring multitudes —well, I firmly believe that no living man can maintain the equilibrium necessary for sound and sane thinking while such semi-religious fervor toward him is shown.

Seldom, if ever before, has any President had the same type of promoting theorists, starry-eyed dreamers around him. The country never has had an administration as radical as Mr. Roosevelt's régime. At no time have as many crackpots, schemers, theorists with untried panaceas had a chance to get their plans put into action. Some are workable; most of them are not. The fact that some have worked, however, is the very reason the whole crew sticks around and keeps plugging for further trials of this, that or the other. For most of these folks, it is the first time in public life, their first entry into national office with authority. They like it. Also, they like the payroll. It is natural that they want to stay.

Effort to Restore Party To Old-Line Democrats

There is, beside all of these factors, the differences within the party of which Mr. Roosevelt is the titular heed. I believe that the Democratic party machinery was completely taken over by the radical wing, and so now there is a definite effort under way to restore the party control to old and tried Democrats. That is to say, the effort is to unhorse the type of men like Ickes, Wallace, Corcoran, Minton of Indiana, and others of that stripe. Men like Senator Harrison and Vice President Garner, and even Jim Farley, do not like to see those other fellows in a position of responsibility. They believe in the Democratic party for Democrats.

So, it is quite apparent that the struggle for party control is a rough and tumble fight from now on, because there is a convention of the party to be held in 1940, and it is not too early to line up delegates. Were it not for the battle ahead and the desire of those surrounding Mr. Roosevelt to keep on with his reforms—and the jobs—Mr. Roosevelt would control the 1940 convention. His declarations of a "purge of the party" has made it impossible for him to control the convention without a fight. That is to say, he will be unable to pick the 1940 nominee (to carry out his plans) without a battle.

President Is Playing Waiting Game

Now, there are many who believe that Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity will be the only thing sufficient to swing that party control. He will not be able to nominate his own pick, but he will be able to nominate himself, say these observers.

When we have reached that stage, therefore, we have reached the point of determination of the course which Mr. Roosevelt will follow. My own conclusion is definitely that Mr. Roosevelt is preparing for any eventuality. He is unlikely to say he will or will not run. He will wait. If the situation makes it appear that he can win, he will "accept" the nomination; if, however, he believes that he will get licked, he will try to pick the nominee. He will select a man who will do his bidding, if he has not lost control of the party convention. I am convinced Mr. Roosevelt would like to run, but he will not run if there is certain defeat staring him in the face.

And when we talk of third terms and precedents, etc., I must recall a certain vote in the senate on February 10, 1928. President Coolidge had said he did not "choose" to run, but there were many Democrats who thought that was a trick to invite the nomination. So the senate adopted a resolution, a precedent-making resolution, saying it was the sense of the senate that no President ought to have a third term or something to that effect.

How Will They Vote This Time?

It gave me quite a laugh when I looked up the vote on that resolution, because I can see some very delicate situations developing for some of the senators who voted for that resolution. It was good politics then, of course, but what, I wonder, are some of those men going to do if Mr. Roosevelt moves in on them with a third term campaign?

Of the present Democratic members of the senate, we find the following as having voted their expression that no President should have a third term: Ashurst of Arizona, Barkley of Kentucky, Gerry of Rhode Island, Glass of Virginia; Harrison of Mississippi, King of Utah, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wagner of New York, Wheeler of Montana, McKellar of Tennessee, Neely of West Virginia, Pittman of Nevada, Sheppard of Texas, Smith of South Carolina, and Tydings of Maryland. We find also that Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the great Progressive leader, voted against a third term, and we also note Senator Norris, another Progressive, who said by his vote that no man should have a third term.

Well, it struck me as being funny. Take such men as Barkley, the New Deal leader in the senate; and Neely and McKellar, who continually have popped off in praise of Mr. Roosevelt and who have no complaint about any phase of the New Deal. Or consider the plight of Thomas, of Oklahoma, who probably will be re-elected and who, therefore, will be faced with a decision if Mr. Roosevelt decides to seek a third term. It will be easy for Pat Harrison, or Wheeler or Smith of South Carolina, to vote for a similar resolution in the next session; but it won't be so easy for the others to decide, because those who have opposed some of Mr. Roosevelt's program will be able to say they are being consistent.

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AT EVENING TIME

By Madeline A. Chaffee
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The "Briny Toyshop" was closed for the day. Its tiny show window still displayed an enticing array of delightful playthings, but the latch was hard down on the door, and its little lady proprietress had retired to her favorite low rocker by a rear window facing the sea.

The most persistent youth in the small sea-faring village rattled the door, but in vain. Miss Matilda Bell did not even hear.

There seemed more than ordinary magic in the glowing spell cast by the sun at this close of day. The old-fashioned garden sloping to the rocky shore seemed a fairy place. The sea was many-hued, dusky, wondrous, and its melody came pleasantly to Miss Matilda. There were dreams in Miss Matilda's eyes as she watched; not the happy, hopeful dreams of youth, but the deeper, sadder dreams of one who has lived long.

Miss Matilda was so much a part of her surroundings that she had ceased to notice them in detail. Her mind had flown back nearly 50 years, to the time when she had not the faintest thought of ever being a little, elderly, sweet-faced lady sitting by herself in the twilight.

To the time when she was a young, adventurous girl pledging her troth to a dashing young naval officer. Even now her eyes grew dim as the memories came drifting in on the breeze. Dream pictures blotted out the garden, the rocks, the sea itself, and Miss Matilda felt herself in the arms of her young lover, so tender, so dear—

And he had sailed away, full of hope and happy anticipations of the day when he should return to make her his wife. Miss Matilda's eyes blurred. That day had never come. There had been a fire aboard the ship—and the young officer, who belonged heart and soul to Matilda Bell, had given his life for another.

Years had taken away that first tragic grief, but Miss Matilda had loved too deeply to forget. How she wished she had been with him! Sometimes he seemed to speak to her in the voice of the sea, and she would say that she was coming—some day soon, very soon—coming to be with him.

On the rocks below Miss Matilda's cottage two figures were silhouetted against the dull red sky.

"But, dear girl"—the man's voice was tender, serious—"you don't know what the life is. I do—and I wouldn't condemn any woman to it, least of all—you. It will be a torture without you—but it wouldn't be fair to take you."

The girl's straight, sweet gaze held his steadily.

"But, Tom, don't you see I want to go? It may be years before you come back. Our marriage-that-is-to-be is going to be true partnership, Tommy boy, and it must begin by my going to South America with you now. I can face anything—with you!"

The two silhouettes suddenly converged into one as Tom said huskily:

"Bless you, sweetheart, you're coming with me. We'll play the game of life squarely—together."

And up in the little dusky window above the garden, with the sea still crooning a low love song, Miss Matilda had come into her own.

Wise and Otherwise

"A child must have a chance to express its ideas," says a psychologist. Yes, but not on plain wallpaper!

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See by Mirrors

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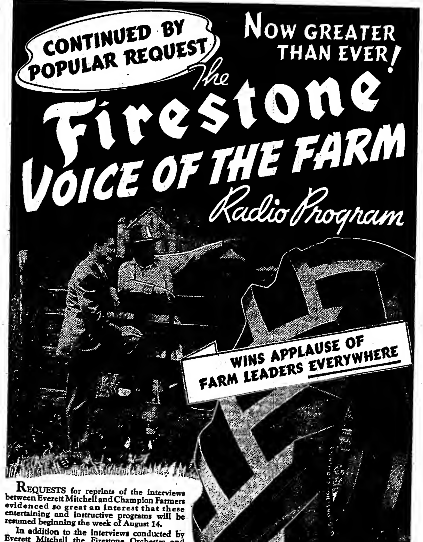

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Atlanta	WSB	740	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. CDST
Bakersfield	KPMC	1550	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. PST
Baltimore	WBAL	1060	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. EDST
Billings	KGHL	780	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. MST
Birmingham	WBRC	950	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Bismarck	KFYR	550	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Boise	KIDO	1350	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Boston	WBZ	990	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. EDST
Buffalo	WBEN	900	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. EDST
Burlington	WCAX	1200	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. EDST
Charlotte	WBT	1080	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. EST
Chicago	WLS	870	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CDST
Cincinnati	WLW	700	Saturday / Sunday	12:30 P.M. CDST / 2:00 P.M. CDST
Clay Center	KMMJ	740	Tue. & Thur	11:45 A.M. CST
Cleveland	WTAM	1070	Tue. & Thur.	11:00 A.M. EST
Corpus Christi	KRIS	1330	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. CST
Dallas	WFAA	800	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CST
Des Moines	WHO	1000	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CST
Detroit	WJR	750	Wed. & Fri.	1:00 P.M. EST
Dodge City	KGNO	1340	Mon. & Wed.	12:15 P.M. CST
El Centro	KXO	1500	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. PST
El Paso	KTSM	1310	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. CST
Eugene	KORE	1420	Tue. & Thur.	1:00 P.M. PST
Fargo	WDAY	940	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Fresno	KMJ	580	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. PST
Ft. Wayne	WOWO	1160	Wed. & Fri.	12:45 P.M. CDST
Gainesville	WRUF	830	Wed. & Fri.	11:30 A.M. EST
Great Falls	KFBB	1280	Tue. & Thur.	1:00 P.M. MST
Greeley	KFKA	880	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. MST
Hartford	WTIC	1040	Tue. & Thur.	1:15 P.M. EDST
Hot Springs	KTHS	1060	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Houston	KPRC	920	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CST
Indianapolis	WIRE	1400	Wed. & Fri.	11:50 A.M. CST
Kansas City	KMBC	950	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CST
Klamath Falls	KFJI	1210	Mon. & Wed.	12:00 N. PST
LaCrosse	WKBH	1380	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. CST
Little Rock	KLRA	1390	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Lubbock	KFYO	1410	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. CST

City	Station	Kilocycles	Days	Time
Medford	KMED	1410	Wed. & Fri.	12:35 P.M. PST
Memphis	WREC	600	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Miami	WQAM	560	Wed. & Fri.	12:45 P.M. EST
Milwaukee	WTMJ	620	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. CST
Minneapolis	WCCO	810	Wed. & Fri.	12:45 P.M. CST
Nashville	WSM	650	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. CST
Newark	WOR	710	Mon. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. EDST
New Orleans	WWL	850	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Oklahoma City	WKY	900	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. CST
Omaha	WOW	590	Wed. & Fri.	12:00 N. CST
Phoenix	KTAR	620	Tue. & Thur.	10:30 A.M. MST
Pittsburgh	KDKA	980	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. EDST
Plattsburg	WMFF	1310	Mon. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. EDST
Pocatello	KSEI	900	Wed. & Fri.	12:45 P.M. MST
Presque Isle	WAGM	1420	Tue. & Thur.	11:45 A.M. EDST
Pueblo	KGHF	1320	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. MST
Richmond	WRVA	1110	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. EST
Rochester, Minn.	KROC	1310	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. CST
Rapid City	KOBH	1370	Wed. & Fri.	12:00 N. MST
Salem	KSLM	1370	Wed. & Fri.	12:55 P.M. PST
San Antonio	WOAI	1190	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. CST
San Bernardino	KFXM	1210	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. PST
San Francisco	KPO	680	Mon. & Thur.	1:00 P.M. PST
Santa Ana	KVOE	1500	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. PST
Schenectady	WGY	790	Sat. & Sun.	12:15 P.M. EDST
Scottsbluff	KGKY	1500	Tue. & Thur.	7:15 P.M. MST
Shreveport	KWKH	1100	Wed. & Fri.	12:50 P.M. CST
Sioux Falls	KSOO	1110	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Spokane	KHQ	590	Tue. & Thur.	7:15 A.M. PST
Springfield, Ill.	WCBS	1420	Mon. & Wed.	12:45 P.M. CST
Springfield, Mo.	KGBX	1230	Wed. & Fri.	12:00 N. CST
Springfield, Mass.	WBZA	990	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. EDST
St. Joseph	KFEQ	680	Wed. & Fri.	12:20 P.M. CST
St. Louis	KMOX	1090	Wed. & Fri.	1:00 P.M. CST
St. Petersburg	WSUN	620	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. EST
Syracuse	WSYR	570	Tue. & Thur.	12:50 P.M. EST
Tulsa	KVOO	1140	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. CST
Twin Falls	KTFI	1240	Tue. & Thur.	1:15 P.M. MST
Weslaco	KRGV	1260	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. CST
Wichita	KFH	1300	Mon. & Wed.	12:30 P.M. CST
Wilmington	WDEL	1120	Wed. & Fri.	12:50 P.M. EDST
Yankton	WNAX	570	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. CST
York	WORK	1320	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CDST

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Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River—Sunday, Aug. 21, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Service. Rev. Yngve of Minneapolis, speaker.

Friday, Aug. 26, 8:00 P. M., Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire — Sunday, Aug. 21, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 8:00 P. M. Joint service at the Norwegian church. Rev. H. Yngve, speaker.

Wed, Aug. 24, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

Friday, Aug. 26, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel—Friday, Aug. 19, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson's.

Sunday, Aug. 21, 9:30 A. M. Service, Rev. H. Yngve, speaker. 10:30 A. M. Sunday school.

Wed., Aug. 24, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, Otto, Maynard, Kenneth and Arvid Wedul motored to Melvin, Minn., to spend the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family visited at the Freeman Allen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland motored to Crookston on Sunday to spend the day visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude. They were accompanied home the same evening by Ethyl Mae Carlsness and Mary Lou Nelson, who will visit at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mrs. Henry Thorsness and children Pearl, Helen and Donald Thorsness of Glendive, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Saturday evening supper guests at Adrian Anderson's home.

Miss Kathyrn Walls visited at the Nels Nelson home on Sunday.

Otto Wedul is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul home in Mayfield.

Miss Lillian Alberg, who is employed at the Golden Glo Cafe spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Hazel Borgie of Fargo, N. D. is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and family of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and son Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby visited at the Carl Prestby home on Sunday.

Mrs. Strom of Moorhead spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Henry Thorsness and Helen, Pearl and Donald Thorsness of Glendive, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Saturday evening supper guests at the Adrian Anderson home.

The Tarna Luther League of St. Hilaire church will meet at the Adrian Anderson home Thursday evening, Aug. 18.

Mrs. Ed. Vik and daughters of St. Hilaire, Miss Alvina Wilson and Miss Evelyn Nelson visited Monday at Ted Johnson's.

Miss Joyce Roese who is employed at the Iog Stowick home at Red Lake Falls visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese on Thursday evening.

Miss Mayme Anderson returned home Wednesday evening after visiting at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul and Beatrice Wedul of Mayfield visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Monday.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Nels Nelson on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and daughter Mayme Anderson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls motored to Bronson Sunday to attend the Tri-County picnic at Lake Bronson and also visited with old friends.

Mrs. Charles Julien, daughter Bonnie and Beverly Julien arrived here from Fort Francis, Ontario, Can., Saturday for a visit with the former's father, Anton Peterson and with other relatives. They were accompanied here by a niece and cousin Jean Sandberg, who has spent the past month visiting at the Julien home at Fort Francis, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson left Saturday morning for Minneapolis where Mrs. Johnson will seek medical aid. Enroute they will visit their daughter, Miss Naomi Johnson who is employed at Park Rapids.

Mrs. Henry Thorsness and Helen Thorsness of Glendive, Montana and Carol Ann Sandberg visited Wednesday at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux of Black River and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ernest Erickson home.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton of East Grand Forks and Olive Almquist of St. Hilaire visited at the Ted Johnson home.

Mrs. Elvin Peterson and son Douglass visited with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Samuelson and family near Thief River Falls. Returning home they were accompanied by Mrs. Peterson's sister, Miss Lillian Samuelson, who will visit at the Peterson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ole Odegaard home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aos and family of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Kolstad, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family visited at the Carl Alberg home on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Nelson left Monday to be employed at the Ed. Vik home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Henry Thorsness and family, Mrs. Herman Sandberg and daughters, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Strom were visitors at the Ole Odegaard home on Friday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Richard Peterson home on Friday evening, Aug. 19th.

Mrs. Henry Thorsness and family spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg.

Miss Luella Klove who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent Sunday visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Klove.

BLACK RIVER

The following attended a party at the home of Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom in St. Hilaire on Friday afternoon: Mrs. Alfred Sorvig and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter Marylis, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Albert Brink, Mrs. Albert Anderson and daughter Merriam, Mrs. Winfred Johnson and Gladys Anderson.

Aug. 11-25

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ida E. Foy, an Incompetent person.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, September 3rd, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 8th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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FLORAL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

25 Years Ago

The St. Hilaire Gophers took the short end of a 14 to 10 score when they played the Red Lake Falls ball tossers on local ground that Sunday.

Edward Peyson Weston, the noted pedestrian, passed thru here enroute to Warroad where he was to deliver a series of lectures.

The old wooden bridge at north end of town was closed to traffic while awaiting needed repairs.

Carl Krueger, who moved his harness business from here to New Rockford, N. D., that spring, closed out his business in the latter place, and moved to his former home at Red Lake Falls.

Ella and Harriet Jackson returned after spending a month at the home of an uncle at Grafton, N. D.

Jas. Andy Dahl left for Gull Lake, Sask., Can., to spend some time on his homestead.

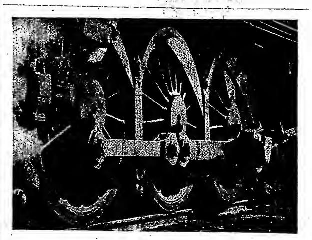
Making Out Checks

Accountants say that when a check protector is not available, it is much better to use a pen and ink than a typewriter in making out checks.

Aug. 18-25, Sept. 1

FOR SALE

Southeast quarter of Sec. 5, Twp. 152-44 in Pennington county. All clear, and taxes paid until 1939. Will sell the 160 acres for $1,000 with $500 down and balance March 1st. If interested, write Mrs. Tillie Fitzsimmons, Triumph, Minn.



Steam makes these wheels go 'round, but it also takes a lot of "traction" to pull a train. A locomotive gets its traction through the weight concentrated on the driving wheels. The weight on the four pair of "drivers" of this fleet Great Northern locomotive exceeds 120 tons. Each wheel is nearly 7 feet high.

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After you'd cooled off a bit, you'd probably do some figuring. And the result might look like this:

ASSETS	
Original cost of land, bought at a very reasonable price; present worth of buildings and other improvements, all economically built; and present worth of machinery and equipment -	$10,330
Working Capital—feed, seed, other supplies on hand, and money in the bank - - - - -	530
Other Investments—part interest in other land	4,350
Total Assets - - - - - - - - -	$15,210
LIABILITIES	
Mortgaged Indebtedness - - - - - - - - -	6,730
Net Worth - - - - - - - - - - -	$8,480

Now, suppose that instead of owning this enterprise alone, it is owned by a corporation which has issued $5,000 in capital stock. And instead of withdrawing all of the "profits" in years when there were any, you and the other stockholders had been content with only modest dividends, leaving the remainder for needed improvements and additions. In this manner the net worth of your corporation has grown to $8,480 over a period of years.

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ST. HILAIRE DEFEATS THIEF RIVER TEAM

In one of the most thrilling games played here this year, the St. Hilaire ball team finished its 1938 season last Sunday by defeating the Thief River Falls Independents by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors started the scoring by crossing the pan twice in the fourth inning which was duplicated by St. Hilaire boys in their half of the same frame. Thief River scored a single in the fifth inning making the tally 3 to 2.

From that point on, the game developed into a pitcher's duel with neither side gaining any advantage or score until last half of the eighth when St. Hilaire put across one for a tie.

In the last half of the ninth inning, the locals bunched hits to put men on first and second. Next batter up walked, thus loading the bases with only one man down. Hallamack, next at bat, drove a sizzling grounder down inside the third base line bringing in the winning score.

The locals nicked Sahl, the Thief River pitcher, for thirteen hits while Hallamack allowed the visitors but six hits. Hallamack is credited with fourteen strikeouts to seven for Sahl. Very good fielding and double plays by both teams added to enjoyment of the medium sized crowd that witnessed the game.

DRUM CORPS BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance will be given here at the Do Drop Inn dance pavilion on Wednesday, August 31st, for the Thief River Falls Drum Corps of which several local people are members.

This dance, as well as other activities at Thief River, are to be given to raise money to help defray expenses of the Drum Corps on a trip next month to the national convention of the American Legion at Los Angeles, Calif.

Northern Minnesota will gain a vast amount of valuable publicity by having the Drum Corps appear at the national gathering.

DR. SWEDENBURG IS DEAD

Funeral services were held yesterday at Thief River Falls for Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, who died Monday after a long illness. Dr. Swedenburg had been a prominent physician and surgeon in Thief River Falls for many years, and for several years operated a hospital in that city. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons.

WEEKLY MARKETS

Wheat	$ .54
Durum	.44
Rye	.24
Barley	.24 to .37
Oats	.15
Flax	1.51

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Thomas Gallagher, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Martin O. Brandon, Ninth District nominee for Congress, will be the principal speakers at the Ninth District Democratic organization meeting, rally and banquet to be held at Thief River Falls on Tuesday, August 30. The meeting is scheduled for 6:00 P. M., at which time a banquet will be served at the Auditorium to be followed by the rally and election of officers.

Invitations have been sent to Democrats of the fifteen counties in the district as this rally is to be held for purpose of reorganization and to further the candidacy of the entire Democratic state ticket.

Of especial interest to the women will be the appearance of Mrs. J. H. Russell of St. Paul who will speak on "Women and Their Place in Minnesota Politics."

F.-L. PICNIC AT OLD MILL SITE

Farmer-Laborites of Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Pennington and Polk counties are cooperating with the Ninth District F-L Executive Committee in sponsoring a large picnic at the Middle River State Park (Old Mill Site) between Warren and Newfolden in Marshall county next Sunday, August 28.

Heading the speaking program are State Treasurer C. A. Halverson and J. J. Kinzer candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Other speakers are Rep. George Hagen of Crookston, Rep. Emil Morberg of Oslo, and Father Tomacek of Tabor. A sports program has been arranged. Everyone, regardless of political affiliation, is invited to bring family and friends and a picnic lunch and spend a pleasant afternoon.

SCHOOL NOTES

Application blanks for Student Aid will be available at the high school office next Monday. All who need assistance to pay for transportation, board or other expenses in attending high school, should have their applications in by opening date of school.

This aid is available to any student in St. Hilaire High School area, in amounts from $3.00 to $12.00 depending on needs.

Registration for high school students will be completed Monday, September 5th, at 9:00 to 12:00 when the busses will make their regular routes to bring in high school students. Those who wish to register may do so any morning between 9:00 and 12:00 at the high school office during the week of August 29-Sept. 2.

Regular classes for all grades begin Tuesday morning, Sept. 6th.

'The Man Without a Barrel!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. R. M. Larson entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

LOST—Two spring lambs, red brand on back. Notify 214 Citizens Bank Bldg., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, was here a few days last week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet had as their guest last week, his sister who came up from Minneapolis to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Tweet lost her meat slicing knife Saturday night, and is offering a reward of ten cents for its return — no questions asked.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday from Ulen to attend to his local dental practice. He will return again the 12th and 13th of next month.

Miss Huldah Gigstad and Mrs. O. Gunstad spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna L. Patterson at Maple Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and family returned Tuesday after having spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle at their summer cottage near Sauk Center.

Johan Johnson, who suffered a stroke recently, has shown very little improvement the past week. At present he is at the home of his son, Anton, northeast of here.

Local apiarists are very busy putting out extra supers and collecting honey from their different stands. The honey flow has been quite heavy since settled weather set in.

Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will be entertained at the church parlors Friday afternoon, Sept. 2nd by Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, V. G. Brink and M. R. Graham.

Mrs. Chas. Huff and daughter, Florence, of Chicago, were here Thursday greetings friends and former neighbors. From here they went to Red Lake Falls to visit at the home of Mrs. Huff's brother, Raymond Young, before returning to Chicago.

Arvid Dahlstrom has finished moving his residence, the former M. E. Parsonage, onto the new basement foundation provided for it toward the front of his lots. Extensive repairs and alterations will be undertaken next. Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom expect to occupy their new home about the fifteenth of next month.

Hubert Huff, who is employed at Bremerton, Wash., greeted friends and former schoolmates here last Thursday.

A heavy rain fell over this area early Friday morning. It served to delay threshing operations for about two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kies, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Hansen, were at Grand Forks today on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and sons were here Sunday from Fosston for a visit at the Gigstad and M. Jackson homes.

Peter Simonson left Tuesday night for Minneapolis following receipt of a message stating his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stearns, was critically ill.

Jas. A. Dahl was here Saturday from Glyndon to attend to matters in connection with the residence property owned by his sister, Miss Edith Dahl.

Mrs. Karl Peterson, a former resident of the village, came Monday from International Falls to spend a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy of Huron, S. D., who are spending their summer vacation at a lake near Menagha, came Saturday for a visit with his relatives here. They returned Monday to the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Klingensmith of Minneapolis are the happy parents of a daughter born Friday, August 19th. Mrs. Klingensmith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and minor children motored here Saturday from Hibbing for a visit at the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother Mrs. Mary Sherva. Upon returning home Sunday, they were accompanied by their two sons who had spent most of the summer here and with relatives at Hazel.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council was held at 8:00 P. M., August 1, 1938, at the council room. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Nels Pearson, labor at cemetery	$12.25
Carl Pearson, do	7.00
Marvin Olness, do	8.00
M. C. Aubol, do	8.05
Walter Olson, do	7.05
Ed. Engh, gravel	10.62
A. Rambeck, police duty	20.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

PICNIC AT YONKE'S

Last Sunday a group of relatives and friends enjoyed a picnic dinner at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. William Yonke southeast of the village. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins and P. C. Anderson of East Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux of Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengtson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux, Darrel Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson and family, Muriel and Lawrence Lubitz and Adolf Steinhaur.

OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Sunday at a gathering of about fifty relatives and friends at their farm home southeast of the village. Their anniversary date is August 20, but was observed the following day for their convenience.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the gathering, and a sumptuous dinner was served. After receiving hearty congratulations and best wishes of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Jepson were presented a sum of money as a token of remembrance and goodwill. To further mark the occasion, they were informed the previous day that they had become grandparents when a daughter was born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Klingensmith of Minneapolis on Aug. 19th. Aside from a short time, Mr. and Mrs. Jepson have resided in this community continuously since their marriage, and have a host of friends here who join in felecitations on their having reached the 25th milestone of married life.

HUGE CROWD ATTENDS PELAN CELEBRATION

A crowd of over 5000 people, with this community well represented, attended the historical celebration last Sunday at Pelan Battle Ground Park west of Greenbush. Chief Missy-Way-Ge-Schick and a band of 25 Indians from the Lake of the Woods reservation, and Kee-Kwa-Tin, Chippewa champion dancer from the Red Lake Agency entertained the crowd with tribal and solo dances.

The St. Hilaire Band played for the occasion and made a big hit. Supt. M. R. Graham directed the massed Greenbush and St. Hilaire band in a number that was well received. A display of curios and Indian relics was very interesting.

The Pelan Battle Ground Park is unique in that it has been developed and improved by western Roseau county farmers without any assistance, financial or otherwise, from outside sources.

FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Samuel Critts, age 16 years, an Indian boy whose parents reside at Mahnomen, died while enroute to a hospital at Thief River Falls from injuries received when struck by a car driven by C. O. Swanson on the road just north of Wylie last Thursday afternoon.

Young Critts and a companion, Myron Fairbanks, also of Mahnomen, were employed in the harvest fields in Wylie vicinity and were walking in to that village when the distressing accident occurred. Mr. Swanson and young son were enroute home after a trip to Polk Center and noted the two boys ahead when they turned south on the Wylie road. Mr. Swanson sounded his horn, but the high wind prevailing at that time probably prevented them from hearing it. As he neared the pedestrians, who were well to the left side of the road, he sounded the horn again. For some unexplained reason young Critts jumped directly into the path of the car. Both his legs were broken and he received a skull fracture from the impact altho the car was travelling at only moderate speed. The car went into the road ditch and was damaged. With assistance from Glenn Lenell and August Eckstein of Wylie, Mr. Swanson loaded the injured boy, who still showed some signs of life, into a car and started for the hospital but the victim died before reaching there.

TO IMPROVE STATE TRUNK ROADS IN PENNINGTON

Approximately 30 miles of state trunk highways in Pennington county are being improved by WPA under the sponsorship of the State Department of Highways. The Detroit Lakes office of J. B. Kovarik, district WPA director, assigned 13 workers on receipt of advice from R. C. Jacobson, acting administrator, that the project had been approved for operation.

About $97,000 is available for the work, which will include clearing, grubbing, grading and stabilizing. Headquarters for the purpose of supervision have been set up at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson are expected here last of this month from Laramie, Wyo. for a visit at the home of Mrs. Peterson's father, Mike Fricker.

The Great Pyramid of Egypt

It is believed that the Great Pyramid of Egypt was built by King Cheops in 4700 B. C., and that 100,000 men were employed for ten years in making a causeway 3,000 feet long to facilitate the transportation of stone from adjacent quarries and the same number of men worked 20 years more to complete the pyramid.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

HONEY WHITE CAKE

½ cup shortening	3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sugar	¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup honey	1 cup milk
3 cups sifted cake flour	4 egg whites

Cream shortening, honey and sugar thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients, alternately with milk, starting and ending with dry ones. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two 9-inch layer pans in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Seven Minute Honey Frosting.

Put two unbeaten egg whites, ½ cup white corn syrup and ½ cup honey in double boiler top. Have water in bottom boiling. Beat with rotary beater for seven minutes or until the mixture is stiff enough to stand in peaks. Remove from heat. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla, and a pinch of salt. Spread on cake. Then cover with moist coconut.

Outstanding Postoffices

The post office at Climax, Lake county, Colo., is the highest in the United States; the post office at Mecca, Riverside county, Calif., is the lowest; Key West, Fla., is the most southern; Eastport, Me., is the most eastern; Oak Island, Lake of the Woods county, Minn., the most northern; the one at Tatoosh, Clallam county, Wash., the most western, and the one at Smith Center, Smith county, Kan., the one nearest the geographical center of the United States.

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Weekly News Review

House Un-Americanism Body Probes Hollywood Communism

By Joseph W. LaBine

A. F. OF L.'S JOHN FREY, INVESTIGATOR DIES
They were obliged to discuss John Lewis.

Domestic

Last year Chicago Times Reporter John Metcalfe joined Fritz Kuhn's German-American Bund, traveled 20,000 miles attending Bund meetings, then resigned to write a startling expose for his paper. Direct result was a $25,000 house committee on un-American activities, which met last week under Texas' Martin Dies. After three days of probing, un-Americanism reared its colorful head everywhere from C. I. O. headquarters to glamorous Hollywood.

Ex-Bundsman Metcalfe told how Fritz Kuhn organized 500,000 German-Americans under instructions from Adolf Hitler, how in return Kuhn was given a whip hand over Germany's ambassador to the U. S. He told of Chicago's "Silver Shirts," organized to smash Communism.

Ex-Bundsman Peter Gissibl told how Nazi spies consorted with German-Americans, how the Red Star line "fixed it" so spies could slip back home when they got in trouble. But it was American Federation of Labor's John P. Frey who tossed in the biggest bombshell and caused C. I. O.'s John L. Lewis to snort with rage.

Naziism is one thing, but Metal Tradesman Frey promised to identify "several national C. I. O. officers" as Communists. Would he mention John Lewis? "How could I avoid it!" replied Mr. Frey.

The Frey disclosures had barely started before Committee Investigator Edward Sullivan hurried into Washington from California, anxious to reveal how C. I. O.'s Harry Bridges, America's most famous alien, "attended 'top fraction' meetings of the Communist party and received aid from officials of the U. S. labor department while patriotic citizens were trying to have him deported for his Communistic activities."

Continued Investigator Sullivan: "Witnesses can be produced who can name the day when an official of the immigration service contacted Harry Bridges and called him to his office, where he read . . . a confidential letter of instructions on his future behavior, written by an outstanding official of the labor department."

That Communist Bridges is financed by Hollywood cinema stars was Mr. Sullivan's next charge. Armed with this evidence, supported by Unionist Frey whose accusations John Lewis seemed unwilling to answer, the Dies committee prepared to remain in Washington two more weeks. In New York they will pick up more tasty rumors, then move west across the nation to smell out Communism a la Hollywood.

Foreign

Many years ago Germany's great Bismarck fooled his opponents by telling the truth, knowing they would not believe. Last week, when Adolf Hitler called 500,000 reserves to the colors for war games with a million regular soldiers, all Europe became jittery. But in Berlin there was scoffing; if Germany planned anything but peaceful moves, she would have assembled her giant war machine secretly. Remembering Bismarck, answering too that secret mobilization on such a giant scale would be impossible, Berlin's nervous diplomatic corps sped the news back home to Paris, London and Prague. There, these things happened:

(1) In Prague, England's Lord Runciman has spent a fortnight mediating differences between loyal Czechs and their disgruntled fellow-countrymen, Sudeten Germans. Sudetens want autonomy, eventual annexation by Germany. Was it possible that Germany's mobilization foreshadowed a quick annexation move? As Premier Milan Hodza rejected a Sudeten demand for autonomy, all Czechoslovakia became worried and Lord Runciman wished he were back home.

(2) In Paris, where the government has also been having trouble with Mussolini, French frontiers along Germany and Italy were virtually locked. Next, Interior Minister Albert Sarraut re-enforced his counter-spying service against Germany.

(3) In London, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain forgot his catarrh and returned from Scotland. Since Germany recently closed its fortified zones to all military men, Britain's war office warned its officers to get special certificates to avoid "trouble" during travels in Germany.

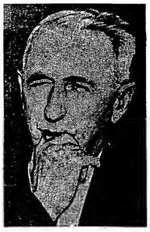
Chief dynamite in Germany's maneuvers lay in the possibility of an incident that would topple Europe's delicately balanced peace structure.

● When Japan and Russia signed a truce in their month-old undeclared war on the Manchukuan-Siberian border, only the most optimistic observer could predict lasting peace. As a redemarcation commission prepared last week to settle the boundary dispute, two incidents threatened once more to send Russia's bear charging up bullet-pocked Changkufeng hill. On isolated Saghalien island, half Russian, half Jap, Soviet guards fired on a touring member of the Japanese parliament. Next day Tokyo's troops took advantage of the truce, advanced 100 meters up Changkufeng hill while Russian guns bristled. Since wisdom was the better part of valor, the Japs immediately retreated.

Politics

Dearer than anything else to Franklin Roosevelt is his legislative program, blocked last session not by a Republican minority but by anti-New Deal Democrats. No silent sufferer, Mr. Roosevelt decided long ago that congress needed new blood to replace opponents of his reorganization bill, wage-hour bill and lesser measures. This year's primaries offered an opportunity.

By last week his "purge" program was not a success. But neither had New Dealism suffered many losses in elections thus far. Bound



GEORGIA'S GEORGE
He had reason to scowl.

to break the impasse, Mr. Roosevelt decided to stake his political future on his tremendous personal popularity in the South. Fortnight ago at Barnesville, Ga., he bluntly read out of the party Sen. Walter F. George, who sat scowling in the audience (see picture). Last week 60-year-old Senator George took up the "challenge" and set out to beat New Dealer Lawrence Camp in Georgia's primary, September 14.

Stalking next into South Carolina, the President intimated that Senator Ellison D. ("Cotton Ed") Smith would be unwelcome at Washington next winter, intimated also that South Carolinians should send in his place Gov. Olin D. Johnson.

Back in Washington, news of the South's "purge" gave political commentators enough hard tack to chew on until election day. What Franklin Roosevelt wanted was complete domination of congress, insuring passage of his legislative program. Thus would he be able to dictate his 1940 successor, dispelling the third term bugaboo

People

Last month Anne Lindsay Clark married Son John Roosevelt, who a fortnight ago took an $18-a-week job in the Boston department store of late Democrat Edward Filene. Last week Anne Roosevelt's sister, Sally, who has sung her way to nominal fame in a night club, said she would marry George Xavier McLanahan of New York.

● Wed only two weeks to his telephone operator sweetheart from Gore Bay, Ont., 21-year-old Auto Heir Daniel C. Dodge was honeymooning on Manitoulin island off Lake Huron's Georgian bay. One afternoon as he rummaged around the garage with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant, a stick of dynamite exploded. Completely shattered was Dodge's left arm, his face torn, his eyes blinded. Rushed off by boat to a distant hospital by his badly injured friends, Dodge suffered excruciating agony. Finally he stood up, swayed, jumped into the water, drowned. Next day Bryant was not expected to live.

Crime

One morning last fall, 18-year-old Paul Dwyer of South Paris, Me., was arrested in North Arlington, N. J. Stuffed in the trunk of his automobile was the corpse of James G. Littlefield, elderly country doctor. Stuffed in the back seat was that of Dr. Littlefield's wife. Paul Dwyer went to prison under life sentence for double murder. Then he changed his story. Said Dwyer:

Francis Carroll, a former deputy sheriff, had improper relations with his daughter, Barbara, Dwyer's sweetheart. When Dr. Littlefield learned of this, Carroll killed him. Later he killed the doctor's wife. Fear of Carroll caused Dwyer to admit both murders.

Last week these horrible accusations were settled. Francis Carroll was convicted, sent to prison for life. It appeared likely that sallow-faced Paul Dwyer would be pardoned, though he might still be charged with guilty knowledge of the slayings. Meanwhile Barbara Carroll received offers to appear in a Boston night club.

Aviation

Transatlantic commercial air supremacy has long since been willed by public consent to U. S. and Great Britain, though until last year neither nation did anything to justify the public's approval. A few weeks ago Nazi Germany sent its Nordwind, Nordstern and Nordmeer catapulting from the Azores to New York and back, placing a new nation in the race for Atlantic air supremacy. Last week Adolf Hitler's birdmen did something still better.

Non-stop from Berlin to New York in 24 hours, 56 minutes, came the 26-passenger Brandenburg. Two days later Brandenburg was again in Berlin, making her return trip in the record time of 19 hours, 55 minutes. No longer a secret is Hitler's ambition to make not London, not Paris, but Berlin the European starting point for transatlantic flights.

● Down from the clouds east of Mexico City plummeted an airliner. First a crash, then flames, and 11 were dead. Down from fog-bound skies into Germany's Black forest came a Czechoslovak liner bound from Prague to Paris. Sixteen died. Down to their deaths off England's coast went six crew members of a royal air force flying boat, bringing to 126 the total fatalities in that service this year. Thus, in 12 hours, in Mexico, England and Germany, 33 lives were snuffed out.

Sports

When Broker J. Smith Ferebee played 144 holes of golf in Chicago last fortnight, it looked like a new marathon fad would start, rivaling marathon dancing, surpassing the toughest flagpole sitter. Last week at St. John, Ind., 23-year-old Charles Grant started playing golf at dawn. By 3 p. m. he had covered 162 holes, by sundown, 225. His worst 18-hole round: the tenth, scoring 81.

Miscellany

From San Francisco's Golden Gate exposition grounds last week came orders that publicity on the 1939 fair must show more fair buildings, fewer fair maidens. Result was a new bit of publicity, something fair officials had not expected. Up and down in front of the administration building paraded "the most beautiful picket line in America." Their placards: "We're out on a limb." "We want a leg-acy."

● Last fortnight Britain's proud Queen Mary made a westward Atlantic passage in 3 days, 21 hours, 48 minutes, clipping better than an hour from the record of her rival, France's Normandie. Last week Queen Mary steamed east from New York, made the crossing in 3 days, 20 hours, 42 minutes, to beat another Normandie record. Said a proud officer: "This is the lion's turn to roar."

● Last June 1 a big malamute dog went hunting with his master off Alaska's frozen Bering strait. Lingering off shore to gobble seal meat, the beast was carried to sea on an ice floe. Last week, more than two months later, the master again went hunting, this time with Father Bernard R. Hubbard, Alaskan missionary. On lonely Point Hope, 250 miles away, the dog bounded up. He had cruised the entire distance on a cake of ice, had thrived on seal meat.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—When Sir Walter Runciman was here in 1937, it was reported that he was trying to persuade Washington to lend money to Germany, to soothe Hitler and make him stop frightening England. That may or may not have been his mission, but, as a master of the old credit-and-raw-materials squeeze play, he works that way, and, now, as Viscount Runciman, he is deep in the Downing Street strategy which swings these two cudgels of empire. Prime Minister Chamberlain appointed him as mediator in the Czechoslovak-Sudeten German negotiations, but the Czechs toned that down to adviser.

Runciman Master of Squeeze Play

Viscount Runciman has been a silent ally of Viscount Halifax in the quiet, glacial-pressure advance of the four-power bloc scheme for a European coalition and the final and complete isolation of Russia.

It was reported from London, unverified so far as this writer knows, that it was he who put over a fast credit double-play with France and Italy, the moment the Daladier government came in, and he has been tagged as the man who deploys the empire's financial resources in the diplomatic chess game.

Makes Moves In World's Chess Game

His father was a ruddy old sea dog who sang chanteys, a cabin boy who became a shipping czar and a baronet. Viscount Runciman is a pallid, tight-lipped little man, a total abstainer, a former Sunday School teacher, and a faithful chapel-goer.

As president of the British board of trade, he made concessions in empire free trade, but he is a protectionist of the Chamberlain tradition. Like many men of small stature, he has the Napoleonic psychosis, writing books about Napoleon and hoarding memorabilia.

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THIS writer has heard from several assured but not necessarily authoritative sources that Tullio Serafin would succeed Edward Johnson as manager of the Metropolitan Opera. Signor Serafin has been highly esteemed here for his musicianship, but all was not well between him and the Metropolitan management when he returned to Rome in 1935, after a number of years as Italian conductor here.

Serafin To Boss The Met?

"The Metropolitan has not kept pace with the artistic progress of the modern stage," he said, on his arrival in Rome. "The way opera is put on at the Metropolitan is ridiculous . . . The great fault with the Metropolitan is the little encouragement it is giving to its latent talent."

The Metropolitan reply hinted that Signor Serafin was really thinking about money rather than art. In the season '32-'33, he had a fair subsistence wage of $58,200 for the season. This had been worked down to $34,000 the year he left.

He did indicate that he thought that was pretty shabby pay for an ace conductor, but insisted his criticism was directed solely at artistic shortcomings.

Several years ago, the Metropolitan was intent on national self-sufficiency in music. It was going to discover and nurture native talent. That hasn't quite come off, and there have been the usual number of importations. It will be interesting if it brings in not only a European manager, but one who is its sharpest critic.

Home Talent For Opera No Bargain

Among music lovers of this writer's acquaintance, there seems to be great indifference about where the singers come from as long as they are good. They insist that music, above all, must be free from the sharply nationalistic trends of the day.

As a lad, Tullio Serafin laid down a shepherd's crook for a baton. Tending the sheep near Cavarzere on the Venetian mainland, he used to walk several miles to town on Saturday night, at the age of ten, to conduct the village band. He attended the conservatory at Milan and was a full-fledged conductor in his early youth.

At La Scala, in Milan, he was assistant conductor under Gatti-Casazza. He became one of the most widely known and popular conductors in Europe.

A stanch supporter of the Fascist regime from its outset, he has been conductor of the Royal Opera at Rome since his departure from New York. He was replaced here by Ettore Panizza.

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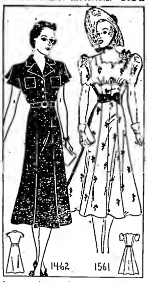

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WASHINGTON.—Something like a year ago, quite a furor was raised here by the revelation that the Home Owners Loan corporation had loaned $40,000 out of its own treasury to its employees who wanted to organize a group which could hire its own doctors on an annual basis. This was public money, because the HOLC is wholly owned by the federal treasury and its function is to loan money on private homes to encourage home ownership. The Group Health association, as it was named, guaranteed medical treatment to its members for a fixed annual fee and hired doctors to do the job.

Roar Over HOLC

There was a roar from many quarters at the time because of the use of government money in this manner, but the loudest roar came from the doctors who are members of the District of Columbia Medical society. Few of us realized then, I think, where this controversy was going to lead. I doubt that there were very many persons expected to see the tiny spark fanned into a flame so large. Now, however, that spark has become a national flame, national issue of serious import. For what could be more serious, indeed, than a chance to live when the cold fingers of death creep closer?

The issue as it is now defined, succinctly, is whether the long and honorable history of the medical profession, and all of the scientific assets that this implies, shall be thrown to the winds; whether, in the place of that history and gain and the services of those individual doctors, there shall be created a new basic method, a procedure where the doctors are hired by a corporation subsisting on the annual fees paid by its members who will telephone the corporation offices and say: send me one of your best doctors. In short, as I see it, the issue is whether there is to be personalized, conscientious service or service as lacking in personal interest as a "fill my tank, please," at the gasoline service station.

That is the preface to the recent legal proceedings by our own government against the American Medical association and the District of Columbia Medical society, which are threatened with prosecution as a "trust." The government's action, of course, makes the controversy a national issue, one which interests all of us. The trust busting assistant attorney general, Thurman Arnold, former Yale professor, vows he will break up the "trust" which is the national organization of doctors, but there are those of us who cannot help linking the corporation method of medical practice with Professor Arnold's blast and threats against the doctors who believe in individual practice.

The whole department of justice position strikes me as rather fuzzy, rather asinine and, in some respects, reprehensible. However, if there is to be a complete analysis made and a complete understanding of the situation obtained, it is necessary to know that "President Roosevelt wants it done," and Mr. Arnold is proceeding. It does not seem to matter that there are only a few medical crooks, only a few unethical and unscrupulous medical practitioners; the whole profession must be attacked and defamed. Nor does it seem of great concern to the prosecuting officials that some of those doctors who are promoting corporation medicine throughout the United States have been denied admission to the American Medical association for reasons of character and ethics deemed sufficient to warrant non-recognition.

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And while I am about it, I want to pay tribute to that greatest of all American characters, the country doctor. I have personal reasons for offering my humble praise to one of their number, but throughout America there can be found no greater asset. He is a friend and confidant and adviser, minister to the body and the mind. There are some among his numbers that will not have, even do not warrant, respect. But that obtains in every walk of life and my belief is that there are fewer country doctors lacking in honesty and good conscience than in any regular profession or avocation of life.

Lauds Country Doctor

The country doctor is different from his brother practitioner of the city. The latter probably is better trained, more up to date on all developments of science, perhaps more expert in most fields, but I think I can say without equivocation or doubt because of personal experience that the country doctor is not excelled anywhere among humans for good, common horse sense. And the man or woman who is equipped with horse sense keeps the human race on an even keel.

But to get back to the government proceedings: here we see an action, or threat, against a whole profession that has done as much or more for mankind as the ministers of the gospel. I take it for granted that there are skeletons in the closets of many doctors. There is, and can be, no justification, for example, of some of the high fees charged in cases where people without worldly goods are concerned. Their lives are as valuable as the lives of the richest multimillionaires. There can be no defense, as a further proposition, for laxness and disinterest which are matters of record. But I maintain and shall always believe that there are comparatively few members of the medical profession who fail to give the best that is in them. And when I mention disinterest, I cannot help wondering whether doctors hired by group health associations are going to be much concerned about hurrying to the bedside of an association member after a few years of such practice. The monthly check is going to come in whether the corporation doctor is sympathetic and skillful or apathetic.

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But let us get on to another phase; two of them, in fact.

According to the best legal opinion that is available outside of the department of justice, it seems likely that no court will hold the medical society to be a "trust." The organization of doctors is effected for the purpose of maintaining high standards, to keep racketeers out of the profession. Its members must be of good character; they must adhere to rules that are designed for the protection of the layman who obviously is at the mercy of the man trained in the science of medicine and surgery. The whole purpose seems to be the very simple proposition of self-discipline. (I might say just here that New Dealers all along have called for self-discipline among business and professional men.) The medical men want to destroy the type that feeds upon the hopeless individual's desire to regain health, to live; they want to rid society of the abortionist, the quacks and the men and women who traffic in blood. And the question I propound, therefore, is: can such a profession be catalogued in law or in morals as dealers in commodities like steel or oil or calico? If it can be so held under our laws, then there surely is no point in young men and women slaving through six or seven or eight years of training for the profession. They had better go out and start practicing medicine as the unskilled laborer digs ditches.

Other Phases

In this connection, too, it seems proper to mention an implication of a decision holding the medical societies to be trusts. As set down above, membership is based on character and training. If the medical society is a trust, what are all of your fraternal organizations, your civic societies, your clubs, who elect or fail to elect members because of good character or lack of it? The Masonic order, the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World? And, what of Knights of Columbus? That great organization for good also could be broken down if a crook, for selfish reasons, would want membership.

And now to the politics of the situation. It appears to me to be a great tactical blunder on the part of the so-called board of strategy which has President Roosevelt's ear. Those men, most of them untrained in political campaigning, have failed to recognize the human element that is involved. They have listened to the generalities of those who have their own nests to feather and have so far forgotten common sense in politics as to propose a move that can be offset by direct, personal contact.

Let us think of the picture here presented in a hypothetical case. Suppose you are a great supporter of President Roosevelt, believe him to be sincere in his announced interest in the masses, praise his courage and his forward-looking program for government. Along comes old man sickness and lays you down flat on your back. Your doctor comes. You know him, have confidence in him, or you would not call him.

Then, after the manner that usually happens, the doctor talks about a number of things with you. Of course, you know something about the government attacks on the doctors and you want to hear the story from the other angle. I would, and so would you. What is all of this about, Doctor? Is there such a thing as a medical trust?

Well, unless I miss my guess, unless my understanding of human relations is as wet as swamp log—you are going to feel that the whole proceeding is quite unfair and possibly you will condemn the man who "wants it done." That thing will go on in thousands upon thousands of households and hospitals, because the smart alecks who started Mr. Roosevelt in that direction put him on the spot.

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Star Dust

★ *Movie Lure*
★ *March Comeback*
★ *Bing's Song*

By Virginia Vale

PERHAPS you, the public, hadn't realized it, but you have been staying away from the movies in such stupendous numbers that the motion picture industry is about to spend $1,000,000 to lure you back into the theaters again.

Producers, distributors and theater men will put up the money. And you will get $250,000 of it, my friends. There will be a contest. At present, although the rules have not yet been decided on, it seems likely that this contest will be in the form of a questionnaire based on pictures released between now and October 31.

Booklets containing rules will be issued only at theater box-offices. Each contestant will have to answer 30 questions about 30 different pictures in order to qualify.

Half of that $1,000,000 will be spent on advertising in newspapers and magazines.

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Fredric March is going to try, try again—and if he fails this time, no doubt he'll keep on trying—to make a come-back on the stage. Last year he and his wife, Florence Eldridge, backed a play that was produced in New York, you'll recall, and it failed—not because of their performances, but just because it wasn't an awfully good play.

FREDRIC MARCH

If they can find a play that they like, they'll do it again, come autumn. In the meantime, he's storing up more of what it takes to produce plays by working in Hal Roach's "There Goes My Heart," and in another picture when that one is finished.

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It looks as if Myron Selznick had started something that may result in our having better pictures. He has formed a partnership with various prominent actors, writers and directors—as the best theatrical agent in Hollywood he knew all of them—to make pictures, with a share of the pictures' profits taking the place of salary. Ernst Lubitsch Productions, Inc., is the first of these producing units.

Under this arrangement, a picture will have to be good—or else!

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The Stroud twins traveled a long and winding road, so far as their career was concerned, before they reached those Sunday evening broadcasts where they share honors with Charlie McCarthy. They began as acrobats with a circus; ran away from home to do it. Then they went into vaudeville, and switched to dancing. They toured this country, then Australia, New Zealand and the South Seas before returning to Broadway, and switched their act again, this time to the sort of thing you hear them doing on the air.

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Here's something new under the sun. Practically all of the big publishers of popular music want a certain song, and can't have it. The song is "Hail KMH," the theme-song introduction to those dialogues between Bing Crosby and Ken Carpenter. It was written especially for the broadcasts, and that's that, even if it has become such a hit that the song publishers are itching to get it into general circulation.

Bing Crosby

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ODDS AND ENDS—Their friends are still hoping that Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone may patch up their marriage; at present, though not likely, it seems possible . . . At least, Joan says she doesn't plan a divorce, ever . . . Ben Bernie and Kay Kyser have been invited to lecture before the New York University Radio Workshop . . . Walt Disney has bought 55 acres of land near Hollywood and will build a $1,000,000 studio there—thanks to Mickey Mouse, Snow White and others . . . Al Jolson and Edward G. Robinson will be back on the air September 20—meanwhile Al is indulging his passion for seeing fast horses run fast . . . Eddie Cantor's next picture will be "Mr. Average Man."

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Explains the Causes of Food Allergy

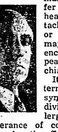
Well-Known Food Authority Names the Foods That Cause Trouble

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

A NEW phrase has crept into daily usage in recent years, has in fact become so common that comedians use it in jest and draw laughs from their audiences when they mimic, "I'm allergic!" But the words have deep significance for perhaps 30 to 60 per cent of the population who have cause to agree with the old saying that "one man's meat is another man's poison."

They are victims of the curious phenomenon known as food allergy and have an abnormal reaction to the proteins in certain foods and other substances. As a result, foods which are beneficial in themselves and which usually have an important place in a normal balanced diet, cause a variety of unpleasant effects.

These may range from hives or a skin rash to a gastric disturbance with spells of nausea. The individual may suffer from migraine headache or an attack of hay fever or asthma; or he may have a tendency to what appears to be bronchial or head colds.



It has been determined that these symptoms in an individual who is allergic are due to intolerance of certain proteins. Even when the offending foods are fruits and vegetables, it is the protein that is responsible. It has been suggested that the sensitization results because at some previous time, an unsplit or undigested protein in some way passed through the membranes lining the digestive tract and entered the blood stream. This acted very much like a foreign substance and sensitized body cells in some way so that whenever the same food is eaten, the disturbing symptoms occur as a sort of defense mechanism.

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Heredity a Factor

A tendency to allergy seems to be inherited. But the substances which cause a disturbance differ with each individual, and the type of reaction also differs. For example, a mother may be allergic to milk; her child inheriting the tendency may be allergic to fish. Drinking milk may give the mother an attack of asthma; eating fish may cause the child to break out with hives.

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Trouble-Making Foods

It is difficult to generalize regarding the foods that cause trouble, because they vary so widely among individuals who are sensitized, and often one person is sensitive to a number of foods. It has been found that the foods most frequently causing allergic symptoms include wheat, milk, eggs, chocolate, pork, fish and shellfish, tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbage, strawberries and oranges.

Skin rashes are believed to be caused most frequently by hypersensitiveness to milk, cereal or pork. Hives are reported to occur often from eating strawberries, chocolate, fish and tomatoes. Wheat is frequently an offender in migraine headaches. Asthma seems to be common in persons who are sensitive to milk, eggs and butter.

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Other Offending Substances

Foods are not always responsible for allergy, and the symptoms may be produced by contact with wool, feathers, dust, pollen, dander from horses or other animals; or even the sting of a bee.

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Discovering the Offenders

The ideal procedure for the allergy victim is to find out the offending foods or substances and avoid them. For early recognition of a tendency to allergy may prevent discomfort and trouble.

There are two ways to discover the trouble makers. One is to learn by experience, either by keeping a record of the foods eaten and noting the appearance of symptoms, or by eliminating from the diet, first one and then another of the foods that are suspected of causing difficulty. The other is to let your doctor conduct simple skin tests. Small scratches are made on the arms and legs, and each scratch touched with a solution made of the protein of a food or substance known to cause trouble. If a person is allergic to that substance, the skin around the scratch swells and becomes inflamed. The inflammation disappears after a few hours and causes no pain or inconvenience.

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Other Foods Must Be Used

Once the offending food or foods are determined, they should be eliminated either for all time or until the individual becomes desensitized. If the trouble maker is an uncommon food, such as lobster or clams, the allergy presents no great problem, but when children react to necessary foods such as milk, eggs and wheat, the homemaker faces a difficult task.

When milk is the offending food, it must be avoided, not only as a beverage, but in bread, cakes and puddings. Sometimes dried or evaporated milk, goat's milk or soy bean milk may be used instead. When wheat is the trouble maker, the alternatives include cornstarch, rice flour, potato or rye flour; rice and corn cereals; tapioca or barley. When hen's eggs are injurious, duck's eggs can sometimes be used with success, or meat or fish may be substituted.

Sometimes after a period of exclusion, an immunity is built up so that later the foods may be reintroduced gradually into the diet.

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Don't Jump to Conclusions

It must be borne in mind that many of the symptoms produced by food sensitivity may also result from other causes. For this reason, it is unwise to decide that one is allergic without due investigation. Nor must the imagination or the current widespread discussion of the subject be allowed to cause adults or children to mask their unwillingness to eat certain foods with the false notion that they are unduly sensitive.

On the other hand, homemakers should be sympathetic with both children and adults who say with good cause, "I can't eat that!" And it would appear that there may even be some compensation in this unpleasant situation. For a group of scientists who have studied the subject announced a few years ago that those who belong to the allergy group appear to have a definite capacity for becoming intellectually superior. Thus, the child who suffers from a skin rash or stuffy nose today, due to food sensitivity, is apt to be full of energy when he reaches manhood and exhibit unusual ability for cultural leadership.

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C. Houston Goudiss will gladly send you, FREE, a chart showing which foods have been found most frequently to cause allergic reactions, and also those which are the least likely to cause trouble. Just state your request on a postcard and address it to C. HOUSTON GOUDISS, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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VITAMIN PRIMER
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DO YOU want to know where to find the different vitamins? Just write to C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th St., New York City, for his new "Vitamin Primer." It tells the facts that every homemaker needs to know about vitamins. In simple chart form, the functions of each vitamin are explained, and there is a list of foods to guide you in supplying your family with adequate amounts of these necessary food factors.

• *The bulletin will be especially helpful to those who must avoid certain foods, as it offers a wide choice of foods containing each vitamin.*

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. F. J.—The caloric value of fresh or canned mushrooms is very slight, as their carbohydrate is in a form that cannot be readily assimilated. They are useful, however, for adding savor and appetite appeal to many dishes.

Mrs. A. M. T.—The notion that onions or lettuce contain opium or some other narcotic drug is wholly without foundation. They are two of our finest vegetables.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SO MANY readers have expressed interest in rag rugs that I know many of you will want to copy this one. I discovered it in a village on Buzzards bay where, a century ago, whaling ships put out to sea. In the book offered below there is a knitted rag rug found one time on a trip through Ohio. I have not yet done a special book on rag rugs. It does seem that there should be a way to exchange designs from different parts of the country.

The center medallion of the rug shown here is its outstanding feature. The braiding is fine and tight. The braided strips should be sewn together with strong linen thread or about size 8 cotton thread used double. The center round should be 8-inches long as shown. Sew around and around until the center oval is 14-inches long, then make the eight loops shown in the next round—three along each side of the oval and one at each end.

These loops should be 2-inches long. In working around the loops with the next rows, the trick is to "ease" the inside edge of the braided strip in just enough to keep the work perfectly flat, and to give the scalloped effect shown. As you work around, the scallops gradually straighten out and the rug becomes more oval in shape.

NOTE: Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of directions for making slipcovers and curtains; dressing tables, lampshades and many other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid. Ask for Book 1, and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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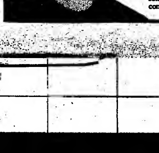

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Launching of Dixie Highway

The Dixie highway was officially launched at the conference of the governors of the states interested called to meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3, 1915, by Gov. Samuel Ralston of Indiana.

AUTO RACES

OFFICIAL RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . The American Dirt Track Honors for 1938 Will Be Decided on the Historic State Fair Track.

● WORLD-FAMOUS Drivers . . . $14,000 in Prize Money . . . New, Lightning-Fast Cars . . Four Big Days of Nerve-Tingling Thrills — and Maybe Spills — Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 3, 5, 7 and 10.

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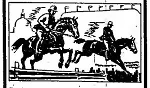

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor.

Black River—Friday, August 26, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, August 28, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school 11:00 A. M. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire—Friday, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Saturday, 9:00 A. M., Confirmation Class.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 9:30 A. M. Service 10:30 A. M. Sunday school.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2:00 P. M. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

Clara, Hazel—Saturday, Aug. 27, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 8:00 P. M. service.

Friday, Sept. 2, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Mr. Walter Swenson's.

Note: Monday, August 29, 8:00 P. M. Sunday school teachers meeting at Black River church.

BRAY

Mrs. John Naplin, Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Annie Lindbloom, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Vivian and Wanda Scholin attended a party given at Akerlund's in honor of Mrs. Oscar Akerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Sunday evening visitors at James Barnett's were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Johnston of Salol, Minn.

Mrs. Charlie Michael and sons, Leroy, Johnnie and Ralph Truman of Bismarck, S. Dak., are visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Glen Magnuson of Thief River Falls is visiting at the George Swanson home.

Mrs. Oscar Akerlund and son Oscar motored to Minneapolis Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson underwent an operation at the St. Luke's hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday morning. At present the baby is doing fine.

Mrs. Catherine Schalz and Math of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Arthur Louze of Wlusau, Wisc. visited at N. P. Schalz' Friday evening.

Laura Anderson spent the week-end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Miss Jane Lambert of Red Lake Falls called at the S. N. Olson and Harry Hawkinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Coleraine, Mrs. Gregor Johnson of Cohasset were guests at Emil Larson's from Thursday until Saturday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at S. N. Olson's were Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. George Hanson and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Jimmy and Dicky and Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Friday.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Vione, Beverly and Virginia visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday afternoon.

BRAY
(Crowded out last week)

Thursday afternoon guests at George Swanson's were Mrs. Gust Crown, Mrs. Adolph Hendricks, Mrs. Delman LeSage and daughter, Dorothy, of Minneapolis, Mrs. John Magnuson, Mrs. Oscar Granum and son Wayne of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson spent Thursday evening visiting at Alex Swanson's.

Bernadette McGilvery who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Robert Bown returned to her home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, Verna and Harley of Rice Lake, Wisconsin spent Sunday evening visiting at S. N. Olson's.

Mrs. Oscar Akerlund and son Oscar, Jr. and Hilder Akerlund visited at J. O. Swanson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson of Red Lake Falls visited at the James Barnett home Saturday.

Alvina LaCoursierre who spent several days visiting with Dorothy Swanson returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Christ Kruse, Sr., of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Erickson, Mrs. Mary Lund of Faum, Minn., Miss Christine Lund, Irene Running of Minneapolis were Monday and Tuesday guests at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson and family were Sunday guests at N. P. Schalz's.

Felix Anderson and Gladys visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday.

Margaret Swanson spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at Annie Lindblom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graunmer of Faum, Minn., were Sunday guests at Emil Larson's.

Oscar Peterson of Chicago visited at S. N. Olson's Tuesday.

Oscar Akerlund, Jr., spent Monday afternoon visiting at George Swanson's.

Mrs. Walter Olson, Donna and Wesley of St. Hilaire spent several days visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard and family of Red Lake Falls spent Friday evening visiting at Eldon Erickson's.

A baseball game was held on the local diamond Sunday, the Bray and Radium teams playing. After a good game the scores were 13 to 11 in favor of Bray.

Allan Swanson spent Friday afternoon visiting with Oscar Akerlund, Jr.

Veone Schalz spent Saturday visiting at John Stieger's.

Annie Lindbloom, Vivian and Wanda Scholin spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held July 5th, at 8:00 P. M., in the council room. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Duane Ewing, labor	$ 4.20
O. K. Olson, salary judge of election	12.70
Elmer Johnson, assessing	60.00
Ed. Engh, gravel	31.45
Paul Thyren, insp. boiler	3.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings and lamps	2.35
Ole Branum, labor	2.10
Ole Nash, labor	1.05
C. Schantzen, welding	1.10
Pennington Co., graveling	39.95
C. Schantzen, 6 mos. salary	5.00
Paul Roy, clerk of elec.	6.70
A. Satterberg, salary, etc.	10.60
M. Highland, salary, etc.	10.60
O. Gunstad, salary	7.50
A. Hanson, salary	17.50
L. Holmes, Judge of elec.	6.70
S. M. Olness, salary etc.	31.70
H. L. Holmes, light fixtures	.98
M. Fricker, judge of elec.	6.70
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30
A. Rambeck, police duty	16.00

Moved and seconded that Tom Grovom's application for beer license be granted. Application for beer license by Chas. Tweet was voted for by C. Schantzen, M. Highland and S. Olness. Opposed by O. K. Olson, license granted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

BLACK RIVER

Mrs. A. W. Brink, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Ruth, Doris and Hazel Hagglund motored to Moorhead on Tuesday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sweet. Mrs. V. G. Brink remained for a longer visit at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette, and Anna visited on Sunday at the E. L. Larson home.

Misses Arbelle St. Mitchel and Ione Helm of Red Lake Falls were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mrs. Gunard Lindquist visited at the home of Mrs. Christine Bakko on Monday. Other visitors there were Mrs. M. Highland, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and Mrs. A. Dahl.

Wanda Jane Jacobson spent several days last week as a house guest at the home of her friend, Miss Mae Lundberg.

Vernon and Vivian Lindquist, Art Jacobson and Miss Arbelle St. Mitchel of Red Lake Falls motored to Moorhead on Saturday and visited until Sunday at the F. W. Sweet home. Mrs. V. G. Brink returned with them home on Sunday after spending nearly a week at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. W. Sweet and Mr. Sweet.

50,000 EXHIBITS TO BE FEATURED AT STATE FAIR

Record Displays Assured As Prize List Sets New 15 Year Mark

Bountiful crops, improved markets and a general air of optimism point to the greatest Minnesota State Fair in history from September 3 to 10.

Modern trends in agriculture, industry and the home will be the keynote of the $25,000,000 exposition that will bring together more than 50,000 displays by 6,000 exhibitors.

Competitive interest will reach a new high as the thousands of individual exhibitors vie for $112,595 in cash premiums and prizes—the largest offered by the exposition in more than 15 years.

Many Improvements

An improvement and expansion program that has given the Exposition the finest physical plant in the world, will add several new units to existing facilities for 1938 visitors. New will be the arcade and commissary building which will add to the convenience and comfort of patrons, a double thoroughfare from the Woman's building to the grandstand, miles of new curbs, sidewalks, sewers and electric conduit as well as enlarged parking areas and enhanced landscaping for the entire grounds.

Livestock exhibits will reach an all-time high with 7,200 of the nation's bluebloods competing in a score or more of breeds of cattle, horses, sheep, and swine, for approximately $50,000 in cash prizes and honors equivalent to the world's championships.

Reflection of the current bountiful harvest will be seen in the 35 county booth displays, which are visual evidence of the state's pre-eminence in the agricultural world.

Continuance of that high agricultural standard is assured through the participation of 3,500 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H club work in contests, displays and demonstrations for which the management is offering $19,200. These boys and girls are the winners of a host of district, county and regional championships.

Big Machinery Show

Machinery hill will teem with activity displaying 80 acres of moving-type exhibits stressing the latest developments in farm and labor-saving devices.

Skillful application of the everyday tasks of the housewife—the true feminine art—will be concentrated in the Woman's activities building.

Minnesota's leading position in dairy and butter production will be emphasized in an elaborate working exhibit presented through the co-operation of the dairy industry.

The care and handling of bees and honey, new and improved methods of horticulture, exhibits on the work of State departments, new trends in aircraft, a $1,000,000 fine arts showing, the work of rural school children, and a host of others all will combine to give an accurate cross-section of Minnesota life at the Exposition.

Dare-devil to Crash Cars At Minnesota State Fair

"Flash" Williams, famed Hollywood stunt man and dare-devil, will present a series of new and spectacular thrillers featuring the T-Bone crash and the Mid-air crash as a part of the Thrill Day program a the Minnesota State Fair, Friday, September 9. Climax of the thrill-packed program will be the shooting down of a war balloon in flames.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing, Mrs. Mary Sherva and Grace Carlsness of St. Hilaire, Ethyl Mae Carlsness were Saturday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and sons Paul and Bruce Nelson of Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swanson of Bronson visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Tuesday. They were accompanied home the same evening by Mrs. Paul Swanson and son Ronald, who has been visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Paul Swanson of Bronson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard were guests on Monday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Peter Thune visited with friends in Hazel on Wednesday.

Art Anderson and Kenneth Olson of Grygla visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Tuesday evening.

Warren Nelson returned to his home at Duluth on Tuesday morning after spending the past month with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family.

Omar Seeland returned home Saturday after being employed in the harvesting in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys visited on Sunday with old friends at Neptune.

Ole Peterson spent a week visiting at Duluth and Hibbing with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson was operated on for appendicitis at a hospital at Thief River Falls on Friday. Mrs. Ellingson is improving nicely at this writing.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Thorsness and family returned to their home at Glendive, Montana on Tuesday after spending the past week visiting with the former's brothers, Henry and Herman Sandberg and families.

Mrs. Paul Swanson and son Ronald of Bronson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Erling Anderson were guests at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby, Lucille, Floyd and Edna Prestby and Hazel Borgie spent Tuesday at Gonvick visiting at the Erling Prestby home. They were accompanied home the same evening by Phyllis Prestby who has spent the past week visiting there.

Mrs. Paul Swanson and Ronald Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were Monday supper guests at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mrs. Paul Swanson and son Ronald Swanson of Bronson spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing came Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by their family Mary Lou, Beverly, Carl, Jr., Darrel Nelson who has been visiting at the Ole Odegaard, Oscar Seeland and Carl Alberg home and at the Mary Sherva home at St. Hilaire. They were accompanied home by Ruby Ann Alberg who will visit two weeks at the Carl Nelson home at Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borgie of Billings, Mont., Mr. George Borgie of Fargo, N. Dak. spent the week-end visiting with the former and latter's brother, Oscar Borgie and family.

Miss Mary Gunderson of Gary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson.

Mrs. Mary Bakke and daughter Emma Bakke of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family of Hibbing spent Sunday visiting at the Carl Alberg home.

A large crowd attended the W. C. T. U. at the Ole Odegaard home on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kvale and Mrs. Ludvick Lian will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies Aid on Thursday evening, August 25th, at the John Kvale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston visited on Sunday at the Oscar Seeland home.

John Paul Jones an Admiral

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Aug. 18-25, Sept. 1

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Aug. 11-25

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell Real Estate

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County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Ida E. Foy, an incompetent person.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on Saturday, September 3rd, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 8th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge

(Court Seal)
Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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SCHOOL TO REOPEN SATURDAY MORNING

The local school will re-open next Tuesday morning, September 6, following the annual summer recess. During the past month the building has been completely renovated and everything is now ready for resumption of school. The bus routes have been re-arranged so they will serve a wider territory, and it is expected the enrollment this year will be much larger than in previous years. A new bus will serve the east route.

The school faculty, headed by Supt. M. R. Graham, will be the same as last year with two exceptions, these being grade teachers. Miss Violet Olson resigned recently to accept a position, and her position was filled at a meeting of the board last night.

Two new teachers in the school are Miss Ardis Mills of Buffaloe, in the fifth and sixth grades; and Miss Marian Erickson of Karlstad in the first and second grades.

Bookkeeping and music appreciation will be offered as elective subjects in the high school this year.

WHEAT LOANS AVAILABLE

The crop loans on wheat are now available through the Agricultural Conservation Association, with S. E. Hunt acting as Inspector and Sealer for Pennington County.

Loans are available for wheat stored either on the farm or in approved elevators. Before delivering wheat to elevators, on which loans will be made, inquire at the County Agent's office for information that is necessary to get a loan.

Loans may be made immediately on wheat stored in approved elevators. Loans on wheat stored on the farm cannot be made until the grain has been in the granary for 30 days. For anyone who is interested in loan programs more information is available from S. E. Hunt or the County Agent.

NEW THEATRE OPENED

The new State theatre at Red Lake Falls, one of the most modern show houses in this part of the state, was formally opened to the public a week ago Sunday. The building itself, located on the main street, is a fine improvement for Red Lake Falls. Following completion of the theatre, other property owners have started improvements that will be a credit to Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Brandon of Fergus Falls, were callers at this office Tuesday while enroute to Thief River Falls to attend the Democratic banquet and rally that evening. Mr. Brandon is Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth district.

TO OPEN SPORTS ARENA

Crookston's new winter sports arena will be opened to the public Thursday, September 8th when Carl "Deacon" Moore and his nationally famous dance orchestra will be brought there for a one-night dance engagement. The new sports building is said to be the largest in the nation for a city the size of Crookston. No formal exercises will be held the opening night which will be given over entirely to the dance.

HUNDREDS ATTEND RALLY

Hundreds of Democrats from all parts of Northwestern Minnesota attended the Democratic banquet, rally asd organization meeting Tuesday night in the municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls.

Thomas Gallagher, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Martin O. Brandon, Ninth district nominee for Congress, were the principal speakers.

MRS O. STEARNS CALLED

Friends here received word Monday that Mrs. Oscar Stearns nee Selma Simonson, had died Sunday at her home at Minneapolis after a lingering illness. She had been in poor health the past few years but apparently was improving until last week when members of her family were called to her bedside.

A daughter of Peter Simonson of this village, Mrs. Stearns was born here. She attended the local school and later took a business course to fit herself for a business career. She was employed in different offices at Thief River Falls before her marriage to Oscar Stearns about nineteen years ago. For some years they have made their home at Minneapolis.

She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter, her father and eight sisters. The latter are Mrs. A. F. Ittner and Mrs. A. Petvin of Cass Lake, Bertha Torreson at Minneapolis, Mrs. Tom Ingstad and Mrs. Carl Ingstad at Jessie Lake, Mrs. Harvey Aubol at Crandon, Wisc., Laura at Minneapolis, and Pearl at Deer River. Her mother died here four years ago. Mrs. Stearns was born August 25, 1896 and was 42 years of age at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at the Flynn-Wagner Mortuary at Minneapolis followed by a brief service at Sunset Memorial Park chapel in that city. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park.

Sympathy of numerous friends here is extended to the bereaved husband, children and other relatives in their time of sorrow.

Rapid progress is being made on construction work on T. H. No. 59 from Thief River Falls south to the Red Lake county lise. A large crew is engaged on the job which is to be completed in another 60 days.

It Happens On Every Holiday Trip!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

County Commissioner Paul Roy is up again after being confined to bed a few days by a severe attack of sinus trouble.

Mrs. A. V. Jacobson entertained a group of friends and neighbors at her farm home west of the village last Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who was re-elected to teach in the Middle River school this year, has resigned to accept a similar teaching position in the school at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phillips and daughter of Bemidji, Mr and Mrs. Sam L. Hauge of St. Paul were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson. When the latter returned home they were accompanied by their son, Buddy, who has spent the summer at the Johnson farm.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left yesterday for Moorhead to resume her work in the city school. Two of her fellow teachers motored up yesterday morning, and she returned with them.

After spending the summer at Maple Lake, Mrs. Anna L. Patterson and daughter, Mabel, left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis. Donald and Ann Patterson motored to the lake for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned Sunday after a week-end visit with relatives at Litchville, N. D. Mr. Satterberg states crop conditions are very poor in that section due to grasshoppers and lack of rain.

Gust Nelson was taken a few days ago to the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Mortenson, southeast of here. The old gentleman has not been his usual self lately, and it is hoped the change of abode and better care will benefit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of St. Paul were here last Thursday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Hauge was making a trip thru the northern part of the state in connection with his official position as assistant commissioner in the state dairy and food department.

Threshing of small grains, with exception of sweet clover and flax, is rapidly nearing completion in this locality. The different grains seem to run quite well all thruout the territory. Oats is not as good east of the river as west, but best wheat is reported from east side.

Mrs. J. Jorgenson (Josephine Branum) of Marysville, Wash., and members of the Williams family from the iron range country, will arrive latter part of the week for a visit with Mrs. Jennie Carter, Ole and Arnt Branum and other relatives in this community.

A fair sized crowd attended the dance given here last night at the Doo Drop Inn for benefit of the Thief River Falls Drum and Bugle Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson are expected here next week from St. Paul to look after affairs in connection with their farm southeast of the village.

Andrew Norman was injured again a few days ago when thrown off a piece of farm machinery. A couple years ago he suffered a dislocated vertabrae in an auto mishap.

Friends here will be pleased to know Mrs. T. M. Skatrud of Argyle is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulson in Duluth following a successful operation two weeks ago at a Duluth hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter, Grace, returned Monday after having spent a two weeks vacation at their summer cottage at Sauk Center. Miss Grace leaves soon to resume her work in the high school at Marshall, Minn.

A number of complaints have been heard lately from nonresidents and residents as well concerning deplorable condition of the walks about town. Two people narrowly escaped breaking limbs within a week because of broken walks. This may serve as a warning to the village that it costs less to build and repair walks than to pay for accidents.

FOUR COUNTY F-L PICNIC

Fertile will be host to one of the largest political rallies of the summer when Farmer-Laborites of four counties hold their picnic and rally there Sunday, September 4th. The event is sponsored by the Ninth District Farmer-Labor Committee and the F-L Associations of Polk, Red Lake, Norman and Mahnomen counties. Several candidates for state office, and Congressman R. T. Buckler of Crookston will appear on the speaking program. A good program of sports and contests also has been arranged for the occasion which is expected will draw the largest attendance of any similar meeting held in northwest Minnesota this year.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Ladies of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the William Olson residence next Saturday evening. A musical program by talent from Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire will be presented. Everyone cordially invited.

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Durum	.44
Rye	.24
Barley	.24 to .34
Oats	.15
Flax	1.51

PARTY FOR MRS. HUFF

Mrs. Jennie Carter was hostess Tuesday evening at a party at the club rooms in honor of Mrs. Chas. Huff who returns this week with her daughter, Florence, to Chicago after having spent about two weeks here and at Red Lake Falls with relatives. All members of the Women's Club and others to the number of over thirty were present at the party. Cards and games were played following which a dainty lunch was served.

JOHAN JOHNSON DIES

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Augustana Lutheran church, Thief River Falls, for the late Johan Johnson who died Friday morning at the home of his son, Anton Johnson, in Rocksbury from effects of a stroke suffered ten days before.

Rev. Chas. W. Erickson conducted the service which was wsll attended by friends and former neighbors of Mr. Johnson. Rev. Albin Larson and Rev. Bredeson, both friends of the deceased, spoke briefly at the service. Interment was made in St. Hilaire cemetery where others of the family are buried.

Johan Johanson was born in Sweden on October 19, 1853 and lacked less than two months of being 85 years of age. His boyhood and youth were spent in the old country, and he came to the United States in 1881. For the first two years he was employed in the copper mines in Michigan before coming to this community in 1883. The following year he was united in marriage to Francelia Peterson at Crookston and they took up residence on their farm in Rocksbury where Mrs. Johnson died in 1902. Five sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Two of these died in infancy, and one son, Arthur, died as a result of his service with the A. E. F. in France. Surviving are two sons, Fred at Spokane, Wash., and Anton of Rocksbury, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson retired from farming many years ago, and for a considerable number of years has made his home at Thief River Falls. A kindly man, well thought of by all who knew him, he will be missed by his old friends and associates.

LOSE SUNDAY GAME

The local ball team, minus several regular players, were at Plummer last Sunday for a practice game with the team of that village, and lost by a 10 to 5 score. Bill Hallamack, suffering from a severe case of poison ivy on his hands, was unable to pitch his usual game which accounts to a large extent for the one-sided score.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson of Kelliher, former residents of this village, were here last Saturday evening for a brief call on friends while enroute to Angus to visit relatives.

STATE FAIR OPENS SATURDAY MORNING

The Minnesota State Fair, one of the greatest state expositions in the entire nation, will stage its 79th annual opening Saturday for a run of eight days, closing September 10th.

Thousands of workers have won a race against time and new exhibit halls and other improvements which have been under way since the close of the 1937 fair, will be open for inspection by first day patrons.

The entertainment program is said to be one of the best ever attempted in this state, and the better-than-average farm crops will be reflected in a larger and better agricultural exhibit.

Fair officials are confident that the attendance of 637,025 set a year ago, will be shattered. Starting Saturday, all roads will lead to Minnesota's big show, the State Fair.

DAWSON'S VARIETY PLAYERS TO SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

Commencing next Monday evening, September 5th, Dawson's Variety Players, one of the popular road shows travelling thruout this section, will give performances each night for a week. Their tent will be located on the show ground north of the Standard Oil bulk station. The cast consists of singers, dancers, magicians, and there will be musical novelties and farce comedies. A complete change of program for each night. The show will be FREE to the public the first night. Each show starts at 8:15 and doors open at 7:30. The oldest lady and gentleman in the audience will receive a useful and valuable gift. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

TOURING IN VERMONT

Pete Johnson, who represents the Crookston Granite Company of Crookston in this territory, postcards that he is seeing the Marble Exhibit at Proctor near Rutland, Vermont. The marble and granite quarries in Vermont, from which the Crookston company receives most of its raw material, are among the finest in the world. This is Mr. Johnson's first trip to the source of supply of the material he has sold and handled for over twenty years.

RENT ROTZLER FARM

J. H. Hoefer, who has operated a farm west of Thief River Falls this season, has leased the Chas. Rotzler farm for the coming year, and is to have possession October 1st. The Rotzler place contains 480 acres, and is one of the best developed farms in Black River. Mr. and Mrs. Rotzler have reserved rooms in the residence and will continue to make their home on the farm.

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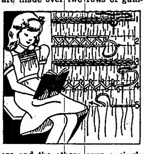
By Ruth Wyeth Spears

IF SMOCKING seems to be time consuming, here is a short cut that saves hours. The first step is to shirr the material by machine. Loosen the tension slightly and stitch in straight rows; then pull up the bobbin thread to gather the material.

You will note in the sketch that some of the simple hand stitches are made over two rows of gath-



ers and the others over a single row. Much of the beauty of mock smocking depends upon the spacing of the rows. The double rows of gathers in the sketch, No. 2 and 4, are ¼-inch apart. The space between these and the single rows should be about ¾-inch.

Another important point is the choice of colors and an interesting variety of stitches. In the arrangement shown here, rows 1, 3 and 5 are made in the darkest color by back-stitching over the gathers as in row 5 and then working loop-stitches through the back-stitches as in row 1. Row 2 is a version of plain feather stitching, and row 4 is done in the Cretan stitch. Variations of all of these stitches and dozens of others that will be new to you and your friends are fully illustrated in Book 2 offered herewith.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Ice Cream Cake

2 cups of fine granulated sugar
¾ cup of butter and shortening
1 cup of cold water
3 cups of flour
3 teaspoons of baking powder
Whites of five eggs

Cream butter and sugar. Add alternately two cups of the flour and the water. Then add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, and lastly, one cup of flour and baking powder.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

New Taxes Sure to Come, Senator Harrison Warns

Another Federal Deficit of Four Billion Dollars Faces Country; New Sources of Revenue Sought; More Persons to Be Hit.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — It requires a considerable amount of courage for an active politician to talk about more taxes in an election year, and it is a hopeful sign when one tells the truth about such a politically delicate matter. When Sen. Pat Harrison, the veteran Mississippi Democrat, announced the other day that new taxes are coming, therefore, it became a matter of moment. It was significant first that Senator Harrison, speaking as chairman of the powerful senate finance committee, should boldly say there must be new taxes, and it was significant in the second place because Senator Harrison has not always stood shoulder to shoulder with the New Dealers.

But there is another federal treasury deficit of something like $4,000,000,000 staring us in the face, and the size of it indicates that no progress has been made whatsoever in curtailing federal spending. It tells us, too, that the much ballyhooed business recovery of a year ago is yielding less in taxes than had been calculated by the wishful thinkers.

Thirdly, the probable deficit seems to show there was at least some merit in the assertions by Senator Harrison and others in congress last winter that some of the New Deal policies are driving the country further into a hole instead of bringing it out.

Senator Harrison's statements constitute a warning that federal taxes must dig deeper. In effect, he told the country that the government has been taxing to the point where it can not expect any increased returns from the present sources, however heavy the levies, and that the scope of taxes must be extended and expanded.

More Persons to Be Hit by Federal Taxes.

What does that mean? Simply, it means that in any new tax laws that are enacted, congress will include a greater number of persons within the realm of federal tax sources; people who never have paid taxes to the federal government before are going to pay them hereafter. I am referring to income taxes, directly, but the way the picture looks to me, there will be more taxes that are indirect—and they hit everybody. If congress doesn't extend the scope of federal taxation, there will never be any chance of a balanced budget, and if the future does not bring forth a balanced budget, we may as well kiss our democratic form of government good-by.

The reason I say there must be additional "hidden taxes," levies that are included in the cost to the consumer such as the cigarette tax, is that Senator Harrison's own statement shows there will be insufficient revenue raised by lowering the personal exemptions under the income tax laws or by making the tax heavier on those of, say, $10,000 annual income and above. There can not be any very large addition to the revenue gained in that field for the very good and sufficient reason that there are not enough of those taxpayers. Bureau of internal revenue statistics prove that about 60 per cent of the country's income earners have less than $2,000 per family. As the laws now stand, a person who is married and has an income of $2,000 or less need pay no tax. So it is seen that only a mere drop in the bucket of new revenue can be obtained in that direction, wholly because if all of them were taxed the amount still would be small. Yet, any serious attempt to raise revenue to balance federal expenses must include levies on the lower incomes as well as other new taxes that apply generally.

To Search for New Tax Possibilities

Senator Harrison's committee will search through all of the various tax possibilities in the next three or four months. It will have to do that. The house committee on ways and means, which considers tax legislation in the house, will not have the courage to go as far in adding to the tax burden. It never has had that much courage for the reason that its members come up for election every two years—and, again, taxes are unpopular things for a politician. Thus, we will have to look to the Harrison committee if progress is made in bringing the nation's tax receipts into some relation with its spending.

The addition of new taxes is a serious matter, yet it appears that new taxes cannot be avoided. We have had our play time, our fun. We have danced; now, the fiddler must be paid. When new taxes are added, the buying power of every person paying the tax is reduced by that amount. But through five years, money has been spent by the government in ways that put to shame the famed drunken sailor ashore for the first time in a year. Waste, wreckage, nit-wit plans and programs—all have cost billions of dollars.

As everyone knows, when new taxes are added, a greater percentage of the country's voting inhabitants are included.

So, maybe the veteran Senator Harrison has a two-fold purpose in mind, and it takes courage for him to have either one of the two ideas because he is in politics. Maybe he sees the necessity for substantial curtailment of federal spending and realizes at the same time that the life of a politician who opposes spending is a hard road. But if the average citizen is touched by some new taxes, he will not be half as anxious to support the candidate who promises pork, projects and patronage—anything that sends money back into the home district. I would just hazard a guess that the amiable and very clever Senator Harrison is going about the latter job in the only way that it can be accomplished.

I give him praise and wish him success, for preservation of our government is of considerably more moment than a few political lives.

This Is No Joke to Bankers of Country

Some time ago, I reported the existence within administration policies of quite contradictory plans. Here is a new one, and one that to me is quite laughable. It probably is not at all humorous to the bankers of the country, whether they be big bankers or little bankers in small towns. Of course, bankers do not always have a sense of humor; nevertheless, I believe they may be forgiven for failing to laugh at this new condition.

To have a clear understanding of the circumstance, it is necessary to line up the several developments in the order of their appearance as government or administration policy.

First, it will be remembered how President Roosevelt ordered all banks closed (and some stayed closed) at the beginning of his administration. He followed that with legislation by congress that placed new restrictions on how the banks could loan money. It was a pretty good law since it prevented some sharp practices of which some bankers had been guilty.

On top of this law, some 10 or 12 months later, Mr. Roosevelt lambasted the bankers for not making loans to business. He charged them with locking their vaults, called them cowards and what-nots, trying to force money out into the channels of trade when there were few business men doing enough business to pay interest on the money they were using.

Then, the urge came for deposit insurance. Mr. Roosevelt was not enthusiastic about any federal deposit insurance scheme, but Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, had developed a terrible desire to have it. He forced it through congress, and Mr. Roosevelt signed the bill. I think the time will come when the country will regret that law, but that is neither here nor there. It is on the statute books, and the federal deposit insurance corporation has a function to see that banks are properly run.

Another Depression Was the Result

There came the time when Mr. Roosevelt's policies failed to work any better than those under President Hoover, and we had another depression on our hands. Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, either of his own volition or by White House urging, made several speeches and statements to the bankers as the depression got really bad. He sought to stem the tide by persuading the bankers to make more loans. Some of us here got the impression that Mr. Jones wanted the bankers to shove out the money and ask later on whether they could get it back. Anyway, the sum and substance of the situation was that Mr. Jones was urging the banks to find ways to loan money.

Then came the climax, the peak, and the laugh. Hardly had Mr. Jones concluded his series of lectures to the bankers (who, according to the Jones picture, really did not want to make money) when another government agency gets into the play. The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation had something to say about the bankers, and Chairman Crowley issued a statement to all and sundry bankers.

Said Mr. Crowley, in substance: Bankers, the FDIC insures your deposits up to $5,000 per depositor; thus they are protected. But that does not mean you can take a chance on unsound loans. You can't take any greater risk than you would if there was no insurance of the deposits. Just remember that, boys; be careful and don't stub your toes!

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Many years ago, this writer, quite unintentionally, aided in making Dr. Ben Reitmann of Chicago the first king of the hoboes, by some newspaper stories written with no partisan or political intent. For some reason or other, my name got on the hobo mailing list as a "jungle judge" or "shack" or something and, from time to time, there comes fraternal greetings, campaign literature or news of the order. The latest, from one "Bindle Pete," is quite violently prejudiced against Jeff Davis, the present king, and says he is to be deposed because he rode to Europe on the Queen Mary and because he has been working at Hollywood, helping coach the directors in studies of hobo still-life.

Bindle Pete Seeks Hobo King's Head

This department has been quite indifferent to the hard luck of kings in recent decades, but it would seem too bad if King Jeff Davis were dethroned. He has been a likeable monarch, bald and genial and diligent (perhaps that's the trouble) in the interests of his kingdom, and not making any trouble for anybody.

His father, James Davis, was a journeyman of newspaper mechanical trades in Cincinnati, and young Jeff took to the road at the age of 13, covering more than 1,000,000 miles in his subsequent 40 years of rambling. He assails radicalism in the hobo brotherhood and says he will keep it 100 per cent American. He made more than 2,000 speeches on Americanism during the World war.

How could a hobo ride these slick new chromium trains with the catfish faces? King Jeff probably is working on that.

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WHEN she was bad, she was very, very good, and when she was good she was horrid. Not exactly, but, in a rough general way, that was the story of Bette Davis. Hence, while other stars shy away from the hell-cat Scarlett O'Hara, as not their type, Bette Davis may take her on. Early in her career, Miss Davis played charming hellions with great effectiveness and didn't seem to mind.

Bette in Scarlett Marathon

She was Ruth Elizabeth Davis, a Massachusetts school girl, changing her name to "Bette" at the age of 12 in preparation for her stage career. She later changed her hair—it is brown—and her general make-up. Entrance to the theater came easily, after a course in a dramatic school. She went to Hollywood in 1932. Her first play, "Broken Dishes," brought few cheers, but, with coaching by George Arliss and better casting, she hit the up-grade.

Trying a break-away from Warners in London in 1936, a ruthless British court condemned her to continued servitude at a top salary. She is one of the few actresses who like unsympathetic roles and she plays them well.

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UNTIL recently Franz Lehar was living in Vienna. The news that he is rewriting "The Merry Widow" makes one wonder whether he finds Vienna still merry—whether young writers still write their plays in the cafes along the Kurftenstrasse, as he did in 1905. The world has waltzed along quite a way in the interval between the original and rewritten versions.

Lehar Now Rewriting Merry Widow

Herr Lehar got $300,000 from his overwhelming New York success in 1907. He waltzed it all right into the stock market and bade it good-by. He returned to his native Budapest, lost another lump sum of $75,000 and then became a good business man. His thirty or more operettas, five of which have been produced here, have made him rich.

He is, or was a member of the Vienna Rotary club, attending luncheons faithfully, singing club adaptations of old tunes, wearing a two-inch button with his name on it and engaging in friendly back-slapping—big and gregarious, 68 years old, with his lush mustache touched with gray. He was a "knapsack child," as he put it, the son of a wandering musician. He was a child violinist. Dvorak persuaded him to hang up his fiddle and take to composing.

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The Grave of Confucius

The grave of Confucius is in a large rectangle separated from the rest of the K'ung cemetery, outside the city of Q'iuh-fow, in China. A magnificent gate gives admission to a fine avenue, lined with cypress trees and conducting to the tomb, a large and lofty mound, with a marble statue in front, bearing the inscription of the title given to Confucius under the Sung dynasty: "The most sagely ancient teacher; the all-accomplished, all-informed king."

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AROUND the HOUSE — Items of Interest to the Housewife

Decorated Ice Cubes.—A sprig of mint and a maraschino cherry frozen into the ice cubes in your electric refrigerator makes the water served on the table more attractive.

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Cleaning Flour Sieves.—Always wash flour sieves in soda water, never in soapy water, as particles of soap may adhere and give a soapy taste to foods put through the sieve.

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Perspiration Marks. — To remove perspiration marks from white silk, mix some bicarbonate of soda to a stiff paste with cold water. Spread thickly on the parts and leave for an hour or so before washing. This will also remove scorch marks if they are not very bad.

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Peeling Onions. — When you have a number of onions to peel, cover them with hot water, let them stand a minute or two and that thin skin, so hard to get off, can be removed as if by magic.

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Putty That Sticks.—To make putty stick to window panes use a small quantity of white lead; mix thoroughly with the putty.

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Economy Note.—Pieces of ribbon that come on gift boxes may be utilized in making shoulder straps for underwear. Cut them into six or eight-inch strips.

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Clean With Soda.—If there is a constant smell of burning when cooking is going on, examine gas burners. They are probably filled with sediment from "boilovers."

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Left-Over Juice.—Save the juice from canned pineapple and the liquid from maraschino cherries to use when making fruit punch.

Hanging Pictures. — Pictures should be hung about at the level of the eye, but since they also are to be hung in relation to the furniture groups, it is sometimes better to hang one below eye level over a low table or desk, or above eye level over a high chest.

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Save Ironing.—If sheets are hung on the line dripping wet the weight of the water pulls them down and removes most of the wrinkles. They may then be folded neatly without ironing when dry.

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Polish Hardwood Floors.—Do not let hardwood floors get badly worn before having them polished. A little polish on the worn places each week keeps floors always looking well.

Happiness

The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions, the little—too soon-forgotten charities, of a kiss or a smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment in the disguise of playful raillery, and the countless infinitesimals of pleasurable thought and genial feeling.
—Coleridge.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made *especially for women*. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

DIZZY DRAMAS — By Joe Bowers

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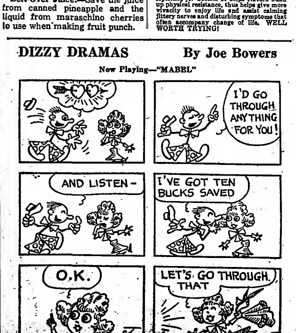

Weekly News Review

Hitler Woos Central Europe With Overtures to Hungary

By Joseph W. LaBine

Foreign

At Nickelsdorf, Austria, an imposing triumphal srch was raised. Vienna's railway station was decorated. At Kiel a 10,000-ton battleship awaited launching. Thus, feeling like a girl with several ardent suitors, Hungary's Regent Nicholas Horthy sped in glory last week from Budapest to Berlin.

Not since Benito Mussolini visited Adolf Hitler last spring had Berlin made such plans. Indeed the same trappings that greeted Il Duce now

HUNGARY'S HORTHY
Like a sought-after maiden.

greeted Admiral Horthy. But Adolf Hitler had more than benign friendship in mind.

Hungary lies directly in the psth of Germany's "drivs to the east" in which she would swallow Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia, thereby unifying all central Europe. As Nicholas Horthy closeted himself with Hitler, rumors of proposals began flying. Rumors: (1) Joint proposl by Italy and Germany to incorporate Hungsry in ths Rome-Berlin axis; (2) proposal that Hungary leave the League of Nations, declsring the Trisnon treaty of 1920 void; (3) offer by Italy and Germany for extended Hungarian minority rights in Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia; (4) German-Hungsrian economic unity.

Whst made Regent Horthy feel like a sought-after maiden was another offer, this one from foreign ministers of Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavis and Rumania, whose Littis Entente met at Bled, Jugo-Slavis. Their offers included a nonsggression pact and military equality.

War

In Paris, Premier Edouard Daladier jolted France from its vacation sluggishness to demand abolition of the 40-hour week "in the interests of military and economic defense." In Germany, Adolf Hitler's giant war maneuvers entered their second week. In both Rome and London, eyes focused from distant China to nearby Spain, theaters of 1938's two wars. The war picture:

● Having set Britain's Neville Chamberlain back on his ear by refusing a proposal for evacuating foreign soldiers, Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco opened his drive to end Spain's civil war befora a third winter sets in. Aimed at loyalist Barcelona were crack Navarese and Italian troops, while overhead rebel planes rained death. Along the Ebro river front, 5,000 government militiamen were captured. But biggest news of the Spanish war came not from Spain, but from Switzerland.

At Zurich, Premier Juan Negrin arrived for conferences with the duke of Alba, Franco envoy. After three days of hide-and-seek in which neither Negrin nor Alba could be found, observers wondered whether Spain's two emissaries were hiding from each other or had agreed on terms.

● While China's Chiang Kai-Shek led his troops in defense of Hankow last week, Former Premier Wang-Ching-Wei threatened to supplant him as leader of what little government now remains in that battle-pocked country. Tired of war, Japan mobilized 1,000,000 men and looked to Italy for help.

Britain has already refused negotiations with Japan unless her rights in China are safeguarded. But after two months of secret mediation, Italy came out in the open with a plan to establish Wang Ching-Wei as head of a revised Chinese central government. That Germany belonged in this plcture was apparent; one of Wang's chief aims would be adherence to the German-Jap-Italian pact against communism.

Labor

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor had two reasons to be happy last week. Smallest reason was that Franklin Roosevelt agreed the Wagner labor act must be amended. Biggest reason was that John Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization was embroiled in several family quarrels.

Several weeks ago, Homer Martin, president of C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers, expelled five vice presidents for alleged communistic leanings. Last week these vice presidents called a convention of U. A. W.'s insurgent bloc in Toledo, asking Boss Lewis to end the fight. Specific requests were (1) appointment of a "dictator" for U. A. W., and (2) an election to let members themselves decide the issue.

Meanwhile, in western Kentucky, President Joseph Ozanic of ths Progressive Mine Workers of America gave John Lewis another headache. Four thousand miners, who left C. I. O.'s United Mine Workers threa years ago, took out membership in A. F. of L.'s Progressive body.

Final quarrel was that between Francis Gorman, United Textile Workers president, and Sidney Hillman, head of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Last week Gorman asked his followers to desert C. I. O. because of "dictatorship and communism."

Canada

Fortnight ago, ths economic ties linking Canada and the U. S. were forged tighter at Kingston, Ontario. There, Franklin Roosevelt promised U. S. aid should Canada ever find herself at war. There, too, he spoke bravely for the long-argued St. Lawrence waterway project. Last week, as Franklin Roosevelt settled back at Hyde Park, these bits of Canadian-American news made headlines:

(1) Ontario's Premier Mitchell Hepburn bluntly told Prime Minister MscKenzie King he would oppose the St. Lawrence project until Canada's railroad losses stop.

(2) Observers predicted America's neutrality act would be revised to insert Canads among Western Hemisphere nations excepted from the act's applications.

(3) Washington continued negotiations for an internstional highway to Alaska, passing through Canadian soil, which would probably be built with $14,000,000 PWA funds.

Domestic

New York rushed to work one morning last week. All subway stations wers crowded; at one ths crowd was too great. Pulling away from this station a train stopped momentarily to free a woman csught in the door. Behind, unable to stop, rushed a second train piloted by Motorman Salvatore Cota. His train crashed into the rear of the first, telescoping. Then cams explosion, darkness, panic. Half-hour later authorities wers able to report two dead, 40 injured. As Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia looked on, Motorman Cota had his leg amputated before he could bs released from the wreckage.

Politics

"Purge" crept into John Public's vocabulary last week with devastating speed. More than ever before, U. S. voters looked at New York, Maryland and Georgia where reside Franklin Roosevelt's threa favorite "purgees," Democratic legislators he wants ousted in next month's primaries because they oppose certain Nsw Deal measures. Last week these senators caused this news:

● In Georgia, Purgea Walter F. George drew support from James W. Arnold, Republican national committeeman who asked G. O. P. partisans to vote for Georga against his Roosevelt opponent, Lawrence S. Camp. Two days earlier, RFC Attorney Edgar B. Dunlap was asked to resign becausa he was stumping for George's re-election.

● In Maryland, Purgee Millard E. Tydings thundered into a microphone that his commonwealth "will

MILLARD E. TYDINGS
The purgee refused to be purged.

not permit her star in the flag to be purged from the constellation of the states."

● In New York, Purgee John J. O'Connor picked up "the gage which the President has thrown down," promised to fight Franklin Roosevelt's "invitation to a dictatorship." Three days later Franklin Roosevelt and WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins found themselves embarrassed when New York's Worker'a alliance, a WPA union, announced plans to raise a $50,000 war chest to use against Representativa O'Connor. Said Harry Hopkins: "I don't like it . . . I don't know what can be done about it."

Crime

At stake in a Manhattan courtroom last week was an Owosso, Mich., boy's chance to be Republican candidste for governor of New York. The boy was District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey. His chance lay in conviction of James J. Hines, Tammany leader, for alleged conspiracy in the flourishing 100 million-dollar-a-year "numbers" racket, once conducted by the late Arthur (Dutch Schultz) Flegenheimer.

Fortnight ago, the trial opened as witness after witness added to the pile of evidence that msds New York bookies bet 5 to 1 on Hines' conviction. One-time associate of Flegenheimer, Georga Weinberg told of attending a meeting where Hines was placed on the payroll at $500 to $1,000 a week as 'fixer.' Julius ("Red") Williams, Negro, repudiated grand jury testimony linking Hines and Weinberg, was promptly slapped back in jail. "Big Joe" Ison, another Harlemite, told how $125 was deducted from his weekly racket salary for "Jimmy Hines' club." But the expose Tom Dewey waited for did not begin until ons Alexander Pompez took the stand.

Shortly befors tha trial opened, Dewey filed a bill of particulars accusing his predecessor, William E. Dodge, and Magistrate Hulon Capshaw of connection with the numbers racket. When Alexander Pompez told last week how Magistrate Capshaw's court had dismissed 12 of his workers who had been caught red-handed, it seemed Dewey's chance had come. But solemn Judge Ferdinand Pecora ruled there was improper foundation for bringing Capshsw's name into the case.

Still in high spirits, Dewey polished up his star witness who was expected to blow the case wide open. The witness: J. Richard ("Dixie") Davis, legal adviser and successor to Schultz, who was indicted with Hines but pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence. He was one of the few persons likely to know where Dutch Schultz got his tremendous political influence.

Aviation

Fliers have long known that safest, fastest air travel is in the stratosphere where "bumpy" weather disappears and storms never occur. Already perfected is mechanism to keep motors and passengers supplied with oxygen in such a rarified atmosphere, but it weighs

HOWARD HUGHES
Breathed across the nation.

so much that commercial travel at these heights is not practicable.

Last month, Mayo Foundation's Dr. Richard Lovelace flew non-stop from Minneapolis to Los Angeles in substratosphere, his crew equipped with light-weight masks that permitted free action. Last week, Globe Girdler Howard Hughes pulled even a better stunt.

Ona evening his round-the-world plane took off from Glendale airport with a crew of four, rosa immediately to 25,000 feet. A few hours later he radioed Kansas City airport while passing overhead. Next morning, 10 hours and 34 minutes out of Glendale, his ship landed in New York. Average altitude for the trip: 20,000 feet.

Though not phenomenal, the overnight hop demonstrated what may be expected of substratosphere flights. All four fliers breathed through oxygen masks attached to a single cylinder.

Miscellany

At Pittsburgh, the corpse of Rev. Joseph A. Frey lay in a funeral parlor, surrounded by members of his congregation. For hours on end a weary photographer kept his camera focused on the dead man's face. Reason for this eerie affair was that Reverend Frey told his flock ha would "come back," first with a spiritual manifestation, later with a physical one. Tha photographer's duty: to catch "spiritual emanations." Said he: "It is possible there will be half a dozen faces of the Reverend Frey's dead friends in the pictura when it is developed."

● At Monticello, N. Y., Mayor Luis da Hoyos banned shorts as feminine attire except to "old women, mothers and ladies of mature age." His reasoning: "If I know anything about women, it won't ever come to that."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Asks Will Your Child Be Ready For School?

Noted Food Authority Outlines a Correct Diet for the Growing Youngster

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
5 East 39th Street, New York City.

WHEN school closed last June, most parents looked forward to the long weeks ahead when their children could play in the sunshine, get plenty of rest, and build up a splendid fund of vitality to last them all through the new school year.

Some mothers resolved to do everything possible to prevent a recurrence of last season's disheartening colds. Others planned to look into a blood-building diet that would give Mary or Johnnie more pep and rosier cheeks. Perhaps there were teeth that required attention, or a nose or throat condition to be corrected. Now, within a few weeks, the children will be returning to school, or in some cases beginning their school lifa. Every mother should ask herself whether she has made the most of ths opportunities offered by the vacation period.

Havs you put forth a conscientious effort toward making your children 100 per cent fit for school? If not, there is still time! You cannot finish the job in a few weeks, but you can make a good start. And you owe it to your children to begin at once. For whether they enjoy school or find it tedious, whether they make excellent records or lsg behind their fellows, depends in large messure upon their physical fitness.

Every child is entitled to good health, safeguarded by high resistance. And in this age of amazing scientific discoveries, every child should enjoy thsse blessings.

Top health and resistance to disease are the result of an intelligently planned and carefully executed health program. It should includa proper diet, adequate sleep and rest; an abundance of sunshine and fresh air, freedom from physical defects, and ths avoidance of physical or mental strain, or fatigue.

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Diet—the Key to Health

Perhaps the most important factor of all is tha carefully balanced diet. When planned to take full advantage of modern nutritional discoveries, it will insure normal growth and health, and build up high resistanoe that is like a protecting wall to safeguard your children.

With our present knowledge of the power of food, there should not be one ill-nourished child in our land. Yet the spectre of malnutrition rears its ugly head among children of the well-to-do as well as in homes where money is scarce. For, as a rule, it is not lack of money, but lack of knowledge of food values, or faulty eating habits which are responsible for tha tragedy of an incorrectly fed child.

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Don't Overlook Protective Foods

A child's diet should ba built upon a foundation of the protective foods—milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables. Milk takes precedence over all of thesa because it is **an absolute necessity if children are to develop strong, straight bones and ssund teeth.**

The penalty for breaking this fundamental rule is retarded growth, fragile, crooked bones, decayed teeth and possibly nervousness. How dare any mother inflict such punishment upon her children? A fine amount of calcium, high grade protein, and some of every known vitamin can bs furnished so easily by providing children with a quart of milk daily—either as a beverage, or in soups, cream sauces, puddings, cocoa or with cereals.

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An Egg Every Day

Eggs rank next to milk in importancs, becsuse of their protein, iron and vitamins. A child's diet should normally include one egg daily, or at least three or four weekly.

Green, leafy vegetables must not be neglected, as they supply iron and precious vitamins. Yellow vegetables, such as carrots and sweet potatoes are notable as a source of vitamin A.

Fruits, especially the citrus varieties, are important for their vitamin C, which helps to safeguard the bealth of teeth and gums. However, tomatoes, or tomato julca may also be used as a source of this vitamin. Bansnas are an excellent fruit for children. Dried fruits furnish iron and are high in energy values. Frults and vegetables in general are likewise an important aid to regular elimination.

As a rule, school children may hsve lean meat, fish, chicken or liver oncs a dsy, and a second protein food, such as cheese or legumes, is usually introduced at another meal.

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Energy Foods in Abundance

There must be plenty of energy foods, sucb as potatoes, rice, macaroni, bread and butter, and cereals, to belp prevent the physical fatigus which lowers resistance. **At least one starcby food belongs in evsry meal.**

A well-cooked cereal should be provided oncs daily; in warm weather a resdy-to-eat cereal may be used instesd. In order to provids an abundance of minerals, and vitamin B, nutritionists place emphasis upon the whole grsin varleties.

For desserts, choose rice, tapioca and bread puddings; gelstine, elther plain or with fruit; fresh or stewed fruit; milk sherbets or ice cream.

In planning meals for children, it is importsnt at all times to keep the menus simple, and prepsre foods so that they are sppetizing and essily digestible.

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Aids to Good Nutrition

It is important also to besr in mind that tbe most perfect diet will not provids sound nutrition unless the food is properly digested and sssimilsted. Adequste sleep and rest, which do away with fatigue, are therefore essential. However perfect the diet, overexertion and undue fatigue, if continued, will soon bring about a state of lowered resistance.

In planning a program of daily living that will make and keep your children fit for school, put food first. But consider also rest, fresh air and sunshine, and regular habits. It would be well, too, to check up on the child's general health before he returns to school, so that be will not be handicapped by some physical defect, such as bad teeth, diseased tonsils, faulty vision or impaired hearing—all of which interfere with the ability to learn.

Never forget for a moment that a child's happiness and success are closely related to his health. All mothers should remember this, for **it is no exaggeration to say that THE POWER OF A NATION DEPENDS UPON THE HEALTH OF ITS CHILDREN.**

Questions Answered

Mrs. G. B. F. — Weight for weight, fresb spinach bas four times as much vitamin A as good butter. When the amount of butter in tha diet is curtailed, it is advisable to consume an abundance of green, leafy vegetables and milk. It is also possible to obtain margarine fortified with both vitamins A and D.

Miss A. G. M.—The bleaching agent used in wheat flour is not objectionable and this product makes a perfectly satisfactory food. It is desirable to include in the diet every day some products made from whole grain flours, as they are richer in minerals and vitamins. But that should not be interpreted to mean that white flour should be avoided.

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Launching of Dixie Highway

The Dixie highway was officially launched at the conference of the governors of the states interested called to meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3, 1915, by Gov. Samuel Ralston of Indiana.

THRILL DAY

FRIDAY SEPT. 9TH

● SHOOTING DOWN WAR BALLOON . . . A Great Battle in the Sky . . . See the Gigantic Observation Balloon . . . Attacked by a Squadron of "Enemy" Planes . . . Defended by Battery of Anti-aircraft Guns.

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● T-BONE CRASH . . . See Jim Caraway Leap Auto Off Ramp and Crash Into Parked Car, Staying at Wheel!

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Sunday school services 11 a. m. Sunday school organize after services.

Aid Friday Sept. 2, entertained by Mesdames Seterberg, Graham and Brink.

–Ebenezer services at 2 p. m. American.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday Sept. 4, at 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Saturday 9 a. m. Confirmation class. Sept. 4, 10 a. m. Confirmation service at the Clara church.

8:00 p. m. Communion service at the Tarna church.

Thursday Sept. 8 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel Friday Sept. 2 8 p. m. Luther League at Walter Swenson's.

Saturday 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10 a. m. Confirmation service at Clara. 8 p. m. communion services at the Tarna church.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindness during the last illness and after the death of our beloved father, Johan Johanson. Especial thanks to Rev. Erickson, Rev. Albin Larson and Rev. Bredeson for their comforting messages at the funeral; to Everett Erickson for his songs, and to each and all who contributed the beautiful flowers. The Johnson Family.

BRAY

Marcella Joyce Ramstad, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad passed away at her home Friday morning. Friends of this community extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Adeline Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent several days visiting at the Christ Kruse home.

Herman and Grace Witt visited at the S. N. Olson home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist of Minneapolis are visiting at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Douglass and Morris Stieger visited at Alex Swanson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond of St. Hilaire visited at Emil Larson's Monday evening.

Dorothy Swanson visited at Alex Swanson's Friday.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Johnnie, Mitchell and Harry Larson and Donald Sevre were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Johnson Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and family of Thief River Falls visited at S. N. Olson's Thursday evening.

Harlen Olson of St. Hilaire who has been employed at the S. N. Olson home returned home Sunday.

Joan Erickson visited with Dorothy Swanson Saturday.

Lorraine Swanson spent Monday and Tuesday at Gust Peterson's.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Mrs. L. C. Hegstad Friday afternoon.

PLAN DAIRY HERD BETTERMENT UNIT IN PENNINGTON CO.

Preliminary work on the organization of a dairy herd improvement association in Pennngton County is nearly completed, states Howard E. Grow county agent. A similar group was in operation in the county some years ago and known as the Cow Testing association.

The program of the association has changed somewhat, and includes a much broader field than was formerly covered. The weeding out of poor cows and the keeping of records of feed used and products sold are still in the profiram. One of the aims of the present association will be to find sires that are increasing the butterfat production in the herds. After these sires have been located, the association will attempt to keep these bulls from going to the market to be made into bologna.

Some dairy farmers have already signed for membership. Many more have shown their interest by signifying that they will attend the organization meeting, Thursday, September 15.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, accompanied by his uncle, M. Peterson, came Saturday from Laramie, Wyo., for a visit with Mrs. Peterson's father, Mike Fricker. They were joined here by Mr. Peterson's father of Drayton, N. D., and the party left Tuesday for a fishing trip near Park Rapids.

Arvid Dahlstrom has nearly finished a kitchen addition to his residence. Interior work is to be done thruout the house and new basement before Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom and daughter move in their new home about Sept. 10th.

Alfred Engen and family of Minneapolis were visitors at the Gigstad home Saturday while on a trip to Winnipeg. Mr. Engen was a resident of this village when a boy back in sawmill days. He and Miss Huldah Gigstad were schoolmates at that time.

Miss Lilly Johnson left Monday for Austin to resume her work as supervisor in the city schools. She was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Mrs. M. Highland, Helga and Amanda Kalland who are visiting with Mrs. Anna Martz and other relatives and friends, and will return home today.

BLACK RIVER

Miss Norma Bucklen and Lila Gerth of Crookston spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckstien and family of Red Lake Falls and Mrs. Myrtle Avelson of Roosevelt visited at the E. L. Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. V. G. Brink and Ruth, Mrs. Harry Winter, Joan and Jacky and Mrs. E. D. Jensen were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Marlys and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Miss Hazel Adolphson were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner.

Miss Adeline Lorentson of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie and Grace were Thief River Falls shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindquist and Donald and Ruth of Crookston were dinner guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist. Mr. Lindquist who is employed at the flour mill in Crookston is enjoying his annual vacation.

SURVEY REVEALS SERIOUS 'HOPPER MENACE LOCALLY

An adult grasshopper survey was made in Pennington county on Saturday, August 24, and it was found that enough grasshoppers were present over the county to make a threatening condition for next year, states Howard E. Grow, county agent.

"The hoppers are just starting to lay eggs now" says Mr. Grow, "and they will continue laying until there has been a severe frost, which may be quite late. One way of helping nature take care of the number of hoppers that we may have next year, is by poisoning now to reduce the present population and prevent egg laying.

"A large number of happers have no doubt come into the county from other places. Nearly every day the air is full of them, all flying in one direction which is a good sign that happers are in flight.

"Now that most of the craps are harvested, the conditions are favorable to spread poison bait. The hoppers like bait that is fresh and wet. There is very little moisture available now on a sunshiny day, but the hoppers will eat readily if the bait is spread in the morning. The mature hoppers eat the bait and are killed as easily as the younger ones, so now is the time to spread poison bait.

"A supply of bait is now on hand and may be had by calling at the County agent's office. There is no charge for the bait. if you have sacks, bring them with you when you come to get the bait."

Maroccans Use Fingers

The old rule that fingers were made before forks holds good in Morocca. Soups and stews are dipped up with bread and chicken and meats are torn apart with the fingers. A meal at the palace of a Moorish pasha may consist of as many as 12 courses, mostly of fowl and lamb. Pigeon may be served in a very light pastry, chicken in a thick stew, or with stuffing. Double pancakes with a little honey inside them, vermicelli and lamb served in a variety of ways make up the rest of the meal, which may be topped off with tea

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HAZEL

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Ole Wedul home on Sunday.

Gladys Alberg visited with Kathyrn Walls on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken spent Friday afternoon at the Clarence Hess home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thompson and son Earl of Bend, Oregon spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Art Anderson and Gordon Englebert of Grygla spent Sunday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Laura, Alton, Olive, Basil and Shirley Almquist of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at Ted Johnson's.

Ragna Torkelson is visiting at the Pete Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family and Miss Kathyrn Walls motored to Walhalla, N. Dak. on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with relatives.

Carol and Fern Bremseth visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson spent Sunday visiting at the Anfin Torkelson home.

LaVerne Borgie returned home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting at Grand Forks, N. Dak. with relatives.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Walter Sorenson home on Friday evening September 2nd.

Mrs. John Gunstad and Dorothy Gunstad visited at the Frank Peterson home Saturday.

Mesdames Andrew Hanson and William Lindahl of Thief River Falls and Oscar Peterson visited Thursday with Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson left Saturday for their home in Milwaukee, Wisc. after visiting the past week with Mr. Carlson's father, Nels Carlson.

Mr. Halvorson and Hattie visited Monday evening at the Frank Peterson home.

Mesdames Henry Olson and Albin Olson of Moorhead visited Monday with Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Confirmation services will be held in the Clara Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmo and son Orlie Selmo of Saloway, Minn. spent Friday and Saturday visiting at Arnt Wedul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mogen of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carniveau and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstad of Grand Forks, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Martin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berget and son and Mr. Berget's mother, Mrs. Berget, all of Warren, Minn. were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Chicago, Ill., visited at the Pete Nelson home on Saturday.

Ethyl Mae Carlsness visited a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson returned from a hospital at Thief River Falls on Friday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Johan Johnson, respected pioneer of this vicinity passed away Friday at the home of his son, Anton Johnson. Mr. Johnson was unconscious from the time of his stroke the 16th of August until his death. He leaves to mourn his death two sons, Anton of Rocksbury township, Fred of Spokane, Wash.

Misses Gladys and Helen Alberg, Sella and Orla Urdahl visited Thursday at the Ted Johnson home.

Elmer Erickson attended to business matters in the Twin Cities on Wednesday.

Clinton Benson of East Grand Forks who has been visiting at the Ted Johnson home the past week left Sunday.

Little Joan Erickson spent last week with her cousin Jacquline Erickson at the Ernest Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Joan visited Sunday afternoon at Martin Ellingson's.

Mrs. Penny of McIntosh visited at the Elmer Erickson home Friday evening.

Invented Centigrade Thermometer

The centigrade thermameter was invented by Anders Celsius, a Swede, in 1742

Aug. 18-25, Sept. 1

FOR SALE

Southeast quarter of Sec. 5, Twp. 152-44 in Pennington county. All clear, and taxes paid until 1939. Will sell the 160 acres for $1,000 with $500 down and balance March 1st. If interested, write Mrs. Tillie Fitzsimmons, Triumph, Minn.

Sept. 1-8-15

Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of Martin Hanson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 23, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 26, 1938.

ANDREY BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM ST. HILAIRE SCHOOL

At the request of parents with high school pupils on the bus route west of St. Hilaire, a meeting of all boards and parents interested in transportation has been called by Supt. M. R. Graham. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8:00. All parents interested and all school board members of Districts No. 94, 99, 166 and 180 have been invited in. Mr. Graham will explain the Non-resident High School Pupil Transportation reimbursement law.

Tuesday the enrollment in high school reached 103, this being the largest enrollment the first week of any year. The total is expected to reach 113. This will eclipse the enrollment record of two years ago. The grade enrollment will be a decided increase over that of last year.

When pupils are kept home to work a hardship is worked on the student. He becomes behind his class and gets discouraged. In the case of pupils not yet sixteen years of age being kept out of school to work, the compulsory school law is being violated.

The need should be very urgent for keeping a child out of school. The cooperation is necessary to have all pupils up to par in their classwork. If they must earn money for school, they should make application for Student Aid.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education of School Dist. No. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, Aug. 16th, at 8 P. M.

All members present except Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern School Supply Co., paper towels ____$ 28.60
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., window shades ______ 102.55
Larson Bros., varnish and janitor supplies __ 68.15
O. Gunstad, prem. Treas. bond ______________ 50.00

Motion made and carried that the board purchase Intl. school bus from C. T. Hallstrom at a cost of not more than $250.

Motion made and carried that Elmer Johnson be hired as bus driver on west route at a salary of $50 per month.

Motion made and carried that Ed. Engh be hired as bus driver on east route at a salary of $50 per month.

Motion made and carried that the board accept the treasurer's bond.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. L. HOLMES,
Clerk.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
President.

SAME HOUSE ON TWO SITES FOR 41 YEARS

Little Falls—After living in the same house on two locations 41 years, Mrs. Sarah Roberts and sons, Marion and Harry, are going to move. When Mrs. Roberts first moved to her present home it was on the corner of first avenue and second street. After a big fire in 1919 the telephone company bought the corner for its new exchange building and this was one of two houses moved from the location to its present site. During the moving process, Mrs. Roberts went on with her housekeeping. Now the bouse, owned by Mrs. Augusta Pantzke from whom Mrs. Roberts rented it, has been sold and the new owners were to take possession September 1.

Let Contract for Bridge on T. H. 11 in Roseau

Awards on two bridges and one grading project totaling $122,184.81 were made this week by N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner. The contracts were awarded on August 26 lettings and include Roseau County: Bridge T. H. 11, three beam spans, total length 130 feet, over Roseau river in Roseau, to Starbuck Construction for $37,147.53 out of state funds.

RAISES FINE APPLES

As proof that Pennington county can produce good apples, there are on display at the Spectator office, two fine specimens from the orchard of C. T. Swanson in Sanders township. One is a Wealthy weighing 7 ounces, and the other a larger variety that weighs 11 ounces. Both apples are fully matured and are nicely colored. Mr. Swanson has experimented with fruit trees for many years and has an excellent crop this season.

ALL DETAILS SET ON POULTRY TOUR NEXT WEDNESDAY

Final arrangements have been completed for the poultry tour to discuss housing and equipment on Wednesday, September 14, Howard E. Grow, county agent, said today. Only three farms will be visited. Miss Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry, will discuss housing and equipment, along with the inspection of the poultry houses on these three farms.

The tour will start at the Frank Johnson farm southeast of St. Hilaire at 9:30 A. M. Mr. Johnson's new house will be inspected. The second stop will be at the Henry Oen farm south of Thief River Falls where the discussion will center around remodeling. The third stop will be at the I. G. Lane farm north of the round house in Thief River Falls.

A noon lunch will be served at the Oen farm. A sport program, including contests will be held during this stop. Prizes will be given to thewinners in the chicken calling, egg guessing, and other contests.

An attendance prize will be given to the car coming the greatest distance, and containing the largest number of people. Any person interested in poultry production should declare September 14 a day-free of work from eight until four o'clock, and attend the tour.

CROOKSTON MAN IS VICTIM OF CRASH WEST OF MARCOUX

Frank A. Tate of Crookston, 65, traveling salesman for a Duluth grocery firm, was killed instantly about eight p. m. Friday when he crashed into the Great Northern local train No. 136 at the crossing on highway 2, one mile west of Marcoux Corner.

It was the second fatal accident at that crossing within a year.

Traveling toward Crookston, Mr. Tate struck the train after the engine was across the road, hitting the gasoline tank directly behind the engine, and dashing a hole in the tank. He died instantly, his neck broken, his legs and arms fractured and his chest crushed by the impact. County officials who investigated said there will be no inquest.

The gasoline supply for the train lost when the car's crash burst the tank, allowing the fluid to drain on to the road side, the train was delayed nearly five hours in its arrival here. Due at Crookston at 8:50 p. m., the train arrived at 1:30 a. m. after a temporary mending job for the gas tank had been effected and a new supply of fuel obtained.

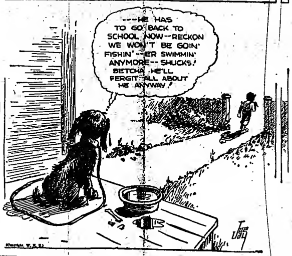
Mr. Tate, who represented the Rust Parker company of Duluth, had made his home at the Hotel Crookston for nearly six years, since the death of his wife, who succumbed to pneumonia following injuries she sustained in an automoble accident.

Last September 24 A. F. Kelsven was killed in a similar accident when he crashed into a freight train on that crossing.

42,367 Game Birds are Released in Minnesota

Game birds releases in Minnesota this year have more than trebled all previous records, with enough birds remaining on the state game farms to raise present totals of 42,367 considerably, according to Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel. Making up tbe grand total are 21,957 pheasants, 19,010 quail, and 1400 Chukar partridges. Quail distribution has been confined to southern counties, with pheasants in all except the northbeast forest area. Chukars released cover every county in the state.

"Aw Shucks!"



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Regular meeting of the village council was held Tuesday night.

Dr. Horn, the Ulen dentist, is to make his next regular visit here Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 19-20.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school term will be held at the school building Friday evening, September 16th.

John Jorgenson of Marysville, Wash., who had been employed in Montana during the summer, came Sunday to join Mrs. Jorgenson for a visit with relatives here and at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz and son, Burke, motored here Sunday from Minneapolis for a visit with Mrs. Martz's mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobson came Sunday from Virginia to spend a few days at the homes of Mr. Jacobson's brothers and sisters, Art and Axel Jacobson, Mrs. G. Lindquist and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. Martin Williams of Chisholm and Mrs. J. Jorgenson of Marysville, Wash., came Thursday from Fargo where they had visited relatives. Mrs. Williams' son, Clarence, motored here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson of St. Paul were here Tuesday looking after affairs on the Hanson farm southeast of the village. Following a visit to Duluth, they will return here again in about a week.

Peter Johnson, representing the Crookston Granite Co., was here yesterday attending to matters in his line. Mr. Johnson returned a few days ago from a tour of the marble and granite quarries in Vermont.

The ice cream social given by the M. E. Church ladies at the Wm. Olsen lawn last Saturday evening was very successful from every viewpoint. Weather conditions were ideal, and attendance was good. A nice program of talks and musical numbers helped considerably to enliven the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad returned Tuesday noon from a vacation trip to the copper mining country in upper Michigan. Enroute they visited Jay Cooke State Park and Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Hurley and other towns in Wisconsin, Ironwood, Houghton, Hancock and Copper Harbor on Lake Superior in Michigan. On the way home they went up the lake shore drive north of Duluth and crossed the Missabe iron range. Very little mining activity was noted in either of the iron ranges or in the copper district.

Albert Nelson has improved his Water street residence property by a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Steenerson and family of Crookston visited at the Grovom home here last Sunday.

WOOD FOR SALE—16 cords seasoned cordwood. Inquire of Ed. Engh, or address Wm. Engh, city. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family were here Sunday from Hibbing for a visit with relatives at Hazel. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned Friday after having spent three weeks with relatives at Rapidan, Minn., and at the home of her son, Lee, at Humboldt, Iowa.

The local library at the post-office building was closed a few days ago. Arrangements are now under way to have it reopened as soon as a librarian is secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobson came Sunday from Virginia to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Jacobson resided here some over twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and children, accompanied by John Olson motored here Sunday from Hibbing and spent until Monday with their relatives west of the village.

E. O. Burkee of Moorhead, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, St. Paul, was here Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, while enroute home after a business trip farther north in the state.

Some of the boys about town, especially those who still had some fishing and swimming to do, were almost scared out of a year's growth by our misplaced headline in last issue which stated school would re-open Saturday morning.

After spending the summer months here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies left this morning for a visit with relatives in southern Minnesota and Iowa while enroute to their home at Chicago. They plan to spend the coming winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Fargo, Mrs. Martin Williams of Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Carter. Upon returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jorgenson who spent until Tuesday with them at Grygla.

FORMER PASTOR HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gilman of Winnebago, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter who reside at Hawley, Minn., were here Saturday while enroute home from a trip to near the Canadian line. Rev. Gilman was pastor of the local M. E. Church about thirty years ago. Their son-in-law is superintendent of the village school at Hawley.

PENNINGTON CO. 4-H WORKERS DO WELL AT THE STATE FAIR

The group of Pennington county 4-H livestock exhibitors at the Minnesota state fair this week fared well at the hands of the judges, according to word received Tuesday at the county agent's office here.

The report revealed that Helen Hardisty won first and reserve championship with her purebred Hampshire lamb, while Kenneth Muzzy won first honors with his two-year-old purebred Holstein heifer. Dennis Hanson, exhibiting a purebred Guernsey heifer, placed fourth in that division, and Lewis Meyer won fifth with his purebred Hereford heifer.

In spite of rainy wether, more than 140,000 persons from the Twin Cities and thruout the northwest packed the fair grounds Monday, Labor Day. Rain fell again Tuesday, the attendance being recorded at 36,000, compared to 42,000 on the same day last year.

TENT SHOW HERE

The Dawson Variety Players, travelling show troupe, set up their big tent here Monday and have been giving performances each night since. Fair to good attendance has marked each performance despite the busy season being on, and all who have attended were well pleased with the show.

Siamese Triplet Kittens Born at Delorme Farm

Three kittens joined together in body and legs were born at the Adelord Delorme farm Sunday and attracted much attention. Sometime Monday night the mother cat performed a delicate and scientific surgical operation, separating the kittens. The kittens lived thru the ordeal and are apparently healthy today, altho one of the kittens was left with but three legs after the operation.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

SCHOOL OPENS

All non-resident members of the local teaching staff returned Monday and school re-opened Tuesday morning after the annual summer recess. The busses are operating on regular schedule and everything is now functioning smoothly for a nine months run.

FALL COURT TERM OPENS OCTOBER 3D

The fall term of district court in this county, with Judge M. A. Brattland presiding, will open at Thief River Falls on Monday, October 3rd. The first week will be given over to hearing of court cases, and the petit jurors are summoned to appear a week later, October 10th. No grand jury has been called for this term. Below is a list of the petit jurors drawn to serve during the October term of court:

Mrs. Edward Korstad, Highlanding; Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn and Severn Brandon, Thief River Falls; Joe Mosbeck, Sanders; Halvor Rhodegaard, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Oliver Olen, Rocksbury; Mrs. John Kielty, Thief River Falls; Mrs. Gust Berggren, Silverton; Justine Hanson, Highlanding; W. C. Bothman, Rocksbury; O. L. Munson, Omar Williams, Harold Eide and H. R. Helle, Thief River Falls; Oscar E. Wilson, Wyandotte; Ole Rindahl, Hickory; Henry Klockman, Clover Leaf; Mrs. V. J. Price and Henry Lappegaard, Norden; Mrs. A. B. Kriel, Thief River Falls; James Norman, River Falls; H. E. Lamberson, Thief River Falls; Edwin Anderson, River Falls; Edwin L. Swanson, North; Fred Lundeen, Deer Park; Olaf Brevick, Kratka; E. N. Melvie and Mrs. A. H. Dorn, Thief River Falls; Mrs. John Seaverson, Sanders; Anton Langseth, Thief River Falls.

NO CHICKEN SEASON

The State Game and Fish Commission announced this week that there will be no open season this year on ruffed grouse, white-breasted grouse, prairie chicken, Chukar partridge or Hungarian partridge this year. Reports indicate that in certain sections of the state these birds are definitely showing an increase in numbers. With a favorable hatching season next spring they may multiply to such extent that an open season in 1939 may be justified. As the pheasant season is open only in counties farther south, the only hunting available to northwestern Minnesota sportsmen this year will be that of water fowl such as ducks and geese.

Rapid progress is being made in signing up right-of-way for the proposed new rural electric power line to serve the territory east of here. Actual construction work will start next spring if the project goes thru.

Creamery Patrons Note

Commencing next Monday, September 12, cream will be taken three days each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

COCONUT CAKE

1 cup of butter	½ teaspoon soda
1½ cups sugar	2 teespoons baking powder
3 egg yolks	¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup coconut	1 cup orange juice
3 cups cake flour	3 egg whites
½ teespoon vanilla	
1 teaspoon orange extract	

Cream shortening thoroughly. Add sugar gradually. Add well beaten egg yolks, then coconut. Sift flour; measure, add soda, baking powder, and salt, and aift three times. Add to firat mixture alternately with orange juice. Add extracts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last. Bake in two nine-inch layer cake pans 30 minutes at 375 degrees. Frost with boiled frosting.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Washing Fine Hose.—To prevent runs while laundering fine mesb hose, put stockings in a cheesecloth bag, squeeze gently in mild soap auds and rinse several times. Hang up to dry.

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Drying Fabric Sboes.—To dry wet aatin or fabric sboes, stuff with soft paper, pushing it in to shape but not atrain the material.

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Treating a New Broom.—Before a new broom is used, soak it in a strong salt water solution and dry thoroughly. It will last longer.

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Exposed Fruits. — Fruits and vegatables that wait for bours in a warm kitcben before cooking or canning lose much more of their vitamin C than those that are freshly picked or kept chilled in a refrigerator.

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Star Dust

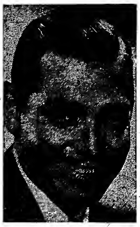
★ *Yesterday's Ghosts*
★ *Vocal Tragedies*
★ *Fred and Ginger*

By Virginia Vale

WANT to see what kind of role Clark Gable drew in his early days of making pictures? Then you'll have to go to "Painted Desert," recently made by RKO-Radio with George O'Brien, originally filmed by RKO-Pathe in 1930.

Lee Shumway plays the villain originally played by Gable.

By way of delving into the past again—all the still existing sets that



CLARK GABLE

were used for pictures made by Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were demolisbed the other day. Some of them were nearly 20 years old. They'll make room for a setting for the next Goldwyn production, "The Last Frontier."

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Pity Carole Lombard. When her pal, Alice Marble, our No. 1 woman tennis player, was winning the Eastern Grass Courts cbampionship at Rye, N. Y., Carole bad to depend on daily telegrams to inform her of her friend's progress, because the matches weren't broadcast. Luckily for her the last one was played on Sunday—the strain of trying to work while it was going on would have been terrific!

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The latest fashion news is to the effect that soon the girls will ba waaring adaptations of the stylas of 1904—tha reason being that Claudette Colbart will soon be seen in "Zaza," and that the clothes she wears in the picture are so fetching that everybody'a going to want clothes like hers.

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Felix Knigbt, the young tenor who's being heard more and more often on the air, is going to keep right on until autumn with his nation-wide program that is beard Fridays from 6:00 to 6:15, EDST, over NBC'a red network. One of the things he gets excited about, between broadcasts, is the number of young people whose voices are being ruined because they're going to teachers who aren't really good. Saya he knows any number of boys and girls in California, wbere be used to live, who would be successea if only they were properly taught.

But he can't tell them bow to go ebout finding really good teachers—says that he just bappened to be lucky; thet he beard some people sing who sang the wsy he wanted to, and bunted up their teacher.

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If yon happen to be in New York and want to see some of your favorite radio stars when they'ra off dnty, the place for you to go is the drugstore in the building where tha NBC studios are located. Visiting movia folks and staga stars haunt tha restaurants, bnt for some reason the radio stars turn like homing pigeons to that drug store.

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Did you happen to be listening to the radio while the music from "Carefree," the the new Rogers-Astaire picture, was broadcast with Irving Berlin, its author, in the studio? It'a nice music, and apparently it's also a nice picture—but still the rumora grow and grow, to the effect that Astaira wants a new dancing partner, and Ginger wants a new leading man.

Fred Astaire

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ODDS AND ENDS—Fred Ibbett, a veteran in the field of radio production, declares that his line of work offers the greatest opportunities to young newcomers of any phase of industry . . . Tyrone Power had a lot of fun on his trip East—one of his engagements being for luncheon with Madge Evans . . . Madge, incidentally, has fallen for the new fad of painting her finger nails white . . . Remember Julie Haydon, who left the stage for the movies, and couldn't get anywhere in the movies, and now is a terrific hit on the stage? . . . Well, the movie producers are after her again—can't see how it happened that she just never got any good parts when she was in Hollywood . . . "Four's a Crowd" is a pretty good picture; better put it on your list.

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Hand-Knits Combine Style, Service for Campus Wear

—By CHERIE NICHOLAS—

STURDY and protective from the elements were things knitted in tbe "long, long ego" pioneer days, but they lacked the esthetic. But modern knits! It is aa if knitting in this day and generation bad become a magic art whereby designera bave dramatized the theme to a point of higb styling sucb as our faithful ever-knitting great-great ancestresses ne'er dreamed could be.

Back to college in a knit bolero frock such as the stunning model to the right in the group illustrated will cause one's sorority sisters to voice a cborus of oh's and ah's of edmiration. It's worth the experiment, just see if it isn't! A bumpy crochet cotton lends itself beautifully to this knit design because of its resiliency and smart rough surface effect. Boleros come in so "bandy" and you can wear this one separately with other frocks if you wish. You'll like the flattery of the figure-molding dress that, together with the bolero, forms as stylisb a costume as ever might be.

With fringes all the rage this year you will be right on your toes come autumn if you wear a trim aports outfit as sbown centered in the trio. It is knit of a nubby crochet cotton and what endless wear one does get out of these cotton crocbets! Wash them and wash them and it never fazes their good looks. Then, too, being handknit, they have style and distinction. It is not only that the fringe that finishes the edges is definitely fashion correct but it gives opportunities for interesting color combinations. The jacket fits snug around the waistline to give a neat line, which is a highly important styling item—thet of the fitted defined waistline.

Wouldn't any school girl, businesa woman, debutante, clubwoman—wouldn't any member of the fair sex that goes motoring, or treks about town love a bandknit coet as bere pictured! It surely is an inspiration to start knitting needles clicking. It is knit of a nubby crochet cotton in a striking plaid patterning with immense patch pockets of the darker color. They will tell you et any fancywork department where you get the yarn as to effective color combinations. You can make this colorful coat up very quickly if you get at it with a will. Grand to wear to the early autumn games!

Here are e few general items in regard to lstest knitting trends. Tha tendency this season is to knit entire suits or ensembles, the exquisite simplicity of whicb achieves a smart tailored look. Interesting skirts are ribbed around to simulate pleats. Wear gold jewelry with your new black knit frock. Sweater jackets are "dolled up" with silver buttons of hand-wrought type. Knitted combined with woven fabric is very popular, as for instance a cloth jacket with knitted sleeves. Plaid skirt with bright sweater is popular scboolgirl formula.

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Sweater and Skirt

Little fashion-correct "Missy" in this picture is dressed in her new sweater and skirt outfit ready to answer first-day-of-school roll call. It's the smart vogue this season for little girls to companion a suspender skirt of handsome wool with a sweater of exact color match. In this instance the skirt of fine Arlingcrest wool (comes in interesting colors of Scandinavian influence such as Viking copper and Peer Gynt blue, also navy, green and brown) has a novel suspender fashioning that widens as it buttons to the skirt belt.

Muffs Match Hats In Latest Trend

Muffs that match bats are among the latest feds to tempt women seeking the unusual in costume accents. Many different decorative fabrics such as matelasse crepe, embroidered wool and velvets are being used for these es are the numerous fur fabrica. The hats are of the turban type, always high and often draped. The muffs are variously shaped, depending upon tha fabric. Fur materials, for example, are cut very simple, while the decorative meterials are draped, twisted and bow-trimmed.

Don't Be Deceived By New 'Doll Hats'

It's a fect that doll hats are gay deceivers. They look so impossible off the head you think you can't possibly wear them. But you can! And to your amazement you will find them ectually becoming. Step in to your favorite milliner'a, try on a few, and you will find they are irresistible.

Just now the shops are displaying little black velvet types that pose over one eye with a bead strap at the back which bolds them firmly into place.

Veil Tied Over the Face

That is the way smart Paris women are wearing their veils—tied over the face. They are wearing veils to a far greater extent abroad than we in America are doing.

Huga Jeweled Pendants

The latest is to suspend a bandsome antique-looking pendant from a thin necklace. Earrings are very mucb in evidence, too, and they also favor the pendant motif.

Jet Embroidery

See the hat and bolero "sets" of black velvet that are embroidered in jet. Newest thing out!

FARM TOPICS

MILK IS FAVORED AS POULTRY FEED

Stimulates Birds' Appetites During Hot Weather.

By Dr. W. C. Thompson, Poultry Husbandman, Rutgers University. WNU Service.

Because bot weather tends to lower feed consumption of poultry flocks, resulting in lower egg production, anything which stimulates the appetites of birds is of value in summer. For this purpose there is probably nothing better than milk.

Milk can be fed in the liquid form as either buttermilk or skim milk for drinking purposes when available in sufficient amounts. One hundred birds will consume between 35 and 40 pounds of liquid milk daily if they do not bave water available, and a large quantity is needed when milk is used in this form. Ordinarily, it is not feasible to give birds milk only and, when a limited supply is available, it can be given the birds for a portion of the day, with water provided after the milk has been consumed.

Tbe semi-solid or paste form of milk is very satisfactory for summer feeding, as it is palatable and the birds will consume it in rather large quantities, even under adverse weather conditions. When first used, it sbould not be fed to the extent of more than about 2 pounds for eacb 100 birds daily, but this can be increased gradually until 4 or 5 pounds can be fed without any detrimental results.

Milk in paste form is probably one of the best summer feeds for poultry. It is even somewhat superior to dried milk, unless the latter is used in a moist mash. Increasing the dry milk content of a dry mash does not usually produce any beneficial effects, because the birds do not increase their dry mash consumption during the summer, with the result that the increased milk content is of very little benefit. As a matter of fact, dry mash conaumption is noticeably decreased during spells of hot weather.

The use of an increased quantity of milk in the proper form should be continued until late September, or until such time as more satisfactory weather conditions prevail.

Flies Not All to Blame For Drop in Milk Flow

Don't blame the flies for the drop in summer milk production, aays H. R. Searles, extension dairyman, Univeraity Farm, St. Paul. Your feeding practices may need overbauling

Summer is the low-cost period for the dairyman, and if cows go down in production when pastures begin to get short, he is losing an opportunity for profit.

The ripe mature grassea have about the feeding value of wild hay, and the dairyman can supplement these through a variety of ways. Second crop hay can be pastured, with some care to prevent loss from bloat wben pasturing legumes.

Then, points out Searles, there is always regular barn feeding, which is practiced by the good dairyman every summer. Alfalfa or clover hay, if available, is cbeaper than grain. Searles explains that the best dairymen of the state feed bay right through the summer, even when grass is plentiful. Feed what the cows will eat twice a day, he says. For the freah, high-producing cows, a few pounds of grain will be needed, bowever.

Where hay is not evailable, about a balf winter ration of grain will give excellent results. If there is a fair supply of grass, the ration can be any one of the farm grains available—corn, oats or barley. But wbere there is very little grass, the ration should be supplemented with its regular high protein feed, such as linseed oil meal, corn gluten meal, soybean meal, or cotton seed meal, up to 10 or 20 per cent of the grain mixture.

Agricultural Notes

There are 19 million acres of land under irrigation in the West.

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New York and Wisconsin are the principal cbeese-making states.

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Bamboo will grow in the United States wbere cotton is harvested.

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Moisture in the place where eggs are stored belps to maintain their quality.

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Live stock and fires are the two most important factors in preventing the improvement of farm woodlots.

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About 18 distinct varieties of cheeae are on the market today.

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Wheat raised in Argentina in the 1937-38 season weigbed nearly 6,000,000 tons.

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Supplemental irrigation is practiced on nearly 1,000,000 acres of land east of the 100th meridian.

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The Iowa corn crop has had an on-the-farm value of more than $200,000,000 in each of eighteen years since 1912.

Enjoy Making These Practical Designs

IF YOU like to look slimmer than you are, these designs are made especially for you! They are practical, pretty, easy to make,—the kind you'll use time and again, for they adapt themselves to every season of the year. Each is accompanied by a detailed sew cbart, to guide beginners.

Trim, Fitted Apron.

Just five steps in your detailed sew chart,—and presto, your apron is finished! It fits so slimly

and smoothly over the hips that it doesn't add a fraction of bulk. It protects your frock thoroughly, front, back, and up top. And it simply cannot slip off at the shoulders, when you have your hands in the dough! Percale, gingham, calico and batiste, plain colored or in pretty prints, are nice for this design. Trim it with braid or bias binding.

Slenderizing Afternoon Dress.

You'll find this one of the most becoming and comfortable dresses you ever had, and it's just as smart as it can be! It has the new kind of skirt, amooth-hipped and almost straight. Inside tucks on the shoulders give you the fullness you need over the bust. The v-neck, cut deep and rather narrow, is always flattering to large women. Make it up, for right now, with the short sleeves, in chiffon, georgette or soft silk crepe. Later, make it with the smart, long bishop sleeves, in thin wool or sheer velvet.

The Patterns.

1479 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 1⅞ yards of 35-inch material; 5 yards of braid or bias binding to trim.

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THE SPECIALS

Weekly News Review

Modern 'Holy War' Threatens Over Domination of Palestine

By Joseph W. LaBine

Races

Tiny Pslestine is fsr smaller than the average American state, yet its city of Jerusalem is a religious shrine for Christians, Jews, Arabs. From a Biblical start, Christianity spresd over the earth, largely deserting its birthplsce. Hebrews also left, driven by the hated Arabs who later fell under Turkey's yoke. Not until the World war wss this yoke thrown off with Great Britain's aid.

If Arabs expected Great Britain to hand them Palestine on a silver platter, Lord Balfour outfoxed them. In November, 1917, the foresighted foreign secretary saw Russia persecuting the Jews, possibly foresaw a coming European revolution against them. So Palestine was favored as a national home for the wandering Jew and in 1923 Great Britain was granted a mandate over the land.

Had Lord Balfour's foresight included Jew-hating Adolf Hitler, he might have been less anxious to guide Palestine's destiny. Since 1923, Holy Land Jews have jumped from 75,000 to 375,000, Arabic population meanwhile standing at 325,000. Led by a Zionist world orgsnization, zealous Hebrews have fostered such projects as Tel Aviv, sll-Jewish city just outside Arabic Jaffa.

In 1929, Arab resentment boiled over into riot, again in 1936. This time worried Britain investigated, finally decided to place Jews on one side of the River Jordan, Arabs on the other. Since Arabs got the biggest share and Jews the most fertile share, neither was happy. Upshot was a new series of riots, starting early tast July and continuing unbroken ever since. Last week, as harried British troops swept up after Jaffa's latest bombing, the world wondered how peace could ever come back to the Holy Land.

Jews recall that when Moses led their ancestors into the "promised land," some stayed on one side of the Jordan, some on the other. Thus they want more land, yet insist—publicly, at least—that Arabs can remain. Arabs recall tbe Holy Land has been their home 1,300 years, stoically threaten to fight unto death protecting their heritsge.

Politics

What they lack at Washington, D. C., Republicans made up during a week-end of blistering beat and fried chicken at Washington, Ind. Their host was Homer E. Capehart, vice president of Buffato's Rudotph Wurlitzer company, whose farm was covered with tents until it looked like a circus. Attending were Republicans from 11 states.

Day before, G. O. P. "strategists" met in Indianspolis behind closed doors, emerged with no comment except that they expected 70 more seats in congress after next November's election. Then, headed by Chairman John D. M. Hamilton and New York's Rep. James W. Wadsworth, they headed south to Mr. Capehart's circus tents.

To entertain 25,000 ardent Republicans, Ringmaster Capehart spent $25,000, fried 4,500 chickens, baked 40,000 ctams and roasted three truckloads of corn. Said he: "I am aick and tired . . . of hearing businessmen and men of all other groups complain and talk against the New Deal and then do absolutely nothing about it."

Said Mr. Hamilton, who seemed content with talking about it: "Instead of hurling meaningtess epithets at those who disagree with

RINGMASTER CAPEHART
"I am sick and tired . . ."

him, let Mr. Roosevelt explain to us wby we have almost 13,000,000 unemployed, a number no less than in the very depths of the world-wide depression of 1929-32."

At dusk the second day, speech-weary Republicans headed for home. But Franklin Roosevelt could not fail to heed the Capehart show. Next week, Indiana enthusiasm showed signs of invading 47 other states.

Business

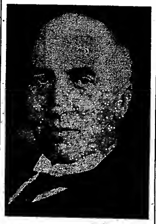
His crop control program bogged down under bountiful harvests, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace discovered early last month that this year's wheat would more than fill America's granaries. Only remedy was export, and wheat-consuming nations are this year being offered more grain than they want by a dozen wheat-producing nations. To compete on the low-priced export market, to meanwhile give U. S. farmers a fair price, Secretary Wallace realized that substdy would be necessary.

From Washington went invitations to grain dealers for purchase of wbeat that the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation will sell abrosd. Subsidy payments to producers, expected to be 15 or 20 cents per bushel, will come from $25,000,000 now available from customs receipts. To avoid throat-cutting, Secretary Wallace sought an export agreement with Canads, which also has large surpluses. Meanwhile came word of heavy exports from Potand and Argentina, giving promise of a badiy glutted world market.

Foreign

As lesder of Czechoslovakia's autonomy-seeking Sudetens, Konrsd Henlein is admittedly nothing more than Adolf Hitler's mouthpiece. So anxious observers looked behind the mouthpiece last week when Konrad Henlein told Sudetens to "fight bsck" against "attacks" by the Czech government. Thus arose the latest crisis in a series of crises that has kept Europe jittery all summer.

At little Lanark, Scotland, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon made the bold assertion that Adolf Hitler must not start a war over Czechoslovakia, else he might find Britsin on his neck. Coming from a member of Neville Cbamberlain's dictator-wooing cabinet, thst pronouncement



SIR JOHN SIMON
Franklin Roosevelt made him bold.

sounded strange. But soon Sir John's boldness wss explained. Said he:

"You will bave resd the striking speech made the other dsy by Mr. Cordell Hull, American secretary of state, when he laid stress on . . . the necessity for . . . friendly co-operation. What he ssid, and what President Roosevelt said a few days later in Canada, must waken a responsive echo in many British hearts."

Since Franklin Roosevelt had promised to help Canada in the event of invasion, Great Britain was clearly relying on a far-fetched hope of U. S. support. Two days later, it was plain the bluff had worked. Backing Britain came France, Russia, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia, each warning Germany to keep its hands off Czechoslovakia.

War

Important goal of Generalissimo Francisco Franco is the Almaden mercury mines of southwestern Spain, where an offensive began August 1. Last week revived Loyalist troops closed in on Rebel Gen. Gonzalo Queipo de Llano'a advance positions at Cabeza del Buey, regaining practically all land lost since the Insurgent drive began. But Loyalists received bad news, too. In the Strait of Gibraltar, a 1,650-ton destroyer was waylaid by four Insurgent warships. Twenty were killed, 14 wounded, and the ship limped to port in hopeless condition.

● Still 100 miles from Hankow, Japanese invaders captured Liuan and Sukiafow on tha Peiping-Hankow railroad, while defending Chinese captured three important towns on the upper Yangtze river. Meanwhile, in Washington, a U. S. foreign policy association predicted continuation of the Sino-Jap conflict until the U. S. shuts off supplies.

People

In 1894, an unconventional American actress named May Yohe married England's Lord Francis Hope, owner of the famous Hope diamond. In 1902, May Yohe tired of English royalty, eloped with Capt. Bradlee Putnam Strong, son of a one-time New York mayor. In 1914, May Yohe married again, this time Capt. John A. Smuts. Last spring, the once notorious May Yohe was found on WPA rolls. Last week, aged 69, May Yohe died at Boston.

● At Orange, Conn., John Coolidge, son of the late President Calvin Coolidge, entered politics for the first time by getting himself elected delegate to Connecticut's Republican state convention.

Labor

In medieval days, a plagued ship might carry disease from port to port. Last week, a plsgued boxcar carried industrial paralysis through San Francisco's wholesale district. Cause of this strange epidemic was a shipment of school supplies which union warehouse employeea said was loaded by strike-breakers. At five classifications of warehouses—public, grocery, liquor, drugs, hardware—San Francisco's boxcar was

SAN FRANCISCO'S BOXCAR
It carried paralysis germs.

shunted to sidetracks. At each stop workers refused to touch it, employers retaliating by closing shop, dischsrging workers and abrogating contracts. After five days of wandering, this four-wheeled Nemesis hsd caused 2,000 workers to lose their jobs, had closed 153 plants.

● Fortnight ago, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor talked with Franklin Roosevelt about the Wagner labor relations act. Outcome was a mutual agreement to amend it, providing more equitabte consideration for both employer and employee. If this decision pleased William Green, it displeased C. I. O.'s John L. Lewis, wbo was comforted a few days later by re-appointment of Donald Wakefield Smith to the National Labor Relations board.

Thus satisfied, lsbor's two warring factions began wooing each other. David Dubinsky announced his International Ladies Garment Workers, now on the fence, would try once more to bring C. I. O., A. F. of L., together. William Green announced his willingness to puff a peace pipe. But overnight these gestures were nullified.

At Cincinnsti, C. I. O.'s United Mine Workers and Kentucky's Harlan County Coal Operators association signed an agreement whereby Harlan county's mines will become a closed sbop, whereby C. I. O.'s civil charges against mine owners will be dropped. Last month these same operators were prosecuted by the federal government for violation of the Wagner act, the trial ending in a hung jury.

Since C. I. O.'s new pact freezes out A. F. of L.'s Progressive Mine Workers of America, William Green found cause to fire a blast not only at John Lewis, but NRLB and the justice department as well. His charges: (1) that the pact forces A. F. of L. miners to join C. I. O or get out; (2) thst the justice department is playing ball with John Lewis by dropping its criminal chargea against Harlan county operators; (3) that the pact conspires to violate the Wagner ect.

Domestic

To land-grabbing Mexico, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has sent two notes protesting seizure of $10,000,000 in American-owned farm land, $200,000,000 in American-owned oil land. Latest of these protests was a downright lecture to Mexican President Lazaro Cardenas, who would lose national prestige by beck-tracking, who will lose conservative support if he fails to back-track. Though Mexico guardedly admits liability, she refuses to pay, indeed is uneble to pay until her grievous economic condition improves. Last week, as observers wondered whether U. S. Abassador Josephus Daniels had been negligent in allowing an altogether too-complex situation to arise, Cordell Hull heard that $25,000,000 mora of American-owned property had been seized. Included, said unofficial reports, were 80,000 acres of Publisher William Randotph Hearst's ranch.

● At Washington, Franklin Roosevelt announced the U. S. would gladly reduce armaments if other nations would reduce theirs. Next day the U. S. navy department drafted tentative plans for 18 new ships.

Sports

Last November, Capt. George E. T. Eyston came from England to Utah's Bonneville salt flats, there drove an automobile 311.42 miles per hour. Fortnight ago, Captain Eyston returned with his huge new Thunderbolt to rece once more. While American Automobile association officials checked him with an electric eye, Racer Eyston zipped through the 13-mile northward run, hitting nearly 350 m. p. h. on the checked mile. But the electric eye failed on his southward run, so Thunderbolt set no record. Three daya later Captain Eyston tried again with more luck. This time his black racer, whose tires must be changed after each run, whose thick aluminum cowlings are punctured by the terrific spray of salt, averaged 345.49 m. p. h. for his round trip.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Enumerates the Nutritious Values of the BANANA

Explains How Our Most Satisfying Food Fruit Helps to Maintain Health at All Ages.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
5 East 39th Street, New York City.

BEFORE the discovery of the vitamins and before we knew so much regarding the body's mineral requirements, interest in food was centered around proteins, carbohydrates and fats. Fruits which in general supply little protein and fat, and widely varying amounts of carbohydrates, received scant consideration as a source of essential nutrients.

But with our steadily increasing knowledge of vitamins and of the importance to the body of a long list of essential mineral elements, fruits have assumed a commanding place in nutrition. *And those who follow the primary rule of a well balanced diet and serve fruit twice daily hava been rewarded with increased health and vigor.*

In addition to their minerals and vitamins, fruits are valued because of their bulk or cellulose which helps to insure regular health habits.

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The Most Economical Fruit

Many homemakers consider that fruits as a class are among the more expensive items included in the food budget.

But that statement is far too general and indicates a lack of information concerning the comparative nutritive values of the different kinds of fruit. **For example, it has been said of the delietous and economical banana, that it gives more nutritiva as well as monsy value than almost any other food.**

Fruits, in general, are frequently divided into two classes; they are known as **flavor fruits** when they contain 80 per cent or more of water and as **food fruits** when the water content is tess than 80 per cent. **Bananas are a food fruit of tha first order!**

Ripe bananas are ricb in carbohydrates and furnish tha body with splendid energy values, with a minimum tax on the digestive system.

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Double Fuel Value

When fully ripened, this fruit provides quick energy because a certain amount of its sugars are almost immediately absorbed by the body. On the other hand, several hours must elapse before the remaining sugars are completely assimilated. Thus, eating bananas provides a continuous supply of energy for a considerable period. **Thay not only halp to promote raptd recovery from fatigue but also furnish a continuing supply of energy which keeps ona from becoming hungry again too soon after a meal.**

The edible portion of one average-sized banana weighs about 3½ ounces and provides 100 calortes. It takes almost the same wetght of white potato to yield the same number of calories.

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Bananas a Protective Food

Bananas take an important postion among the protective foods, beceuse they are a good source of four vitamins, A, B, C and G, and contain e total of 11 minerals.

They leeve an alkaline-ash following digestion.

Fully ripened bananas are easily digested and are mildly laxative.

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Valuable in Child's Diet

Bananas deserve e prominent place in the child's diet from infancy to maturity. Some baby specialists prescribe mashed and strained ripe bananas as one of the first solid foods to be introduced in the infant's diet. The ripe banana is considered to be especially valuable at the time when sugar is withdrawn from the formula and tha bsby is given whole milk for the first time. The calories in the bananas take the place of the calories previousty received from the sugar, and thus weight gains are steadily maintained.

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Help Children Gain Weight

Because of their high caloric valne, plus their content of minerals and vitamins, bananas may well be used regularly throughont childhood.

Bananas and milk make an exeellent food combination because the milk supplements the fruit with protein, fat, minerals and vitamins. This combination is often used as a supplementary tunch for undsrweight children, and carefully conducted studies have indicated its usefulness in helping youngsters to gain weight.

Almost all children like the taste of bananss and they do not seem to tire of this bland and pleasing fruit. And though the bsnana is regarded as a solid food, it can, if desired, be mashed and whipped into liquid form and combined with milk to make a healthful and nourishing beverage.

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Ideal for the Elderly

If elderly individnals are to maintain top health, fruits should ba given a prominent place in their diet. But many fruits are avoided by individuals past middle age, etther because their aeid taste is displsasing or because they present difficulties in mastication. Ripe bananas, however, practically melt in the month. Being easily digested, they are a fortunate eboies for elderly persons, providing necessary energy valnes with a minimum of digestiva effort.

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Most Versatile Fruit

Bananas are always in sesson and sre usually most inexpensive. It is desirable, of course, that only fully ripened banans be eaten raw. That is because their constituents vary with the degree of ripeness.

Bsnanas sre picked when they sre green and hard, and the carbohydrste content is almost entirety starch. As they ripen, the stsrch is converted into easily digested sugars.

In fully ripened bananas—those in which brown flecks appear on the yellow skins—the starch bas almost entirely disappeared and the flavor has been developed to its highest point. The all-yellow bansna is also ripe enough for eating snd it is likewise firm enough for cooking. Partially ripe bananas—those which sre yellow with a green tip—may be cooked and served ss a vegetable or as dessert.

Considering their availability, ease of digestion, high food valns and economy, bananas deserve to bs elassed as one of the staple foods in every well planned distary.

Questions Answered

Mrs. G. R. McK.—When peas and beans cause discomfort, owing to their tendency to form gas, they can frequently be eaten without distress in pureed form.

Miss M. L. A.—Both sweet and white potatoes contain vitamins A, B and C; but sweet potatoes are a much better source of vitamin A than white potatoes.

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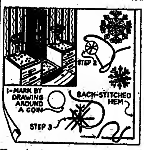
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A LETTER comes telling the story of mats a clever girl designed for her dressing table. The problem was to make them to fit spaces of unusual size. Her room color scheme was blue and white and a design of white embroidered snow crystals on cool blue linen was what she wanted.



Here is the way she achieved a charming result.

The linen was cut the desired size and narrow hems creased with a warm iron. The hems were then beckstitched in white from the right stde with three atranda of six-strand mercerized embroidery cotton. She wanted the arrangement of the anow crystals to be helter-skelter—just aa they would fall; so she took a handful of coins and tossed them onto tha linen. She drew around each coin where it fell.

Still using three strands of the white cotton she took four stitches across the marked circle and then brought the needle out in tha center, as shown here in step 2, ready to take a tiny stitch to bind the long stitches together. The crystals were embroidered over the long stitches, the lsrger ones being more elaborate than the smaller as illustrated here. The stitch used is shown in step 3. Ninety other embroidery stitches are pictured in my Sewing Book No. 2. Also dozens of things you can make in your spare time to use or to sell. Order your copy today and be among the thousands of women who are finding this book useful. Enctose 25 cents and ask for Book 2. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

For Our Children

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AT THE Churches

Swedish Mission Church

Rev. Hoyem of Iowa will conduct services in the local church next Sunday evening at 8:00. This will be Rev. Hoyem's first service here, so plan to attend.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Luther League at 8 p. m.

Oak Ridge: Confirmation class Saturday, Sept. 10th, 9:30 a. m.

Services Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday school following.

St. Pauli, 11 a. m. American.

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Augustana Lutheran Churches
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Black River: Friday Sept. 9, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Sept. 11 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

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Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Sept. 11, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

25 Years Ago

John Hansen and R. Wallin motored over to Grand Forks in the former's new Ford runabout.

The new Swedish Lutheran parsonage on Water street was being remodeled.

Manual training equipment for the local school was received that week, and Janitor Mike Fricker was busy installing it.

Hans Wilson opened a restaurant in connection with his store business.

Miss Ellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Red Lake Falls, formerly of this village, was united in marriage to John A. Irwin of Tacoma, Wash. The ceremony took place at Red Lake Falls on September 1st.

Social Security Cards Used in Forging Checks

Lost and stolen socisl security account number cards are being used by forgers to aid them in cashing stolen unemployment compensation cbecks. This was pointed out today by Frank T. Starkey, industrial commissioner in charge of the Minnesota unemployment compensation division.

Merchants asked to casb benefit checks on the basis of social security account number cards should be positive that they know the individuals involved, or demand further identification, Mr. Starkey cautioned. At the same time Commissioner Starkey urged all workers in the state who do not have social security account numbers to "obtain and safely keep" such numbers.

"Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of having a Social Security Account Number," tbe Commissioner stated. "Numbers are obtainable by all workers, regardless of age, since all unemployment compensation division records are maintained according to both the names and account numbers of workers."

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and daughter, Mary Lou Nelson of Hibbing and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children visited at the Carl Alberg home on Sunday.

Miss Helen Johnson visited with Mary Jane Johnson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and children of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children were Tuesday evening callers at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mary Lou and Darrel Nelson of Hibbing spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland. They were accompanied to Duluth by Ethyl Mae and Grace Carlsness, who have spent the past months visiting at the Oscar Seeland and Mary Sherva homes.

Miss Gladys Alberg spent a few days visiting at Thief River Falls with her aunt, Miss Anna Alberg.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys, visited with friends at Gully on Wednesday.

Little Ruby Ann Alberg returned home on Sunday after spending the past weeks at the Carl Nelson home at Hibbing.

School commenced at Dist. No. 12 with Alice Ann Severson as teacher.

Luther League will meet at the home of Miss Marian Vigen Friday evening, Sept. 16th. The program for that evening will be rendered by the Luther League of the Black River church.

Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Caroline Viken, Jennie Arne, Margaret Lokken and Harold Arne.

Roderick and Mary Jane Johnson and Irma Belligren were visitors at the John Sjoberg home on Thursday evening.

Misses Doris and Hazel Hagglund of St. Hilaire visited at the Carl Prestby home on Monday.

Mrs. Martin Palm and children of Minneapolis, Mrs. Frissell and nephew John Haugen of Thief River Falls, Arthur Johnson of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist left Monday to resume her teaching duties in the Bertha high school. In addition to her last year classes Miss Palmquist will this year be in charge of a new bookkeeping department.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak. spent the week end visiting with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Shirley Prestby returned to her home at Gonvick after spending the past week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby.

A birthday party was given in honor of Carl Ann Sandberg on her fourth birthday anniversary. The guests were: Carol Ann Sandberg honor guest; Betty Ann Ellingson, Jean, Betty and Roger Sandberg, Otto, Maynard and Kenneth Wedul, Mae and Oscar Odegaard, Jr. and Dorothy Sjosvold, Miss Mayme Anderson and Mrs. Martin Ellingson.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Bakke of Northwood, N. Dak. visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Friday evening.

Supper guests Tuesday evening at the Pete Nelson home were Mrs. Edwin Kurtti, Miss Georgine Hastes, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, all of Chicago, Ill., Miss Ella Lundberg and Mrs. Philip Lundberg of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul, Otto, Maynard, Kenneth and Arvid Wedul visited at the Ole Wedul home in Mayfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey and Reuben Odegaard and Phoebe Anderson motored Sunday to McVille, N. D. to spend the day visiting with Walter Odegaard.

Mae Odegaard returned from Kratka after spending the past week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Signe Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and son of Erskine spent Sunday visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys visited at the Gilbert Bremseth home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Jackie, Bill and Joan Winter, and Roy Engh of St. Hilaire, Art Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson were Friday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vik of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Monday.

Miss Viola Stennes visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire visited at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergstedt and daughter, Avis Bergstedt of Everett spent Sunday visiting with the latter's father and brother, Tollef Erickson and Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Roger and Roy Kratts left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis after spending the past months visiting at the C. A. Roese and Henry Sandberg homes.

B. Theo. Johnson and Roderick Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Esther Benson of East Grand Forks, spent Sunday and Monday at Minneapolis, with Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson who is a patient at a hospital there.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad left Sunday for Bagley where she will teach school.

Miss Joyce Roese who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noss of Micville, N. O. spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Noss' cousin, Mrs. John E. Peterson.

Callers at the Pete Nelson and Oscar Seeland homes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergstedt and daughter, Avis Bergstedt of Everett, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steenerson and children of Crookston and Mrs. Tom Groven of St. Hilaire.

Law Requires Safety Glass Replacements for All Cars, Trucks

Warning motor vehicle body repair shops and glass vendors that it is illegal to replace glsss in doors windows, windshields or partitions of motor vehicles with other than safety glsss and also serving notice on accessory dealers that only types of motor vehicle lamps approved by N. W. Elsberg, highway commissioner, are legal, M. J. Murray, highway patrol chief, this week began "besring down" on vendors and users of unlawful traffic equipment.

Under the law, all car manufacturers selling new vehicles in Minnesota must sell only machines equipped with safety glass.

All lamps used on motor vehicles must be of a type approved by the commissioner and of a rated candle power approved by the commissioner and must bear a legible trade-mark at the time of installation. The lamps must also be mounted and adjusted as to focus in accordsnce with standards set-up by Mr. Elsberg.

Under the uniform traffic act, created by the 1937 legislsture, a vendor or installer of other than safety glass in motor vehicles and a vendor or installer of unlawful motor vehicle lamps can, as well as the motor vehicle owner, be prosecuted under the law.

Chief Murray said that his patrol and special inspectors are going to check closely and see that the law is obeyed on these two safety points.

Pheasant Hunting to be Permitted in Fifty Two Counties of State

A two week pheasant season in 52 counties of the state is promised bunters this fall in an announcement made last week by Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner.

The season opens October 15 and continnes to October 30 at 4 P. M. With the exception of the opening day, when hunting begins at noon, hunting will be permitted each day from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. The daily bag limit is three male birds. No hens may be taken.

Counties in which hunting will be permitted are: Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Stearns, Sherburne, Swift, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Wright, Hennepin, Anoka, Washington, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, Sibley, LeSueur, Scott, Rice, Dakota, Goodhue, Wabasha, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Olmstead, Winona, Rock, Nobles, Jackson, Martin, Faribault, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore and Huston.

MANY EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR N. W. SCHOOL THIS FALL

An attractive schedule of events has been arranged for the Northwest School of Agriculture for the coming year which opens for the fall term on Oct. 3, according to an announcement made by Supt. T. M. McCall. Movies, athletic events, lectures, music and dramatic presentations, dances and parties are included to give variety to the program.

The first event of the new school year will be tbe traditional Boys' Pow-Wow and Girls' Frolic. This is scbeduled for Wednesday evening, Oct. 5. On Saturday, Oct. 8 the Northwest Aggies will open their football season against the Crookston High School Pirates. In tbe evening the annual YM-YWCA reception for all new students will be held. Faculty and upper classmen will be in the receiving line.

Eacb year the Northwest School music faculty presents a sacred concert on the first Sunday evening of the school year. The concert this year is scheduled for Oct. 9. Parents and friends are invited to attend this recital of sacred music.

October 15 is the date set for the traditional out-door festival. A picnic supper and wiener roast are held, early in the evening, following which all students participste in the first interclass contests. After the outdoor program students are entertained with a movie.

Homecoming Day will be observed on the Northwest School Campus Saturday, Oct. 29. One of the features of the day's program is the football game. School authorities expect around 500 graduates to return to the campus on that day. Graduates visit clssses in the morning and attend the special Homecoming assembly program in the auditorium. The alumni are introduced to the student body at a program in the school dining hall. Many Northwest School alumni from this county are expected to visit their alma mater on October 29 to witness the football game and to attend the Homecoming dinner.

Parents' Day is one of the most important in the school year, and will be observed November 5. Last year 600 fathers and mothers were present. Visitation of clssses and inspection of the buildings occupied the time of the parents in the forenoon. Following a special dinner for parents, an all student program was presented in the auditorium, after which visitors were invited to inspect the home project exhibits held in the school gymnasium. The entire Northwest School faculty is on hand to receive parents. It is expected that visitors from every county in Northwestern Minnesota will be on hand for the Parents' Day this year.

The balance of the program consists of events and activities that have a great appeal to the students who are admitted to the many programs upon the presentation of their activity tickets.

Infantile Paralysis Cases Not Likely to be Numerous This Fall

The latest figures on poliomyelitis, the dread "infantile paralysis", are encouraging, according to a bulletin issued by the Minnesota State Medical Association's committee on public health educstion today.

Only 11 cases were reported so far in August for Minnesota snd the figures for the United States generally are correspondingly low. The number of "polio" cases reach their highest peak ordinarily in August and September, according to the doctors' bulletin, and the liklihood is that no unusual spurt will be recorded for 1938 in Minnesota.

The fact that this is not a so-called "polio" year does not warrant carelessness about children's ailments, the bulletin warns. In such years mild cases are likely to go undetected and attention is focussed only on the occasional severe illness. No specific preventive measure such as a serum or vaccine hss been developed as yet, according to the doctors; but certain definite general rules which will serve as good rules to follow in any case are urged upon parents.

Children should be protected against undue fatigue and strain. They should avoid unnecessary exposnre to any illness. If they should be ill or feverish they should be kept quiet in bed, away from others and under careful observation. Complete rest is particularly important since, in case of "polio", stretching and overnsing weakened muscles may mean the difference between life-long disability and the complete restitution to normal life.

More persons between the ages of 20 to 24 years died from automobile accident injuries than in any otber age group, tbe U. S. Census Bureau reports.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Person, Deloris Arleen, and Evelyn were Crookston visitors on Sunday where they spent the day visiting friends.

A party was given at the Felix Anderson home on Monday, Sept. 5th, in honor of his daughter, Gladys on her birthday anniversary. Relatives and friends enjoyed a very pleasant day as well as the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jacobson arrived here Saturday to spend a week with relatives.

A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Fresno, Calif. on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin. All relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson were present. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson will soon leave for their home at Fresno, Calif. after spending several months here with their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Swan Johnson, Harry and Miss Myrtle Pearson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson and Shirley Mae, Helen and Junior were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jacobson of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and sons, John and Donald and John Olson of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Ruth, Miss Arbelle St. Mitchel and Art Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson of Mentor, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Elaine and Jeanette were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Warren Golden returned to his home at Fargo on Saturday after spending his summer vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse.

Benj. Jacobson and son John, John Olson and Gunard Lindquist visited Saturday at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson and sons, and John Olson returned to their home at Hibbing on Monday after visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jacobson and Wanda, Mrs. S. J. Amble motored to Grand Forks on Monday where they visited at the Skarsbo, Pervis, and James Amble homes. Mrs. S. J. Amble remained in Grand Forks for a longer visit with her children.

Invented the Wheelbarrow

Leonardo da Vinci invented the wbeelbsrrow, sdding the wheel to the old handbarrow, which was a box with handles carried by two men

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scheider and son Russel of Deer River spent the week-end visiting at J. O. Swanson's.

Leonard Lorentson, Dennis Urdahl of Thief River Falls visited at Alex Swanson's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulky and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Thief River Falls were Friday evening guests at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited with Mrs. Catherine Schalz of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin spent Sunday evening visiting at J. O. Swanson's.

Those who helped Bonny Barnett celebrate her 5th birthday Monday at the Barnett home were Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian, Mrs. John Scholin, Wanda, Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone, Beverly and Virginia, Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Merle and Joan, Avis Erickson, Annie Lindblom, Margarett Swanson, Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter, Patricia and Elaine Hope Olson.

Thursday evening supper guests at Christ Kruse's were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of California, Mrs. C. Naplin, Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Albert Sevre and Gladys Ose of Newfolden, Luverne Oakland of Moorhead visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Half of Head Shaved

All msle prisoners of the Ohio penitentiary in its early days were required to hsve the right side of their heads shaved close once a month. This was so that escaped prisoners could be more easily detected.

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Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of Martin Hanson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 23, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 26, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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M. H. HARDER DIED SATURDAY MORNING

Mark H. Harder, well known and highly respected resident of this community for 26 years, died early Saturday morning at his home after an illness of several months.

Mr. Harder was born in Germany, February 6th, 1872 and was 66 years, 7 months and four days of age at the time of his demise.

His early days were spent in Germany, and he came to this country in 1892. On August 19th of that year he was united in marriage to Martha Steffen and they made their home at Scotland, S. D., for a number of years. Following a year of residence in North Dakota, the family came to this community in 1912 and have since made their home on the farm northwest of the village. Surviving are the widow, two sons and six daughters. The children are Hans and Lawrence, who reside at home; Mrs. Stanley Michalsky and Mrs. Ned Hanson of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Theo. Steinert of Red Lake Falls; Mrs. Leo Fournier of Warren; Mrs. D. Kalinowski of Greenbush, and Miss Eva Harder of Juneau, Alaska. Mr. Harder also is survived by two sisters and a brother in Iowa, and by 18 grandchildren.

Many people from this neighborhood attended the funeral which was held Wednesday at the Larson funeral chapel at Thief River Falls with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Thief River Falls.

In the death of Mr. Harder, this community loses one of its most substantial citizens, one who made a success of his own affairs as well as helping materially in upbuilding of the community.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland and their sister, Mrs. W. J. Janda, entertained a group of friends Friday afternoon in honor of former residents who were visiting here at the time. A pleasant social afternoon was followed by a lunch served by the capable hostesses. Those present were the Mesdames H. Gigstad, F. Biskey, A. Odegaard, Josephine Nelson, B. E. Burkee, A. S. Wilson, G. Bakko, J. Lundberg, O. Gunstad, K. Kolstad, L. Loberg, M. Highland, Amelia Dahl, Jennie Carter, A. V. Jacobson, S. J. Amble and Eva Johnson. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Jorgenson of Marysville, Wash., Mrs. Wm. Peterson of Laramie, Wyo., Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo of Grand Forks, Mrs. James Amble of Grand Forks, Mrs. Karl Peterson of International Falls and Mrs. Martin Williams of Chisholm, Minn.

The sweet clover crop thruout this section will not be as heavy as was expected. Much of the seed is small, and the yield is light in most fields.

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MRS. W. SCHREITER IS DEAD

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, a pioneer of Red Lake Falls, wife of one of the first druggists in that city, died at her home Sunday from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church with Rev. Father H. Pelger officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Crookston. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

NUMEROUS PRIZES WON BY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS AT FAIR

The 4-H delegates to the state fair brought recognition to Pennington County by winning numerous awards in the 4-H contests. Ina Anderson of the Silverton club was reserve champion individual bread demonstrator. Ina participated in the pie-baking contest and was reported as one of the high individuals. Helen Hardisty showed the reserve champion lamb at the state fair. Helen is a member of the Silverton 4-H Club. Reynold Wicklund of the Highlanding club received a plaque for the champion potato exhibit.

Marilyn Noper of the Norden club, clothing exhibit, and Ann Hanson of the Rocksbury club, style revue, both placed in the blue ribbon group. Elsie Skaar's thrift exhibit placed in the red ribbon group. Kenneth Muzzy of the Steiner club won first in the two-year old purebred Holstein class. Dennis Hanson, Rocksbury club, won fourth place in the two-year old purebred Guernsey class. Lewis Meyer, Steiner club, placed fifth in the purebred Hereford Beef Heifer class. The booth on Home Beautification won second in its class.

Other club members who attended the fair were: Lois Jones, Highlanding club; Conrad Engalstad, Rocksbury club; Elfie Hanson, Silverton club; Donald Nelson, Thief River Falls club; Edwin Berggren, Silverton club; and Clarence Swanson, Bray and Polk Centre club.

MISSES BUS FOR BEER, THEN MISSES BEER FOR BUS

Redwood Falls—A thirsty passenger missed his bus for a bottle of beer in Luverne one morning recently, then missed his bottle of beer to catch the bus. When the bus stopped in Luverne the passenger went to a restaurant and was just about to guzzle his beer when the bus drove away. He dashed out onto the street, waved his arms frantically but to no avail. Then he shouted for a taxi, but this too, was useless, since there are no taxis in Luverne. Finally he hired a car to overtake the bus. In the meantime, the bus driver discovered that one of his charges was missing, so he drove back to town just ss the passenger was about to leave. When the bus left town again, the "lost" passenger was on board—minus a full bottle of beer which he had left in the restaurant untouched.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEET

The first Women's Club meeting of the year will be held Thursday, September 22 at the club rooms. The subject for the evening will be recipes. Everyone please bring a favorite recipe whether it be salad, soup, sauce or sweet.

Our Main Sail

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

A meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night at the school office.

Knute Jorgenson was down Saturday from Thief River Falls looking after his property at the south end of the village.

Peter Simonson is back home after being called to Minneapolis by illness and death of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julin and children of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., were here last Sunday to visit friends in the village, and relatives east of town.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson. Everybody welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland and Mrs. Amelia Dahl were among those from here who attended the funeral services held Sunday for the late P. F. Bergh at Erskine.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who had been employed in Yellowstone National Park during the summer months, returned Sunday and left the following day to resume her teaching work near Oklee.

The Dawson Variety Players closed a week's engagement here last Saturday evening. The large tent and other equipment was stored here as lateness of the season makes it necessary to use halls hereafter.

Miss Eva Harder came Tuesday from Juneau, Alaska, after being called by the death of her father, the late Mark H. Harder. Miss Harder travelled most of the distance by plane in order to arrive here in time for the funeral.

After spending several days here with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson left Saturday for a short visit with relatives at Fargo before returning to their home at Marysville, Wash. Mrs. Martin Williams, who visited here at the same time, went to Fargo with them to visit at the home of her son before returning to her home at Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter moved Sunday and Monday from the south part of town to their newly acquired residence on Water street. The following day Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness moved into the house vacated by the Dahlstroms which they recently purchased. The Dahl residence vacated by the Olness family was occupied the following day by a Soo employee named Brennan from Thief River Falls. These three moves filled every available house in the village.

Corn cutting and silo filling will get under way in another week.

Due to the war scare in Europe, grain prices have gained several points within the past few days.

Art Jacobson purchased the interest of his brothers, Axel and Philip, in the Jacobson homestead last week.

Evelyn Gigstad has been given appointment under NYA as office assistant to Supt. M. R. Graham at the local school.

The former Bilden & Olsen and Schmidt Cafe lots are being cleared as a NYA project, in preparation for making a skating rink on them this fall.

Editors and publishers of the Red River Valley group of the Minnesota Editorial Association will have their annual meeting at Thief River Falls next Saturday.

Colder weather always means more danger from fire. Is your house and your household goods adequately covered by insurance? If not, call at the Spectator office for rates. ad

Beginning this week, the creamery is back to the three-days-a-week schedule for receiving cream. The volume at this time of the year does not justify receiving cream daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman came up Tuesday from Crookston to see the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, who was injured in a fall at the Oscar Seeland home at Hazel a few days ago.

Local apiarists are busy garnering their season's crop which is a very good one. Retarded during the early part of the season by cold weather, the bees have made up for lost time during the past six weeks. If frost should hold off for a couple weeks more, the honey yield will be better than average.

TO BAND BEGINNERS

Supt. M. R. Graham announces that beginner's class in band work will start soon. In order that pupils get a good start, they should start with the others. Parents who are interested in having their children start, should see Mr. Wollan at once and arrange for getting an instrument.

LIBRARY RE-OPENS

The village library will be re-opened today with Ellen Janda as librarian. The room will also be open Friday and Saturday and all who have books are asked to turn them in not later than Saturday. A regular schedule of hours will be announced later. Appointment of librarian is under NYA.

JAMES ROOSEVELT IMPROVES

James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt, who underwent a serious operation at the Mayo hospital at Rochester last Sunday, is showing marked improvement. His condition was so favorable that his father returned Tuesday to Washington, D. C., after spending three days at his son's bedside.

LUNDGREN TO GIVE PTA TALK FRIDAY

First meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year will be held at the school assembly Friday evening this week. Attorney Paul A. Lundgren of Thief River Falls will be the speaker for the occasion. His subject has not been announced, but all who attend can be assured of hearing something worthwhile. Other numbers will be a Safety Song and Safety drill by pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades. Some musical numbers are being arranged for. Lunch will be served as usual.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Ruth Aaseby, age 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby of Thief River Falls, who suffered a crushed leg and other injuries in an auto accident a week ago when a car driven by a Goodridge youth crashed into that driven by the girl's brother, died Monday at a Thief River Falls hospital. The little girl is survived by her parents, eight brothers and five sisters.

MORE ROAD AID

A telegram from Senator Ernest Lundeen yesterday to the Spectator states "Delighted to inform you the Public Works Administration just granted an allotment of $12,425 for highway improvement in Pennington County, Minn. Happy to have assisted." This will mean more improvement this fall and more employment.

P. E. BERGH VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Peter E. Bergh of Erskine, well known here, died last Thursday morning at his home in that village after suffering a sudden heart attack. Mr. Bergh was born at Brandon, Minn., October 28, 1875 and was near 63 years of age at death. He is survived by his wife and one son, Hilding, who was associated with his father in business at Erskine.

The Bergh family resided in this village about nine years ago at which time Mr. Bergh operated a hardware store under the name of Bergh Hardware Company. After leaving here, they resided a short period at Plummer before going to Erskine to engage in the same line of business. While here, Mr. Bergh took an active part in church and civic affairs, and was president of the village council.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Erskine with Rev. Skogerboe officiating. The following day services were held at the old home at Brandon and interment was made there.

STATION AGENT LEAVES

Leonard Hutmaker, local G. N. agent here since last spring, was transferred last week to the station at Melrose and left Saturday with his family for that place. During their short period of residence in St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Hutmaker have made many friends who regret to see them leave, but all join in wishing them success and happiness in their new home. A relief agent from Warren is in charge here until a permanent agent is appointed.

ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

Willis Eichelberger, colored, a familiar figure at Thief River Falls where he had conducted a bootblack stand for many years, died Sunday from a blood clot following an automobile accident last week near Ada.

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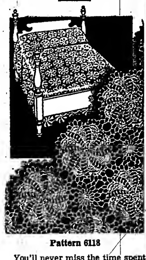

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Cuts High Floor Gloss.—To reduce the gloss of a too highly polished floor finish, ruh the surface with oil and pumice powder. Pumice and water may also he used with success.

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For Long Sheets.—When buying sheets, alwsys allow at least 10 inches on esch side and top and hottom, as the hed will never stay neat with sheets that are too short.

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Teaching the Child.—The best way to help a child develop attractive manners and genuine courtesy is to set a good example.

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A Tempting Dish. — Mashed sweet potatoes seasoned with powdered cinnamon or nutmeg ara a favorite dish in some parts of the country.

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Quick-Baking Pies.—Fruit and berry pies wlth lattice-style tops require less baking time than the regular two-crust pies.

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Seal Linoleum Cracks.—To fill cracks in inlaid linoleum, melt some sealing wax of an exactly matching shsde, run it carefully into the hreak and smooth lt flat hefore it cools. Unless a crack is sealed promptly it will soon hecome scuffed by people walking over it, while any water allowed to seep into it will rot the undersurface.

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Examine Soiled Cloth.—Before removing a soiled tablecloth and napkins look for fruit stains and put camphor sn them. Then wash the same as any white goods.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

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Old-Age Pension Schemes Figure In Primaries in Several States

Lead to Success of Senator Pepper in Florida and Defeat Of McAdoo in California; Delude Aged and Infirm Voters; Fallacy of Plans Shown.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON. — A good many Easterners had nearly forgotten ahout Dr. Francis Townsend and his $200-a-month pension plan until lately they were suddenly awakened by the far South and the far West. Sen. Claude Pepper won a Democratic nomination to the senate in Florida largely because of espousal of the Townsend plan and just recently Sen. William G. McAdoo had his puhlic career ahruptly terminated hecause Sheridan Downey, his opponent for the Democratic senstorial nomination in California, proposed and promised some fantastic scheme of paying $30 every Thursday to persons over 50 years of age.

In addition to these results, there have been 12 or 15 candidates for the nomination to the house of representatives who have won in primaries hy seying the Townsend plan or the $30-every-Thursdsy or some other impossihle and illogical and unsound pension plan would be put through congress. I cannot describe them all; they are ohviously variations of the Townsend plan, and none of them will work any more than the Townsend huhble will work, and each has been used to delude aged and infirm voters whoss ballots were needed to swing an election.

It is tragic that such things have happened, and are happening today. The fact cannot be lgnored, however, hecause the condition is with us. The one thing to do, then, I believe, is to attempt to disillusion those folks who have swallowed the sllck words of those campalgners or those racketeers who are preying upon the falth of folks who, through no fault of their own, do not have access to information that shows these schemes to be rainbows. And, as far as history records, nobody on earth ever has found the end of the rainbow where the pot of gold is reputed to be.

I am not concerned about the public career of Mr. McAdoo who has heen in puhlic service off and on since 1913. He never impressed me es being any great shakes of a statesman. As secretary of the treasury, he did the joh prohsbly shout as well as the aversge political appointee. I never have hsd the pleasure of meeting Mr. Downey. So I can't comment. Senator Pepper's senate record is a great deal like many another senator's record, and prohahly will continue to be just so-so. In other words, here were two aversge senstors—one winning with the aid of the promises ahout the Townsend plan and the other losing because he stayed away from such promises, although he was thrice hlessed by the President of the United States. That situation, along with some letters accusing me of giving the Townsend plan a "silent treatment" in these columns, seems to warrant a new analysis of the conditions that now confront the country.

It Appears Townsendism Is Not Dead After All

As I said there is evidence that Townsendism is not dead at all. It has formed the basis of e dozen new panaceas, of which the $30-every-Thursday is but an example. It happened that this scheme was proposed in California which, particularly in its southern sections, has a vast population of aged people who have gone there to enjoy the famous climate and have the health thst lt gives them. Old people are militantly hehind these schemes. That is one of the reasons why Mr. Downey wss ahle to hoast more than a million signatures to the petition that made the question an issue in Californis. And Florida, too, with a fine winter climate, is a fertile field for the racketeers who promote such ridiculous programs. It is a harsh thing to hlame the strength of these movements, all of which crop up during depression times, upon elderly people. It is nevertheless the cold fact that they are the type among whom such schemes are promoted, and hecause they have votes, the candidate for office stoops to the level of adding further to hopes that never can be fulfilled in that manner.

To show how silly the scheme of $30-every-Thursday is as a campaign issue for Mr. Downey—just as an example—he is a candidate for the United States senate. The pension dream he has advocated is planned as part of the welfare program of the state of California. How Mr. Downey can do anything about it as a member of the United States senate, I can not understand, and I seriously doubt that Mr. Downey can explain it.

Nor will the plan work if made into law without hankrupting the state of California. I doubt that it will work anyway, but assuming that it may work, the state will be assuming a burden that will cost it so much money that the California books will be so far in the red as to cause them to appear splotched with blood. This idea of placing "stamps" on each warrant each week so that an actual $1.04 has been affixed by cash payment in e year will stop the transfer of them very shortly. Few storekeepers, for example, will accept them beyond the necessities of their tax payments to the state of California; it is certain also that those who continue to accept them would not pay tha fsce value, and the possessor would be forced into paying higher prices for the things that he buys. That is, the possessor would he huying 50 cents worth of sugar and probahly would he handing over a dollar warrant for it. All of this is the result of a lack of confidence among the people in any form of exchange except the currency that is hacked and guaranteed by the United States, as has heen shown so many times hefore.

Downey Plan Would Make Trouble for New Dealers

Then, I helieve I foresee some other trouble respecting such warrants as Mr. Downey's scheme proposes; not that I think his plan is worse than any others hut lt serves as an illustration. It is proposed that the possessor put a two-cent state stamp on the warrant for each week in his possession, or 52 such stamps in a year. Well, I imsgine that the warrants would be in the hands of many persons who had no cash at all—not a cent. Immediately, there would be a cry go up to have the state supply the stamps free, and it is quite certain thst there would be some politicians dishonorable enough to campaign for office on that issue.

Now, assume that Mr. Downey comes to the senate; assuma that he is elected over his Repuhlican opponent in Novemher. I seem to scent some added trouble for President Roosevelt and his New Deal friends who have been promising too many things and too much of them. Of course, many persons believe that Mr. Roosevelt's methods to date have encouraged all kinds of qusckeries because he has talked at length of humanitarianism. He hss aroused the minds of elderly persons who are suffering under conditions not of their own making. He hss likewise aroused a lot of flahby brained individuals among the younger people who live on illusions. It is mada to appear that congressional leaders, seeking to follow presidential policies, are going to he confronted with frequent bulges for national pensions of a kind that no nation can hesr.

The number and type of these panaceas ebhs and flows with the economic tide. When husiness is good and there is plenty of work, when storekeepers are able to sell and people are able to buy, we hear little or nothing of the dream-world children of the Townsends and ths Downeys and tha others. When there are "hard times" and there are thousands upon thousands without work and food and clothes, those suffering minds hecome easy prey to the silver tongue.

Pursuing the thought e hlt further, it then becomes possible for a movement which demands not $30 every Thursday for persons over 50, but one demanding $40 or $50 every Fridsy or $60 every Saturday. The amounts can he pushed up and up and the fervor of the suffering under this illusion grows greater and greater. And always, such movements provide the breeding ground for other racketeers who want to promote dissension and dissatisfaction. Always, too, there will he political champions for the "csuse" whatever it may he, because there is something, some halo, ahout public office that will lead men into the strangest views.

President Cannot Dodge Some of Responsibility

Mr. Roosevelt has said with emphasis several times thst none of these things will work. He helieves they should not he propsgated and spread, hecause he recognizes how easily miserable humanity can he lead off at a tangent. It is a type of hysteria, an emotion. The President, however, must not dodge responsibility for a part of it. As I sald above, his methods have heen conducive to hysteria of several kinds. These panaceas that threaten again to cause grief for his administration are hut an outgrowth of the numerous plans that have been given hirth hy various persons in official position. True, they have been fed by the dregs of hard times, hut they had their encouragement first from illogical phases of the New Deal.

Truer words were never spoken than President Roosevelt uttered at Pittsburgh, Pe., in his 1932 campaign when he said: "Any government, like any family, can for a year spend a little more than it earns, but you and I know that a continuation of the habit means the poor house." Adoption of any of the pension schemes, whatever their variation from the Townsend plan may be, means the poor house because there can not be enough taxes levied or collected to meet the need.

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Timely Advice On Avoiding the Menace of Tooth Decay

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the most serious indictments against our present-day civilization is its failure to preserve the teeth of men, women and children. Countless examinations in all parts of the country reveal that practically 100 per cent of the adult population is afflicted with some form of oral disease. *And surveys of the physical condition of school pupils in different localities and under various circumstances disclose that tooth decay affects between 90 and 97 per cent of our school children.*

Remarkable and widely heralded advances have been made in our knowledge of how to control and prevent many dangerous and dehilitating diseases. **Yet we appear to be complacent in the face of the fact that the majority of our population is handicapped by decayed teeth!**

Nor does the mere statement of the casa convey any idea of tha seriousness of the situation. For it is unfortunata that diseased teeth and dental infections which may result from unchecked decay, seldom incapscitate ths sufferer. Thus ths victim does not become sufficiently alarmed to take the steps necessary to arrest the progress of the diseased condition.

Yet a singla decayed tooth might be compared to e poison fectory, distributing its noxious products to every part of the body, **and tooth decay may be indirectly responsihle for rheumatic ailments, neuritis, dyspepsia or duodenal ulcers. It may even be a contributing cause of heart trouble.**

Possibilities of Prevention

Yet there is little or no excuse for the appalling amount of dental decay that afflicts ths American people. For in recent years a vast amount of laboratory and clinical research has been undertaken in this field and **there is impressive evidence that dental caries, or decay, may be completely controlled by dietary means.** Then, too, our understanding of correct dental hygiene has advanced tremendously, and scientifically designed tooth brushes and skillfully compounded dentifrices ara available in every town and hamlet throughout the country.

Diet end Dantel Diseese

Various investigators have advocated different dietary formulas for the control of dental decay. There is a lack of agreement among them as to which single element is the most important in constructing a diet to prevent caries.

But outstanding authorities hold that each of the five following dietary factors has a controlling influence: vitamins A, C and D; an adequate supply, in ths correct proportions, of the minerals, calcium and phosphorus; an excess of alkaline or base-forming foods over ecid-forming foods; and a generous allowance of raw foods, with emphasis on those thst leave an alkaline-ash.

Vitamin A end Tooth Structure

Notable research has demonstrated that vitamin A is e definite factor in controlling tooth development. The development of the enamel is governed hy a complex structura which begins to deteriorate as soon as vitamin A is withheld. When experimental animals are placed on a diet lacking in this vitamin, their teeth becoma brittle, chalky and white. This is dua to the loss of the enamel, with its orange colored pigment, and tha exposure of the dentine.

An English authority also claims that vitamin A is necessary to help prevent diseases of tha gums.

Inasmuch as vitamin A likewise has many other important functions to perform in the body, every homemaker should see to it that her meals contain an abundanca of milk and other dairy products, and the green, leafy and yellow vegetables which are a good source of this vitamin.

Vitemin C end Tooth Heelth

Vitamin C is closely associated with the health of hoth teeth and gums. There is strong evidence thet this vitamin is essential to the dentine, enamel, cementum and the hone of the jaw. And there are on record remarkable experiments which demonstrate that dental decay and gum disorders ars both prevented and arrested when extra amounts of foods containing vitamin C are included in a well-halanced diet.

Vitamin C is best obtained from the citrus fruits, tomstoes and raw leafy vegetables such as cabbage.

Vitamin D which we get from the sun, from fish-liver oils and concentrates, and from irradiated foods and those fortified with vitamin D concentrate, is necessary for the proper utilization of the calcium and phosphorus, which must be generously supplied if the teeth are to develop properly.

Importence of Dental Hygiane

Thus a carefully calculated diet, beginning before birth and continuing throughout life, is necessary to huild teeth that are structurally sound. But even the most perfect teeth require constant care to maintain their soundness.

Thorough hrushing is necessary after every meal to remove all particles of food which remsin hetween the crevices and cling near the necks of tha teeth. If not removed, this debris msy ferment, giving rise to unpleasant odors and creating acids which may atteck the tooth enamel.

It is important, however, that tha brushing be dona correctly, away from tha gums and with e slight rolling stroke, so that the bristies can penetrate between ths teeth. Never usa e horizontal stroke nor brush toward the gums. This may irritate tha tender tissues and may also force food particles under the gums at the necks of the teeth.

A Good Dentifrice Essential

The selection of a dentifrice is most important hecause an agreeahle dentifrica encourages thorough hrushing—an efficient dentifrics helps to flost away minute hits of food not reached hy the toothbrush.

It is also advissble to usa e paste or powder which helps to restore luster to teeth which hava heen surface-stsined hy foods and beverages.

The use of an antiseptic mouthwssh, at least once daily, especially hefors retiring, is commendsble as it leaves the mouth fresh and clean.

It is also important to givs the teeth regular systematic cleansing, and to see your dentist periodically for a csreful checkup.

Questions Answered

Mrs. L. B. R.—Yes, lettuce and corn hoth contain copper, and so does heef liver. Copper is a mineral thst is needed for the proper utilization of iron.

Mrs. F. L. S.—Children require about one and one-half times as much phosphorus as is necessary for a full grown man. Thst is why they must eat generously of whole grain cereals, eggs, dried legumes, leafy vegetsbles, milk and cheese.

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IT'S so easy to sew e few rows of braid onto a house dress or a little girl's panty-frock, and it's such a smart way to brighten up simple fashions and make them more hecoming. So let's rejoice that the fashion of using hraid trimming is hack with a bang, this Fall. Here are two very attractiva and unusual designs that you'll enjoy making at home, in pretty fahrics of your own selection. Each includes a detailed sew chart to guide beginners.

The House Dress.

Here's a style so becoming and attractive thet you'll prohably want to make it of thin wool or sports silk for general wear, as well as of percale, calico, gingham for the house. The very short kimono sleeves are just as easy to work in as no sleeves, and much more hecoming. Straight panels front and hack, gsthers at ths sides of tha waistlins only, glve this design an unusually good figura line.

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High wsistline, puff sleeves, square necklines—they all look sdorable on little girls. This flaring frock huttons down the front so that amhitious tots csn easily dress themselves in it. This design will he pretty in so many different msterials—gingham, challis, percale and dimity. A dress-up version in taffeta will be sweet, too; trim that with ribbon instead of the hraid.

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Fall and Winter Fashion Book.

Tha new 32-page Fall and Winter Pattern Book which shows photographs of the dresses being worn is naw out. (One pattern and tha Fall and Winter Pattern Book—25 cents.) You can order tha book separately for 15 cents.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicsgo, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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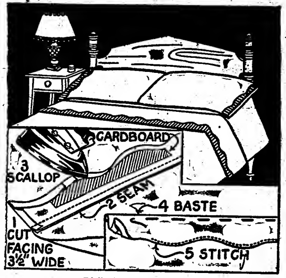
by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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1. How tall are President Roosevelt and his sons?
2. What is the largest school system in the world?
3. Why is the horse of a dead officer led at his funeral?
4. Which city in the world has the most broadcasting stations?
5. How many divorces per each 1,000 marriages were granted in 1900, and what are the latest figures?
8. Are there any slaves in the world now?

The Answers

1. The President is 6 feet 1; James, 8 feet 3; Elliott, 6 feet 2; Franklin Jr., 6 feet 3; and John, 6 feet 4.
2. It is that of New York, with 1,110,000 students and 38,000 teechers.
3. It is a survival of the ancient custom of sacrificing a horse at the burial of a warrior.
4. Havane, Cube, heads the list with its thirty-three broadcasting stations.
5. In 1900 there were 81 divorces per 1,000 marriages, and in 1935 there were 164 divorces per 1,000 marriages.
6. There are about 5,000,000 slaves, chiefly in Central Asia and Tibet, and in Arabia, Abyssinia and China.

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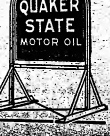

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In Indianola, Iowa, the only member of the Mullican family who stayed that way was Doc Mullican, the town dentist. One of his daughters married, and the four others became the Lane sisters of Hollywood.

Only Doc Mullican Stayed Pat

Had he lived a few months longer, the father would have witnessed the grand slam success of three of the girls, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola, in the new film "Four Daughters."

The home background of the Lane girls is such that it suggests Meg, Beth, Jo and Amy, these antecedents somehow easing into the picture, to the delight of the audience and the quite unrestrained enthusiasm of the critics. It is too bad that Leota couldn't have been tha fourth daughter—this without disparagement of Gale Page, who gets a full share of honors. Leota is aiming at the Metropolitan and is now studying at the Juilliard School of Music.

The only sources of excitement in Indianola, 21 miles south of Des Moines on the Rock Island, were the 3:15 train and the Methodist college. The Mullican girls, all musically gifted and all good looking, became locally famous for their home musicales and their party stunts.

Lola, eldest of the four, met Gus Edwards, away out on the kerosene circuit, 18 miles from Indianola. She persuaded him to give her a tryout. That led to a vaudeville engagement, and later to Hollywood. It was Edwards who tagged her Lola Lane. Leota moved out next, also in vaudeville, while Priscilla and Rosemary were still in school. But, at the ages of 14 and 16, respectively, the two latter rounded out the quartette in Hollywood, in "Varsity Show."

Lola Leads Trek to Hollywood

They have a grand house, showy cars, silks and sables and what-not—in the Hollywood routine—but their publio doesn't begrudge them their slice of tha American dream, as long as they so faithfully portray its "Little Women" of poignant memory.

"Four Daughters," of modest production cost, was quietly unveiled without any fuss whatsoever. Critics headline it as a "sensational success." The lesson seems to be that the picture moguls, downhearted about the business and ready to spend until it hurts, are overlooking the pulling power of not necessarily expensive taste, simplicity, and sound dramatic craftsmanship, in lieu of a million dollars.

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IF IT hasn't already happened, it is pretty nearly a certainty that someone will give Commodore Robert B. Irving, master of the Queen Mary, a pipe for breaking the Atlantic speed record. He collects pipes and smokes them almost constantly, and important occasions in his life are usually signalized by the ceremonious presentation of e B.B.B.—Best British Briar—which type of pipes features his collection of several hundred.

Master of Queen Mary Likes Pipes

The tall, smiling, wind-and-suntanned skipper is a border Scotsman of Kirtlebridge, Dunfreeshire, 61 years old, a sailing man for 47 years, 35 years with the Cunard line, barring time out for war service. Ha is deliberate, friendly, chatty and easy-going, the last man in the world to pose for the portrait of a speed demon. Next to pipes, his hobby is collecting carvings of miniature elephants.

The son of a retired army colonel, with no seafaring folk anywhere in his line, he went to sea et 12 on the school ship Conway, and, at 14, shipped on a four-master around the horn to San Francisco. He joined the Cunard line as fourth officer. His first command was the Vennonia, and later he was master of many of the crack ships of the line, including the Lusitania, in 1914, and the Aquitania.

In his native Kirtlebridge, he lives in a house built in 1770, tramps through his 1,500 acres of copse and moors, works in his garden and raises spaniels. As one who has ranged the world through nearly half a century, he is happiest when headed homeward, for there he is the kilted chief of the ancient Irving clan, and there his heart is.

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'We Must Hang Together'

"We must hang together" is one of the famous puns in history and is attributed to Benjamin Franklin. When the Declaration of Independence was signed, John Hancock, president of the continental congress, put his name to the document first. "Now we must all hang together," he remarked as he wrote his name. "Yes, indeed," retorted Doctor Franklin, "we must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

The SALLY SMILE

—By— D. J. Walsh

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MRS. PINNEY had called to see Miss Bowman, and the two women were in close conversation in Miss Bowman's private office. Miss Bowman was chief executive of the governing board of tha hospital, and Mrs. Pinney was a director.

"Well, it simply has come to this," Miss Bowman said, wiping her eyeglasses nervously, "we'll have to close the hospital, if we can't get something to run it on. Tha citizens have done nobly—nobly, but they can't do everything. It remains for some moneyed person to come to the front now."

"Like Mrs. Chichester?" suggested Mrs. Pinney. Mrs. Pinney was a small, eager woman, who looked rather worn from the long-continued struggle of keeping the precious little hospital going on next to nothing a year.

"Yes! Mrs. Chichester. She is our richest citizen. She could give $50,000 and never feel it."

"But would she?"

"There's the question. I'm afraid she wouldn't. I've approached her unsuccessfully—"

"So have I," moaned Mrs. Pinney. "Well, you can't force a person to give up her money, that's certain. I suppose it's hopeless."

"I don't know about that. I've been thinking I'd send Sally Drew to her and see what good that would do."

"Sally Drew!" Mrs. Pinney jumped. "She's the very one. I'll see her this afternoon."

Sally Drew was a tiny woman with hair like snowy wool and a pale pointed little face. Her eyes were wonderful, so bright, so black, so alive. They danced in her face. But her smile was more wonderful than her eyes.

The smile came now at sight of Mrs. Pinney.

"Julia!" she cried. "Come right in."

In Sally's small living room, so old-fashioned, so cozy, and withal so well suited to Sally herself, Julia Pinney told her story.

"Well, what do you want ma to do?" Sally asked.

"I want you to go to Helen Chichester and get her to give us $5,000. That will keep the hospital running for one year. After that—but we'll hope."

Sally's smile vanished. She was silent an instant.

"I'll go, of course," she said quietly.

Mrs. Pinney arose.

"Sally, you're a dear. If any one can do it you can. You are our last resort."

At 9, just as Mrs. Pinney was ready to fly to pieces with suspense, Sally walked in. The Sally smile was bright indeed.

"I couldn't get away sooner. Helen wouldn't let me come. You see, we haven't spoken before in thirty years—"

"What?" gasped Mrs. Pinney.

"Thirty years," nodded Sally. "I did hate to go. But after I got there it was all right. Here's your money." She drew a check from her handbag and gave it to Julia.

"Fifty thousand dollars!" Mrs. Pinney could just articulate. "But we hoped your smile would do it."

"It did." Sally grew grave. "Thirty years ago Helen got the man I wanted. But no one ever knew it except her and me, for the day she was married I pinned on my smile and I've worn it ever since." She paused reflectively. "She says she was puzzled for thirty years over my smile. We made a fair exchange. I told her how I got it and she gave me $50,000 for my secret."

Herbert Chichester had only lived five years, but ha had lived long enough to spoil the lives of two women. His wife had grown selfish and sore, but the woman she had won him from had "pinned on a smile" that had brightened a whole community.

A Costly Road

The Pulaski skyway is probably the most expensive road in the world for its length. The part of it that is raised is three miles long and cost $21,000,000. The approaches cost an additional $19,000,000. This roadway is 50 feet in width and can easily accommodate five lanes of traffic. It is estimated thet 20,000,000 motor vehicles use it annually. It passea over both the Hackensack and the Passaic rivers and the New Jersey Meadows.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Church

Black River: Saturday, Sept. 17, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Sept. 18, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire.

Sunday, Sept. 18, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Wed. Sept. 21, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at Mrs. R. Larson's. Mrs. R. Larson and Mrs. August Swenson entertain.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Sept. 16, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Miss Marion Vigen's. Program by Black River Church Luther League.

Sunday Sept. 18, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Note: Prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evenings, 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 18th Services.

Clearwater, 9:30 a. m.

St. Hilaire: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services 11:10 a. m. American.

Ebenezer: Aid at Morngren, 2 p. m.

Oak Ridge: Confirmants Saturday 9:30.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Swed. Mission Church

Services will be conducted by Rev. Isaac Hoyen at the local church at 11:00 A. M., next Sunday.

BOTTLE AND ALL
IN PIKE'S TUMMY

St. Cloud—Strange things happen to fishermen—but this is a brsnd new one. One night recently Frank Seifert, Bill Bejeau and Jim Frakes were fishing on Lake Koronis. Frank pulled in a northern pike weighing about 15 pounds, and as the fish did not put up a fight, he thought at first that he had hooked a mass of weeds. When Frank reached home and cleaned his catch he found a 7-Up bottle inside the pike's stomach.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughters of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hahner's father, C. Adolphson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned to their home at Fresno, Calif. on Monday after spending some time here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson resided in Black River about twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jacobson returned to their home at Virginia after spending a week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist.

Beatrice Ostmoe of Mavie commenced teaching a nine months term of school in Dist. 99 on Monday.

Grace Erickson left on Monday for Grand Forks, N. Dak. where she will attend Aaker's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jacobson of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Crookston on Tuesday, spending the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bucklen.

Miss Vera Almquist commenced teaching an eight month term of school in Dist. 94 on Monday.

Vernon Lindquist and Misses Norma Bucklen and Arbelle St. Mitchel motored to Hallock on Wednesday. Miss Bucklen accepted a position as stenographer for the Rehabilitation project at Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson, Cynthia, Keith, Glenn, Marjorie and Edward of Plummer were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton.

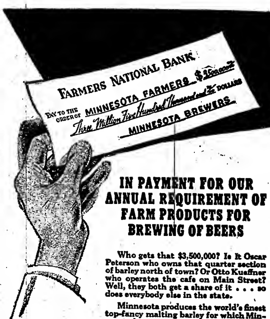
Miss Elaine Avelson visited Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lorraine Swanson.

Miss Effie Fredrickson who has been employed at Yellowstone National Park during the summer months returned to her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Moorhead visited on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brink. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter, Faye Eunice, and by Ruth Brink who will enrole as a sophomore at Concordia College.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Rudolph visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

In Minnesota electors swing back and forth, vote one way one year, the opposite another. The vote in fact is the most fluid thing in Minnesota, except beer.—Fairmont Sentinel.



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NEW STUDENTS TO BE WELCOMED AT 'U' SEPT. 19 TO 24

More than 3000 incoming University of Minnesota students will "Meet Minnesota" dnring Freshman Week on the campus September 19-24. The week will climax fonr months of preparstion by 200 npperclassmen and faculty members.

Freshman Week is an orientation period to help the new student learn what a university is, find suitable lodgings, select his college subjects, and at the same time start to acquaint himself with his fellow students.

The committee of vocational information working with the registration committee belp undecided students in selecting their college subjects.

Registration will continue in the Armory on Tuesday, and Movie Night will open a series of evening entertainments on that day. Phil Brain's pictures of the 1937 football season are to be shown. Wednesday evening will be Church Night with stndents invited to attend special programs at various churches. "Meet Minnesota Night" will be Thursday evening in Northrop Auditorium. Various campus lesders will be introduced to the freshmen. Friday night the Women's Mixer and the Men's Mixer will be held in the Women's gym and the Minnesota Union ballroom. Saturday night, the All-Freshmen Dance will conclude the week's program. The selection of the freshman queen will be the highlight of the evening.

The official Opening Assembly will be conducted Wednesday morning in Northrop Auditorium. Thursday, Professor M. B. Ruud of the English Department will speak on "What is the University Library" and on Friday at the same time, Professor C. E. Bird of the psychology department will give the last morning lecture on "How Do We Study?"

Tours of the campus will be carried out on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Three generst tours of the Main campus, three on the Farm campus, one of the athletic facilities, and one of the technology department are scheduled.

Watch Out for Children, Plea of State Highway Patrol Chief M. Murray

"Watch out for children!".

With schools open again and youngsters, many of them venturing away from home alone for the first time, streaming across streets and highways four times each day, M. J. Murray, chief of the highway patrol, this week issued this plea to all drivers.

Chief Murray pointed out that especially the youngest boys and girls are not accustomed to crossing traffic lanes and are not yet fully impressed with the dangers that lurk in traffic. It is the job of the drivers, therefore, he said, to protect these little tykes.

He asked that utmost caution be used when driving nesr playgrounds and school yards. A sudden dart after a loose ball or a chase that leads into the street, he reminded motorists, is common to children and there isn't mnch that can be done to curb this natural thoughtless impulsivenesa. "Expect the unexpected when children are in the vicinity of highways or streets," he advised.

The chief also asked parents to stress traffic bazards to their children each morning before sending them off to school.

Waiting Period for Jobless Benefits Is Not Always 2 Weeks

Odd-job earnings by an otherwise unemployed worker who has filed a claim for unemployment benefits may lengthen his waiting period before payments are possible from the ordinary two weeks to as many as six weeks.

This was emphasized today by Frank T. Starkey, Industrial Commissioner in charge of the state unemployment compensation division, who said that misunderstanding on this provision of the job risk law still prevails.

The law requires claimants for benefits to establish a waiting period of two weeks of total unemployment before benefits can be paid, Commissioner Starkey stated. A claimant who receives income from odd-jobs during a week of waiting is considered only partially unemployed dnring that week and the week is credited to the claimant as only one-third of a waiting period week, he explained. Thus, he said, it often is necessary for claimants to wait for as many as six such weeks of partial unemployment, or three weeks or partial and one of total unemployment, before the full waiting period is completed.

Chemists in Italy have found a way to make rubber from tomatoes. Now to figure out a tire patch of a lettuce leaf and mayonnaise.—Los Angeles Times.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were guests at the Palmer Anderson home at Thief River Falls.

Ernest Akerlund, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at Christ Person's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson and family visited at the Peter Apple home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Strandquist Friday where they visited at the Auftin Lindholm home.

Friday evening guests at Gust Peterson's were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and Lorraine, Kenneth and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom of St. Hilaire, Felix Anderson and Gladys.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and Alice of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larson's Sunday.

August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at the Johnson brothers home Sunday.

Clarence Swanson returned home Sunday after attending the State Fair.

Annie Lindblom visited at George Swanson's Friday afternoon.

Elaine Avelson spent Thursday evening visiting at Alex Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls spent Friday afternoon visiting at Emil Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family were dinner guests at the John Larson home at Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Tillie and Gunda Simonson visited at the Ed. Houske home at Hazel Sunday.

Dorothy Swanson is visiting at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at the C. T. Swanson home Sunday.

1339 CAR DRIVERS DURING JULY HURT 979 AND KILLED 51

In July, 824 motor vehicle accidents involving 1339 drivers killed 51 persons and injured 979 others, according to a survey made for N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, by the accident recording unit of the highway department.

Nine of the fatalities were pedestrians, 39 were riding in motor vehicles, two were killed on bicycles, and one was killed on a motorcycle, according to the survey.

Of the 824 accidents, 122 involved drivers known to have been drinking. Accidents in 169 instances were caused by drivers not having the right of way, 121 by drivers on the wrong side of the road and 91 by drivers exceeding the speed limit.

Of the 1939 drivers involved 129 were women, and the majority of drivers in reported accidents for the month had over 10 years of driving experience.

209 Drivers Forfeit Licenses in August, Patrol Chief Reports

Two hundred and nine automobile drivers lost their drivers license during the month of August for violations of the state traffic laws, the report of Highway Patrol Chief M. J. Murray to N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, disclosed.

Of 132 motorists who suffered complete revocation of their licenses, all but two were apprehended by highway patrolmen for driving while intoxicated. Only two of the drivers were women.

Of 77 licenses suspended, for varying periods of from 10 to 120 days, only two of these were women drivers. Suspensions struck most heavily those drivers between the ages of 21 and 25 years, while of those suffering complete revocations, the largest number was between the ages of 41 and 50 years.

Hennepin county recorded the largest number of revocations, with 26, and Ramsey was a close second with 25. Hennepin also led the list of suspensions, with 22, St. Louis was second with 8, Blue Earth third with 6, and Ramsey and Winona counties each registered 5.

Meaning of Contentment

"Even de dictionary can't tell you everything," said Uncle Eben. "Contentment is a word of three syllables, but dar ain' nobody I ever saw dat knows exactly whut it means."

HAZEL

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Knute Kolstad home on Tuesday at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg of Duluth is visiting with her sons Herman and Henry Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family spent Saturday at Oklee visiting with relatives.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Miss Marian Vigen on Friday evening, Sept. 16th.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Thursday visiting with friends and relatives at Thief River Falls.

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Kathyrn Walls on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth visited at the Oscar Seeland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjosvold are the proud parents of a baby son born Thursday, Sept. 8.

Miss Kathyrn Walls visited at Carl Alberg's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and children, Doraine and Delton of Oklee spent Sunday visiting at the Herman Sandberg home.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson left Saturday for St. Peter where she will attend the Gustavus Adolphus college.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien, Bonnie and Beverly Julien of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., spent Sunday visiting at the C. A. Roese, Henry Sandberg and Anton Peterson homes.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., arrived on Monday evening for a visit with her sister, Miss Anna Alberg at Thief River Falls and her brother, Carl Alberg and family and other friends and relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Friday morning.

Pete Nelson and Aren Carlson spent the week-end at Bronson visiting with the latter's wife, Mrs. Carlson and daughters.

Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire is visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed at Red Lake Falls is visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Walter Odegaard, who has been employed at McVille, N. D. arrived Monday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

25 Years Ago

C. L. Sausen returned after a three months tour of the Scandinavian and other countries of Europe.

A three year old child that had wandered from its home near Erskine was found alive four days later by aid of bloodhounds from the St. Cloud Reformatory.

"Pat" Hall was back at the bank after an absence of three days made necessary because of his having taken part in a strenuous hunting trip.

John Forseen was advertising a lost dog taken up by him. Then, as now, lost and homeless canines found a refuge with Mr. Forseen.

George Nettland went to Minneapolis to attend the University for the year.

Wheat was 78 cents, rye 51 cents and oats brought 33 cents a bushel in local market.

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Order for Hearing on Final Account and Petition for Distribution

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Re Estate of Martin Hanson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on September 23, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated August 26, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
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(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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JOE V. PATTON DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Joseph V. Patton, age 59, one of the best known and highly respected dairy farmers in this part of the county, died at 8:20 last night at a Thief River hospital. Though not in the best of health the past year, Mr. Patton attended to his usual duties about the farm. Saturday he complained of a pain in one arm which had commenced to swell, and a physician was called. Evidently an infection had spread through his system as he had delirous periods until taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

A resident of this community since 1916, Mr. Patton was well known thruout the county, and had a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his unexpected death.

Engaged in the dairy business since coming here, Mr. Patton had been an officer of the local creamery association and shipping association, as well as having appointments at different times for work for the state.

Surviving are his widow and a step-daughter, Mrs. Ed. Carlson of Plummer, besides two brothers and a sister residing elsewhere.

No funeral arrangements have been made up to this time pending word from relatives who may wish to come. It is probable the funeral may be held Saturday from the Larson funeral home at Thief River Falls.

EDITORS MET SATURDAY

The Red River Valley group of the Minnesota Editorial Association held their annual meeting Saturday at Thief River Falls. The meeting, one of the best attended in years, was held at the Hotel Evelyn starting with a banquet at 12:30 followed by a program and business session. "Heinie" Mitchell of Bemidji, a former Thief River publisher; Allen McGowan, secretary of the state association, as well as editors from different points in northwestern Minnesota spoke on matters of interest to the craft at the afternoon session. It was voted to hold the 1939 summer meeting at Twin Lakes, and the fall meeting at Crookston. Leslie Nelson of Mahnomen was named president, and Melvin Sherva of Fertile was elected secretary of the group for the coming year.

LIBRARY HOURS SET

Until further notice, the local library will be open Monday and Friday of each week between the hours of 9:30 and 12:00 A. M., and 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. It also will be open Saturday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30.

MAYOR AND FAMILY RESIDE IN HOUSEBOAT

Red Wing—Wabasha claims the peculiar distinction of having the only houseboat mayor in Minnesota—perhaps the United States. George B. Hirschy is the mayor, son of the late C. C. Hirschy, who also was mayor of that city. He lives on the houseboat, the Rhoda June II, with his wife and three daughters. The boat is anchored on the Mississippi river at Wabasha and the Hirschy family has made several short trips in the boat since taking up residence there June 1, the longest to Red Wing where they attended the yacht club picnic this summer. Painted green and white, it is modern throughout having telephone, kitchen, shower, bathroom and cabin accomodations for 12 persons. After November 1, when their house which they are remodeling into apartments and a separate home will be completed, they will live on terra firma.

11 YEAR-OLD BOY GETS 11-LB FISH

Willmar—Eleven-year-old James Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckley of Willmar canght himself a fish in Green Lake near Indian Beach one day that weigbed as many pounds as Jim is years old. He landed a fine speciman of pike which tipped the scales at jnst eleven pounds.

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RIVER HEARING HELD

A meeting was held yesterday at Thief River Falls by army engineers to obtain an expression of views of all interested in proposed flood control measures on the Red Lake, Thief and Clearwater rivers as part of the Red River valley flood control project.

Representatives of the different governmental divisions interested in making preliminary examinations were present at the meeting. Evidence taken at this meeting, as well as others conducted at various points in the Red River valley, will be used in a study of the flood problem. Whatever action is to be taken later on will depend on a survey of the entire project which will be made under supervision of army engineers.

ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING

Fred Biskey and H. L. Holmes, as representatives of the village and B. M. Club, left yesterday with a delegation from Red Lake Falls for St. Paul to meet with N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner, concerning proposed improvements on T. H. No. 32 to be made next year. While in the cities, Mr. Holmes attended the convention of National Association of Postmasters.

BURNING SWEET CLOVER

Many farmers are raking and burning their crops of sweet clover in the fields as they find the yield and return from seed is not sufficient to pay the cost of threshing. Much of the seed in this locality is small and of poor quality.

Hanson-Eamard

Miss Mildred Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson of this village, and Alfred Eamard of Red Lake Falls were united in marriage at Red Lake Falls last Sunday with Rev. Paul Cardin officiating at the ceremony. The bride was graduated at the local high school, and recently has been employed at Thief River Falls. The groom is, and for some years has been, employed in the LaBissioniere store at Red Lake Falls. Friends here join in wishing the newlyweds lifelong happiness.

Card of Thanks

We express hereby our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the last illness and after the death of our husband and father, Mark Harder. Especially do we thank Rev. Tungseth for his comforting sermon; Mr.s Boreen for the music and songs; those who acted as pallbearers, and all who contributed the beautiful flowers. Mrs. M. H. Harder and family.

Highway Division Has 68 Roadside Projects

Unsightly roadsides are no longer tolerated by the Minnesota highway department, according to Commissioner N. W. Elsberg, and at present the department is at work seeding to ground cover 68 different projects over the state. The work is being done on grades recently completed, Harold Olson, director of the division of roadside development of the department, said. It is the policy of the department to seed grades, ditches and backslopes with a type of grass which farmers can feed to livestock. Alfalfa is popular. By using such cover the department is able to cut down its maintenance costs as farmers near the highway are willing to cut the roadsides for the feed tbey thus derive.

RATES PIED PIPER TITLE AS A RAT KILLER

Granite Falls— Elmer Akre is Granite Falls' official rat killer but he won't lure the rodents with sweet music from a pipe nor will he dress in gay attire. His weapon will be hambnrger and poison. Elmer said he made one plant of unpoisoned hamburger in the dnmp ground just to fool the rats. Then he doctors up the meat with a death-dealing potion and after that there should be no more. The city pays for the material while Elmer bas been hired to do the job.

Cartoon Potpourri

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Next Wednesday, Sept. 28, is the final date for payment of light and power bills for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes have moved in for the winter and are occupying rooms over the Redwood Inn.

Ole Nash returned Monday after being employed during harvest and threshing on a farm near Galesburg, N. D.

Wm. Engh suffered a gashed leg yesterday in a mishap while cutting cordwood. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Harwood Olson, who has long been employed at the local Barzen elevator, was recently transferred to the Barzen plant at Thief River Falls.

Otto Johnson motored Sunday to Bemidji with Mrs. R. L. Hauge who remained there for a visit at the home of her son, Joe, and with other relatives.

Rev. Albert Odegard of Glendale, Calif., formerly a resident here, visited here last week at the home of his uncle, Knute Kolstad, and with relatives at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, who are visiting relatives elsewhere in the state, are expected here for a brief visit before returning to their home at Laramie, Wyo.

The pump and well at the south end of town have been out of commission lately, and residents in that part of the village are compelled to carry water from the downtown well.

A young man from Clifford, N. D., was here Saturday looking over the town and G. N. station with view of bidding on the job as G. N. agent. His main difficulty was in finding a suitable place to reside with his family.

The first meeting of the B. M. Club for this fall was held Monday night at the club rooms. Representatives were appointed to attend a highway meeting at St. Paul, and the river project meeting held yesterday at Thief River Falls.

Two fatal accidents within four days occurred last week near Warren. In the first accident a pedestrian was killed while walking along the highway, and in second case a St. Paul man was killed when his car overturned.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will be entertained at the church basement Friday afternoon, Sept. 30th, by Mrs. S. J. Amble, Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund. Every one welcome.

John Maakrud has moved in to his recently purchased residence near the fair grounds at Thief River Falls.

Chas. Bengtson of Sanders underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Killing frosts occurred here both Sunday and Monday morning. Practically all late garden truck was nipped, and corn is showing signs of being frosted.

Marius Waldal, well known Plummer farmer, and former representative from this district, was here yesterday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet are making preparations for going south to spend the coming winter. They have spent previous winters in Florida.

Joe Patton was taken Tuesday to a hospital at Thief River Falls suffering from a seriously infected arm. His condition was not so good yesterday.

Mrs. Loyd Johnson submitted to an operation this week at a Thief River Falls hospital. She is reported to be improving rapidly which will be good news to her many friends.

Manford Dahle left Tuesday to resume his work as intern at the Swedish Hospital at Minneapolis after having spent a few days here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva of Fertile and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman of Crookston were here Sunday to visit with Mrs. Mary Sherva at Hazel who was injured in a fall a short time ago.

The St. Hilaire branch of the Pennington County American Red Cross have just finished filling their quota, six Christmas bags, for men stationed in the Philippines. Each bag contained four standard gifts and six gifts chosen from an optional group, each bag costing approximately $2.00. This branch has also made nine quilts this year which were given to local needy.

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Zig-Zag Lightning

Charles Fitzhugh Talman in his book, "The Realm of the Air," says that down to the middle of the Nineteenth century people did not aven know what lightning looked like. For ages artists had been drawing and painting it in zigzag streaks with sharp angles. To this day it is always thus shown in conventional designs. In 1856 James Nasmyth, the famous Scottish engineer, expressed doubts about the existence of such lightning. Shortly afterward lightning began to be photographed, and it was thus found never to be angular, but always more or less sinuous, like a meandering river, often with many branches.

TO GIVE MANTOUX TEST

Next Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 1:00 P. M., at the high school, all parents and children in this community may have a Mantoux skin test if they desire it, free of charge. All children who have a positive skin test will be given free X Rays at Oakland Park Sanatorium. A nominal charge will be made for X Rays for adults. This program is made possible by your contribution to Christmas Seal Sales.

Dr. Borreson, superintendent of Oakland Park Sanatorium, will speak at the high school assembly on Friday, Sept. 23 at 3:30 P. M. His topic will be "What is the Mantoux Test." All interested adults are invited.

F.-L. PICNIC SUNDAY

Arrangements have been completed for a huge Farmer-Labor picnic to be held next Sunday at the Heinze grove south of the Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls. Speakers for the occasion will be Paul A. Rasmussen, state budget commissioner and nominee for secretary of state, and C. A. Halverson, state treasurer and candidate for re-election. There will be an entertainment program in connection with the event. Refreshments will be available on the grounds.

The honey gathering season for this year ended with the frost this week which killed all nectar-bearing blossoms. Local apiarists are now busy bringing in the crop to their extracting plant which operates daily, and getting the honey in form for marketing.

NOTICE—Trustees of the Swedish Mission church request that boys about town kindly refrain from using the church grounds for football practice. Other places, equally as good or better, may be found where there is no danger of window breakage. We are not opposed to the boys having their fun, but we do wish to preserve our windows.

FIRST PTA SESSION WAS HELD FRIDAY

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for this year was held Friday night at the school assembly. A safety drill by lower grade pupils was a much appreciated number on the program. Attorney Paul A. Lundgren of Thief River Falls was speaker of the evening. He gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Safety, the theme of this meeting, which won the hearty approval of all present. Lunch was served from the domestic science room after the program.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY

Sneak thieves made away with bicycles belonging to Raymond Larson and Dewayne Brink, and with some articles of clothing from the Rolland place during early hours Wednesday morning. A wheel belonging to Billy Holmes was taken also, but was found damaged in a ditch north of town. Another wheel belonging to Sydney Roy was parked alongside the Brink wheel, but it was not in running condition. The prowlers, who appeared to be half grown boys, were noticed by residents but were not mistrusted until after their getaway.

MEAD OPENS CAMPAIGN

Carsten Mead, well known Red Lake Falls man, has opened an active campaign for the office of Representative from the 65th District consisting of Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington counties. An ex-service man, prominent in business affairs for years, and long identified with civic affairs in his home town, Mr. Mead has a host of friends who are lending him unqualified support in his campaign. Endowed with a pleasing personality, and having the happy faculty of making friends easily, Mr. Mead, no doubt, will give a good account of himself in the fall election.

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fad for making luncheon sets of them braided or arranged in various designs and sewn with fina stitches on the wrong side.

The design shown here is compact and, copied in rather heavy cord, makes an ideal hot dish mat. Follow the sketches for directions. Make the circles in pairs, as shown, using No. 40 cotton thread to sew them. Braid three cords together and then sew the braided strip around and around to make the center of the mat. Sew a row of the circles to the edge of this center part, then add another braided row, being careful to "ease in" the inside edge just enough to keep the mat flat. Continue adding alternate rows of circles and braiding until the mat is the size desired.

To join the ends of the braided rows, pull one end through the braiding to the wrong side of the mat; then trim the ends and sew them flat. It is not too early to begin thinking of Christmas gifts—and you will be wanting to make something a bit unusual for that next bazaar when it comes rolling around. Sewing Book 2, Embroidery, Gifts and Novelties, is full of new ideas all clearly illustrated with step-by-step pictures. Send for it today and give life a new interest by starting some fascinating piece of hand work. Enclose 25 cents and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Langdon.—Two recent transactions have added to flying here. Walter Ramage purchased a ship at Cavalier which is being overhauled and Romeo Chaput sold his plane to Albert Lebrun and Otto Krohn. Chaput expects to buy another plane this fall.

Weekly News Review

Mistrial Ruling in Hines Case May Be Setback for Dewey

By Joseph W. La Bine

New York

Long before a racket conspiracy charge was placed against Tammanyman James J. Hines, New York's District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey was mentioned as a potential G. O. P. gubernatorial nominee, even as a 1940 presidential possibility. By the time the state finished presenting evidence in Jimmy Hines' trial, Tom Dewey's political importance was pretty well settled. So certain was this importance that observers tried to find political significance in repeated clashes between the district attorney and Justice Ferdinand Pecora.

Of one thing they could be sure: Justice Pecora's political background was the antithesis of Tom Dewey's. One-time assistant district

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEWEY
He tripped over the poultry.

attorney under Tammany regimes, later a New Deal district attorney candidate, still later a member of the securities exchange commission, Ferdinand Pecora had a thoroughly un-Republican background before he was named to New York's Supreme court in 1935.

Political or otherwise, Justice Pecora has found cause to sit emphatically and repeatedly on the vigorous young district attorney. Once, when Mr. Dewey pouted that ha was being treated like an "interloper in the courtroom," the justice sbot back that he resented the remark. By the time he was through presenting evidence, tbe 36-year-old racket smasher could rest assured he had built a good case, though his courtroom conduct had sometimes been irregular.

As the defense began its case, two abrupt developments threatened Tom Dewey's attempt to convict Jimmy Hines of conspiracy in Arthur ("Dutch Schultz") Flegenheimer's policy racket. First, Defense Attorney Lloyd Paul Stryker asked that the case be thrown out on grounds of insufficient evidence, but Justice Pecora denied the motion after a day's consideration.

Few minutes later, the district attorney began cross-examining Attorney Lyon Boston, who made an admittedly half-hearted, youthful investigation of Jimmy Hines while an assistant under William C. Dodge, Dewey'a predecessor. Under discussion was William Fellowes Morgan, commissioner of markets, who testified regarding the poultry racket before New York's famed "runaway" grand jury in 1935.

Asked Dewey: "Don't you remember any testimony about Hines and the poultry racket there (before the grand jury) by him?"

"One moment!" boomed Defense Attorney Stryker. "I move for a mistrial."

The defense contended Tom Dewey had made unfair reference to grand jury testimony about a possible criminal matter with which Jimmy Hines was not charged. Though the prosecution claimed Attorney Stryker had opened the subject, Justice Pecora thought otherwise. Two daya he pondered the mistrial motion. Then, to a tense courtroom, he read a two-hour opinion upholding the defense. Result: One juror was ordered withdrawn and the state's laboriously built case was thrown out.

Next day, Manhattan wondered whether Tom Dewey's defeat would cost him a chance to be New York's governor. A more pertinent question was wbether he wanted the job. Biggest worry of Empire state Republicans who would run him for governor is that no one knows how he stands on labor, utilities, social security, relief, civil liberties or budget-balancing. But all-important to voters is the district attorney's record of law enforcement. So greatly is be feared that Franklin Roosevelt is willing to support Gov. Herbert Lehman for re-election despite the governor's opposition to New Deal reform measures.

Foreign

The fact that he became a grandfather for the second time was only one reason why British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain felt old. To offset a London Times editorial urging German annexation of Czecboslovakia's Sudeten population, the prime minister had to speak louder than usual. Lest Adolf Hitler think Britain was capitulating, lest France think Britain had deserted her in the hour of need, he told Ambassador Nevile Henderson to give Der Fuehrer another warning for good measure. The warning: That Britain means business in demanding Czechoslovakia's preservation.

Thus, armed with latest Czech concession offers, watched by pro-Czech allies that included Britain, France, Russia and Rumania, Adolf Hitler strode on the stage at Nuremberg's Nazi congress to speak his mind on the subject as he had never spoken it before.

His points: (1) That, if they cannot defend themselves, Sudetens will "receive help from us"; (2) that Czech President Edouard Benes spread false rumors of German troop movements during recent Czecb municipal elections, thereby practicing intimidation; (3) that, though Germany wants peace with European democracies, nothing can prevent her from assuring self determination for Sudetens.

Actually, Der Fuehrer's only new assertion pertained to Sudeten "self determination." Did this mean he favored a plebiscite? That night, as Europe pondered his words, the consensus said yes. Did his speech carry a dangerous threat of war? Most observers thought not, though jittery France had rusbed so many troops to her German border that it might be almost embarrassing to withdraw them.

Politics

In Maryland, Democrats could choose one of three nominees for the U. S. senate.

Senator Millard E. Tydings, whom Franklin Roosevelt wanted removed hecause his New Deal batting average is only .292. By record a political opportunist, Senator Tydings was once a ragged boy on the docks of Havre de Grace, rising to Maryland's house of delegates at the aga of 23. His helper was Murray Vandiver, state Democratic chairman who helped him through school, guided him into politics, was later unseated from Maryland's treasuryship with Protege Tydings' aid. A distinguished war veteran, he rosa to congress with the help of Vandiver's enemies, was boosted into the senate as compromise candidate by Gov. Albert C. Richie and Frank Furse. His favorable New Deal votes: Miller-Tydings price control act on trademarked goods, SEC, neutrality and "pump priming." His handsome wife of two years is the daughter of Belgium Ambassador Joseph Davies.

Rep. David J. Lewis, whose election Franklin Roosevelt urged in a Labor day speech at Denton, Md., since he has been a faithful New Dealer. David Lewis dug coal in Pennsylvania when nine years old, studied law at night, finally began practicing at Cumberland. In congress since 1911, be has fostered parcel post, social security and workmen's compensation. During the World war he handled telephones and telegraph. He fought the bonus, as did Veteran Tydings.

Arthur E. Hungerford, New Dealer whom the New Deal ignored, wbo closed his campaign by charging "there should be a grand jury and a federal investigation of the methods used."

On election's eve, PWA Administrator Harold Ickes apoke encouragingly of two proposed bridges over Maryland's Potomac and Susquehanna rivers. Anti-New Dealers charged Franklin Roosevelt was buying votes. Same day, the senate's campaign expenditures investigating committee found M. Hampton Magruder, Baltimore's internal revenue collector, had attempted to coerce non-civil service workers into voting for David Lewis. Thus closed the most heated campaign in Maryland's history.

By the time Maryland'a first votes were counted next evening, Millard Tydings' nomination was certain, though more than one unprejudiced observer mourned the defeat of a great liberal, David Lewis. For governor, Democrats nominated Attorney Gen. Herhert R. O'Connor. Meanwhile, Republicans chose Oscar Lesser and Gov. Harry W. Nice for aenator, governor, respectively.

● Nothing is more embarrassing to a politician than unwanted support. Hanging to the coat-tails of Maine'a three Republican congressmen, Clyde Smith, James Oliver and Ralph Brewster, have been the Pine Tree state's Townsend pensioneers, providing a juicy topic of speechmaking for their Democratic opponents. Principals in the race that until 1936 was said to forecast America's political future ("As Maine goes, so goes the nation") have been Republican Gov. Lewis O. Barrows, aeeking re-election, and ex-Gov. Louis M. Brann, seeking a third term. Maine'a political visitors included Republican Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, Democratic Chairman James A. Farley. Adding a touch of color, Candidate Brann brought Crooner Rudy Vallee back to his home state, had him sing Maine'a "Stein Song." If the nation goes as Maine goes, next November'a elections will go Republican, for despite Rudy Vallee, despite Townsendism, the G. O. P. elected a governor and three congressmen.

White House

Fortnigbt ago, U. S. citizens were jerked into consciousness of war's proximity. At Bordeaux, Ambassador William S. Bullitt reportedly asserted: "The United States and France are indefectively united in war as in peace." In England, Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy spoke his mind about dictators. Meanwhile, back home, Franklin Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull were periodically mentioning America's inescapable interest in any 1938 foreign conflict.

What John Public deduced was that his government had joined European democracy's drive to "stop Hitler." *(See FOREIGN.)* But after the U. S. press had harped on this idea for a week, the President administered a verbal thrashing. At a Hyde Park press conference, he charged these interpretations of Roosevelt-Hull Bullitt statements were 100 per cent wrong; that there was political attempt to misinterpret the record; that Ambassador Bullitt never said the U. S. and France were "indefectively united."

Back at its Bordeaux correspondent for confirmation went Associated Press. Next day came an admission that Associated Press was wrong, that Franklin Roosevelt was rigbt. Said the correspondent: There was a misinterpretation of the ambassador's words.

What was America's foreign policy? For an answer, the President referred reporters to the Roosevelt-Hull speeches on the subject. A few hours later came a typical Hull pronouncement on the subject, issued by way of accepting an invitation to the eighth international conference of American states.

Said Foreign Policy Maker Hull: "The nations of the world are faced with the issue of determining whether relations shall be characterized by international anarchy or by the principles of fair play, justice and order under the law. No nation and no government can avoid the issue. Neither can any nation avoid participation . . . in determining which course . . . will prevail."

● Non-stop from Hyde Park, the President sped to his son, James, bedded of a gastric ulcer at Rochester's Mayo clinic. Already there were Eleanor Roosevelt and James' wife, Betsy. Accompanying the President was son Elliott. Shortly after Mr. Roosevelt arrived, James went into the operating room, came out two bours later minus his ulcer. By evening he was resting well.

● To Brooks Hays, Arkansas Democratic national committeeman, the President wrote endorsing a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing poll tax. To his press conference, the President charged such taxes (effective in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia) kept may people from voting. In the same category he placed Women's Rebellion, Inc., a New Jersey group trying to prevent WPA workers from voting.

Miscellany

Each September, Atlantic City woos beauty and publicity by inviting bathing-suited contestants from each state, by naming one of them "Miss America." To "Miss America" goes a silver cup and stage-screen tryouts. Last year's winner, New Jersey's Bette Cooper, scorned her honors and went back to school.

This year, Atlantic City hoped for better luck. Up and down before judges paraded 43 girls from almost as many states. Finally they gave the title to Marilyn Meseke of Marion, Ohio, gave second place to

CALIFORNIA'S CLAIRE JAMES
She was insulted and disgusted.

Claire James of Los Angelea, third place to Muriel La Von Goodspeed of Salt Lake City.

Next day, Atlantic City felt repercussions. Stormed doll-like Claire James: "I am insulted . . . I can't atand any more . . . I am disgusted." Raged ber mother: "Some of the judges called me this morning and said it was an outrage that Claire didn't get first place."

In New York, Producer Earl Carroll opined that Atlantic City's judges were incompetent, that Claire James was tha "true Miss America."

● Sirkka Saloner, wbo has never used lipstick, rouge, face powder or cold cream, was named "Miss Europe" at Copenhagen.

Plaids, Stripes and Prints Radiant With Fall Colors

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

AN EPIDEMIC of plaids is gripping the entire fashion world. It matters not whether you are a grown-up or a juvenile, or a junior or a between-age, you will never be able to remain immune to the wiles and winning ways of the gorgeous plaids that have come out in sucb brilliant array at tbe dawn of this new fall season. For that matter who wants to if they could resist the witchery of anything so intriguing as are the new plaids. So if you would be fashion-wise enter into the spirit of the current mode and "go in" for plaids with a will.

It certainly is an exciting story that the new plaids are telling. The plot carries on and on in endless variety via costume suits that are smartly tailored of glorified plaids and as to the separate skirts that are fashioned of plaid you couldn't keep count of their vast number if you tried. Then there are the cunoing flattering shirtmaker dresses, the skirts of which radiate tucks or pleats from a slim waistline. Almost invariably the sleeves of these youthful frocks are short in defiance of most fashion reports that forecast "long sleeves for fall and winter."

The separate plaid jacket that is tailored to a nicety is also an important item and as for the plaid blouse, it's the rage whether in fine wool weave, or a synthetic material such as rayon or it may be of taffeta. Nor does the present plaid craze stop at the costume proper, but it carries on full force into the accessory area. With your sweater and plaid skirt if you play the game of fashion as it should be played on campus and in spectator sportswomanship at the gridiron series, you'll see to it that your costume is completed with a jaunty cap and bag of matching plaid.

In the illustration we are showing a plaid, a stripe and a gay print school-girl model. These fetching fashions had their initial showing at a prevue showing of fall styles recently presented at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

Off to school is the young miss to the left in a clever Scotch costume. The skirt is a red and black plaid, with a matching Scotch cap and purse. The sweater is also red.

"The Barber of Seville" is the appropriate name given to the gaily striped wool afternoon dress centered in the picture. The skirt is pleated and the new longer-than-formerly-shown jacket is striped in jungle green and dregs of wine (much exploited color this season) A green ascot tie completes the dress.

The peasant dress still dominates in dresses for the young for fall, as the model illustrated to the right portrays. The dress is navy blue broadcloth with splashy yellow and red flowers, over which is worn a brilliant front-laced peasant bodice. The Scotch plaid dress pictured in the inset below is typical of present-day trends in wear-to-school fashions.

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Bi-Color Suede

Suede gains in style importance. Now that this supple beautifully colorful medium is being worked just like fabric, the fashion-minded are calling for it increasingly each aeason. Here, as pictured, an oriole orange auede jacket ia worn by Gloria Stuart of cinema renown, over a simple one-piece dress of paradise blue suede. Short sleeves and a sailor collar give the frock a youthful look. The blue suede cap is ideal for informal knockabout wear.

Autumn Costumes Favor Boxy Coats

Although the edict of finger-tip length jackets is general for first autumn suits, several French designers are defying this rule by introducing short, boxy ones to wear with contrasting dresses.

One of these brief coats is little more than waistline length and flares in all directions. Its roomy shoulder line and wide sleeves contribute to the carefree impression. Some striking color combinations are achieved with these jackets of light weight wool worn over wool dresses. Since mauve and violet tones continue to be popular they are being used extensively, often in alliance with blue or dark red.

The suit which has a jacket resembling an overblouse or a brief tunic is the one which designera regard with favor and which looks so much like a dress that it may be worn during cold weather under a fur coat.

Place for Watch

The new place for the watch, instead of banging as a pendant on the tailleur lapel, is with the vanity and cigarette case, according to Lancel, stylist. The case comea in different shades of enamel and gold and ailver, modeled in an oblong.

New Bonnets Appear

Little lingerie baby bonnets, often with a sophisticated nose veil, are the latest millinery conceit. They are not worn as dinner or evening hats, but to complete day costumes.

Monogram Sboes

Monogram shoes are the latest attention to the "personality" fads that increase in popularity with the seasons.

America in Print

A composite picture of modern America is featured on a print made into a simple evening dress.

Qneen of Color

Pale pink is on the way to be the current queen of color.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Government Must Be Kept Liberal, Cry of President and Spokesmen

Roosevelt's Definition of Term Means He Has Cast Die For Realignment of Political Parties; Time May Prove Fallacy of Today's Liberal Doctrines.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—There is a great to-do being made these days about "liberalism." We are told in the press, through the radio, in personal conversations that "liberalism," liberal thinking, is vitally necessary; it is urgent that our government be kept liberal, and that our daily lives be moulded along liberal lines. President Roosevelt says so, and sought in a recent speech to define liberalism; his spokesmen repeat and emphasize what he has said; the vast army of ballyhoo artists oo the government payroll is saying it after the manner of a stooge for a ventriloquist. A lot of Republicans, trying to ape the New Dealers, are saying it, too, and making just as much of a mess of the proposition as the less slick-tongued among the New Dealers.

Well, any way, at any cost, there must be liberalism. If we don't he liberal, we are warned, the devil will get us. The nation, its 130,000,000 inhabitants and all of their works will sink to the depth of perdition. It's a very sorry situatioo, indeed.

Recognizing the need, the urgent necessity for liberalism, Mr. Roosevelt undertook recently to define it. I quote his words from a recent speech in Maryland where he had gone to try to bring about the defeat of Sen. Millard Tydings in a race for the Democratic senatorial nomination:

"For example, Mr. A is a composite conservative. He admitted that in 1933, interest rates charged by private bankers to ordinary citizens who wanted to finance a farm were altogether too high; he admitted that there were sharp practices, excesses and abuses in issuing securities and buying and selling stocks and bonds; he admitted that the hours of work in his factory were too long; he admitted that old people, who became destitute through no fault of their own, were a problem; he admitted that national and international ecooomics and speculation made farming and fishing extremely hazardous occupations; and he even admitted that the buying power of farmers and fishermen had not kept pace with the buying power of other kinds of workers.

"But conservative Mr. A not only declined to take any lead in solving these problems in co-operation with the government. He even found fault with and opposed, openly or secretly, almost every suggestion that was put forward by those who belonged to the liberal school of thought.

"Mr. B, I said, was a composite liberal. He not only admitted the needs and the problems like Mr. A, but he put his shoulder under the load; he gave active study and active support to working out methods, in co-operation with the government, for solving the problems and the filling of the needs. Mr. B did not claim that the remedies were perfect, but he knew that we had to start with something less than perfect in this imperfect world."

Would Force Realignment Of Politics of Country

Mr. Roosevelt's pronouncement on what constitutes a liberal followed very closely a statement he had issued in a meeting with the newspaper correspondents at the White House, saying that he had no objection to election of "liberal Republicans." Said he: "If there is a good liberal running on the Republican ticket, I would not have the slightest objection to his election. The good of the country rises above party."

The importance of these two declarations?

Mr. Roosevelt has cast the die for a new alignment of political parties. He has swept aside all previous bonds that held men and women within the Democratic party or the Republican party or the lesser political groups and has said, in effect, "Come with me into a new fusion of forces and action." Of course, no one who has studied Mr. Roosevelt's course since his political ears were first pinned back in defeat of his malodorous plan to add six justices of his own choosing to the United States Supreme court could have failed to recognize this eventuality. He was planning to force realignmebt in politics in this country for some months; but now the thing is out in the open, and the Democrats and Republicans, alike, know what confronts them if it is their desire to maintain the present political party setup.

What will happen is quite another question. Undoubtedly, the Democratic party will be the greater sufferer. It has to be so, because Mr. Roosevelt became titular head of the Democratic party by virtue of election to the presidency in 1932 and again in 1936 as the candidate of that party. So many of the former Democrats have become wedded to the New Deal either by conviction or as a result of having won office on New Deal coat tails that there is no turning back for them. Thus, there is a split, with those who subscribe to the New Deal theory of liberalism on the one hand and the Democrats who adhere to the hundred-year-old principles of tha Democratic party on the other. There will be some Republicans drawn into the new alignment, but they will be fewer than the wing formed from Democrats. The Republicans who will go over to any new alignment will be of the type of Harold Ickes, now secretary of the interior, Senator Norris of Nebraska (who once wore a Republican label) aod othera of the bere-today-gone-tomorrow category.

And further, as to what will happen: my observation is that these so-called liberal movements don't last very long. They crack up on the very principles which are supposed to be their foundation stones. Always, there are too many "leaders." Every "liberal," who catalogues himself as such, shouts about it and produces plans for saving the world wherever anybody will listeo, conceives himself to be a leader. Someway, the ideas and ideals of these liberal leaders always differ. Each invariably takes the position that his plans must be adopted unanimously or the world will go to pot.

Ideas Subject to Quick Change; Try Something Else

Then, too, their ideas are subject to such quick change that few of them are retained very long. They are cast aside for something else that has more glamor. A case in point is an incideot of recent history. After New Dealer Senator Pope had been licked for the Idaho Democratic nomination for senator by the youthful Worth Clark, there was talk among the New Dealers about having Senator Pope seek reelection independently; it was proposed and discussed with Mr. Roosevelt whether Senator Pope should embrace the faith of the La-Follette's progressive ticket in Idaho. It was found, however, that the LaFollettes had a candidate for the senate on their ticket. To the suggestion that he withdraw and let Senator Pope be their candidate, the LaFollette spokesman said: no siree! Senator Pope isn't progressive enough for us—and Senator Pope had campaigned as a 100 per cent New Dealer.

One can walk around the halls of congress any day when the session is on and find hundred-per-centers arguing how far "reform" must be carried; what "liberalism" means. And, in downtown Washington, where the really important headmen of liberalism are to be found, they are constantly fuming and fretting at each other. Instances are on record wbere two rabid liberals actually have sought to get each other discredited in the eyes of the President because of their differences over what liberalism means.

The only thing about which they seem to agree is that anyooe who insists on sanity in governmental thinking—anyone who takes heed of lessons of experiences and traditions of the past—must, of necessity he a tory, a bloodsucker, a trampler of the poor, an obstructionist, a "republicrat," or some other animal in human form who is overcome with personal greed. On that point, the liberals that we see in the government these days present a united front.

Time May Prove Fallacy Of Today's Liberal Ideas

That is the story of the self-appointed liberals. To them has been given the right—in their own minds, at least—to guide the destinies of the nation. I assume that if they regard me at all they classify me as coming from across the railroad tracks, question my mental balance. But I shall continue to study their methods, commend what is good, criticize that which is obviously unsound. More important, I shall continue to cling to the doctrine of the ages that buman nature is going to be changed by some Power that is considerably above the level of human intelligence; I shall hold to a conviction that real progress comes by that method and not from the crackpots who look upon the human race as a fresh litter of guinea-pigs.

But, anyway, we have liberalism defined at last by a man who is qualified to define it, and we find that it differs from what liberalism formerly meant. It was only a few generations ago that liberalism meant restricting, not increasing, the powera of government. Neither Mr. Roosevelt's definition nor his record in office coincides with the former understanding of the word. It seems to me likely, therefore, that we will go on for quite some years with this quarrel, and that may be—and this is just a hunch—time will prove the fallacy of some of the so-called liberal doctrines of this day.

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Star Dust

★ *Thriller in Remaking*
★ *Puppets in Preview*
★ *Courageous Martha!*

By Virginia Vale

IF YOU remember "Dawn Patrol" as it was first made, be sure to go to the new version that is being whipped up by Warner Brothers. There'll be the same excellent story, but we're promised that it will be twice as thrilling—if that's possible—because of improved methods of picture making.

A flying field has been laid out, the Marne sector has been duplicated, a British cast has been collected, because it is a picture of the Royal Flying corps—Errol Flynn, David Niven, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Barry Fitzgerald, Patric Knowles, amoog others. Ten planes of the war period have been purchased, equipped with modern engines and two types of machine guns; they'll be crashed or burned during the making of the picture.

I'm hoping that there'll be one certain improvement, and that's in the story. If you remember the original, with Dick Barthelmess and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., it ended with Barthelmess flying over eoemy country, doing practically as much damage as an entire army might have. It was preposterous, and came very near spoiling a fine picture.

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It's interesting, this time of year, to see what programs the big sponsors have lined up. Here's a sample

UNA MERKEL

of what one of the hig oil companies will offer you, if you'll just switcb the dial to the right station at the right time: Adolphe Menjou as master of ceremonies, Una Merkel, Jane Froman, Charlie Ruggles, Kenny Baker, Dave Broekman's 35 piece orchestra and a mixed choir of 20. There'll be film stars as guest artists each week.

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Watch for the traveling marionette show whieh Metro will be sending abont the country for the next three years, as advertising for "Marie Antoinette." The stage is 15 feet long, and the equipment inelodes a eurtain, spotlights and sound apparatus. There is a repliea of a studio set on one side; on the other, on the stage, seven seenes from the pieture will be performed by the marionettes, with actual voiee reeordings of the aetors. There are 23 puppets, eaeh two feet tall, resembling Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Robert Morley, and the other prineipals.

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It's settled that there will be a sequel to "Hurricane," now that Samuel Goldwyn has put through a deal to borrow Dorothy Lamour for it. He hasn't announced whether he'll try to find a sequel for the hurricane itself.

Dorothy Lamour

Incidentally it's rumored that there's a burricane in the midst of Miss Lamour's emotional life these days.

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Martha Raye's young sister, Melodye Raye, (your comment on the name is as good as mine!) has arrived in Hollywood. She hasn't bad any experience as a singer or a dancer or an actress, but Martha thinks she has talent, and is going to try to get her into the movies. What courage! When you can't swing a cat by the tail in Hollywood without hitting the sister or brother, cousin or aunt of somebody who made good in pictures, and depended on that relative'a success to help them in getting a foothold.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . The most expensive radio programs on the air are those of Major Bowes, Jack Benny, Fred Waring's orchestra, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Eddie Cantor, Metro, the new Max Reinhardt variety show and Charlie McCarthy . . . Metro won't begin screening "Northwest Passage" until next spring, because of early snows in the mountains . . . Which means that about 2,000 men won't get six weeks' work that they'd have had otherwise.

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Describes Diet After Middle-Age; Shows How Right Food Can Prolong the Vigorous Years

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the best prescriptions ever offered for longevity was advanced by the wise man who said: In the twenties, prepare for the thirties; in the thirties, prepare for the forties; and after that—prepare for a long and vigorous old age!

That advice is well worth following, for it has been estimated that by taking into account all the newer knowledge of nutrition, it is possible not only to improve health, but to add a number of years to the normal life span.

A Man Is as Young as He Feels

It has heen well said that "the age of man has small relation to his years," for it has been demonstrated, both clinically and in the scientist'a laboratory, that old age is a physiological coodition rather than an accumulation of years.

In grandmother's day, a woman of 50 was considered old. Today that age is regarded as young, and much of the important work of the world is being done by men aod womeo who can aee 50 only by looking over their shoulder.

Importance of Correct Diet

On the other hand, thousands of Amerieans are unknowingly impairing their effieieney and shortening their lives through the misuse of food. They are eating the wrong kind of food—and what is equally disastrous—they are overeating! They do not seem to realize that eating too much does uot streugthen the body, but exhausts it with the labors of digestion. The surplus nourishmeot elogs the system and may be indireetly responsible for headaehe, dyspepsia, biliousness and mental dullness.

Unless they change their habits of eating, they will inevitably become victims of their own indiscretions. For while it is folly to oeglect the health at any age, to do so in middle life is to open the way to an early death or to an old age marred by sickness.

Keep Down the Weight

The first 25 years of man's life are devoted to growth. During this period of youth, the body usually has a large fund of reserve energy which can be called upon in times of stress. During the oext 25 or 30 years, the weight should remain constant. If the diet is properly regulated, and sound habits of hygiene are followed, a man or woman will come into middle age full of vigor and with mental and physical capacities undiminished.

Unfortunately, however, the laws of hygieoe and nutritioo are often broken during the active middle years. As a result, bodily reserves are depleted and middle age finds many meo and women near the danger line, no looger able to resist infections and the degenerative diseases.

That is why it is so desirable—if you hope to be vigorous at 50 and after—that you begin to plan for it many years earlier.

Live sensibly. Avoid overwork. Regularly take a moderate amount of exercise. Get enough sleep so that you avoid that chronic "tired feeling." **Above all, eat enough, but not too much, of the foods that build and maintain health: milk; eggs; fruits and vegetables; protein foods in amounts just suffieient to meet your requirements, so that there is no exeess to be eliminated; enough fuel foods to give you plenty of pep and power, but not in amounts that will cause the weight inerease whieh many people erroneously believe inevitable during the middle years.**

Curb the Appetite for Rich Foods

It is most important to avoid overeating. For muscular activity decreases with the passing years. The middle aged individual often rides where a younger person might walk or ohserves active sports from the sidelines where he formerly played them with zeal. Unfortunately, however, the appetite seldom diminishes in proportion to the lessened fuel needs. That is why every individual who has entered upon the middle years should check his or her weight frequently, and promptly reduce the fuel foods if a significant gain is noted.

The protein requirement diminishes somewhat after the age of 60 for no new tissue is being built. It is, furthermore, advisable to take a large share of the protein in the form of milk and eggs.

Vegetables should be used freely and if there is difficulty in mastication, they may be finely chopped. Fresh fruits may be eaten as loog as they do not cause fermentation; otherwise cooked fruits should be used instead. Contrary to popular opinion, sweets can frequeotly be eaten in considerable amounts without causing indigestion. Fats, however, should be used sparingly.

Hot Foods Beneficial

Hot foods are often more easily digested than cold, and it is helpful to begin a meal with hot broth, in order to stimulate the secretioo of digestive fluids. A hot beverage may also be beneficial at bedtime.

It is sometimes observed that five or six small meals are more easily digested than three large ooes. Each person should discover what meal schedule best suits individual requirements and then abide by it. For it is indeed true that middle age—and the years beyond—are largely what you make them!

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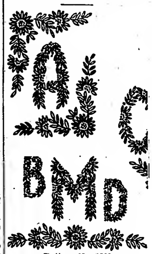
Exclusive Initials for Linens and Lingerie



Pattern No. 1809

Highlight your linens and lingerie with colorful initials and mooograms in easy lazy-daisy stitch and french knots! Extra sprays help form interesting monograms! Pattern 1809 contains a transfer pattern of four alphabets, two 2¼ inch and two 1⅜ inch (with floral sprays); directions for placing of initials; illustrations of stitches; color suggestions.

Send 15 ceots in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Fall Styles That Flatter

HERE are two charming fashioos with the crisp, slim-waisted, very feminine look that proves they are new and smart! And you'll notice that the sleeves are proudly puffed up, not out—they give height, not width, to the shoulders. These two simple designs, each accompanied by a detailed sew chart, make it very very easy for you to have two leading fashions of the coming season at very little cost.

Two-Piecer With Jacket Blouse.

This charming fashion is extremely good this fall. It's tailored or dressy, according to the materials in which you make it up. The skirt is slim and plain. The jacket-blouse as youthful and becoming as it can be. For street, make it of wool crepe, flannel or faille. For afternoon, choose velvet or broadcloth for the skirt; satin, velvet or silver cloth for the jacket blouse.

With Smart, Slenderizing Lines.

Notice that the front panel of the skirt is cut in one with the midriff section—that's a smart detail that you see in expensive models, and it's excellent for large women. You can trust the suave, slick lines of this dress to make you look several pounds slimmer. It fits beautifully. Shoulder darts, and gathers above the waistline, ease it over the bust, without any hint of bulkiness. Make this of aatin, silk crepe, velvet or sheer wool, and you'll like it better than any dress you've had for a long time.

The Patterns.

1477 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 16, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 yards of 39 inch material for the jacket-blouse; 2 yards for tha skirt.

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Fall and Winter Fashion Book.

The new 32-page Fall and Winter Pattern Book which shows photographs of the dresses being worn is now out. (One pattern and the Fall and Winter Pattern Book—25 cents.) You can order the book separately for 15 cents.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Safety Measure.—To fill a steaming teakettle place a small funnel in the spout to prevent burning your hands in taking off the cover.

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For Damp Closets.—A saucerful of quicklime placed in a damp closet or cupboard will not only absorb all dampness but will sweeten and disinfect the closet.

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When Cleaning Windows.—Tissue paper makes an excellent polish for window glass and mirrors. Wash, dry and tben polish with the paper.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 25, services St. Hilaire Lutheran.
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Services 8 P. M.
Aid Friday, Sept. 30th.
St. Pauli 8:30 A. M. Norse.
Ebenezer 11 A. M. Norse.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River:
Friday, Sept. 23, 8 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. C. Person's.
Saturday, 9:00 A. M., Confirmation class.
Sunday, 2:00 P. M., Sunday school 3:00 P. M. District meeting convenes.
Discussion based on II Chron. 7:14 with Topic: "Revival" introduced by Pastor C. W. Erickson. Pastor Walfred Erickson will also speak.
Sunday 8:00 P. M., sermons by pastor Walfred Erickson and Mr. P. O. Anderson.
Monday, 8:00 P. M., aermons by Pastors Robert Erickson and Royal Peterson.
Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., Communion service. Speakers, Pastora Robert Erickson and Aner Bloom.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Saturday, Sept. 24, 2:00 P. M. Junior Mission Band at Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson's.
Sunday, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school. 3:00 P. M., district meeting. Discussion as above introduced by Paator Albin Larson.
Monday, 8:00 P. M., service. Speaker Pastor K. W. Nelson.
Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Sept. 29, Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson's.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Sept. 25, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. service.
8:00 P. M. District meeting with aermons by Pastors Albin Larson and Dr. S. W. Swenaon.
Monday, 10:45 A. M., discussion introduced by Pastor C. W. Erickson. Other speakers, Pastora Albin Larson, Walfred Erickaon and John Simonson.
Friday, Sept. 30, Luther League.

Cites Needs for Lower Dairy Production Costs

Lower costs of production will need to be emphaaized in the dairy enterprise this fall, since dairymen cannot expect the seasonal increase in butterfat prices, declares W. H. Dankers, marketing specialist at University Farm.

One of the chief factors influencing the dairy situation is that United States production the first of the year was the largest aince 1934, despite the fact that there were 2 million fewer dairy cattle on farms at that date. Production has been heavy because dairy cowa had good pasturage in 1937 and went on dry feed last fall in an excellent condition. Farmers continued to feed heavy during the winter months, and naturally thia has resulted in a heavy milk flow.

The consumer is another important factor, pointed out Dankers. The availability of many butter substitutes makes it difficult to sell butter at a price considerably higher than those of substitutes. When butter prices rise, consumption of substitutes also rises. The price difference between New York extra butter and the Chicago wholesale price of one butter aubstitute nearly doubled from 1932 to 1937; likewiae, the consumption of the aubatitute nearly doubled. Since the first of the year, thia price difference declined 50 per cent until it was only a little more than 10 cents on June 1. Thia has resulted in some ahift from the use of the subatitute to butter.

The situation suggests bringing about lower production costs in the industry, says Dankers, both by reducing production costs on the farm by better breeding, feeding and management, and by more efficient marketing.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sundholm in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches school at Gully spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie and Rudolph visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Person.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Vera and Alton were Sunday evening visitors at the Ted Johnson home in Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Argyle on Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon motored to Crookston Tuesday evening where they spent the evening visiting friends.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson, Junior, Shirley Mae, and Helen and Misses Ione Helm and Arbelle St. Mitchel of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and Dorothy, Robert, Raymond and Irene Volden visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

AN HONEST TAXPAYER WANTS HIGHER TAXES

Fairmont—It's not often that a taxpayer appears before the county board and asks that he be permitted to pay more taxes. Yet this was the unusual occurrence one day last week. The local taxpayer told Auditor William Canfield the assessor had overlooked $5,500 in money and credits in 1937 and $6,000 in 1936. He said he did not notice the oversight until the list of personal property taxpayera waa published the first of the year. It was then too late to make the correction those years and he asked that the money be listed now. The tax on $11,500 amounts to $34.50, a considerable item for one individnal in the county. The auditor told him that the occasion was so rare when a person showed up complaining that he had not paid enough taxee, he was glad to welcome him to the family of money and credits taxpayers, and extended him a vote of thanks in behalf of the county.

MEN FALL 50 FEET ARE SAVED BY ROPE

St. Peter—Court house employees here received a jolt last week when they saw Alfred Swenaon and Celvin Bennet, who were painting a cornice from a scaffolding hung just below the court house roof, 50 feet from the ground, suddenly fall as a turnbuckle on a atrap gave way. The men, clinging to the side ropes from which the scaffold was hung, fell from the roof to the height of the first floor windows before a aafety rope caught and stopped their progresa with a par. They had been working at a height of fifty feet and fell halfway to the ground. The employer was painting higher on the roof at the time, and although he waa lying acroes the sliding rope, did not get jerked down with it. Reddiah-brown paint was splashed over the court house building and yard for quite a distance; eo the painters hurried to remove it before it dried, leaving them little time to worry about their narrow escape.

National Honors

The American Guide series volume on "Washington: City and Capital," states that the funeral rites of all Presidents who have died in office since 1865, as well as those of other noted persons, have been held in the rotunda of the Capitol. Abraham Lincoln was the first person to lie in state there; others have been Salmon P. Chase, Charles Sumner, James A. Garfield, Pierre L'Enfant (on the occasion of reinterment at Arlington), the Unknown Soldier of the World war, Warren G. Harding and William Howard Taft.

Wood Used for the Cross

Most of the alleged fragments of the cross preserved as sacred relics are pine. There are many legends on the subject. According to one, the original Christian cross was made of four kinds of wood—palm, cedar, olive and cypress—representing the four quarters of the earth. A poetic legend has it that the true cross was made of aspen, which accounts for the almost constant quivering of the leaves of that species of tree.

Iron in Human Body

The body of a full-grown person in normal health contains less than one-tenth of an ounce of iron, the greater part of which is concentrated in the blood.

HIS LATE DISCOVERY

An old man living in South Berkshire was leading two lively calves out to early pasture in the morning. When be came to the field, relates the Indiana Farmer's Guide, he tied one of the calves to one of his bootstraps and the other to the opposite bootstrap, while he opened the rickety gate. The calves ran away. When be was picked up his wife asked him:

"Didn't you know any better than to do a foolish trick like that?"

"Yes," he answered. "I hadn't been dragged four rods before I saw my mistake."

For Dual Purposes

The undersized husband was trying on the overcoat his wife had bought him.

"You know, dear," he said, gazing at himself in the mirror, "this is a nice present and all that and don't think that I'm ungrateful. but really, isn't it much too big for me?"

"I know, dear," she returned, "but we can't help that. You must remember that it's got to cover the radiator of the car in cold weather. We have to consider that, haven't we?"

It Made Her Angry

Joe—What was your mother so angry about?

Joed—Aw, she sent me to the store for some cold cream—

Joe—Yes—?

Joed—An' I got ice cream. It was the coldest they had.

JUST COULD NOT GUESS

"How old do you think I am?"
"I don't dare think."

Full House

Caller—But how do you know this apartment is burglar-proof?

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, it couldn't possibly accommodate another person.

What a Relief

He bad been walking with one foot in the gutter and the other on the pavement, and he was not getting on very well. After about a half-mile he met a constable.

"You're drunk," said the latter.

"O, is that what it is?" he replied. "Thank heaven! I thought I was lame!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

Postponed Ablution

Mother—Junior, you didn't wash your face this morning.

Efficiency Expert's Little Boy—No, Mother—I heard you say we were going to have grapefruit for breakfast.

Of Course

Kitty—Imagine! That terrible Mrs. Watzit seems to think more of her lap dog than of her own son!

Katty—Well, my dear, after all, the dog has a pedigree.

In the Dark

Jock—And how do you like your radio, Mack?

Mack—Mon, it's grand—but the wee light's hard to read by.

She Knew

She—What's the difference between dancing and marching?

He—I dunno.

She—I thought so.—Montreal Star.

Demands the Best

First Girl—What kind of open air sports do you go in for?

Second Girl—The kind who own two-seaters.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

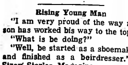
Rising Young Man

"I am very proud of the way my son has worked his way to the top."

"What is he doing?"

"Well, he started as a shoemaker and finished as a hairdresser."—Stray Stories Magazine.

WANTS TO REMEMBER



Bug—Watcha all tied up in a knot for?

Worm—Got to remember something for wifey.

Jungle Diving Beauty

Teacher (exhibiting a picture of a zebra)—What is this?

Pupil—A horse in his bathing suit.

HAZEL

Ted Johnson and daughter, Mary Jane motored recently to St. Peter where the latter remained to attend school. He was also accompanied by Roger and Ray Krats who returned to their homes in Minneapolis after spending the summer months here with their aunts, Mrs. Clarence Roese and Mrs. Henry Sandberg. Returning with him were Mrs. Johnson, who had received medical attention in the Twin Cities and Naomi Johnson who had been employed at Park Rapids.

Misses Hilda and Anna and Lillian Alberg visited at the Carl Alberg home over the week-end.

Rev. Albert Odegaard of Glendale, Calif., spent a few days visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg, one of our pioneer residents, arrived last week for a short visit with her sons, Herman and Henry Sandberg and families. Mrs. Sandberg who has spent the past four years with children in California, Washington and Montana, is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Ronca (Clara Sandberg) in Duluth.

A group of friends spent Saturday evening at the Henry Sandberg home in honor of Mrs. Sandberg's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson and children, Mrs. Carl Prestby, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and children, Anton Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Stanley and Joyce Roese and Ray Julien.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Edith and Clarence Anderson of Black River, visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday.

Mrs. Knute Steen of Minot, N. Dak., Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son Harvey Odegaard, Mrs. August Erickson and Harry Erickson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg at the Herman Sandberg home on the old Sandberg farm. Mrs. Steen, who formerly resided near Plummer is a cousin of Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg.

Mesdames Frank and Oscar Peterson and Russell Peterson motored to Drayton, N. D., on Tuesday where the ladies received medical attention. We are glad to report that both are feeling physically improved.

Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg visited at the Henry Sandberg home Thursday.

Mesdames Harold Holmes, Leonard Holmes, Richard Larson, Knute Kolstad visited with Mrs. Sherva at Oscar Seeland's one afternoon last week.

The Clara Luther League at the Marian Vigen home last Friday evening was very well attended. An interesting program was given by the Black River Luther League.

Mrs. Mary Sherva of St. Hilaire, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Seeland at Hazel suffered painful injuries when she fell from the porch outside the Odegaard store. A physician was called and it was ascertained that no bones were broken. Mrs. Asp has been assisting with the care of the aged woman who is past eighty.

Callers at B. T. Johnson's were: Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg of Duluth, Rev. and Mrs. Larson, and David, Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. J. A. Almquist, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg and Miss Hannah Sjoberg.

Visitors at the Carl Alberg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Myrtle and Evelyn Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandum and children Helen and Donald of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and children visited at the Martin Ellingson home Sunday evening.

The Hazel Health Project will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Borgie on Monday afternoon, September 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. John Albin at the Robert Nelson home at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Steen of Minot, N. Dak. spent the week-end at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls were Thursday supper guests at the Helmer Berg home.

Mr. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak. spent Tuesday until Wednesday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home. He was accompanied home on Wednesday by Walter Odegaard who will visit at the Martin Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children motored to Oklee Sunday to spend the day at the Archie LaCoursierre home. They were accompanied to Oklee by Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg, who will visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre (Ethel Sandberg).

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard and Oscar Seeland homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family and Miss Kathyrn Walls visited at the Ole Thune home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lang at Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christianson and children, Mrs. Henry Ness and son and Mrs. Ed. Peterson of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Emil Thune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake of Fertile spent Saturday visiting at the Oscar Seeland home.

Rev. Albert Odegaard of Glendale, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Wednesday evening visitors at the Knute Kolstad home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. Arthur Anderson, who is employed at the creamery at Grygla spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudd of Thief River Falls moved Monday to the old Bruce farm south of Hazel.

Mrs. Ruth Dow and son, LaVerne Dow of Thief River Falls spent Monday evening visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Likely and Liable

Likely means probable, liable means tending to, responsible or obliged. It is not likely that I would throw a stone through the window. for if I did I would be liable to be arrested and fined. Though most motorcycles are not likely to skid. tom's is liable to do so at any moment.

Powerful Men Imitated

"Powerful men are always imitated," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Those who rule by terror must expect efforts to depose them by the same means."

AUTO RUNS OVER SLEEPING LAD

Chatfield— Irving Anderson's sleep wasn't as peaceful as it might have been. He had been mowing hay on the Anderson farm during the afternoon, and a hired man came along to take his place on the mower for a short time. The lad sat down near a little-used road, and since the afternoon was a drowsy one, Irving soon dozed off, slumping down into the road, partly hiden by tall weeds. Along came a car, driven by a son of Carl Swenson. Not seeing the sleeping boy until too late, Swenson drove right over the lad's body with the front wheels. Jerking sharply to the side, he avoided striking the boy with the rear wheels by hitting for the ditch. Irving suffered several broken ribs and several other injuries, but his condition is favorable.

FOR SALE—Cabbage at 1½ cents per lb., solid heads. Cantaloupes at 5 cents each. Ben Rosendahl, city.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the board of School District No. 54, known as the Aubol school, for delivery on the school grounds. not later than Nov. 1st, 1938, of seven (7) cords of seasoned cordwood. Wood may be poplar or mixed, but must not contain balm of Gilead. Bids will be opened Saturday, October 1, at 8:00 P. M. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Ed. Aubol, Clerk. S-22-29c

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MOLLIE HALLAMECK DIED EARLY MONDAY

A death entirely unexpected and extremely sad occurred Monday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital when Mollie Hallameck, age 33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallameck, passed away after an illness of a few days. Mollie Hallameck was born Sept. 20, 1905 at Kinbrae in Nobles County, Minn., and lived there until March, 1920 when the family moved to this community. She was baptized in St. Gabriel's Catholic church at Fulda, and was confirmed in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Thief River Falls.

Miss Hallameck was a graduate of the St. Hilaire high school with the class of 1924, and later attended the Mankato State Teachers College, and taught school eleven years in Mahnomen and Becker counties. A bright, winsome young lady, she was beloved by all who knew her, and had a wide circle of friends who are deeply grieved that her promising career should end so soon.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hallameck, two brothers and six sisters. The latter are Emil and Celia at home, Julia, Josephine and Anne of New York City, Amelia of Newfolden, William of Thief River Falls, and Agnes of Sioux Falls, S. D. The out-of-town relatives attending the funeral which was held at 9:00 this morning at St. Bernard's Catholic church at Thief River Falls were: her sisters, Julia, Josephine and Anne of New York City, Agnes of Sioux Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallameck of Thief River Falls, her grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Haberman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdorf of Fulda, Minn., John Hallameck of Kinbrae, and Mr. Frank Haberman of Avoca, Minn. The out-of-town friends attending the funeral were Joe Dirkes and Gladys Wiener of Fargo, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dirkes of Agro, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hartvik Engen and Harvey of Viking, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit, Mrs. Ludvig Gullickson, Dr. J. A. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zinn of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wattenhoefer, Mrs. A. Haus and Herman Schubert of Argo, Minn.

BRUSH FIRES BREAK OUT

A pall of acrid smoke hung over this section all day Tuesday and Tuesday night as a result of brush and peat fires up along and across the Canadian border. The fires covered a large area in Manitoba, and much hay was burned, but no lives have been reported as lost. The smoke was so dense Tuesday night that motorists were hampered.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

With Saturday the first day of Minnesota's small game season, nimrods all over the state are equipping themselves for six weeks of hunting of waterfowl, and for upland birds in certain parts of the state. Aside from waterfowl, this county is not included in the area where pheasants and quail may be taken. Shooting is allowed from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. The daily bag limit on ducks is 10, with possession limit set at 20. All hunters 16 years of age or older must have a state license and have a federal duck stamp attached thereto for taking of migratory birds.

Ducks are reported to be plentiful in the Thief and Mud Lake areas, and in the marshes adjacent thereto. If fairly warm weather continues until the opening days, it is not expected hunting will be extra good as ducks fly high on such days. The fact that snooting must cease at 4 P. M. is another drawback as best shooting is from that hour until sundown.

APPROVE SCHOOL BONDS

At a special election held Tuesday, citizens of Thief River Falls approved a bond issue for $185,000 as the city's share of a $338,800 fund to be used in constructing an addition to the present high school. The new building will be started as soon as contracts can be awarded.

NEW STATION AGENT

J. H. Fields, who has been connected with the Great Northern at its East Grand Forks station, has been named to succeed Leo. Hutmaker as agent at the local station. Mr. Fields will be checked in here today, and will move his family here in the near future.

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GRAPENUTS, per pkg.	16c
FARMERS BEST FLOUR	49 lbs. $1.25
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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Miss Evelyn Gigstad was placed in charge of the local library this week.

Emil Ensrud is back home after being employed near St. Thomas, N. D., during threshing season.

Dr. D. S. Horn will be here Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10-11 instead of Oct. 3-4 as previously announced.

John Hogquist, former resident here, was down Monday from Thief River Falls to call on old friends.

John Sande was down Sunday from Thief River Falls for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown motored here Thursday from Grygla and spent the day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Carter.

A. Bilden, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Olness, left Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends at Volin and vicinity in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored Saturday to Minneapolis for a visit at the G. Fellman and Sig Engh homes. They returned Tuesday night.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Club was held Thursday evening at the Imperial Hall room. Following an interesting program, lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson of Minneapolis, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of that city, motored here Saturday and visited until Monday at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman of Crookston have been here this week to see their mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, who is slowly recuperating from injuries sustained in a fall a short time ago.

The M. E. Aid will serve a supper at the Imperial Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 on Friday, Oct. 7. The menu will consist of Swiss steak, baked beans, escalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, jelly and bread, coffee and cookies or bars. The charge will be 25 and 15 cents.

Fred Biskey returned Friday, and Harold Holmes returned Saturday after being to St. Paul with a delegation from Red Lake Falls to see the state highway commissioner concerning wanted improvements on T. H. No. 32. They were assured of hearty co-operation of the highway department. If favorable weather continues, some work will be done this fall. Next year the road will be re-graded and later re-topped.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud were down Sunday from Argyle and spent the day with friends.

Attorney Paul A. Lundgren, candidate for county attorney at the fall election, was here yesterday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. Fields of Eveleth is here for a visit at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. G. Lindquist, Mrs. V. G. Brink, and her brothers, Art and Axel Jacobson.

Chas. Bengtson, who underwent an operation last week at a Thief River Falls hospital, is fast gaining strength and expects to be out soon.

Local football fans stayed close to their radio sets Saturday to hear the play-by-play account of the Washington-Minnesota game which was won by the latter by a score of 15 to 0.

Annual district meeting of the Augustana Lutheran church opened last Sunday and continued until Tuesday in the Tarna, Black River and Clara churches of Rev. Larson's charge. Pastors from different sections of the Valley took part in the meetings.

JOSEPH VINCENT PATTON

Joseph Vincent Patton was born in Lyons County, Ohio, December 12, 1879 and died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1938. His youth was spent in Ohio and he later moved to the middle west and engaged in various employments. For a time he was engaged in lumbering business on the Pacific coast, later returning to Nebraska to farm for four years before locating at Marshall, Minn., where he took a course in engineering. After receiving his degree, he engaged in that line. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida D. Goings at Marshall and in 1914 they moved to St. Hilaire to reside on a farm. Mr. Patton was keenly interested in dairying, and had one of the best dairy herds in this locality on his well build-up farm west of the village. Interested in community affairs, he was president of the creamery association some years ago; was president of the local shipping association, and field manager for the Rural Credits bureau besides engaging in various activities of a political nature.

To mourn his departure he leaves his wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hazel Carlson of Plummer, one brother, John Patton of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Jess Roseberger of Sandusky, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the local Norwegian Lutheran church at 1:30 Sunday. A large number of neighbors and friends were present at the services to pay their last respects to the deceased. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls.

N. J. ANDERSON IS DEAD

N. J. Anderson, long time resident of Thief River Falls, died at his home in that city last Thursday after a prolonged illness. Mr. Anderson was born in Norway in 1861 and came to this country in 1867. For the past thirty-three years he had been a resident of Thief River Falls. He was city clerk for some years, and later was elected register of deeds. Following his retirement from the latter office, he conducted an abstract business. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance thruout the county and was known to hundreds of people as "NJ".

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, three sons, Darby and Russel of Thief River Falls, and Kermit at Los Angeles, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. P. L. Kane of Big Sandy, Mont., and Gladys Anderson of Minneapolis. Funeral services were held Monday at the Larson funeral home with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating.

DR. P. L. VISTAUNET DIES

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, pioneer physician of Thief River Falls, and well known to many local people, died Saturday at his home in that city after a brief illness. Born in Norway in 1871 he came to this country about fifty years ago. After receiving his M. D. degree at the University of Minnesota he established a practice at Thief River Falls in 1902 and resided there until his death. He is survived by his wife, a son, Alvin Vistaunet, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Haas of Loveland, Colo. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Cooke at the Larson funeral home at 3:00 Monday, and interment took place at Greenwood at Thief River Falls.

LAND BANK HOST TO BORROWERS OCT. 18

All farmers of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, and Polk counties and a small portion of Beltrami County, who have loans from the Federal Land Bank or the Land Bank Commissioner will be invited to attend a special meeting to be held in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, on October 18, it was announced this week by J. W. Sands, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association office at Warren.

A complete program of entertainment and serious consideration of credit problems is being prepared. More complete announcements will be made later. Representatives of the Federal Land Bank will be in attendance at the meeting, and reports of the activities of the Group office at Warren will be given attention.

Preparations now under way, include the provision of a good noon luncheon for all farmer borrowers and their families who attend. As now planned, the meeting will begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

LANDS FINE POSITION

Ralph Stephenson, former station agent at this place, and who has recently been stationed at Williston, N. D., was appointed Assistant Freight Agent at Minneapolis this last week. The promotion carries with it a substantial increase in salary.

Supt. M. R. Graham attended a schoolman's meeting Tuesday night at the school at Fisher.

MORE MONEY SAVERS!

BREAD, 1½-lb. loaves, each	10c
BREAD, 1-lb. loaves, light or dark	8c
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—This writer has always thought it would be a good idea for the newspapers of a city to make an award every year to the person who had provided tham with the most good copy. In New York, I would nominate Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, for 39 yeara curator of mammals and reptiles at the Bronx zoo, almost any year. He has just left for Trinidad to catch some parasol ants, which he bas been craving for a long time. It has been generally supposed that the ants pack leaves and petals for shade. Dr. Ditmars puts us right on that. They gather them only for food.

Dr. Ditmars Superlative News Source

The curator has exploded many myths, but usually subatitutea something even mora interesting. Reptiles haven't the slightest interest in sweet music and aren't soothed by it, monkeya will return to cleared jungle if it grows again; the mother snake does not swallow ths littla onea in times of danger.

But, being thus disillusioned, we learn from Dr. Ditmars that there ars sea serpents, great schools of them, in the Indian ocean and the western tropical Pacific. They are as gaudy as an Elks' parade. with cold, beady eyes, and emit a dreadful venom. Dr. Ditmars carries them on the books as hydrophiinae.

There are flying snakes, fish that climb trees, fish that shoot down bngs out of the air by expelling pellets of water like an air gun, fregs that ean swallow rats, fregs with vocal power 1,000 times that of a man, insects which ars earried by jungle people for flashlamps, animals which can travel 60 miles an hour and animals which never lie dewn.

Dr. Ditmars is 62 years old. At the age of 15, be began gathering insects for the Museum of Natural History. He had a year of newspaper work before joining the staff of the zoo, which may account for his being a friendly Santa Claus to reporters.

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IT IS recalled that Homer Martin, ths fighting parson who contends with John L. Lewis in a Faustian struggle for the body and soul of the automobile union, was the world hop, skip and jump champion just a few years ago—and may be still. It is only three years ago that he quit the pastorate of the Leeds Baptist church in Kansas City, got a job in the Fisher plant, organized the local of the United Automobile Workers' union and became its first international president.

Homer Martin May Still Be World Champ

His battle soon turned from ths bosses to the left-wingers of the union and that's the issns of his centention with Mr. Lewis. Getting under way, hs eloquently plastered William Green of the A. F. of L. and it is not elear where he would be headed in case of a final break with the C. I. O. leadership.

He is tall, athletic—once a track star for the Illinois Athletic club—with a wide, ready smile and shell-rimmed glasses. He gets $3,000 a year for a whole lot of trouble and strife, but seema to enjoy it. He is 38 years old, born and reared on a southern Illinois farm.

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THIS writer knew quite a number of early-day aviators, including Lincoln Beachey, Art Smith, Bob Fowler, Si Christofferson and othera, and be always wondered why none of them ever dressed tha part. They all were as drab as so many gray moths, while their role certainly called for a dash of color. One thought of the sartorial dash of d'Artagnan, Porthos and Athos if they had been riding the skies.

Col. Turner In Splashes Of Gay Colors

Col. Roscoe Turner, who recently lifted the Thompson trophy at Cleveland, for the second time, winning $22,000, satisfies a long-felt want. His flying togs are modeled on the old-tima pousse cafe, calculated to give him protective coloring against a flaming sunset, but high visibility from below.

For years, off and en, he has been picking np records in pink pants and a lavender tunic, er in an ensemble blending many shades of blne, cerise and henna, with a rakish English officers' eap, ruddy face, Grover Whalen wax-tipped mustache and a couple ef octaves of fine teeth. Here, as the old books on deeerum would have it, is an outfit which would take you around the world.

Colonel Turner is of California background, the title being a dispensatien of the governor of that also colorful state.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Three Times in Row President's 'Purge' Attempts Prove Futile

Roosevelt Unable to Transmit Personal Popularity to His Followers; Political Prestige Suffers Irreparable Damage; Forced Realignment Seen Complete Flop.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—There was quite a sermon, for me, in the telegram of congratulations that Virginia's great leader, Sen. Carter Glass, sent to Senator George upon the occasion of Senator George's victory in the attempted New Deal "purge" in Georgia. I don't know why that telegram was not more widely printed, but it was typically like Carter Glass, so cryptic, so full of meaning, that I am going to reprint it here:

"Senator Walter F. George, Atlanta, Ga.

"God bless you, Walter. Likewise, the sovereign State of Georgia.

"Signed, Carter Giass."

To get its true meaning, one has to recall that Senator George was the third Democratic senator, in a row, who was openly opposed by President Roosevelt; the third marked to be "purged" from the Democratic party and the third in a row to be victorious over the President's ill-advised attempt to dominate voters of a state, and, in due course, the congress of the United States, by personally picking the Democratic party nominees.

Next, Mr. George had been subjected to perhapa the strongest New Deal slap by the President, of any of the nine senators whom the President originally described as men behind the times. It will be recalled how Mr. Roosevelt, with Senator George on the platform, spoke his blessing of United States Attorney Camp at Barnesville, Ga., and announced his conclusion that Mr. George represented the past, not the future. It was on that occasion, too, that Mr. Rooaevelt uttered the now famous: "God bless you, Walter; I hope we will always be friends."

The third feature to be remembered is that Mr. George won, that former Governor Talmadge was second and that the New Deal candidate was third in the race, and that Mr. George's victory was so overwhelming that there was no need for a run-off primary—the method in the solid Democratic states of cboosing between the two highest candidates from the primary vote. This means that a majority of the voters—more than 50 per cent—voted for Mr. George.

President's Prestige Has Suffered Heavy Damage

Couple these facts with Senator Tydings' victory over Rep. David J. Lewis for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Maryland, and Sen. "Cotton Ed" Smith's substantial margin over Governor Johnston in South Carolina, and it appears to me that several conclusions are proper and justifiable. Mr. Roosevelt went into South Carolina in behalf of Governor Johnston and he went into Maryland to promise construction of several huge Chesapeake bay bridges and to point to the good qualities of Representative Lewis. Yet, the President's wishes were well ignored.

The conclusions I have reached—and I believe they will stand the most critical test—are:

1. Mr. Roosevelt is unable to transmit to his followers the same personal popularity that he has enjoyed since entering the White House.

2. His prestige as a political leader, which undoubtedly was slipping to some extent before, has now suffered irreparable damage.

3. The congress that will be elected in November will be the most independent, indeed, probably the most obstreperous, that the President has faced, and that spells trouble in a big way.

4. There can be no discounting the influence that victories for the conservatives, like those won by Tydings, Smith and George, will have on the rest of the country in the November elections. It is an honest statement, I believe, that there are numerous veters who have been wavering between the New Deal and the conservative school of thought, and a large percentage of them will turn to conservative candidate when they have a chance. They will be influenced strongly, and that fact worries the New Deal thinkers at the moment.

'Purge' but Step In Plan Of Political Realignment

But there is yet another thought in this connection. I refer to the President's program for a realignment of political groupa in this country. He has called for it; of that there is no obvious doubt. The "purge" of the senators marked for political destruction was one of the early steps. So, it is significant that Mr. Roosevelt'a early maneuver in the direction of a forced realignment has succeeded to the extent of a complete flop. The thing that started out to be a beautiful swanlike dive became a belly-buster, much to the chagrin of the great thinkers who surround the President and give him such poor political advice.

There will be a condition in the next congress that will be worthy of watching. Surely, no one will expect Tydings and Smith and George and Clark of Missouri and six or eight other senators to go out of their way to support a Roosevelt program in which they may not believe. There is the nucleus. There were already 20 or more senators of that mind. With those re-elected after overcoming the "purge," it seems reasonable to suppose that as little political credit as possible will be given to the President.

House members nearly always keep in close touch with the senators of their respective states, particularly if they are of the same political faith. They will take encouragement from the forthrightness of their seniors and, quite naturally, will be bolder and more outspoken. It will be much more difficult for Democratic Leader Rayburn to hold his majority together in the house of representatives because of this new-found courage and, in some cases, resentment.

All of which leads into a third phase. Few Presidents have been abie to withstand bushwhacking from Capitol Hill. It confronts Mr. Roosevelt to an unparalleled degree because of the "purge." Thus, a further analysis seems to offer evidence, at ieast a hint, that Mr. Roosevelt's control of the Democratic party msy be broken. If it is not now an accomplished fact, I see no reason to expect that the President can control the Democratic national convention of 1940. That, after all, is one of the things at stake in the President's ill-starred "purge" attempts.

Some Heads May Fall; New Spokesmen Appear

In consequence of these things, I have an idea that there will be many, many moves made during the next session and in the session just before the 1940 convention designed to take the Democratic party out of the hands of the Roosevelt advisers. I think you will see delegates being groomed here and there, 18 months before they are to be formally chosen. I believe also that state political bosses will become quite active next summer as they watcb which way the wind blows. Some will guess wrong, some right. Some political heads will fall and new spokesmen will appear on the scene.

All of these things, I predict, will bappen, barring one thing. That one thing is war. If there is a general European war on the horizon, then we may expect a different course of political events in the United States.

What I am about to say, now, is not said in discredit of the President. It is merely voicing a fact in politica. If there be a general war abroad, and, more particularly, if American relations become involved in it, then Mr. Roosevelt unquestionably will appeal for solidarity of public opinion, for unanimous support for the government of the nation. His apokeamen and henchmen will be busy as bees showing him to be the only man for the job, the only man capable of saving the nation. That happened in Woodrow Wilson'a time and it has bappened in every other war, and it will happen again.

Political Destruction Of Roosevelt Threatened

I know that Mr. Roosevelt is no more anxious to have the United Statea become involved in war than you or I. He realizes its cost in blood, as well as the disarrangement of world economics that follows. And if war comes, he naturally will want a united nation back of him. But, coldly and abstractly, I repeat that war conditions are the only set of circumstances that I aee now which may prevent a thoroughgoing movement on Capitol Hill for the political destruction of Mr. Roosevelt. When I say, political destruction, I do not mean to imply, or to hint that opponents of the President within his own party want to send him to oblivion. They will seek—they are seeking, now—to dethrone him in every way except as titular head of the party. They want the guidance to come from old Democratic leaders and they want adherence to old Democratic principlea. That is to say, the long-time oracles of the Democratic party have witnessed stupidity, aheer dumbness, on the part of the young squirts who have crowded close to the President, and they want to send those quacks back to the oblivion from which they came. Further, the old line Democrats want to avoid a wide-open split in their party. Unless that can be done in 1940, there will be a Republican victory followed by exactly the same conditions that wrecked the Republicans after the "purge" that the voters gave the G. O. P. in 1932 and 1936.

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Star Dust

★ Trimming Stars
★ Chaplin's Find
★ Hidden Ambitions

By Virginia Vale

ZASU PITTS has been having a lot of fun on her personal appearance tour, and has learned a good many things about her own box office value.

She has brought crowds to the theaters where she has appeared, and motion pictura exhibitors have told her that it hasn't been their fault that they haven't shown her pictures. They've begged for them. Any picture that she is in makes money for them, it seems, no matter who else appears with her.

Zasu Pitts

"But you just haven't been making any pictures, Miss Pitts," they said to her.

There's a good reason why Miss Pitts basn't been making pictures, these last months. A number of other actors, also big ones, haven't been making pictures either. Not that she hasn't been offered roles that sha really wanted to play. But the companies who sent for her wanted to cut her salary to the bone. These days the big money is likely, it seems, to go to newcomers to the screen—foreign importations, cute girls who are being built up. Some of the big players bave to swallow their pride, and do, and take the cut; others stay off the screen. Maybe that's why you've been missing some of your favorites.

Miss Pitts has two opportunities to make hsr debnt in New York as an actress; one in a musical show that, beeause of its anthors, is practically surs to be a hit, ths other in a piay. If her husband and children wsren't se firmly established in California she weuldn't besitate abont accepting one.

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Remember passing mention that was made here some time sgo of Charlie Chaplin's new screen find, Dorothy Comingore? He had seen her in a little theater performance at Carmel-by-the-Sea, where he bad gone to work out the script of a new picture.

FREDRIC MARCH

Just in case you have wondered what happened next, she has changed her name to Linda Winters, and you'll see her in "Trade Winds" with Joan Bennett and Fredric March. Here's a chance to see if you agree with the great comedian on what constitutes good screen material.

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When you see "The Great Waltz" you'll see some iovely bits of scenery used as background, American acenery in Geneseo, N. Y. The reason is that Richard Rosson, Metro director, lived there for a while when he was a boy; now he's back in the old home town, shooting it for the public.

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Cal Tinney has had such fun on tha air with his "If I Had tha Chance" broadcasts that he's been tackling his co-werkers in the studie and quizzing them about their hidden ambitiens. Fred Allen sald he'd like to run a grocery stora in a small town in Maine, and Jack Benny declared that he'd like to be a racing driver, and find out what it'a like to tear across the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, at 350 miles per heur. As for Cal himself, his suppressed desire isn't so hard to attain; he just wants to learn to play the piano.

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ODDS AND ENDS—"Carefree" isn't up to the usual Ragers-Astaire standard . . . Jan Hall was rushed back from New York to Hallywood in arder to be sent to England to make "The Thief of Bagdad" . . . "Sing Yau Sinners" is such a good picture that it's a hit in London—first time that's happened to a Crasby picture—and Paramount will make a sequel to it . . . The Vaice af Experience took a vacation that included a tour af Oregon and a visit to Joe E. Brown in Hollywood, and now is back in New Yark and on the air . . . Remember "Asta," the dog in "The Thin Man" and its sequel? . . . You'll see him soon with Constance Bennett in "Tapper Takes a Trip" . . . Spencer Tracy has another grand part in "Boys Town."

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Smart New Fashions For Fall and Winter

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A Charming School Dress.

This is a classic style in which growing girls always look pretty. The snug waist and flaring skirt are so becoming, and just grown up enough to delight them! In wool crepe, cashmere, gingham or jersey, with fresh white collar and sleeve bands, it will be your daughter'a favorite school frock. Make one version of it in plaid.

1454 1576

Scallop-Trimmed Day Frock.

You should certainly have several dresses made like this—it fits so beautifully and looks so smart. Darts at the waistline give it becoming slimness. The high square neckline and "shrugged shoulder" sieevea are very new. It's the useful kind of dress you can wear for shopping and business as well as around the house. Make it up in silk crepe, flannel, sheer wool or home-keeping cottons.

The Patterns.

1454 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Sizs 10 requires 2⅝ yards of 39-inch material without nap. Collar and cuffs in contrast require ⅜ yard.

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Moral Rectitude

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Sugar, Sirup and Molasses; Describes Correct Use of Sweets, Peerless Body Fuel

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is an old saying that good things come in small packages. That is particularly apt when we pause to consider the nutritive value of sugar in its various forms. For two scant tablespoons of sugar supply as much caloric value as does three-fourths cup of cooked farina, or one and one-third eggs, or the lean meat of one lamb chop.

Sugar is a highly concentrated fuel food which burns quickly and completely in the body furnace.

The Sugar Bowl Is e Dynamo

It has been sald that our present day civilization could not have reached its present heights without the driving force that sugar gives to men and women. And it is a fact that until comparatively recent times, only the very wealthy could afford this quick energy food which we now consume at the rate of more than 4,000,000 tons a year, or more than 100 pounds annually for every man, woman and child.

This peerless fuei food was once regarded almost as a medicine because of its ability to relieve fatigue and sustain vitality. And no wonder! For sugar is transformed into heat and power in less time and with less effort than any other foodstuff.

A Reel Stimulent

While starchy foods require an averaga of from three to four hours for digestion, the body begins to burn a ration of sugar from 10 to 30 minutes after it is aaten.

It reaches the blood and muscles in a few minutes—as rapidly in fact as alcohol! That is why concentrated sweets, which are largely sugar, are so effective in combating fatigue.

Athletic coaches are well aware of the unique power of sugar as a stimulant and restorative of energy. That is why school and college youths are so frequently given highly sweetened beverages and other concentrated sweets before engaging in athletic competition.

Military leaders also appreciate how it increases endurance, and sweets are an important part of the soldier's ration. During the World war civilians were urged to reduce their consumption of sugar in order to make larger amounts available for the army, and most people found it difficult indeed to forego this agreeable food.

Indispensable for Most People

Sugar is such an indispensable ingredient in cakes, cookies, pies, puddings and ice creams, it is so necessary in beverages, on breakfast cereals and with fruits that it seems a great hardship to do without it even for one meal.

We are extremely fortunate, most people will agree, to live in an age when sngar is so high in qnality and so reasonable in priee. In the Thirteenth eentury when sngar was introdneed to England throngh India, it cost the equivalent of ten dollars a pound in the monetary terms of today.

Refined sugar is now priced at a few cents a pound and one pound supplies over 1,800 calories! Moreover, when you buy a branded product, backed by a well-known name, you have the assurance that quality and purity are of the highest.

Moderate Use Dasirable

Like all sources of great power, however, sngar must be handled with eare. Too mnch sngar may prove as disastrous as too little. Possibly because of this, several false notions have grown up regarding this splendid food.

It is often charged that sweets eause indigestion, and it is true that when consumed in excess, they may ferment and result in irritation. Therefore, moderation should be the watchword.

But that is an excellent rule to follow in regard to all kinds of foods. For when consumed to excess, any food eeases to be beneficial.

It has also been charged that sweets are harmful to tha teeth. But recent investigations suggest that the teeth are far more likely to deteriorate because the proper minerals and vitamins hava not been included in tha diet.

It is, however, desirable to restrict the amount of sugar given to children. That is because it quickly satisfies the appetite and may therefore decrease the consumption of other good and necessary foods, particularly those containing an abundance of minerals and vitamins. Children therefore can best take sweets in the form of sweetened puddings, gelatin, cooked and fresh fruits, and fruit juice and milk beverages.

A Food of Many Forms

The quick pick-up of sugar can be obtained in many forms besides the sparkling crystals of granulated sugar with which wa are most familiar, or the brown sugar which is quite similar in composition, except for a larger moisture content, despite popular notions to the contrary.

Most fruits contain easily digestible sugars, the percentage in dried fruits ranging from 50 to 75 per cent. Milk sugar is also easily digested. Honey, molasses, corn sirup and the popular blended sirups are usually eaten in combination with other foods and are therefore unlikely to be consumed in too large amounts.

Corn sirup is often added to milk, fruits, vegetables, cereals, breads and desserts. It helps to make these foods more palatable and adds 60 calories with every tablespoon. It is so easily digested that it is often used in infant feeding.

Molasses provides significant amounts of both calcium and iron and is a good sweet for growing children. One and one-half tablespoons of molasses supplies as mnch calcium as one and one-half cups of diced carrots. It is a wise mother, therefore, who uses it in making the cookies that children like so well.

The mixed or blended sirups that are so popular with griddle cakes and french toast on cool fall days, also add palate appeal and energy values to the diet.

For in whatever form sugar is eonsumed, it remains nature's shortent to press-the-button heat and quick, healthful stimulation.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Place for Children's Things.—Children need places on tha ground floor of the home to ragularly store schoolbooks, playthings, and rainy-day gear.

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Before Storing Garden Tools.—When putting away garden tools for the winter clean them off, rub with kerosene or grease and stora in a dry place.

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Chamois for Cleaning Furnitura.—A piece of chamois wrung out of cold water and rubbed over polished furniture will remove finger marks. Polish with dry chamois.

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Check Your Iron.—Too hot irons may weaken cotton sheets, even though the scorch is not deep enough to be seen.

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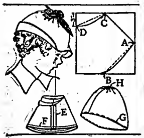
Use for Wax Paper.—Wax paper that comes around store bread should not be thrown away, for it can be used to good advantage. Wipe off the gas range after every meal with this paper, for it polishes as well as cleans.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Here is a cunning schoolgirl hat that's easy to make. You need two pieces of goods—one for the hat and one for the lining. They may either match or contrast. Each piece should be 1-inch longer than the measurement around the largest part of the child's head. Tha depth of the pieces should be half their length. The diagram at the upper right of this sketch shows how to make a paper pattern for the hat. Cut a square piece of paper ½-inch wider and deeper than half the head maasurement. Mark point A on the right edge half way between the top and bottom as shown. Points B and C are marked at the center top and bottom of the paper. The dotted lines are guide lines to help shape the curved lines between A and B and C and D. Point D is the center front of the top of the hat pattern and is placed on a fold of tha goods in cutting each of the two layers. The diagonal lina from A to C is tha center back seam line.

Stitch the back seam of both hat and lining and press it open as at E. Now, place the two pieces right sides together and stitch as at F. Turn right side out, baste along turned edge and stitch as at G. Gather the top as at H and finish with a ribbon or a stitched fabric bow and a feather.

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Aunt Tibby's Trunk

By D. J. WALSH

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"BUT, Mazie," remarked Bert Howard to his pretty little wifa, "it isn't quite fair that Aunt Tibby should want to come back so soon; it's less than three weeks since she left, and she had been here six months. I hava no objections to your aunt; she's a nice old lady, if a bit eccentric, but you always work so hard entertaining her that you wear yourself out. Between worrying over her comfort and fussing about the safety of that old cowhide trunk, home becomes a place of torment for me instead of a haven of rest."

And then Mazie, whose bobbed crown of glory was decidedly of the shade beloved by Titian, and with a temper to correspond, replied thus: "If you were properly interested in the welfare of your family you'd want to keep Aunt Tibby here all the time! Do you fancy that she herself would be so particular about that old cowhide trunk, as you are plaased to call it, if it didn't contain valuables? She told me—no, I won't say she exactly told me, but she gave me to understand, and, I know all the family have the same impression—that in it she carries her stocks and bonds. She has bequeathed the trunk to the one in whose home she happens to die."

"Mazie!" exclaimed Bert, putting his arms around his wife, "waiting for 'dead men's shoes' is sorry business! Do what you can for your aunt without making your family unhappy, but put all such ideas as you've just mentioned out of mind; they are unworthy of you!" and Bert stopped to kiss his wife good-by.

The first evening of Aunt Tibby's arrival Mazie began, "Barbara! do sit still! You'll make Aunt Tibby nervous!" or "John! don't walk so heavy!"

Aunt Tibby had been with them several weeks when she came down with a cold. The doctor called pronounced the trouble pneumonia. "Which at her age," said he (Aunt Tibby was 86), "is a serious matter. You had better get a nurse." Aunt Tibby had been so humored by her niece, however, that the nurse could do little to suit her, and Mazie was obliged to fetch and carry, to run up and down stairs until, ten days later, Aunt Tibby sank into her last sleep.

After the funeral the relatives who had gathered from far and near demanded that the will be read at once. So the old cowhide trunk was brought down to the living room and opened in the presence of all. It contained Uncle David's army uniform, a few books, half a dozen packages of old newspapers—and a long letter written by Aunt Tibby herself. This was addressed to her relatives in general and was a sort of confession. In it she stated that her incoma since Uncle David's death had been limited to a pension of $6 a month. That in soma way the story had been circulated that this old trunk contained valuables and she had never contradicted it, fearing if she told tha truth some one might put her in an old ladies' home, an institution she detested. She trusted her relatives would pardon her and that the old trunk would be kept for her sake; that it might prova a magic casket to the owner, just as it had to her.

The trunk was left with Mazie, as she was the only person who displayed the least desire to possess it. After everyone had departed she threw her arms around her husband's neck and cried, "Oh, Bert, can you ever forgiva me?" Judging by the sigh of contentment she uttered Bert's answer was satisfactory.

Aunt Tibby was right; the trunk did prove a magic casket for Mazie. It stood in the upstairs hall where she had to pass it many times a day and whenever sha was seized with envy, stubbornness or a desire for finery she could not afford, one glance at the old trunk was sufficient to dispel such feelings in a twinkling.

On the Highway

It is a eurious trait in human nature that we will take off our hats when a woman enters an elevator, and be most apologetio if we bump into somebody inadvertently; bnt the instant we get our hands on a steering wheel we damn all mankind—woman and man alike.

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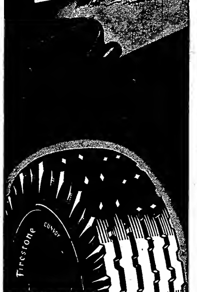

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 2nd, services.
St. Hilaire—
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Aid Friday, 2:30 P. M.
Class Saturday, 2 P. M.
Oak Ridge—
Class Saturday, 9:30 A. M.
Harvest festival Sunday.
Services 11 A. M.
Afternoon 1:30. Rev. H. O. Pederson speaker.
Clearwater—
Harveat festival. Services 11 A. M.
Dinner at the Rolstad home.
Program. Special speaker 2 P. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor
Black River—
Saturday, October 1, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class at the church.
Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:00 A. M., Sunday school 11:00 A. M. Swedish service.
Friday, Oct. 7, 8:00 P. M., Luther League at the church.
Tarna, St. Hilaire—
Sunday, Oct. 2, 9:30 A. M., Service. 10:30 A. M. Sunday school.
Clara, Hazel—
Friday, Sept. 30, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson's.
Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M. service.
Thursday, Oct. 6, 8:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Herman Burstad'a.
Mesdames Herman and Henry Burstad entertain.
Note: Bible Study and Prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesduy evenings, 8:00 P. M.

Swedish Mission Church

Rev. Hoyem will conduct services in the local church next Sunday morning at 11:00.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. M. L. Dahle for his comforting sermon; Robert J. Lund for his singing, and all who contributed the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. J. V. Patton and relatives.

Sheriff A. Rambeck has recovered the two bicycles stolen here last week. Two Indian lads employed near here are believed to have taken the wheels and abandoned them near Thief River.

CONCORDIA ENROLLMENT REACHES NEW HIGH MARK

Climbing steadily/ toward the 500 mark, registration at Concordia college, Moorhead, is now 487, 13 higher than last year's all-time high at the same date. Freshmen are in greatest numbers, 179; followed by sophomores, 115; juniors, 106; Seniors, 80 and unclassified, 7. Twenty-two studenta have transferred from 16 other colleges.

VOTE NEXT WEEK ON AAA COMMITTEES

Community and county committeemen to administer the 1939 AAA farm program will be elected during a series of meetings in Pennington County the week of October 3 to 8, chairman Hans Anton announced today.

The elections will be made by members of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation association, and officers will be chosen from this membership. A member of the association is a person participating or cooperating in the farm program, or wbo has an interest in a farm and who states in writing on a form prescribed by the Agricultural Adjustment administration his intention to participate or cooperate in the program. Places and dates of the community meetings are: Norden-Numedal, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Dimmen school; North, Monday, Oct. 3, Civic & Commerce room; Silverton, Oct. 5, Elwell school; Goodridge and Cloverleaf, Oct. 5, Goodridge gymnasium; Reiner and Star, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Hoffman school; Highlanding, Thursday, Oct. 6, Vaughan school; Kratka, Oct. 6, Ingwald Knutson school; Smiley, Oct. 6, Smiley hall.

Rocksbury, Monday, Oct. 3, Civic & Commerce room; Sanders, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Seaverson achool; Bray & Polk Centre, Wednesday, Oct. 5, Luttmer school; Black River and River Falla, Thuraday, Oct. 6, Jackson hall St. Hilaire; Wyandotte & Mayfield, Wednesday, Oct. 5, Bruggeman school; Deer Park and Hickory, Tuesday, Oct. 4, Lundeen school.

All meetings will start at 8:30 P. M.

Community committees shall consiat of a chairman, vice-chairman, a third member, plus two alternates, making five men in all to be elected as community officers.

This year a new method will be used to elect the county committee. Each community will name a delegate to a county convention, at which the community delegates will elect the county committee. The Pennington county convention will be held in Thief River Falls Friday, October 7th. The county committee, as last year, will conaist of three members, with two alternates to aerve in caae a regular member cannot act on the committee.

Mr. Anton urged farmers to attend the community meeting in their own communitiea. These committees not only serve as local administrative officers and sources of information about the program, but they are representatives of the farmers in their communities. This makes it obvious, said Mr. Anton, that it is important for all farmers interested in the program to attend these community election meetings.

Immediately following the elections, a aeries of district educational meetings will he held. One of these will be attended by the newly elected committeemen and the county agricultural agent.

NO BANK ROBBERY, ALARM JUST RINGS

Wilmar—The burglar alarm at the Bank of Willmar was touched off about 7 o'clock one morning recently, attracting a large crowd to that corner. However, folks who had vision of a repetition of the days of 1930, were doomed to disappointment. It wasn't a robbery at all, only a "false alarm" Before the alarm could be stopped, it was necessary to call Cashier A. E. Nordstrom to the bank.

47 LEAVE ST. PAUL FOR WORKERS ALLIANCE MEET

Forty-seven delegates left St. Paul today for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the National Convention of the Workers Alliance of America. These delegates, elected by locals and county organizations of the Workers Alliance in this atate, will speak in Cleveland for over twenty-seven thousand members, organized into 225 locals in 80 out of the 87 countiea of the State.

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BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, Marie and Rudolph motored to Grand Forks on Sunday where they visited with Grace Erickson who attends Aaker's Business College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Miss Hazel Adolphson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom in St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skatrud and daughter, Rachel of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick and daughter, Betty of International Falls and Mrs. Paulson of Duluth were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. Henry Larson and children Shirley, June and Robert of Underwood, arrived here on Friday and visited until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Christine Bakko. Mrs. Larson is a niece of Mrs. Bakko.

Miss Vivienne Lindquist left Monday for Moorhead where she will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Sanders left on Saturday for the Twin Cities where they will visit until Monday, when they will leave for points in California to spend the winter with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sophus Fields and Thelma of Eveleth arrived here Friday for a visit. Mr. Fields and daughter returned to Eveleth Sunday but Mrs. Fields remained here for a longer visit.

Visitors at the E. L. Larson home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heri and Adeline, George Heri and R. Heining from Atwater, Minn.

Raymond Hanson and his mother, Mrs. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Mrs. J. V. Patton, Ed. Carlson and Robert Lee visited briefly at the G. Lindquist home Sunday.

Hazel, Bill, Hilding and Clarence Nesheim visited Sunday at the Andrew Husby home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson and children, Jacqueline and Teddy were Saturday evening visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fields of Eveleth visited Saturday at the Lewis Halverson and Mrs. Olson homes at Viking.

THOUSAND OF FROGS ARE KILLED BY CARS

Windom —Like the old Egyptiana the people of thia locality scem to be having aplague of frogs, although they can scarcely he called a plague since they have heen doing no harm. After every rain one may see them hopping across the highway in great numbers at night. It would be hard ot estimate how many thouaands of them were killed by cars, just between Windom and Bingham Lake on Number 60. people noted pecular "spots on the paving and then discovered that they were dead frogs which had been hit by cars. For a couple of miles out of Windom they would easily average four dead frogs to the square yard.

TRACTOR GOES THRU WINDOW

St. Cloud—A tractor running wild furnished part of the diversion for the crowd attending the annual Belgrade Community Fair this year. A demonstration was in progress and Hans Spelderich, the driver, was showing how fast the tractor could turn around. The front wheels of the tractor struck the curbing of the sidewalk and threw Spelderich to the ground, causing wrist injury. Jumping up over the curbing, the tractor plunged across the sidewalk and crashed through a large plate glass window of the Nicholson brothers and Glesme store before it was stopped.

MADDENED BULL TURNS ON BOY

Sebaka —Bobby Tullis fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tullis escaped serioua injury when an enraged hull attacked him when he was leading the bull from one stall to another. Bobby was knocked by the animal, but was saved from serious injury when Mrs. Tullis used a pitchfork with effectiveness in saving her son. Bobby eacaped with alight bruises and a hruised knee from the dangerous ordeal. The bull had previously shown no signs of ill temper.

CLARK GABLE, MOVIE STAR, VISITS IN GRAND FORKS

Clark Gable, famous motion picture star, was besieged by fans in Grand Forks Wednesday when he stopped off there en route to Hollywood from Winnipeg, in which vicinity he had heen engaged in a dnck hunting expedition. The party left this morning hy car for Minneapolis.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and family spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Sjolsvold home.

The Health Project will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Ellingson on Monday afternoon, October 3rd at 2 o'clock P. M.

Misses Anna and Hilda Alberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre, children, Dorraine and Delton, of Oklee and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg were Friday evening visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Steen of Minot, N. Dak. spent Friday and Saturday evening at the Ole Odegaards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston spent Sunday at the home fo Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe and Erling Anderson motored Sunday to Bronson to spend the day with old friends. Mrs. Anderson remained to visit until Wednesday evening. The Anderson family were former Bronson residents.

Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Stanley were Wednesday supper guests at Theo. Johnson's.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing came Monday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gustafson and child and Mrs. Augusta Gustafson drove over from Melvin Sunday to spend the day at the John E. Peterson home. Mr. Peterson is a brother of Mrs. Augusta Gustafson.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the B. Theo. Johnson home on Friday evening, Sept. 30th.

Mrs. Erling Prestby and son, Virgil, of Gonvick spent a few days of last week visiting at the Carl and Hans Prestby homes.

Manford Stennes of Oklee visited at the Nels Nelson home Sunday.

Little Joan Winter of St. Hilaire spent a few days visiting with her friend, Carol Ann Sandberg.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and mother, Mrs. Paulson of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting at the Ole Odegaard and Oscar Seeland homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and son Jack of St. Hilaire were Wednesday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Visitors at Ted Johnson's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Christianson of Larimore, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson, Mrs. Esther Bensen and son Clinton, Mrs. Clarence Carlson (Edna Almquist) and daughter Constance, all of East Grand Forks.

Ole Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knutson and four children of Warren, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Knutson's sister, Mrs. Hans Prestby and family.

Mrs. Julia Prestby and Hans Prestby were Wednesday callers at the J. D. Turnwall home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Charley Julian and friends, Mrs. Luck of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., spent a few days visiting at the homes of Clarence Roese, Henry Peterson and Anton Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnaude of Crookston spent Monday visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Walter Odegäard returned from Grafton, N. Dak., on Thursday after spending the past week visiting with relatives there.

Misses Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Ill., and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls were Friday visitors at the Clarence Roese, Henry Sandberg and Carl Peterson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Carol and Russell Peterson and Mrs. Andrew Hanson motored to Bronson to spend the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls visited with friends on Tuesday.

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RAM TRADING DAY AT FAIR GROUNDS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual Pennington county ram sale and exchange day will be conducted on the county fair grounds next Wednesday, October 5, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, County Agent Howard Grow stated today.

Says Mr. Grow, "Local purebred breeders or market lamb raisers with purebred rams they can no longer use are urged to bring them to this sale and exchange day. Here they will be traded for other good rams, or sold outright to other sheepmen. Methods of parasite control to be demonstrated, and a display of sheep feeding equipment will also of interest to sheep breeders and raisers".

This cooperative plan of shipping in a number of rams at which sheepmen can look, and buy if they wish, does away with the difficulty which a sheep breeder experiences when looking for a ram by himself. Travel and time required might likely cost as much as the ram itself. This plan was used successfully by sheepmen in 11 counties last year. This year it will be used in 22 counties. Through these sale and exchange days, some 400 flocks will he headed this fall by good improved rams—rams that will produce good lambs that will make the market early when the price is good.

SURGEON REMOVES YALE KEY FROM CHILD'S THROAT

Virignia—A key to a yale lock, swallowed by 2-year-old Fredrick Kovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovall of Ely, was successfully removed from his throat by a surgeon in one of the clinics in Viriginia. The child swallowed the key about 8:30 o'clock one morning and by 11 o'clock he was safe and sound. No cutting was necessary for the operation. By use of a apecially designed tube instrument, the article lodged in the throat was fished out. The medical term for the operation is oronchoscopy. X-ray picture of the child shaowed the key deep down in his throat, the large end downwards.

Oldest Political Unit in Europe
The Swedes are an ancient race, having lived in and ruled their country for 5,000 years. They traded with European, African and Asiatic nations 3,000 years ago. The kingdom of Sweden is the oldest political unit in Europe, with a continuous history of 1,200 years.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the board of School District No. 54, known as the Aubol school, for delivery on the school grounds, not later than Nov. 1st, 1938, of seven (7) cords of seasoned cordwood. Wood may be poplar or mixed, but must not contain balm of Gilead. Bids will be opened Saturday, October 1. at 8:00 P. M. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Ed. Aubol, Clerk. S-22-29c

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

All members present except M. H. Jackson.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed:

M. R. Graham, misc. exp. 1-10 to 9-2	$ 8.95
Houghton Mifflin Co., 5th and 6th grade readers	20.76
Bobbs-Merril Co., library books	3.27
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., 8 magazines (3 two yr. subs.	12.70
Public Affairs Committee, 24 pamphlets	2.00
H. W. Wilson Co., Readers Digest, H. S. Lib. Catalog	6.25
E. M. Hale Co., Bldg. America books, 3 each mo.	4.50
Acme Chemical Co., 15 gal. Misto	32.30
H. M. Hitterdahl, tuning pianos	6.00
O. J. Pederson, rent of baritone	2.00
Robertson Lbr. Co., material for tables	3.31
Josten Mfg. Co., band pins for H. S.	2.86
Minn. State High School League, dues and forms	5.70
Northern States Power Co., lts. and power	3.50
Henry Eckland & Co., architects fee gym. plans	100.00
M. A. Highland, frt. hauling wood insect spray	6.35
O. Gunstad, premium bus and liability ins.	63.20
Raymond Larson, 9 hrs. labor on driveway	2.25
Stanley Johnson, 7 hrs. labor on driveway	1.75

On motion made and carried Ed. Engh was allowed $30.00 for bus storage for the season starting Oct. 1st and ending June 1st, 1939.

On motion made and carried the board purchased two truck tires and one tube from E. E. Johnson at a cost of $27.50.

Motion made and carried that the property damage and liability insurance on the Chev. bus be accepted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.
Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
President.

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RAM TRADING DAY IS HUGE SUCCESS

The ram sale and exchange held at the county fair grounds Wednesday was attended by over one hundred farmers from this territory, reports Howard E. Grow, county agent.

More rams were on the grounds this year for sale and trade than there ever had been before in all the years that such an event has been held. Approximately 35 rams were sold by the various farmers and breeders. About the same number were exchanged by the farmers trading between themselves.

W. E. Norris, extension animal husbandman from University farm gave a demonstration on drenching sheep for the control of stomach worms. He also discussed parasites in general, and exhibited some models of sheep feeding equipment.

HAZEL

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Miss Bateman of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Grand Forks on Tuesday to spend the day visiting with friends.

The Health Project meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Oct. 10th, at the Clarence Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, Grace, Axel, Robert and Paul, Jr. of Fargo visited at the Ole Odegaard and Adrian Anderson homes Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing and Mrs. Carl Carlsness of Duluth returned to their home on Wednesday after spending a few days visiting with their mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hestby and daughter, Elna Hesaby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson of Arlington, S. Dak., formerly residents in this community for 20 years, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie, Grace, Robert, Axel and Paul Borgie, Jr., of Fargo, N. Dak., motored here on Sunday to spend the day visiting with Mrs. Borgie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and son visited at the Ole Wedul home in Mayfield on Sunday.

Visitors at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday were Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mr. Ole Christofferson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family visited at the Andrew Mortenson home Sunday.

REV. E. A. COOKE RETURNED

Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the M. E. Church at Thief River Falls, and who also serves the local church, was returned to the pastorate at Thief River Falls by action of the Northern Minnesota Conference held last week at Minneapolis.

SHIP CARLOAD OF HONEY

Brink & Berglund, local apiarists, loaded and shipped a carload of honey from here this week. This shipment contained 60,000 lbs. and represents the major part of the crop gathered by Brink & Berglund this season. Other honey producers in this village and vicinity also had good outputs this year.

Brink & Berglund are planning on erecting a new extracting plant and honey storehouse in the village as soon as ground can be broken next spring.

NOTED MUSICIAN COMING

Claire Hobart, nationally known pianist and composer will appear in the church of the local Swedish Lutheran charge next week on dates announced in the church notes. Blinded from effects of pneumonia when he was a baby of three months, he showed exceptional musical talent while a small child, and first played such familiar tunes as "America" while seated in his high chair.

Mr. Hobart is said to be singularly gifted and has already won many honors, particularly as a composer. His music has been broadcast over the nation and his hymns featured by Joe Emerson over the national broadcast of his "Hymns of all Churches" programs.

ROTZLER HAVING SALE

Chas. Rotzler has decided to retire from active farm work and is advertising an auction sale of all his farm stock and equipment to be held Tuesday, Oct. 11th. Over forty head of stock, a complete set of machinery and many other items will go at the sale. Mr. Rotzler has rented the farm for the coming year.

M. C. Burns, pioneer resident of Thief River Falls, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary last week at a family gathering at his home. Mr. Burns, who has resided at Thief River since 1880, is well known to many people in this vicinity.

Miss Lilly Johnson of Austin, accompanied by her cousin of LaCrosse, Wisc., and Mrs. Anna Martz of St. Paul, motored here Saturday to visit friends and to arrange for moving Miss Johnson's mother and sister to Austin for the winter. All left for their respective homes Sunday.

TOMATO ATTAINS MAMMOTH SIZE

Tyler—A tomato measuring sixteen incbes in circumference and weighing 1 pound 12 ounces was grown by Mrs. F. H. Bauch in her garden plot. She reports that many exceeded one pound in weight, They are of the Oxheart variety. She read in a newspaper that a woman who had raised a 1¼ lb. tomato measuring 12 inches in circumference claimed the title of champion tomato grower. Can anyone beat Mrs. Bauch's record?

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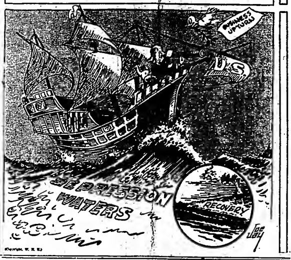

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. Horn of Ulen will be here next Monday and Tuesday to attend to his dental practice.

Regular meeting of both the B. M. club and the village council was held Monday night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hauge came Friday from Halstad and spent until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Hilmer Nelson is back home after being employed during the fall months at harvesting and threshing over in North Dakota.

A. Bilden and Mrs. S. M. Olness returned Wednesday evening after visiting a few days with relatives at Volin and nearby points in South Dakota.

Some repairs have been made on the postoffice building this week. Mr. Dahlstrom has done the most necessary work, and more will be undertaken next spring.

A number of auction sales of farm equipment are slated to take place, or have been held in this part of the county. None of the sales are in this immediate vicinity.

Threshing of sweet clover is rapidly drawing to a close in this locality. All machines will likely be out of the fields in another week. Plowing is now under way on a majority of farms in this vicinity.

W. Ewing has remodeled and repaired the barn on his place in the southwest part of the village. Repair of the barn gives Mr. Ewing a fine set of buildings all in good order.

Members of the No Name Birthday Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Brink to help her celebrate her anniversary. She was presented a pottery coffee server as a reminder of the occasion.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA FARM YIELDS POPCORN AND PEANUTS

International Falls—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peggar's farm west of Loman might almost be called an agricultural experiment station judging from the number of unusual products grown there. Just to show what can be produced in the north country, the Peggars brought some samples of fruits and vegetahles they raised this year to town for inspection. Unique prodncts of their fields are popcorn, peannts and a vine pear which may be eaten raw or treated like cucumbers. George Peggar, a brother, isn't far behind aa a gardener. He prodnced a serpent cucumber with an aggregate length, if straightened out, of more than 36 inches.

FOR SALE — Black Angus bull calf, age 18 months, for sale by K. T. Dalager. Inquire at Bilden & Olsen station, St. Hilaire. 1c

Following the heat wave Saturday and Sunday, the mercury dropped more than 20 degrees Tuesday.

A. G. Anderson of Colfax, Wisc., was here today to look after his real estate interests in the community west of Wylie.

A. R. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls, candidate for county treasurer at the coming fall election, interviewed the voters in this vicinity yesterday.

The M. E. Aid will serve a Swiss steak supper at the Imperial Hall Friday this week, starting at 5:30 and continuing until 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

About twenty neighbors and friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Leonard Holmes Thursday, the occasion being Mrs. Holmes' birthday anniversary. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Local baseball enthusiasts stayed close to their radios yesterday to hear the play-by-play account of the first game of the world's series which was won by the New York Yankees by a score of 3 to 1.

Plans are being made for constructing a skating rink on the former Bilden & Olsen and Schmidt Cafe lots for the coming winter. The Anderson Bros. road construction outfit will be used to level the ground.

Several flocks of geese have been noted here the past two days winging their way southward from the summer hatching grounds in Canada. This is usually considered a good sign that much colder weather is in the offing.

BUS DRIVER AIDS BORDER PATROL

Browerville—George Jonckowski of Browerville, who drives a hns for the Greyhound Bus Lines between Fargo and Winnipeg, Canada, had an experience recently that proved quite profitahle for him. The Border Patrol notified him that a man wanted in Canada had succeeded in crossing the border and gave him the description of the man, believing he might attempt to take the bus somewhere on George'a ronte. When the bus stopped at Grand Forks, George recognized the criminal as he came toward the hus. George accepted his ticket and punched it, ushered him into the bus and immediately locked the bus door. He next notified local police, who arrived on the scene in a few seconds and arrested the criminal, who had a ticket that was to have taken him to the state of Georgia, in his attempt to escape. As a result of George's quick thinking and action, the Border Patrol gave him a check as a reward for aiding in the capture of the man.

The Name Alexina

The name Alexina is the feminine diminutive form of Alexis, which is of Greek derivation and means helper.

BAND CLINIC SATURDAY

Fifty band directors and 150 school band musicians are expected to attend a band directors' clinic at Thief River Falls Saturday this week. Demonstrations in marching, instructions in instrumental music and performance of contest music will be the main part of the program. Directors from nearly all towns in northwestern Minnesota are expected to be present.

ORCHESTRA LEADER KILLED

Leonard O. Dahl of Moorhead, orchestra leader widely known in Minnesota and North Dakota, was killed by a car last Saturday night on the street at Moorhead. He was crossing the street to his parked car when struck down by a car driven by a West Fargo resident.

CHICKEN DINNER

The Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner at the church basement Friday, October 14. The menu consists of fried chicken, roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable salad, dark and light bread, pickles, pie and coffee. The prices will be 30 and 20 cents.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness to us during the last illness and after the death of our daughter and sister. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. A. I. Merth, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. W. Ewing, Mrs. Elmer Carlson, Mrs. Fred Richards, Mrs. L. Gullickson, Mrs. John Brekke and Mrs. Anna Ingvoldson; the pallbearers, and all who contributed to the beautiful floral offerings.

May the Lord richly bless each one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hallameck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallameck, Emil, Julia, Cecelia, Josephine, Anna and Agnes Hallameck.

TURKEY HITCH HIKES 11 MILES TO TOWN ON CAR

Red Lake Falls—When Walter Lizotte of Louisville township drove into Red Lake Falls about 8 o'clock one evening recently he thought he was the only occupant of his car. However, when he stopped at a garage to get his gas tank filled, the attendant called his attention to the fact that a nice, fat Thanksgiving dinner was riding on the top of the sedan as an unknown hitch hiker. By careful manipulation, he sneaked up on the prize bird, caught it and deposited it inside of the automobile for a ride (as passengers should ride) back home. Just how the big turkey kept its footing on the top of the sedan for the eleven mile ride is still a mystery.

Too Many Laws

Jud Tunkins ssys be's a law-respecting cltizen. The oaly trouble ls thst there sre so many laws he can't remember 'em sll.

4-H LIVESTOCK TO BE SHOWN OCT. 8 AT FAIR GROUNDS

The final show event for many 4-H Club members in Pennington County this year is the Achievement Day which will be held at the county fair grounds Saturday October 8, Howard E. Grow, county agent, said today.

The winners in the various fat stock classes will be awarded free trips to the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul, October 31 to November 4, where they will exhibit their calves, lambs, pigs, and poultry for the last time. Two club members with baby beeves, two with market barrow, three with fat lambs, one with turkeys, and one with poultry will be awarded the trips.

Entries should be completed by 11:30 A.M. judging will start at 1 P.M. All club members eligible to exhibit should be present and ready to show at 1 o'clock, Mr. Grow stated.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson visited Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mrs. Sofus Field and Mrs. V. G. Brink visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters, Joan and Jack and Sylvia Wilhelm visited friends in Badger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Terson and Deloris, Arlene and Evelyn were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sevar Johnson.

Miss Effie Fredrickson who teaches near Oklee, spent the week-end at the V. G. Brink home.

Frank Sweet of Moorhead, formerly G. N. agent here, suffered an injury to one eye when struck by a branch while out hunting last week. The injury was very painful, and its treatment necessitated Mr. Sweet staying in a hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom are moving this week to Thief River Falls where Mr. Hallstrom is manager of the Farmers Union Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson will move into the house they are leaving, and Mrs. Lena Hallstrom will move into the house vacated by the Olsons which she bought some time ago from Z. Picard.

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Weekly News Review

California, Home of Pensions, Tries Another Plan This Year

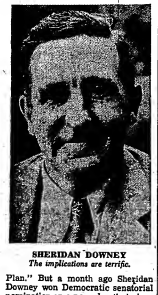
By Joseph W. La Bine

Politics

Choicest haven for U. S. old people is sunny California, which annually beckons retiring farmers who want escape from midwestern wintera. Before - Depression, many farmers leased or sold their homeeteads and went to California expecting to enjoy old age on this income. Not expected were drouth and low prices which wiped out this revenue, making California a paradox in whose Utopian climate men were going hungry.

Since Utopian climates may produce Utopian ideas, 1934 found Upton Sinclair barely missing gubernatorial election with an elaborate pension plan called EPIC (End Poverty in California). Later came Dr. Francis E. Townsend whose old age revolving pension of $200 a month went into eclipse last year when business got better, has since come back with new vigor.

Townsendism's chief onetime supporter was 54-year-old Sheridan Downey, who wrote a book called "Why I Believe in the Townsend



SHERIDAN DOWNEY
The implications are terrific.

Plan." But a month ago Sheridan Downey won Democratic senatorial nomination on a new plan that givee California's orthodox financlers a bad case of jitters, that has far greater implications than either EPIC or Townsendism.

The Man: Soft-voiced Sheridan Downey attended the University of Wyoming, entered politics at 24 by winning the county attorneyship at Laramie while his wife worked for women'a suffrage. Now living in San Francisco'a exclusive, suburban Atherton, Pensioneer Downey garnered enough votes to beat Sen. William Gibbs McAdoo in the primary, last month.

The Plan: "$30-every-Thursday" springs from a aeed transplanted last year from far-away Austria. Original sponsor was one Robert Noble, whose radio lectures urged $25 every Monday for each Californian over 50. Later sponsor was Hollywood Attorney Lawrence Allen who changed payday from Monday to Thursday, boosted payments from $25 to $30. To each, every Thuraday, would go 30 state warrants valued at $1 apiece. On the back of each warrant would be spacea for 52 two-cent atate stamps to be purchased in cash. Once each week, Californians would dig out all warrants in their possession, affixing a stamp to each. Thus at year'a end each warrant would have $1.04 in two-cent stamps, would be traded by the state for $1 in cash. Extra four cents would cover costs.

Though "$30 - every - Thursday" dares not infringe on the U. S. right to coin money, pension warrants would nevertheless be valid for intra-state taxes and debts (except gasoline tax and pension stamps). Private business need not accept warrants, but 50 per cent of all state purchases must be paid with them.

Biggest atumbling block is that pension warrants would largely eliminate California'a use of U. S. legal tender, yet the state must dig up about $690,000,000 in Uncle Sam's cash on January 1, 1940, to redeem warrants which would be issued next year to at least 500,000 pensioneers. To make matters worse, 1939'a state revenue from etamp sales would be only $322,750,000, eince only a small part of the year'a warrants will be completely stamped. Example: A warrant issued the last Thursday in 1939 would carry only two cents in stamps at year's end.

But this technicality does not worry the 800,000 signers on whose petition California will decide next November. Required are 1,300,000 votes, since a majority ballot gives approval. Automatically, Pensioneer Roy G. Owene of Los Angeles would be named administrator at $7,800 a year (payable in warrants). Probable immediate result of easy money would be rising prices and inflation, a possibility the amendment would solve by increasing pensions. Where such a vicious circle might end, pension opponents are trying to figure out.

By last week, as California politicians were arguing hotly over "$30-every-Thursday," the idea began spreading throughout the U. S. In Ohio, where two rival groups planned to introduce an initiative petition in November's election, chief battle was whether $30 shall be paid on Wednesday or Thursday.

Foreign

Since he became German chancellor in 1933, Adolf Hitler bas held an unknown quantity in his mailed fist, has ecared the world with threats that may only be bluffs. A master of psychology, he renounced Versailles when France and Britain were worried about Italy'a invasion of Ethiopia. In 1936 his Rhineland coup was staged under similar circumstances. By last spring, when he marched into Austria, the bluff had been so successful that none arose to challenge him.

But two months ago when Reichsfuehrer Hitler began bluffing his way into annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudeten frontierland, Britain and France were ready to bluff in turn. Franco-British bluff was a promise to defend Czechoslovakia. Germany's return bluff was defiance, delivered at September'a Nazi congress in Nuremberg. Then, weary of whistling to keep up their courage, Paris and London offered peace via capitulation. Terms: (1) Berlin's annexation of Sudeten areas 75 per cent German; (2) plebiscite in Sudeten areas from 50 to 75 per cent German; (3) German promise to guarantee Czechoslovakia'a independence.

Fortnight ago, when British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain delivered these terms at Godesberg, democracies called it a "sell-out." But to Adolf Hitler even this was not enough. He wanted more land, moreover refused to guarantee Czechoslovakia's future. His deadline for Czech agreement: October 1.

If Der Fuehrer had bluffed too far, if Democracies had scored a point and made Germans wonder about their chancellor's wisdom, it was no stroke of genius on Neville Chamberlain'a part. Upshot of Godesberg was a vindication of the British prime minister and swift turning of world sentiment against Germany. But greater upshots were Czechoslovakia'a amazingly fast mobilization, France'a decision to fight, and London's offer to follow suit.

To London, where only a week before he had helped draft the first proposal, went French Premier Edouard Daladier. Still anxious to keep peace, Europe's last two great democracies offered a new agreement. Terms: Transfer without plebisclte of areas over 50 per cent German; (2) exchange of populations in other areas; (3) international guarantee of Czechoslovakia'a independence.

But Adolf Hitler was still ready to bluff. Facing rising anti-war sentiment, forced to show his hand, he summoned countrymen to Berlin'e vast Sportspalast, told them his Godesberg terms were final, that Germany'e bluff has been backed all along by real strength.

Excerpts: "I can tell you now that I have apent billions for armaments . . . We have created an unparalleled air-force and tank force. I want to declare regarding the Sudeten problem, that my patience is exhausted . . . The Sudeten Germans will now take the liberty denied them for 20 years."

But at the very moment Der Fuehrer spoke, a world moving swiftly to war knew the eventual lineup of European power would place Germany at disadvantage.

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER
Would No. 1 bluffer be outbluffed?

Pregue, virtually shut off from the world since her mobilization, heard that Russia's lumbering, untested military giant was poised to bring aid. Thoroughly scared, France called almost every reservist to the colors, had 1,500,000 troops along her Maginot line, advised Parisians to evacuate. Also scared, Britain called Parliament, inspected ARP (air raid precautions) equipment, finally ordered partial mobilization. With October 1 but a few hours away, Europe wondered whether her No. 1 bluffer would be outbluffed by rank amateurs.

Business

Simpler than ill-fated NRA, the wage-hour law which goes into effect October 24 decrees minimum wages of 25 cents per hour, maximum work week of 44 hours for industries dealing in interstate commerce. But to U. S. employers seeking the law'a application to their business, wage-hour regulation has become complex through its simplicity.

Since NRA'e greatest weakness was its iron-clad system of regulation, the new act repents, places compliance squarely on the shoulder of industry. Though Administrator Elmer F. Andrews will issue opinions guiding employers in determining their status, he has also pointed out that wage-hour regulations will offer no "pat definition" of interstate commerce.

Thus, last week, firms engaged partly in interstate commerce, partly in intrastate commerce, were at their wit'a end. At Chicago, the National Hardwood Lumber association devoted much of its convention time to wondering if sawmill and yard superintendents were subject

ADMINISTRATOR ANDREWS
Less bluster . . . less coercion

to the law'a provisions, if computation of houra begins when a logger starts to the scene of operations or when he starts actual work.

Special industrial wage standards committeea will eventually be established for most trades, but lack of funds prevents formation of more than three or four committeee this year. Already requested is a deficiency appropriation to expand this work.

Meanwhile, each employer'e independent decision on his compliance requirements loome important. Should a low-paying, long week manufacturer decide his business was mainly intrastate, therefore not requiring compliance, his employees might later prove otherwise and collect back wages.

But, counteracting this inconvenience, employers know that Administrator Andrewa' tendency to proceed cautiously will help avoid NRA'e bluster and coercion, would probably result in reducing the act to a workable, successful basis.

White House

"If you will forgive me for saying so, the United States has been a veritable fortress of silence."

Thus scolded by Beverly Baxter, member of the English parliament, U. S. radio listenera were etill content to remain aloof from Europe's boiling cauldron *(See FOREIGN).* Though Franklin Roosevelt's domestic policies might find 50-50 acceptance and refusal by his constituents, most citizens were agreed that his treatment of Europe'e crisis was satisfactory, that his Secretary of State Cordell Hull was doing an admirable job.

But as the Old World veered into what was almost certain war, President Roosevelt thought it was time for the fortress of silence to speak. Alone in his study from 10 o'clock to midnight, he drafted a message to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Czech President Eduard Benee, then jerked sleepy correspondents from their beds.

Excerpts: "The fabric of peace on the continent of Europe, if not throughout the rest of the world, is in immediate danger . . . The United States has no political entanglements . . . But in the event of a general war (the American people) face the fact that no nation can escape some measure of consequences . . .

"It is my conviction that all people under the threat of war today pray that peace may be made before rather than after war . . . On behalf of 130 millions of Americans and for the sake of humanity everywhere I most earnestly appeal to you not to break off negotiations looking to a peaceful, fair and constructive settlement . . . So long as negotiations continue, difficulties may be reconciled. Once they are broken off, reason is banished and force asserts itself. And force produces no solution for the future good of humanity."

Next day, a German spokesman said the President'a message "was sent to the wrong address. Prague is the proper address."

Miscellany

In 1918, Private Bert Fenning of the famous "Lost Battalion" lost his arm in the Argonne, became a hero. Twenty years later, day before the "Lost Battalion" assembled to commemorate its feat, Private Fenning became a hero again, drowned trying to rescue a swimmer in New York's Long Island sound.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Co-Operation of Business Sought By Wage-Hour Law Administrator

Andrews Pictures Industry of Country as Mainly Decent; Will Depend on Citizens, Not Inspectors, to Make Law Work; Warns Against Chiselers.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Mr. Elmer F. Andrews hasn't been in Washington long enough yet to become either widely praised or cordially hated, but he has started on his job as administrator of the new wage and hour law, and so it will not be long until the country knows him. He has a tough job; one of the toughest, indeed, since Gen. Hugh Johnson trled to run NRA. Thus, it seema proper to review and examine some of Mr. Andrews pronouncements since he came into the administration.

His main theory of proceeding with a new and wholly untrled policy of law is to gain co-operation of business, the business which the law is to effect. He pictures the industry of the country as mainly decent, as willing to do the right thing, and to that extent certainly he is entitled to commendation. For, all too often in the last five years, all business hae been grouped by first one New Dealer and then another, as being crooked. Mr. Andrews feels apparently that business is honest until lts recorde show lt to be dishonest, and then to apply the lash to the individnals, and not the whole industry, as wrongdoers.

"We are going to depend upon the citizens of the United States, not an army of inspectora from Washington, to make this law work," Mr. Andrews said in a recent speech.

The administrator further espoused the policy of giving the states the job of enforcement within their jurisdictions as far as that can be done. To this, he added that the law enablea a worker to sue for double the amount due if any employer fails to pay the minimum wage, explaining that this provision takes one enforcement phase out of the hands of the federal government and creates watchmen of every worker. Since the law, with its minimum of 25 cents an hour becomes effective October 24, (where interatate shipments of products are concerned) Mr. Andrews obviously believes that individual workere will get pretty well acquainted with their rights before the effective date.

Asks for Co-Operation To Minimize Crookedness

Mr. Andrews warned against chiselere. He took the position in an interview that chiseling was to be expected and added that "chiselers will get rich and fair employere will go broke in the short run" of thinge, but he seems to believe that there can and will be sufficient co-operation to insure the minimum of crookednеае, undercutting and cheapness. At least, it is hoped the condition will work out that way. Although I never have believed that a federal wage and hour law would prove aatisfactory, it is entitled to a fair chance to show whether it can or can not be worthwhile as national policy. And Mr. Andrews is surely entitled to the co-operation for which he has asked unless he develops like so many other New Dealers to whom extraordinary power suddenly has been entrusted.

From a quarter of a century of observation, I am inclined to the belief that the great majority of business concerns will "come clean" in their relations with the new federal office. Obviously, some will not, but the bulk will try to abide by the law as they understand it. So, I think it is not from the bulk of business interests that Mr. Andrews will get his load of trouble. There will be cheap skatea who try to take advantage of any and every situation to gain an advantage on their competitora. That will be one kind of trouble that can be traced home rather quickly. Then, there will be another kind of trouble that will not be so easily untangled. It will come from "reports" of alleged violations—eome from the "watchmen," some from the chiselere who will seek to cause trouble for or suspicion of violation by, competitors. There will be some labor racketeers who will try to force union organization by threats of "reports" of violations which reports obviously would be damaging even though they may not be true. All of these thinge are due to come, and it is under this test that we can best judge Mr. Andrewe as a public official.

Doubts Value of 'Watchmen' In Enforcement of Law

As to the sources of information upon which the staff of the administrator may subsequently act, there is some reason for doubt. I mentioned some of them above. My doubt as to the value of a "watchman" in enforcement is based upon what we all eaw during the early daye of prohibition. "Stool pigeons," they were called then. And stool pigeons operated everywhere; some were just plain busybodies, and others were fanatics. The result was that gradually a disrespect for law grew up, and this disrespect was blamable to a considerable extent upon the fact the early provisions of the law encouraged "squealing" and "squealing" more times than not is used as a means of vengeance, of "getting even" with someone who is disliked.

It has been many yeara since business, generally, was said to have a policy of "the public be damned." There can be no doubt that business conscience has changed immeasurably since those days. It is apparent, for example, that two of the really great sins of employers, namely, oppression of labor and defrauding of labor, have largely passed out of existence. Competitora seem to be watching each other in that regard and union labor officials have lent a hand. An employer no longer is received among decent people once it is learned that he has cheated his workers of their wages.

Now, Mr. Andrews says that one of the things he hopes to accomplish is to "clean out dark corners." That is to say, to finish the job of helping industry get rid of that low level of humanity which, by virtue of its momentary power as an employer, oppresses labor or refuses to pay wages earned. Surely, the co-operation of employers and workers alike is required in this effort. Honest employers have much to gain by having the "dark corners" cleaned out and disinfected with a good grade of roach powder. But again, it is being pointed out in many conversations, the administrator must be on guard as to the sources of his information. Irreparable harm can come from missteps in filing charges of violation because of the trend in public consciousness towards general fairness—of which the wage and hour labor is an evidence.

Job May Make Andrews Either a Hero or Villain

Summed up, then, it seems to me that Mr. Andrews has a job in which he can turn out to be either a hero or a villain. A very great deal will depend upon the type of individuals with which he surrounds himself in administrative work.

An illustration of what I am trying to say is to be found in the setup of the national labor relations board, I have wetched that outfit through many of the cases lt has handled and I simply can not believe it intends to do otherwise than play the game of the C. I. O. and John L. Lewis as against the American Federation of Labor. Time after time, the A. F. of L. has charged discriminetion and, to an outsider, most of the claims and protests seem to have been justified. The board'a staff is full of redicals and quacks and individuals whose government ealaries are larger than they ever before drew in their lives.

The question of federal supervision of wages and hours takes the federal government quite closely into the lives of millions of workers, just as many other new activities of the government under President Roosevelt has done. One of these instances has just come to fruition and is worthy of reporting because it shows the fallacy of a national government interfering everywhere.

This story relates to the effort of the farm security administration, (which was once the resettlement administration that was founded by the former Braintruster Rexford Tugwell) to reform the lives of some of the residents of the Appalacbian mountains. These people were moved out to a model town to clear the Sbenandoah National park. They were to have nicer homes and enjoy greater opportunities in life. The trek started three yeara ago.

Bought Liquor Instead Of Paying Grocery Bill

Only lately, however, it has come to public notice that the governmental agency in charge had evicted one of the families—moved them out on the aidewalk, ao to speak. "Ida Valley," the community'e name, was shocked. They were all "hill billy" families, and they could not understand such treatment.

Well, the crime the man committed was that he had used his WPA check to buy liquor instead of paying his grocery bill. He had been warned, of course. But the warnings went unheeded, and finally, the government, like a private landlord, moved him and his family outside.

Obviously, no person is going to condone the failure of this man to pay his debts. But there is something more to the incident. What I am wondering is why a government, anybody'e government, should attempt to "make over" a person who does not want to be reformed in his living conditions. This family had lived, its ancestors had lived in the Appalachians for years. It had lts habits, its traditions. It got along pretty well and from what I have seen in many trips through those mountains, they do not care much about the "more abundant life." They want to be left alone, and I think that is a pretty sound philosophy of life—just to be let alone as far as government is concerned and as long no harm is done.

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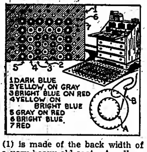
Rug From Old Coat And Scraps of Felt

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE directions for making the rug in my book—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, have brought many letters from readers describing rugs that are new to me and very interesting. The reeder who shares with us this idea for using pieces of heavy woolen and scraps of felt, tacked her rug to the side of the house and took a snapshot of lt which she sent me.

The finished rug is 34 hy 23 inches. Half of it is shown here at the upper left. The foundation



(1) is made of the back width of a very heavy old coat. An allowance was made for a hem to add weight to the edge. The foundation may be pieced if a large section of heavy cloth is not available or felt purchased by the yard may he used for it.

Next, circles of felt in two colors, cut from old hats and discarded school pennants, are sewn together with heavy black thread as at A. These are then sewn in place as at B beginning at the center of the foundation. The large circles in the three center rows are two inches in diameter. Those in the next two rows are 2½ inches. All the small circles are one inch.

You can make slipcovers, all types of curtains and many other things for the house with the help of Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator. Just follow the plctures. Step hy step you learn to make the lovely things you have heen wanting for your home. Book 2—Gifts, Novelties end Emhroidery—illustrates 90 stitchcs; also dozens of things you can make in your spare time to use or to sell. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both hooks leaflet on crazy-petch quilts will be included free. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

New Farm Program

Radio promotion of Goodyeat products for farm use began Septemher 26 over e huge Blue network of 48 broadcasting stations of the Nationel Broadcasting company. Fifteen-minute daily sectional programs will he hroadcast each Monday to Friday, inclusive, from 1:15 to 1:30 p. m. eastern standard time, 12:15 to 12:30 p. m. central standard time and 11;15 to 11:30 a. m. mountain standard time to farmers living between the Atlantic ocean end the Rocky mountains, and from Texas to Canada.

The new Goodyear broadcasts will supplement the National Farm and Home Hour, which for ten years has given Amerlcan farmers up-to-the-minute news and expert counsel on rural problems. The new broadcast immediately follows the Farm end Home Hour program.

Information of vital local importance, including weather forecasts, shipping advice, commodity prices, sectional crop conditions and other such items will be featured in these regional broadcasts. Complete regional offices, competently staffed, and equipped to gather and make available the necessary regional news and information, will he set up and maintained. These will be in charge of farm experts who also will direct the program and see that they are keyed to locel needs.—Adv.

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Fashion Embarks on Wild Color Career in Fall Garb

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

FASHION is about to go on a great color spree. For that matter the new clothes have already started out on a mad color career that promises to outcolor even the most colorful scen for many a year.

Not that this color orgy writes finis to tbe simple hlack foundation dress that provides such dramatic setting for stunning costume jewelry and for accessories that splash color accents in vivid highligbts. No indeed! The hlack dress with dasbes of color is holding its own.

The intriguing thing ahout the colors exploited this season is that they are distinctively out of the ordinary.

The colors heard most about and seen dramatized throughout Paris collections are the purples and plums, the mauves and violets and fuchsia shades. In fact the entire gamut of violine shades is run. Comes next in the limelight the much talked of teal blue and fog hlue and that rapturous hlue made famous in the ever-beloved Blue Boy portralt painting. In fact, we are to enjoy a season of "blues" that are subtle and lovely beyond description.

The suit of refined elegance which you see pictured to the right in the plcture is mede of an imported wool in an exquisite scareh hlue tone. It is trimmed with sheared beaver, a fur which is very much in use this fall. Self bows tie at the collar and belt which is significant for much emphasis is given to tie-fastenings throughout current costume design. Two wide bands of shirred, matching silk are set into the top part of the dress underneath.

Wine dregs is a shade that is making special appeal with American women. There are also a number of fascinating greens in the present fashion spectrum, notably hronze, hunter, laurel and tapestry greens. Autumn rust and coppery tones are also going hig.

Coats are yielding to color to a surprising degree. Leading stores are devoting entire window displays to coats in purples and deep plum or wine-dreg tones. These are superbly colorful and with opulent furs present about the handsomest array of coats ere seen.

As to the gorgeous plaid or striped wool coats so outstanding in the new fashion picture, the only way to resist them is to close your eyes and flee their color glory. Better still, why not make up your mind to indulga in a richly colorful plaid or striped (fashion favors both) wool coat et the very start. The striped coat centered in the group above reflects rich autumnal colors that take on an added note of luxury in a trim of luxuriant fur.

The swank jacket suit pictured to the left abounds in color intrigue. The color formula adopted is hlue spruce and dark brown. The dress, the trimming on the coat and the hat are of lightweight woolen in the subtle blue spruce. The short swagger coat is brown in a new deep pile wool that looks velvety and soft. The velvety wool weaves are among the smartest shown this season and fashion is placing considerable emphasis on them.

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Fur Jacket Adds Chic to Costume

For ultra chic on an autumn day the smartest formula calls for a dress of an alluring wool weave topped with a youthful and jaunty fur jacket. No-end versatility is expressed in these voguish fur-jecket costumes.

A likable model includes a conservative black dress of handsome dull-finished velvety surfaced deep pile wool. With this milady wears a swank short skunk jacket. There is a huge gold jewelry piece at the throat and the helt of the dress is detailed in gold.

A gray tweed coat dress is topped with a gray kidskin lumber jacket. A bolero of sheared beaver surmounts a dress of brown cloque weave and so on.

Even Trimmings Turn to Jewels

The flair for jewelry display is reflected in the new jewelled trimmings that are worked about the necklines of many of the newest daytime dresses. The latest models are arriving, bedecked with necklace effects that are jewel-appliqued right on the very fabric itself. So realistically is this done to all appearance it seems like an ectual necklace or perhaps huge pendant suspended from a chain.

The idea is clever and presents no-end opportunity for ingenious design. Not only jewels but metal cabochons and locket effects and leaf motifs combine to edd a decorative note.

Femininity Note

The feminine lingerie effect is not limited to blouses and vestees but frequently characterizes the whole dress.

Trends for Fall

Day dresses for fall show a tendency to wider flared skirts with accentuated hip lines.

Drape Technique

Much of costume design in the new fall fashions is based on a draped technique that is designed to slenderize the figure. Below in the picture is an example of adept draping in slate blue silk jersey which sort of intertwines the material in a manner much approved by designers. Illustrated et the top is an unusual draping of royal blue acetate jersey against the black sheer of a sheathlike frock done in the latest bi-color manner. In every dress collection the bi-color theme is widely exploited. The ostrich trimmed tricorne and the doeskin gloves are royal blue.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Miss Louise A. Boyd, wandering far from sunny San Rafael in California, pushes farther up the East Greenland coast than any American ever went hefore. She was e comely woman of 30, skilled in the rubric of serving tea and all the niceties of Victorian etiquette hefore she shoved into the ice pack and began pot-shooting polar hears—nine in one day. She might have felt like the late William James who, free from a long stretch at a Wisconsin chautauqua, asked passershy if they could direct him to a nice Armenian massacre.

Venturesome Louise Boyd Modest Soul

For the last 12 years she has been equipping stout little Norwegian sealers for her Arctic expeditions. She has trained herself in scientific observations and her findings are puhlished under scientific auspices. She holds decorations from two foreign governments and the American Geographical society has published two of her books. She surveyed a stretch of the Greenland coast, previously uncharted, and for this the Danish government named the area Miss Boyd Land. She has ventured farther north than any other white woman.

She dislikes puhlicity and has little of the histrionie sense common to explorers. So far as the reporters are concerned, she might just as well make an expedition to Flatbush. At grest lahor and expense lt has hecn ascertained, however, that she takes a nice wardrohe north with her and that she always powders her nose hefore going on deck. She prohably was trapped into these indiscreet admissions as she has made it elear that all this is nobody's business.

Weaving through ice packs on an Atlantic voyage gave her her hig idea. One of her chief interests on her northern voyages is photography. She is the daughter of John Boyd, wealthy Californian. The old manse et San Rafael, which this writer has seen on occasion, is e citadel of decorum, from which, it would seem, none would ever wander, so far and so dangerously.

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THOSE who liked Thomas Mann's "The Coming of Democracy," will find in Dr. Cyrus Adler, who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday just the other day, a living statement of Herr Mann's theme. A scholar and humanist, he has given his life to an exemplification of democracy as an ethical and cultural aspiration and not a political formula—which is Thomas Mann's impassioned thesis. This writer thought of that when he read the hook, and spotted up Doctor Adler's birthday in the future hook for attention here.

Dr. C. Adler Embodiment of Mann's Theme

He is the only president ef two colleges, Dropsie college ef Philadelphia and the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York. A fellow of Johns Hopkins university, where he obtained his doctorate, he tanght at the University of Baltimore. He has been a staneh defender of selence and the humanities against bigotry and insularity throngh the more than half-century of his teaching, writing and speaking.

At his retreat at Woods Hole, Mass., he is still creative, alert and vigorous. He is saluted here as the proprietor of one of our most important birthdays.

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DR. GEORGE D. BIRKHOFF, professor of mathematics at Harvard, seems to be the first to note the competition in the academic world from the influx of superintellectual refugees frem Europe. As the doctor sees lt, mathematicians won't be worth a dime a dozen if these highly gifted men keep on coming. However, his observations indicate ne narrow insularity on his part. He is all for the enrichment of our intellectual life, but notes that somebody mey have to ride on the running board with all this overcrowding.

Prof. Birkhoff Warns of Influx Of Intellectuals

When Einstein began batting his hot relativity grounders this way, Doctor Birkhoff was one of the few men in America who could field them. He is a prolific writer in the overlapping zone of mathematics and philosophy, one of the most heavily garlanded men in the scholastic world, a distinguished Catholic layman holding high papal honors for scholarship. He is a native of Michigan, educated at the University of Chicago and Harvard.

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Relates the Romance of Wheat and Discusses Flour, the Basic Food

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE story of wheat flour is the story of civilization. Before man learned to cultivate this golden grain, he was obliged to move from place to place, with the seasons, in search of food to sustain and nourish his body.

Then, on one happy and momentous occasion, perhaps 6,000 years ago, an inspired nomad plucked the kernels clustered at the top of some waving grasses, observed that they had a nut-like taste, and passed along the far-reaching discovery to his fellow-tribesmen.

The beginnings of wheat cultivation are lost in antiquity. Bnt we do know that for thousands of years, it has heen one of the mest important crops in the world—so necessary to man's well heing that the supplication, "Glve us thls day onr daily hreed," has snmmed np hls most fervent desires.

Food for the World

Today, nearly three quarters of e billion people use wheat as food. And modern methods of milling have developed flours of such superlative quality that breads are more appetizing and more attractive than ever hefore; special flours make cakes and pastries light as the proverhial feather; and there are prepared mixes availahle for hiscuits, waffles, muffins, griddle cakes, pie crust and gingerhread.

For Energy end Vitality

The form in which wheat flonr makes lts appearance on thc tahle is of less importance than the fact that lt ls and shonld he an essential ltem in the family food snpply. That ls beeause lt offers a rlch supply of fnel valne at little cost. The different types of flour contain from 61 to 76 per cent carbohydrates, from 11 to 15 per cent protein, and varying amounts of mineral salts and vitamins.

It is necessary to know something of the structure of the wheat kernel and to understand how the various flours differ, in order to select the flour best suited for eech purpose. A kernel is made up of several outer layers of hran; a layer of cells high in phosphorus and protein, just inside the hran; the endosperm, composed of cells in which starch granules are held together by proteins; and the germ. **The stareh eells are se small that ene kernel of wheat may eontain as many as 20,000,000 granules.**

White and Whole Wheat Flours

White flour is made chiefly from the endosperm. Whole-wheat, entire-wheat and graham flours are loosely applied terms which refer both to products made by grinding the wheat herry without the removal or eddition of any ingredlent, and also to a flour from which part of the hran has been removed or to which bran has been added.

One of the most prolonged discussions of the last two decades has involved arguments for and against the use of white or whole wheat flour in making varlous types of hread and muffins. As a result, many people have heen eonfused and misled—often at the expense of their enjoyment in meals.

Here are the facts: White bread contains important energy values, proteins, some minerals, chiefly potassium and phosphorus, and when made with milk, it also supplies some calcium. It is easily and almost completely digested, tests indicating an average dlgestibility of 96 per cent.

Bread and other bakery products made from whole wheat flour also contain proteins and carhohydrates, plus good amounts of iron, copper, phosphorus and potassium; and vitamins A, B and G.

The whole grain products are less completely digested than those which are highly refined, however, so some of their nutrients may be lost to the body.

When the two types of flour are considered as sources of protein and energy alone, they are regarded by nutritionists as practically interchangeable. Whole wheat flour is conceded to be richer in minerals and vitamins, but where white bread is preferred, these elements easily can be supplied from other sources.

As a matter of fact, foods made from both types of flour belong in the well-balanced diet, where they add variety and splendid food values at minimum cost. And it goes without saying that for many purposes, only white flour is suitable.

Bread Versus Pastry Flour

Different types of wheat differ in their proportions of protein and carbohydrates, and that accounts for the difference between bread and pastry flours. Bread flour is made from wheat containing a large amount of gluten, which gives elasticity to a dough and helps to make a well-piled loaf. Pastry flour contains less gluten and more starch and has a lighter texture that produces fine-grained cakes. All-purpose flours, as their name implies, are usually a blend of different types of wheat and are designed for general household use.

A Symbol of Prograss

It is a trihnte to American enterprisc that the world's largest flour mills arc now to be found in this country, and that tremendons staffs of techniclans and research chemists snpervise every step in the preparation of thc flonr wbich may pass through as many as 17 grindings and be suhjected to 180 separations.

Experts begin by checking the quality of the grain while it is in transit to the mill. But their work does not end when the flour emerges pure white in color and unbelievably fine in texture, after having passed through silk bolting cloths of 100 mesh or finer. After that, there are baking tests, day after day, to be sure that every sack which is sold is of uniformly high quality.

Self-Rising Flours

An interesting development of recent years has been the self-rising flours and other ready-to-usa mixtures. Some of these contain only a leavener; others include dried milk and eggs; fat; and baking powder, so that only a liquid is needed. All are planned to save the homemaker's time and maintain her family's interest in their most important energy food—the products of wheat—the foremost eereal grain.

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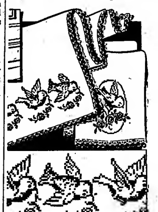

Pattern 6032

12 motifs ranging from 4¾ by 15 inches to 1½ by 1½ inches; illustrations of stitches; materials required; color schemes.

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River:

Friday, Oct. 7, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, Oct. 8, Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M. service.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 8:00 P. M. concert by Mr. Clair Hobart, Blind Pianist.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:—

Sunday, Oct. 9, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. service.

Monday, Oct. 10, 8:00 P. M. Concert by Mr. Clair Hobart at the church.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Oct. 9, 9:30 A. M. Service. 10:30 A. M., Sunday school.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 8:00 P. M. concert by Mr. Clsir Hobart at the church.

Friday, Oct. 14, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at M. R. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg's.

Note: Wednesday evening Bible Class and Prayer meeting st parsonage.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 9th—St. Hilaire:
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Services 10 A. M., Norse.

St. Pauli:
Harvest Festival, services 11 A. M. Budget offering.
Luther League program 2. Rev. O. Sahl will preach.
Dinner at church.

Oct. 6-13-20

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Johan Johanson, also known as Johan Johnson, and John Johnson, Decedent.

Anton Johnson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Anton Johnson as administrator with will annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on October 28th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on February 7th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

1,200 Miles of Islands

The Aleutian islands, owned by the United States, extend 1,200 miles westward from Alaska.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gustafson and son Arvid of Winthrop, Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross of Lafayette, Minn. motored here Friday to visit 'till Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family, Arvid Gustafson and Mrs. Ross are brother and sister respectively of Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson of Grand Forks spent Sunday at B. Theo. Johnson's. Their son Ronald is visiting there.

Dr. Arthur Colberg Back in China

According to word received here by Mrs. Augusta Palmquist from her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Colberg of Los Angeles, Calif., Dr. Arthur Colberg is now back in China. Although the Colbergs are in America on a surlough, Dr. Colberg went back in response to a call from the mission field, telling of the urgent need of doctors there. Mrs. Colberg and children plan to also leave for China as soon as authorities there consider conditions somewhat improved for women and children.

Word was recently received here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Verna Carlson, now of Milwaukee, to Mr. Nordin Joss of Milwaukee. Miss Carlson, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson of Wannaska, is well and favorably known in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and daughter, Jennie Arne accompanied by Gladys Alberg motored Wednesday to Grygla where the Arnes attended the funeral of Mrs. Norby an old friend and former neighbor. Miss Alberg spent the day at the Manuel Hanson home. The Arne family are former Grygla residents before moving to Pennington county several years ago.

James Johnson and nephew, Henry Johnson of Bottineau, N. Dak. visited one day last week at the John E. Peterson home. The former was a school mate of Mrs. John Peterson when both lived at Gary, Minn.

Mrs. John Asp and daughter, Florence visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstad of Grand Forks spent a few days visiting with the latter's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

A Harvest Festival will be held at the St. Pauli church on Sunday, October 9th, at 10:30 A. M. Dinner will be served at noon in the church basement.

Mesdames Henry and Herman Burstad are hostesses for the Clara Ladies Aid at the Herman Burstad home Thursday evening, Oct. 6th.

Miss Hilda Alberg left Monday to resume employment in Chicago after spending the past two weeks with friends and relatives here in Thief River Falls.

Claire Hobart, well known concert pianist is giving a concert at the Clara church Monday evening, Oct. 11th.

Many from this vicinity attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Minnie Kirby at the Zion church at Thief River Falls on Saturday evening.

Misses Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls were guests on Friday at the John E. Peterson home.

Miss Myrtle Nelson visited with Kathyrn Walls Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Ed. Evenson visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, children, Connie Lou and Ruby Ann Alberg were Tuesday visitors at the Oscar Seeland and Martin Ellingson homes.

Pete Guerard arrived from Noyes on Saturday to take the position of section foreman at Hazel. Mr. Carlson, relief foreman, left for Noyes on Friday after working here the past month.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Friday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Henry Sandberg home Friday evening, October 14th.

Canadian bacon

Canadian bacon is the cured tenderloin of the hog

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Before me a Notary Public in and for said county and State aforesaid, personally appeared O. Gunstad, who, having been sworn according to law, deposes and says he is the publisher-owner of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, as required by the Act of August 24, 1912 embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1938.

A. HANSON,
My commission expires 9-19-39.
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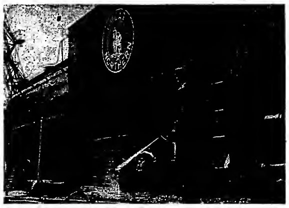

Engine failures are few and far between in modern railroading, because rigid inspection after each run turns up any sources of likely trouble. The picture shows a big passenger engine being groomed for its next trip. Steam pressure and oil are used to cut the accumulated grease off the engine's wheels and under-carriage.

Wages Are Your Problem Too

How much *you can pay* and how much *you are willing to pay* for railroad transportation must, in the end, control the wages the railroads pay.

For wages, like all other costs of furnishing your railroad transportation, must be paid out of what you and others pay us.

More than 42 per cent, or nearly one-half, of what you and others paid the Great Northern for transportation during the year which ended July 31 last, was in turn paid out to our employees.

The Great Northern Pays—

	Average per Year*
Engineers and Motormen	$3,477
Firemen	2,429
Conductors	3,310
Brakemen and Flagmen	2,450
Baggagemen	2,758
Clerks	1,889
Shopmen	1,782
Sectionmen	1,232

*These figures are fairly representative of average wages received by approximately 17,000 employees who had more or less steady employment during year ending July 31 last. Shopmen would have received substantially more if need for drastic economies had not necessitated periodic shutdowns. (Averages were arrived at by dividing payroll for the year period by average of employee counts made at middle of each of the 12 months.)

Following the general decline in business which set in about nine years ago, the Great Northern has resorted to every possible economy in an effort to keep "outgo" within "income".

But these economies, together with the small increase in rates (averaging about 5 per cent) which the government permitted the railroads to put into effect, have fallen far short of overcoming (1) declining business, (2) new taxes for pensions and unemployment insurance, which amounted to $1,833,000 for the year which ended July 31, and (3) enforced wage increases since 1929 despite lower living costs.

The Great Northern wants to pay its employees well. It believes they are entitled to "good wages".

On the other hand, we do not believe that the 15 per cent reduction in wages which the railroads have been obliged to propose, will leave our employees with less than what is commonly regarded as "good pay".

And especially is this true in relation to what we *can* pay; and in relation to what those who use the services of the railroad *can or are willing* to pay; and in relation to what the 31,856 stockholders who own the Great Northern have received during the last 6½ years, which has been only one dividend of $2 per share during that entire period.

Great Northern Railway

Auction!

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction on my farm, in Section 16, Black River township, 6 miles north and 1 mile west of Red Lake Falls, 3 miles east and 1 mile north of Wylie, 3 miles south and 3 miles west of St. Hilaire, the following property on

Tuesday, Oct. 11th

Sale Starts at 10:30 o'Clock A. M.

45 Head of Livestock

21 good Holstein and Guernsey cows bred to freshen this fall and early winter. T. B. and Bangs' disease tested.
6 heifers
1 grade Black Polled bull calf
18 PIGS

Farm Machinery

1 McCormick, 10-20 tractor, 1 3-bottom plow, 1 McCormick binder, 1 tractor disc, 2 mowers, 1 10-ft. drill and grass attachment, 1 side rake, 1 10-ft. rake, 1 hay loader, new, 1 sweep rake, 1 gas engine, 3 wagons, 2 hay racks, 2 bob sleighs, 1 corn binder, 1 corn planter, 1 manure spreader, 1 cultivator, 4 sets of work harness

4 Work Horses

2 colts, 2 years old

Household Goods

1 Round Oak heater, 1 kitchen range, 1 leather trimmed davenport, 1 large dining room table, a number of chairs, rockers and beds. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

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Chas. Rotzler, Owner

Wm. Eukel, Auctioneer — Red Lake County State Bank, Clerk

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1938 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM S. ERVIN
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 8, 1938

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and affect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1938 in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1937 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Chapter 492 of the Laws of 1937, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed section reads as follows:

"Section 8. Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the unanimous approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and/or privately owned lands in such manner as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to confer upon a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general, and the state auditor the power to exchange any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, for lands of the United States and lands privately owned, such exchanges to be made in such manner as the legislature may provide. In the case of certain trust fund lands exchanges cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of said lands except by public sale. This amendment will make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of state forests and other conservation areas for lands of the United States within such areas and for privately owned lands within such areas.

The amendment requires that all mineral rights and water-power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

By the adoption of Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1937 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

This section now reads as follows:

"Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this State may frame a charter for its own government as a city, consistent with and subject to the laws of this State, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof; provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established.

Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratifications, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least one day for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, or if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election, and not otherwise, but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members.

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The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the State Constitution is to change the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities having home rule charters.

The changes proposed are as follows:

Said Section 36 now provides that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city. If amended as proposed said Section 36 will provide that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least one day each week for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or, if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce from three to one the number of newspapers in which a proposal for the amendment of a home rule charter of a city must be published, change the period of publication from thirty days to four weeks, and require publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, if there be one, and otherwise in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city, instead of publication in newspapers of general circulation in such city without specifying whether they shall be daily or weekly. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce the cost of such publication.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM S. ERVIN,
Attorney General.

Marconi's First Patent

Marconi (1874-1937) was twenty-two years old when he got his first patent for a practical system of wireless telegraphy in England, his mother's country. In 1899 he impressed Europe by spanning the channel to establish Franco-British contact without wire. His successful experiment of sending the letter S across the Atlantic came in 1901.

Nail Marks Boundary Line

A hotel near Maidenhead Bridge, England, has a nail driven into the center of its counter. This marks the boundary between Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.

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GOVERNOR BENSON TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Governor Benson and nominees comprising the state Farmer-Labor ticket, accompanied by Congressman R. T. Buckler of Crookston, are making a speechmaking tour of the Ninth district. Members of the group were guests at a banquet at Red Lake Falls this afternoon, and Governor Benson and others will speak at the new municipal auditorium at Thief River Falls commencing at 8 o'clock tonight. Many people from this locality have arranged to attend the meeting at Thief River Falls tonight.

Friday the group will be at Roseau, Hallock, Warren and Crookston, and Saturday at Mahnomen, Ada, Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Perham, Fergus Falls and intermediate points.

PRAISES HOME SCHOOL

At the 68th annual congress of the American Prison Association held at St. Paul last week, high praise was given for the conduct, personnel and administration of the Minnesota Home school for girls at Sauk Center, and likewise the boys' training school at Red Wing. Praising the Sauk Center institution, and Miss Inez Patterson, superintendent for the past six years, for having a definite training plan, the association adds: "That is well-deserved praise, for too many children's institutions have high-sounding plans without consistant practice," and commended the administration for the realistic and sincere way in which present theories of training were being put into practice. Miss Patterson, superintendent of the Sauk Center home school, formerly was a resident of St. Hilaire.

17 DIE IN FOREST FIRES

Seventeen known dead is the toll so far in the forest fires which are sweeping the country on the Canadian side north of Fort Francis, and on the Minnesota side in the vicinity of International Falls. Fears are entertained for the safety of other persons as yet unaccounted for, in the fire area. Women and children, left behind while the husbands and fathers fought a grim battle on the fire lines to save their homes, compose most of the victims. Many farm homes, schools, fodder crops, hay and livestock have already been destroyed with loss running into millions of dollars.

PTA MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school Friday night this week and the following program given:

"America" ---------- Audience
Boys' Trio ---------- Selection
Selections ------ German Band
Girls' Ensemble.
Talk, "Recreation"
------------- Supt. Graham
Community Singing.

Hardware Social

Hardware social at School District 178, southeast of St. Hilaire Friday, October 28. Everybody welcome. Girls will please bring hardware. Elna Scholin, teacher. Oct 13-20

SEE FOOTBALL GAME

Fred Biskey, Cleve Bergquist, Arlo Jacobson, Norman Bergh and Klem Gigstad left early Saturday morning for Minneapolis to see the Minnesota-Purdue game. They saw plenty of action, and are unanimous in stating Minnesota has a great team this season. While enroute, they stopped briefly at Maple Plain for a visit with Art Hendrickson who now makes his home there. Art sent greetings to all his old friends in St. Hilaire.

BLACK RIVER

The following were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brink, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family, Irma Billgren and Roland Johnson.

Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughters, Mrs. Albert Anderson and Merriam, Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Hazel Adolphson were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Felix Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie and Rudolph were Sunday visitors at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorvig and sons Roland and Kenneth of Winger were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Alice, Mae, and George were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

A large crowd attended the Luther League meeting which was held Friday evening in the Black River Lutheran church. The following program was given:

Hymn ------------- Audience
Scripture Reading and
Prayer -------- Rev. Larson
Reading ------- Hazel Pearson
Solo ------------ Ethel Wick
Reading ---Mrs. LeRoy Scholin
Hymn ------------- Audience

Miss Ethel Wirk of Maddock N. Dak., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe who teaches in District 99 spent the week-end at her home in Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Christ Kruse, Sr., in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Mrs. Sofus Field, and Mrs. V. G. Brink spent Sunday with friends in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Marylis visited on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson and Sam Butler of Roosevelt visited on Tuesday at the E. L. Larson home.

Jack Kruse of Warren visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter visited Sunday evening at the G. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and Vivian and Effie Fredrickson were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Dr. D. S. Horn was here Monday and Tuesday from Ulen to attend to his local dental practice.

BATTERIES--

U. S. L. A. batteries for radios and cars, Eveready Layer Built "B" batteries, also flashlight batteries and bulbs. We carry a complete line for all uses.

See us for Zenith radios—the radio that can be used for battery or high line service by simply turning a switch. We have a number of used radio sets at very low price. See us before buying a radio or supplies.

Texaco Service Station
Bilden & Olsen, Props.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

If One Doesn't Get Him the Other Must!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Nickie Drees left Monday morning to work on a road construction job near Fosston.

Autoists coming down from the north state driving is very hazardous due to poor visibility and smoke.

Fred Lorentson, Register of Deeds of this county, was here Tuesday while enroute to attend the Rotzler auction sale.

The M. E. Aid supper at the Imperial hall last Friday was very well attended, and a neat sum was realized by the sponsors.

Brush and ground fires in the iron range country are causing much uneasiness because of the close settlements in that area.

A wedding dance was given Tuesday night at the Do Drop Inn dance pavilion in honor of a couple residing in north Sanders township.

The Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner at the church parlors Friday this week. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Villagers are busy at getting in supplies of fuel and otherwise preparing for winter. Present weather is more like summer than fall, but there is no telling how long it will last.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Klingensmith and baby daughter returned Sunday to their home at Minneapolis after having spent a week here with Mrs. Klingensmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Anderson Brothers brought in part of their road grading outfit Saturday and did a nice job of grading the lots north of the Spectator office as well as three directly across the street. Plans are being made for a skating rink on the east lots.

A meeting will be held Friday at 8:00 P. M., at the city auditorium at Thief River Falls to hear a discussion of the Townsend Old Age plan. W. K. Oakley of Minneapolis, who is reputed to be an authority on the subject, will be the principal speaker.

The St. Hilaire Woman's Club will hold its second meeting of the season on Thursday evening Oct. 20. If there are any women in this community who are interested in this type of club work and would like to become members, ask any member and they will give you any information you may want.

Can You Use a Better Car! Drop a line to C. Buck and Save a Buck. Lund & Tunberg, Thief River Falls, Minn. 06-27p

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg went Saturday to Litchville, N. D., where they spent until Monday visiting relatives.

Arvid Dahlstrom is at Red Lake Falls this week laying brick on the new store building going up north of the Lane drug store.

L. F. Olson, manager of the creamery, is in St. Paul this week attending a meeting of the Creamery Operators Association. It is his intention to stay until Saturday to see the Michigan-Minnesota game.

John Anderson of Nekoma, N. D., was here this week for a short visit at the home of his father, O. A. Anderson, while enroute to the vicinity of Cass Lake to be employed in the woods the coming season.

A successful auction sale is reported from the Chas. Rotzler farm southwest of here where a sale was held Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rotzler will continue to reside on the farm altho they have leased the place for the coming year.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid and other friends tendered Mrs. M. L. Dahle a surprise party Thursday in the church parlors, the occasion being Mrs. Dahle's birthday anniversary. A most delightful afternoon was spent, followed by lunch. Mrs. Dahle was presented a big basket of gifts by those present.

A fine artesian well was brought in Tuesday at the Sven Benson farm southeast of the village by Herberg Bros. of Gonvick. A flow of excellent water was struck at a depth of 100 feet. The new well will make a fine improvement on the Benson farm which has never had an adequate supply of good water.

GUN MISHAP KILLS WOMAN

Mrs. George Hays, wife of a former NDAC football star, and former coach at Thief River Falls and Bismarck, was killed Saturday in the Hays home at Blue Earth, Minn., when Mr. Hays took his shotgun from a closet to clean it, slipped and fell, the gun discharging and striking his wife. A five weeks old baby and three other minor children survive.

Mrs. Hays, who was 28 years of age, was Lucy Warner of Thief River Falls, and has two sisters and a brother residing in that city all of whom are well known to many people here.

WEEKLY MARKETS

Wheat	$ .51
Durum	.42
Rye	.25
Barley	.29
Oats	.15
Flax	1.61

Subscribe for the Spectator.

FIRE SWEEPS HAY LANDS

A fire which swept over a large area of the hay lands near the Great Northern tracks south of Gentilly last Monday afternoon, destroyed scores of hay stacks and endangered some farm homes. An area eight miles long and more than a mile wide was spent by the flames before they were brought under control by a crew of fire fighters recruited from nearby farms and Crookston. The territory burned over is sparsely settled and is used chiefly for hay land.

BRUSH AND PEAT FIRES RAGE

Due largely to the long continued dry spell, brush, peat and forest fires have broken out up along the Canadian border from west of Warroad to east of International Falls. South of Baudette the fire has cleaned out a large amount of second growth timber and is moving into the peat swamps. In Warroad vicinity many families have abandoned their farm homes, fearing the fires would get beyond control and cut off their escape. Hundreds of fire fighters, led by experienced forest rangers, are engaged in battling the fires which will menace many farmsteads and towns if they get out of control. High winds and lack of rain is proving a serious handicap to the fire fighters.

SCHOOL NOTES

At an athletic meeting held at Hotel Crookston last week, schools of the district voted to have all schools represented in the District Basketball tourney to be held at Crookston. Supt. M. R. Graham and Coach Cleve Bergquist represented the local high school at the meeting.

The piano concert given by Clair Hobart, blind pianist, at the school assembly Wednesday afternoon, was well received. This exhibition of using one's talent even tho handicapped by blindness, will be an inspiration to many attending.

Mr. Kaldahl of Fargo, gave a music test to students of grades five through ten last Monday. The test is based in the Seashore Music Ability test and others. Results will show native ability in music and will assist teachers in guiding students with musical ability into the school musical organizations. Some of the students showed exceptional scores.

Three cars, two going south and one north, were involved in a collision accident three miles south of here Friday night. With vision obscured by fog and smoke, two of the cars met headon. The third car coming from the north was unable to see the wreck in time to avoid hitting it. A Mr. Selvog from Warroad received the most severe injuries. More or less damage was sustained by all three cars.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET AT ROSEAU OCTOBER 26TH

The Red River Valley Dairymen's association, oldest Valley organization of its kind, will hold its 35th annual convention at Roseau Wednesday, October 26, beginning at 9:00 A. M. with a business session. A Ladies and Men's Butter Judging Contest will begin at 10:00 A. M. W. H. Olson, St. Paul, Manager of the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee will lead a discussion on the value of butter advertising.

Opening the afternoon session, John Brandt of Minneapolis, President of the Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., and the Dairy Products Marketing Association, will address the gathering on the latest developments in the butter marketing program. DeWitt C. Wing of Washington, D. C., former editor of the Breeder's Gazette, will represent the United States Department of Agriculture and will come direct from Washington to deliver a message of special interest to dairy farmers. Mrs. A. J. McGuire, St. Paul, wife of the late manager of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, will also address the gathering.

The evening session will be opened with a banquet in the Roseau Municipal Auditorium after which awarding of prizes for the various butter contests will be made. This will be followed by special entertainment and a dance.

Officers of the Association are: Stuart McLeod, Ada, president; Elis Grahn, Roseau, vice president; Otto Cast, Beltrami, vice president; O. O. Heggeness, Detroit Lakes, treasurer; C. M. Pesek, Crookston, secretary.

STASSEN SPEAKS FRIDAY

Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for governor, will speak in the Thief River Falls new auditorium at 3:45 P. M., Friday, October 21. Mr. Stassen will stress the fact that his job will be to get more jobs for the unemployed who have increased 75,000 in the state during the past two years. He will also go into other phases of his plan to "Build Minnesota," one of which calls for increased purchasing power for farmers, and encouragement of producer co-operatives.

Mr. Stassen will be attended in the auditorium by the state champion drum corps of the American Legion.

Before speaking at Thief River, Mr. Stassen is scheduled to make two speeches at Red Lake Falls, one at a luncheon meeting and the other in the new community building at 2:00 P. M. From Thief River Falls, Mr. Stassen goes to Crookston where he will speak that evening.

The village building which houses the postoffice, has undergone some needed repairs to foundation, brickwork and plastering this week.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
St. Hilaire, Minn.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Significance of Fruits and Vegetables; Tells the Truth About Canned Foods

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A GENERATION ago, except in mid-summer, fruits were a luxury that only appeared, with nuts, at the end of a festive meal, and vegetables, except for the root crops, had no regular place in the daily diet. But when scientists established the importance of mineral salts in human nutrition, these two groups of foods assumed a position of commanding importance, *because next to milk and eggs, they are the chief conveyors of minerals from the soil to man.*

With the discovery of vitamins they achieved new distinction, because in their content of these vital substances, they rank with milk and eggs as "protective" foods.

Foods That Safeguard Health

In addition to providing nutrients that are indispensable for buoyant health and normal growth, they possess another important virtue: the indigestible cellulose or bulk yielded by the fibrous framework of the leaves, stems and fruits of plants, has a natural laxative valne which helps to insure normal ellmination. And finally, they are extremely useful in helping to maintain the acid-base balance of the body, for all vegetables and most fruits yield an alkaline-ash following digestion.

Graen Vagatablas for Iron

Fruits and vegetables supply varying amounts of practically every mineral element the body requires.

They do not compare with milk as a source of calcium, but substantial amounts of thia bone-and-tooth-building substance are to be found in leaf and stem vegetables, carrota, oranges, figa and atrawberries. Moreover, investigations have demonstrated that calcium from vegetables is well utilized by adults.

Green vegetables, in general, are ontstanding as a sonrce of iron. And It has been further established that their iron is better absorbed and becomes more completely available for nntrition than iron from some other sources.

Some fruits are also valued for their iron content, the more notable including oranges; tomatoes, which ara botanically a fruit, though they are classed as a vegetable; atrawberries, blackberries, raspberries and huckleberries; and dried figs, dates and prunes.

Vagetables for Vitamin A

Wa usually think of milk and other dairy products as our most important sources of vitamin A. But recently, it has been determined that the thin green leaves of vegetables are also outstanding in this respect. Weight for weight, when fresh, escarole is more than five times as rich as butter. Young green peas and green string beans are also a good source of this vitamin as are tomatoes, carrots, and sweet potatoes.

Sourcas of Vitamin C

Vitamin C, which is essential for maintaining the health of teeth and gums and for preventing the degeneration of muscle fibers generally, is obtained almost entirely from fruits and vegetables. The principal sources of this vitamin are the citrus fruits; raw and canned tomatoes and canned tomato juice; strawberries; raw carrots, onions and yellow turnips.

As this vitamin is easily destroyed by heat in the presence of oxygen, the amount present in any fruit or vegetable is greatly reduced by the average home cooking methods. **On the other hand, this and other vitamins, as well as minerals, are usually well retained in commercially canned fruits and vegetables.**

What About Canned Foods?

I frequently receiva letters from readers who question the merits of canned foods. They ask whether It is true that canned foods are devold of vitamins; whether canned foods are wholesome for children; whether or not canned foods may spoil on the grocer's shelvea; and if it is dangerous to eat foods that have atood in the can for a few minutes after being opened.

To discount the value of modern canned foods is to display a lack of knowledge aa to how these foods are harvested, prepared and packed. **And the failure to use them may result in depriving your family of essential minerals and vitamins.**

There are available in cans today, 46 varieties of vegetables, 33 kinds of fruit, and 10 different juices, besides soups, numerous specialties and several kinds of fish. Every one of these presents a healthful and nutritious food in a form that is often superior to the same foods cooked at home. That is partly because of the methods employed and partly because canned foods are processed at the peak of their flavor and freshness.

A Superlativa Canned Food

An outstanding example is canned salmon which has been called by one of America's leading food experts, "the cheapest and most nutritious animal food that can be had for children over six."

Very little fresh salmon finds Its way into our markets and even then it may be far from "fresh" after a considerable journey packed in Ice. On the other hand, salmon canneries have been established in close proximity to the waters from which salmon are taken, so that only a few hours elapse between the time the fish are removed from the water and the moment their rich nourishment is sealed in cans.

Similarly the fruits and vegetables designed for canning are allowed to mature on tree or vine. This means that they develop maximum flavor and vitamin content. Then they are picked, rushed to nearby canneriea and hermetically sealed in cans. The sealed cans are then cooked at high heat so as to destroy any bacteria which might be present. Because they are protected from the air during the cooking process, and because the cooking liquors are sealed in the cans, they retain a maximum amount of minerals and vitamina. **It is because canned foods are so definitely superior in this respect that physlelans encouraged the canning of strained fruits and vegetables for infants and young children.**

Fallacies Disproved

Canned foods will keep indefinitely withont spollage, as long as nothing occurs to make the can leak. It is not necessary to remove canned food from the container as soon as the tin is opened, though many homemakers often do so because the food presents a more attractive appearance in a dish or bowl. A hissing sound when opening does not mean that the contents of a can are spoiled, but rather that there was a vacuum in the can, which the air is rushing in to fill.

Thus canned fruits and vegetables are not only "as good as" fresh ones, bnt are often snperior in food valnes. Every homemaker shonld see to it that she uses both liberally in the diet of every member of her family, as a meaus of providing liberal amonnts of minerals and vltamins.

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. B. M.—There is not tha slightest reason why a normal person should not drink coffee after middle age unless the beverage has been expressly forbiddeo by a doctor. On the cootrary, many people find both coffee and tea extremely comforting in their later years.

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It Must Be Admitted Waiter Was Not Tactful

The customer was raging and fuming as the manager came up.

"What is the matter, sir?" asked the manager.

"Discharge that waiter at once!" demanded the diner.

Regarding the boiled egg which had been served, the manager said:

"I'm very sorry about this egg, sir, but I can't discharge the waiter for that. After all, he wasn't to know that there was a chicken in it."

"Perhaps not," snapped the customer. "But when I told him there was, he needn't have taken away my spoon and brought me a knife and fork."

Norse Seamen

Hardy, indeed, are Norway's seamen. Though Norway ranks but forty-seventh in population among the major nations, her merchant marine is fourth largest in the world. Since the days of the Vikings, Norwegian aeamen have apeclalized in long ocean trips. Even today they carry most of the cargoes from America's Gulf states to Europe.

In the days of sailing ships, too, Norwegian skippers began taking their families to sea because ocean voyages took many months. The sailors' superstition that women are bad luck to a ship never bothered them.

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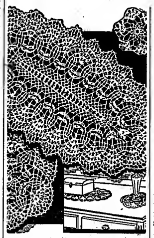

Pattern 5998.

Indulge your love of luxury with these lovely doilies. Whether it's your buffet or your luncheon table that you want to dress up, this pattern will do it effectively. The three sizes (15 by 28, 12½ and 5½ inches in string) are most practical and lend themselves to many uses. Use a finer cotton for smaller doiliea. Pattern 5998 contains instructions for making the doilies; an illustration of them and of atitches; photograph of doily; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in atamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Uniform Sized Fruit.—If fruit is preserved either whole or cut into pieces, each one should be uniform in size, so they cook in the same length of time and look better in the jars or cans.

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Faulty Heels.—Wear a comfortable shoe in the house. Rundown heels, or heels that are too high, cause fatigue and harm the feet.

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Children's Garments. — Children's clothing that is too heavy or improperly balanced may cause rounded or sloping shoulders, say child guidance experts.

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See to Yonr Lighting.—The type of lighting used can change tha entire effect of a room at night.

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Sift the Flour.—Flour is one of the easiest ingredients in baking to mismeasure. For best results always sift flour and measure by spoonfuls into a cup, being careful not to shake the filled cup.

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Kitchen Trash Basket.—Don't buy a straw or wooden trash basket for kitchen uses. Buy one made of metal, so that it can be washed and kept sanitary. Meat papera, cartons and other containers of food are so apt to spill some of the remains of their contents into the basket, and unless the basket can be washed, roaches and mice are bound to be attracted.

Bryan's Brevity Likely Influenced the Opinion

William Jennings Bryan, silver-tongued orator, used to enjoy telling of a comment which he once overheard about himself during a Chautauqua season. A local speaker preceding Mr. Bryan had talked for one hour and a half. So when Mr. Bryan finally got the floor, he simply raised his hands and pronounced the benediction. Later two old fellows were discussing the program.

"That was a great speech Mr. Blank made, even if it was too long," remarked one.

"Yep," agreed the other. Then, after a pause, he added: "That last feller that followed him was pretty good, too."—Boston Globe.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—G. Ward Price, British war correspondent, who is Adolf Hitler's friend and supporter, and who has traveled, lunched, dined and visited with him off and on for years, is England's most authentic news source as to Der Fuehrer's plans. Lord Rothermere's paper, the London Daily Mail, which employs Mr. Price, has been scooping the ears off the other London sheets on Hitler stories.

Hitler Bares His Soul to Mail Scribe

Mr. Price previously has related how he and Lord Rothermere were two of four guests at Mr. Hitler's first formal dinner party after he seized power. That was December 19, 1934. It was about this time that Lord Rothermere, reaching 80 per cent of the British reading public, through his newspapers and press associations, began his unceasing campaign for fascism in England. A third guest at the dinner was E. W. D. Tennant, of the Anglo-German fellowship, a fellowship which Lord Rothermere and Mr. Price have diligently fostered, with their Apologia Fascisma.

Mr. Price, educated at Cambridge university, is a seasoned and richly garlanded British war correspondent. As foreign correspondent of the Daily Mail, he was with the Turkish army in the first Balkan war; he was an official correspondent at the Dardanelles, he was with the British army at Salonika. He has long been a quasi-official reporter for the British empire. He writes concisely, clearly and expertly, with a keen alertness for revealing little human touches and with little concern for the dry imponderables of political or economic theory.

His book, "I Know These Dictators," published in this country last year, was, in the view of this writer, big news, and should have stirred up a lot of excitement. Principally about Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, it builds out of intimately observed minutiae of their minds and persons a synthesis of virtue, charm and heroism.

Mr. Price, in this book, reports that Adolf Hitler is genteel, humorous, courageous, chivalrous, abstemious, profoundly intellectual, kindly, forgiving, unselfish, tender, a clever story-teller, and loves dogs and children.

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DR. NORBERT WIENER challenges Milton, or Pope or whoever it was that observed, "Chaos umpire sits, and by decision more embroils the fray." At last, says this famous savant of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, scientists "can now predict what will happen in states of complete confusion."

Scientists Can Now Predict Way of Chaos

As Dr. Wiener explains the new outreach of the calculus, at the fourth international congress for applied mechanics at Cambridge, it seems to clock everything, from a case of hiccoughs to Adolf Hitler, just so long as it is "pure" chaos and not a mere adulteration. That ought to let in most of Europe.

He read English at the age of three and Latin at five, and entered Tufts college at the age of 11, finishing in the class of 1910. He took his master's degree in 1912 and his doctor's in 1913, both at Harvard.

At the age of 19, be was an assistant professor at Harvard, lecturing on "The Theory of Knowledge." Dr. Wiener has kept on steadily gathering laurels in the groves of Academe.

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EVENTS of the last few weeks have, of course, flushed many half-pint Hitlers in Europe, chief among them being young Leon Degrelle, of Belgium. Counted out last year, be now bounces back with some show of power; enough, at any rate, to make a martial stir of men and horse in Brussels, with word that he might start delivery on the "terror" which be bas been promising for several years.

A Petticoat Putsch Is New Threat

Thirty-two years old, of the type of a healthy and husky high-school lad, be is the best-looking of all the Hitler apprentices, and there's no knowing but that he might start the world's first great petticoat putsch. Comely young women have flocked to his banner in shoals, and much of his support has come from women. He has both allure and showmanship and few of the stigmata of the paranoiac, unless it be his apparent determination to scare everybody to death.

He tried to seize Brussels in October, 1936, stirring up considerable violence. His party is the "Rexist."

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Peace Bought by Pieces of Nation Likely to Last Only for 'A While'

Much in Situation in Central Europe Has Not Been Told; Roosevelt and Hull Handled Affair With Fine Ability; Versailles Treaty Blamed for Trouble.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—It appears that the world is going to be spared a general European war for a while, and yet it should be recognized that the period of peace that has been bought with pieces of a nation is likely to be only "a while." From all of the information available in Washington's diplomatic corners combined with the judgment of men who know European politics—and European human nature—it seems that the balance is so delicate as to permit a powder keg being fired by an inconsequential firecracker.

Nevertheless, there is much that has not been told about the situation. Little has been said, for instance, about the basic problem in the center of Europe, nor has there been real frankness about the part which American representatives had in the original setting of the present day grief. American political conditions—domestic politics—obviously constitute one reason why there has been only infrequent references to the underlying causes of the trouble. A more important reason, however, is that if there had been much talk about our original interest, there would have been many more suggestions from abroad that Uncle Sam should come in and act as arbiter. Surely, there was no one in this country willing that President Roosevelt should do that. Mr. Roosevelt foresaw that possibility early; so he confined American efforts to earnest pleas for avoidance of war, for use of common sense methods of settlement.

I think that Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary Hull of the state department handled the extremely delicate situation with fine ability. The pleas which went out to contending forces carefully avoided possibility of entanglements; yet, even the bull-headed Hitler must have felt the pressure that was represented by them, pressure on whatever machinery within him that be calls his mind and heart. More than that, public appeal by the United States certainly gave added courage to the Europeans who were trying to solve the problem without paying ten million lives and billions in money.

Root of All the Trouble Lies in Versailles Treaty

But let us quit kidding ourselves about the European situation. Why dodge around the bush concerning the underlying facts and the blame that attaches, including such blame as belongs to us?

We must recognize these facts:

1. The root of all the trouble is imbedded in the Treaty of Versailles. In that treaty, written in 1919, there were injustices that could only lead eventually to a head-on collision. It was in the Versailles peace negotiations after the World war that President Wilson coined the phrase, "self determination of peoples." It was in those negotiations, too, that Lloyd-George of England, Clemenceau of France, and Orlando of Italy, traded Mr. Wilson out of everything before they would agree to his idealism, founding of the League of Nations. No one can say that Woodrow Wilson lacked sincerity; and it was this deep sincerity, ironically, that was preyed upon by the other three victorious nations. Mr. Wilson yielded when a majority of Americans knew at the time that he was being trapped.

2. Europe has been made, by fate, the abiding place of many racial and human types. They are races and types which have characteristics and traits, training and tradition that never have mixed, and never will mix. Central Europe is a melting pot where nothing ever has melted. "Self determination of peoples" would mean the segregation of each and every type and race. It is a possibility, of course, to segregate them as Mr. Wilson theorized, but it is not at all probable. Mr. Wilson supplied those people with a new idea and then allowed the "big three" of the Versailles conference to capitalize on his aims. There has been some measure of fighting about it ever since.

Greed and Vengeance Short-Sighted Policy

3. The greed of the allied powers and the vengeance which they sought to wreak on Germany now is proved, as it was charged in 1919, to have been a short-sighted policy, capable of establishing peace only until Germany recuperated and regained some strength. Of course, the victors were determined to prevent Germany ever again from attempting to destroy the world and promote her own selfishness, but their efforts in that direction displayed only the tendencies of hate, none of the indications of caution or far vision. Even though it be another generation and new leaders, no virile nation, including our own, would fail to fight back if the opportunity ever presented. Germany has been seeking, therefore, only a restoration of some kind. It appears that the buried hate among them has been exhumed and made to live again in the demagoguery of Hitler. He has used it for his selfish ends, to maintain his own power, to satisfy an ego that some folks regard as approaching an unbalanced mentality.

4. The German people have been and continue to be a people requiring inflexible leadership. Hitler supplies it. He promised them new life, and he apparently has made good on just enough of his promises to provide him with continued power. Most people who have been able to study Hitler's programs at close range declare the whole house of cards eventually will collapse. But for the moment, there is "action," and the hope and the desires and the expectations of the German people provide fertile ground for the dogmas and the demagoguery of a dictator. They will not be "subjugated."

Is Hitler Through With Demands? Is the Question

5. We must not be too confident about the purity of purpose of those who guided the affairs of Czechoslovakia. The glory that was Czechoslovakia was stained more, I am afraid, than most of us Americans know. It is hard to believe all of the things, all of the methods of oppression, charged against the Czechs. Information concerning their treatment of the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia was distorted by the Germans. There can be no doubt of that, because the propaganda machine of Dr. Goebbels was working overtime. There was enough leaked through, however, to show that the Prague government was guilty of some harshness. It may have been that the Sudetens, themselves, brought it on. Of that, there can be only a guess. On the other hand, we have seen enough of the pulling and snarling, the sniping and trickery of other minorities to have a reasonably good idea of what could have gone on within the confines of Czechoslovakia during its 20 years of life.

What of the settlement? Is Hitler through with his demands? Are there other underlying motives and conditions yet to be dealt with and outside of the desires of the German minority to get back to the Reich?

The answers to these questions explain why I said at the outset that the peace appeared only for "a while." The Czechs probably have been "sold down the river" to save the continent of Europe. I have no faith in the man, Hitler; almost as little faith in Mussolini, the other dictator. The Czechs are going to be unhappy a long time; they will be resentful, and maybe they will start something. Hitler doubtless still wants the German colonies taken away by the Versailles treaty. It would be strange, likewise, if he did not want "the Polish corridor" restored to Germany. Each ambition constitutes a festering sore.

Hitler Plans to Make Germany Self-Sufficient

Underneath all of the problem, too, lies Hitler's program to make Germany self-sufficient, to make the nation independent of foreign sources of supply. The Rumanian oil fields, rich and productive, are coveted by more than one nation. England and English oil interests maintain a rather definite control, but it is a control that can be broken easily. On the other side of Rumania is the dictator, Mussolini, who displayed the true character of his soul by his rape of Ethiopia. Put these things together and draw your own conclusion, mindful always that to the north lies a great Russian bear, governed by an individual with different concepts, ruled by a steel boot, a people who can be fired with hatred for the Hitler type of government. Some say even that Stalin is only awaiting an opportunity to jump astride Hitler's neck. Anyway, just remember that Stalin is over there, too.

Finally, in Britain and in France, there are differing groups. Prime Minister Chamberlain. Daladier. I wonder if two men, especially, with regard to Chamberlain, ever carried a greater burden when they went to meet Hitler; when they were seeking to prevent a catastrophe by what the Czech partisans called, "selling the Czechs down the river?" Politically, both Chamberlain and Daladier will have to fight for their lives within their respective nations of England and France. One or both may sink into oblivion as a result of the courage shown. And who knows what underlying motives existed in addition to a fear of a general war? Their trip to Munich on September 29 was a fateful trip, one which we in the United States may have to wait several years fully to understand.

And so, the final question is: can Hitler bring his own people back from the brink of war, from the fervor of war preparation, to the life and economy of peace? That is a very real problem.

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Star Dust

★ *Themes From News*

★ *G-Man in Nursery*

★ *Sabu Transformed*

By Virginia Vale

IF YOU'RE interested in writing—or learning to write—for the movies, take a tip from Hal Roach, who certainly ought to know what he is talking about.

He recently conducted a survey, as a result of which he announces that 72 per cent of the themes of current films have been taken directly from newspaper clippings. Here is his report: General news (including aviation, maritime disasters, divorce court proceedings, depression stories and natural catastrophes) 46 per cent; crime news, 9 per cent; letters to editor, 4 per cent; love-lorn columns, 3 per cent; editorial columns, 2 per cent; sports, 2 per cent; comic strips, 1 per cent.

Mr. Roach, at present, is filming a story called "There Goes My Heart," which concerns an hairess, (played by Virginia Bruce) who

VIRGINIA BRUCE

runs away from the Riviera in her grandfather's yacht, arrives in this country and goes to work in her own department store; Fredric March is the reporter assigned to cover her story.

Here you have, says Mr. Roach, a romantic comedy, not a straight drama, and it combines general news, society news and lovelorn column material. Better study it with that in mind, if you're interested in seeing how film stories are put together.

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Remember Corinne Griffith, you old-timers? Not that your memories need go so very far back; it's not so long since she was a popular star. Corinne is one of the few really happy retired stars. Her husband, George Marshall, owns one of the big professional football teams, and he and she travel with the team during the season.

And she has those two little girls whom she adopted a few years ago, taking them from an orphan asylum, and taking two when she'd meant to adopt just one because they were sisters. Needless to say, she's bringing them up beautifully—or thought she was, until she discovered that their favorite game is "G-man"; that, when left to themselves, they make the nursery ring with "You won't talk, then—you rat! Take that—and that!"

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Another young devotee of gangster life is Sabu; remember him in "The Elephant Boy"? This young Indian arrived in New York from London for the opening of his latest picture, "Drums," the new Alexander Korda release. When Robert Flaherty discovered him in India, while searching for a youngster to play the title role in "Elephant Boy," he was just one more young Indian, an orphan, poor; you should see him now!

He loves American slang, which he picked up from the Hollywood technicians in the English movie studio where he worked. And he is wild about the movies, especially American gangster pictures. His enthusiasm also includes war films and any method of traveling fast, particularly planes. And three years ago he was riding elephants and liking it!

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Seth Parker, with "Ma" and their Jonesport neighbors, is back on the air on Sunday evenings; people all over the country feel as if old friends had returned to them. Phillips Lord, who is "Seth," plans to revive many of his first successes—the old-fashioned singing school among them. And, of course, there are the Sunday night gatherings in which the Parkers and the neighbors sing hymns.

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Fathers all over the country are turning the radio on late in the afternoons so that their sons can listen to "Dick Tracy"—and not admitting that they did it because they wanted to listen themselves. For "Dick" has returned to the air, more energetic than ever in his battle against criminal activities.

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ODDS AND ENDS—When Fred Waring finished making "Varsity Show" in Hollywood with his band and returned east he had practically no band left; his singers (Priscilla and Rosemary Lane), his arranger and his hot trumpet, Johnny "Scat" Davis, had abandoned him for movie-making, and others just dropped out on the way home . . . Bert Lahr is spending his spare time trying to look like a lion; has to play the Cowardly Lion in "The Wizard of Oz" without benefit of animal skins or heavy make-up.

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Slim Waist the Thing to Wear for Glamour

HERE are two charming new designs that give you the tiny, Victorian waistline — almost an hour-glass effect—that's so fashionable right now. Both accentuate it, too, with perked-up sleeves and full skirts. Both give you a most feminine and appealing look! And it's so easy to make these carefully simplified designs.

Each includes a detailed sew chart that carefully explains every step of the way.

Hearthside Cost.

You can relax so thoroughly in this charming design. It will give you the inward peace that comes of knowing you look particularly pretty. The fitted-in waistline, the sweep of the full skirt, are too flattering for words! Make it of taffeta, flannel, challis, moire or velveteen—choosing colors that do nice things to your eyes and hair. This pattern is perforated for short length, too.

Daytime Dirndl.

Of course you want a fall-into winter version of the flattering dirndl—and here's the way to make it. With a tailored collar, big buttons down the bodice, Victorian sleeves and (a highlight of charm!) the shirred waistline that looks so delightful on young and supple figures. For this, choose challis, silk print, taffeta or cashmere—preferable in some of the new, rich, warm, lively colorings.

1498 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42 and 44. For long coat, size 16 requires 4¾ yards of 39 inch material. For short, 4¼ yards. 1¾ yards grosgrain ribbon to trim.

1617 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material. ⅜ yard for contrasting collar, if desired. 1¾ yard braid to trim. 1¼ yard ribbon for sash belt.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son, Blake of Fertile visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

The Health project will meet at the home of Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson Monday afternoon, Oct. 17th at 2 o'clock.

Halvor Peterson and son, Pete Peterson of Holley spent from Friday until Monday visiting with the former's brother, Ole Peterson and niece, Mrs. Ole Odegaard. They were accompanied here also by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson of Holley, who visited with the former's brother James Gilbertson at the Wm. Gilbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family spent Sunday afternoon at St. Hilaire at the Almquist home, the occasion being Mrs. Almquist's birthday anniversary.

There was a very good attendance at the Ladies' aid at the Herman Burstad home on Thursday evening.

Arthur Anderson, who is employed in the creamery at Grygla, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and mother, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Crookston and Grand Forks, N. Dak. on Friday. Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Peterson in Crookston.

Peter Guerard visited at the Paul LaVoie home at Plummer Sunday.

Theo. Johnson, nephew Ronald, and son, Roderick, motored Friday afternoon to Larimore, N. Dak. Mr. Johnson and Ronald returned the same evening while Roderick came Saturday afternoon driving a tractor belonging to his uncle at Larimore which he will use for plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson motored to Fargo Wednesday to shop and attend the ball game.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce Roese, Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Mayme Anderson visited at the Herman Sandberg home on Thursday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg Friday evening, Oct. 14th.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and daughter Louise Mae, Mrs. Minnie Kirby and mother, Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard helped Mrs. Pete Nelson celebrate her birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and children Eugene, LaVerne and Elaine Borgie were Sunday evening visitors at the Wm. Gilbertson home.

Thief River Falls who teaches at the Hazel school spent the week-end with her parents there. While teaching Miss Severson makes her home at Ellingson's.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and mother, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Bishop of Thief River Falls, Halvor Peterson and Pete Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbertson of Holley were luncheon guests Friday morning at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended a party in honor of Mrs. Brederson and Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. Paulson at Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Kirby's apartment.

The 4-H club met at the school house Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Strand of Thief River Falls, Miss Eliza Henerickson and Mrs. Christina Bakko of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seelands. Mrs. Carl Finstad and daughter, Louise Mae and Mrs. M. L. Dahle visited Saturday at Oscar Seeland's.

Albert Anderson

Non-Partisan Candidate for

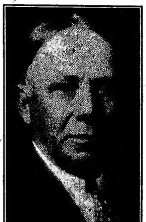
REPRESENTATIVE

65TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Clearwater, Pennington and Red Lake Counties

My Dear Citizens of Pennington County and the 65th Legislative District:

1. In view of the fact that it will be a physical impossibility for me to call upon each and every voter in the district personally, I here with take pleasure to bring out a few of the important public questions, that YOU may be in a position to form your opinion and give me your support on points of merits.



2. I believe that "CO-OPERATION" is the basic parallel for success in all CO-OPERATIVE undertaking. For a GREATER MINNESOTA we must have "CO-OPERATION" by LABOR, AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS and INDUSTRY. FRIENDS, let us build a BETTER and GREATER STATE.

3. It has been my pleasure to boost for CO-OPERATIVE enterprises for more than 30 years. In fact, I was the original booster for a "FARMERS ELEVATOR" in Clearwater county, as well as one of the original boosters for a CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY here at Clearbrook. We are proud of their success and we point with pride to their accomplishments!

4. One of my hobbies has been to work for RESTORATION and CONSERVATION of our creeks, rivers, lakes and waters for HOME USE, FLOOD CONTROL and POWER DEVELOPMENT, and protection of all gams. Especially our DEER before they go the way of the buffalo!

5. Rural electrification should be encouraged and boosted.

6. If elected REPRESENTATIVE, it shall be my pleasure and ambition to work for TAX ADJUSTMENT taking state farms out of POLITICS! Sell them to men and women who wish to farm, which in turn will put them back on the TAX LISTS. Will try to curb reckless spending of PUBLIC MONEY, and VOTE against MEASURES which will increase TAXES, without due cause. Minnesota TAXPAYERS are becoming TAX-CONSCIOUS. Let us follow suit!

7. FIGHT FOR HOME GOVERNMENT in SCHOOL DISTRICTS and TOWNSHIP units! WORK and VOTE against selfish interests who are trying to ROB YOU of this sacred AMERICAN heritage in our state today! Why surrender our BASIC FORM of GOVERNMENT to a bunch of men whose only ambition is to "CHISEL" an easy living at our TIME and EXPENSE! Such a plan calls for more high paid OFFICIALS, and higher padded TAX BILLS!

8. The TIMBER and LAND O'LAKES strikes prove that the FARMERS and their FRIENDS must come out and fight for the protection of their INDUSTRY, and the future welfare of AGRICULTURE!

9. Let us remember our old folks. They are an important factor in our economic life!

10. I stand pledged to STRICT AND SENSIBLE ECONOMY and REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT! This is LIBERALISM.

11. Last but not the least, YOU may rest assured that the best interests of the 65th Legislative District will have my co-operation and personal attention at any and all times. This assertion comes from the HEART, and YOU may depend upon it TODAY as well as TOMORROW!

Yours for CO-OPERATION and a "SQUARE DEAL" to all

ALBERT ANDERSON

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AT THE Churches

Swedish Mission Church
Services in local church next Sunday morning at 11:00.

August Lutheran Chnrches
H. A. Larson, Pustor

Bluck River: Saturday Oct. 15, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday Oct. 16 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. service.

Thursday Oct. 20, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the church. Mrs. Edward Johnson entertains.

Friday, Oct. 21, 8.00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band Program. Mrs. Elmer Carlson in charge of Program.

Thursday, Oct. 20 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Oct. 14, 8 P. M. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg's.

Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. service.

Note: Bible class and prayer meeting at the parsonage Wed. 8:00 p. m. Tuesday Oct. 18, 10:30 a. m. Lutheran Tent Mission Annual meeting at Newfolden, Lutheran Free church. Rev. G. Ronholm, pastor.

St. Hilaire N. L. Church
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Harvest festival services at 11 a. m. Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, preaches.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Friday, Oct. 14, chicken dinner.

Class, Saturday 2 p. m.

Ebenezer, Harvest festival services 11 a. m. Offering to budget.

Afternoon session at 2 o'clock Dr. Bergsaker will speak. Special speaker for morning service.

Clearwater services 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli, Sale and Supper Oct. 21, 7 p. m.

Rev. O. G. Sahl of Mahnomen will preach at Ebenezer Sunday morning. American language.

St. Pauli Luther league Sunday evening, 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Southeast quarter of Section 2-152-43, Pennington County adjoining townsite of Hazel on the southwest. All fenced with woven wire, good well, windmill. Make offer. Write O. H. Kolbe, Bagley, Minn. O-13-20c

Oct. 13-27

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Joseph V. Patton, Decedent.

Ida D. Patton having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Ida D. Patton be appointed administratrix.

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 5, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on February 15, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 11, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct 13-20-27

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of John Norman, Decedent.

James Norman having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Andrew Norman as executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 10th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on March 8th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 7th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Poul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct. 13-20-27

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Mark Harder, also known as Mark H. Harder, Decedent.

Hans Harder having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Martha Harder be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 9, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on March 7th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 7th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct. 6-13-20

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Johan Johanson, also known as Johan Johnson, and John Johnson, Decedent.

Anton Johnson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Anton Johnson as administrator with will annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on October 28th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on February 7th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Poul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

Last half of the 1937 real estate taxes are due and payable before November 1, 1938.

If not paid before November 1, penalty is added for non-payment before due date.

John Gullingsrud
County Treasurer
Pennington County, Minn.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1938 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM S. ERVIN
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 8, 1938

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1938 in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1937 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Chapter 492 of the Laws of 1937, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed section reads as follows:

"Section 8. Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the unanimous approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and/or privately owned lands in such manner as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to confer upon a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general, and the state auditor the power to exchange any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, for lands of the United States and lands privately owned, such exchanges to be made in such manner as the legislature may provide. In the case of certain trust fund lands exchanges cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of said lands except by public sale. This amendment will make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of state forests and other conservation areas for lands of the United States within such areas and for privately owned lands within such areas.

The amendment requires that all mineral rights and water-power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

By the adoption of Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1937 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

This section now reads as follows:

"Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this State may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this State, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof; provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established.

Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratifications, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least one day for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, or if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election, and not otherwise, but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members.

It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village, any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the State defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the State Constitution is to change the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities having home rule charters.

The changes proposed are as follows:

Said Section 36 now provides that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city. If amended as proposed said Section 36 will provide that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least one day each week for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or, if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce from three to one the number of newspapers in which a proposal for the amendment of a home rule charter of a city must be published, change the period of publication from thirty days to four weeks, and require publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, if there be one, and otherwise in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city, instead of publication in newspapers of general circulation in such city without specifying whether they shall be daily or weekly. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce the cost of such publication.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM S. ERVIN,
Attorney General.

Marconi's First Patent

Marconi (1874-1937) was twenty-two years old when he got his first patent for a practical system of wireless telegraphy in England, his mother's country. In 1899 he impressed Europe by spanning the channel to establish Franco-British contact without wire. His successful experiment of sending the letter S across the Atlantic came in 1901.

Nail Marks Boundary Line

A hotel near Maidenhead Bridge, England, has a nail driven into the center of its counter. This marks the boundary between Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.

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BIG ROAD PROGRAM SLATED NEXT YEAR

The state highway department announced this week that a highway construction program had been mapped out for roads in Polk, Norman, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson counties that would entail expenditu over a million dollars. Included in the plan will be 135 miles more of new all-weather surfaces in the counties named.

Definite assurance was received from the highway department a few weeks ago that T. H. No. 32 from the south outskirts of Red Lake Falls through here to Thief River would be regraded next summer, and surfaced with the new black-top mix the following season after the grade had settled. This will provide a much needed improvement on the highway thru here which road is rapidly breaking up owing to the heavy traffic over it.

Albert Anderson of Clearbrook, candidate for Representative from the 65th legislative district, was a visitor in the village last Thursday. Mr. Anderson has long been identified with the co-operative movement in his home county of Clearwater, and taken active part in organization of the creamery, elevator and other co-operative enterprises at Clearbrook. His statement to voters of the 65th district was published in this paper last week.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING — Prepared and inserted by Paul A. Lundgren in his own behalf.

PAUL A.

LUNDGREN

Candidate for

County Attorney

Pennington County

Your vote and support appreciated

THRESHING FINISHED

Threshing of crops of flax and sweet clover, left over since close of the small grain thrshing season earlier this fall, is now finished thruout this locality. The sweet clover on which many had banked for a cash crop this year, proved disappointing in most instances. Much of the seed is undersize and green which means a dockage of from 30 to 50 per cent, and little return to growers at present price.

WIN DISTRICT PRIZE

At the annual convention of the Creamery Operators and Managers Association held at Minneapolis last week, L. F. Olson, manager of the local creamery, won the district prize in District No. 3 in the butter quality contest held in connection with the convention. Mr. Olson was awarded a gold cup, suitably engraved, for his achievement of having the highest scoring butter. The cup has been added to Mr. Olson's collection of similar trophies won in different contests in which he had entered butter manufactured at the local plant.

Hardware Social and Carnival

A hardware social and carnival will be given on Friday evening, Oct. 21, at District 125, two miles south of Hazel on Highway No. 59, and then two miles east. A program has been planned, a blanket will be given away, and lunch will be served. Ladies, please bring an article of hardware. Everybody is welcome. Teacher, Evelyn Thyren.

Necktie Social

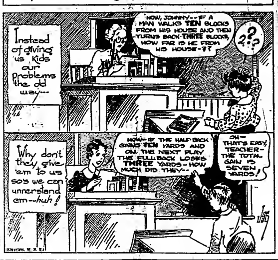
A necktie social at School District 106, west of St. Hilaire Friday, Oct. 26. Girls will please bring neckties. Norma Ortloff, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Hauge motored last week to Ashland and other Wisconsin points to visit with relatives. While at Ashland, they enjoyed a boat trip out to the Apostle Islands, one of the chief beauty places in Lake Superior.

FOR SALE—A Simmons bed, double coil springs, felt mattress, vanity chest, bed room rocker and small table all furnished in ivory; rocker with upholstered seat and back, floor lamp, linoleum rug size 9x10, Perfection oil stove and oven, pressure cooker, water softener, Victor cabinet phonograph, Hohner 12 bass piano accordion with case and instruction book, Ukulele, pair ice skates size 7, also miscellaneous articles. If interested, see me on or before Saturday, October 29th. Jennie M. Carter, City. 1tc

ESTRAY—A Holstein cow strayed from our place either Friday or Saturday. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the animal, kindly notify us at St. Hilaire. Bergquist Bros.

Can't Something Be Done About This?



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday night at the school office.

Horace Cutten, one of the publishers of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, was in the village yesterday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson returned Friday after attending the Creamery Operators and Managers Association's yearly meeting at Minneapolis.

Not only does winter appear to be in the offing at this time, but we are reminded that last half of the real estate taxes must be paid this month.

Snow fell in western North Dakota the first of this week and light flurries were noted at Minneapolis. Thus far there has been no snow in this section of the state.

A well attended meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Friday night at the school. A talk on "Recreation" by Supt. M. R. Graham and several musical numbers formed the program.

The Borgen Players show troupe, which was located in this village for two or three seasons some years ago, and are now located at Nevis, are again putting on performances in towns thruout northern Minnesota.

T. J. Welsh of Thief River Falls addressed a small crowd at the Imperial hall Monday night on issues of the present state political campaign. Mr. Welsh, who has long been a member of the Farmer-Labor party, spoke in opposition to the present regime.

Ole O. Sageng, Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth district, was a visitor in the village yesterday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Sageng has long taken part in political affairs in Minnesota and is well known all thruout the Ninth district.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be entertained at the church parlors by a group of ladies on Friday, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck have rented the Ole Anderson house on north Water street and expect to occupy it this week.

Mrs. M. Dahle, Mrs. Ed. Aubol, Mrs. B. Burkee and Miss Lisa Hendrickson attended a Women's Federation meeting Wednesday at Halma.

Mrs. Mary Sherva, who was injured in a fall some weeks ago while visiting at Hazel, is showing some improvement, but is still confined to bed.

Albert Larson, who has farmed the south Dr. Dann place in River Falls for the past few seasons, is having an auction sale of his farming equipment Friday this week.

A change in schedule of the local G. N. passenger is contemplated for the first of next month. The new schedule will bring both north and south bound trains in about two hours earlier than at present.

A cold, misty rain that fell over this section all day Monday and Tuesday, and reports that several inches of snow had fallen in western North Dakota, were reminders that winter is close at hand.

Due to early snows and cold weather at the nesting grounds in northern Canada, geese and northern ducks have commenced moving south. Some good bags of geese are reported by hunters in the territory west of Goose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink are hurrying the winter storage of their apiary equipment, and expect to leave soon to spend the winter at McAllen, Texas. They have spent the past two winters in the south, and expect to be there again before cold weather sets in up here.

DR. FORD HEADS "U"

Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the graduate school and one of the most widely known educators in this country, was named president of the University of Minnesota this week to succeed the late Lotus D. Coffman. Dr. Ford has been a member of the University faculty for over 25 years, and has served as acting president on occasions when the president was inactive because of illness or absence.

NINE WIN TRIPS TO JUNIOR STOCK SHOW

The County 4-H Fall Achievement Day was held Saturday, October 8, at the county fair grounds. There were a small number of entries for the event but the quality of the exhibits were very good. The club members selected as trip winners to the Junior Livestock Show in South St. Paul on October 30, November 1, 2 and 3, are Gladys Tveit and Lucille Williams, Baby Beeves; Ray Oen and Willard Yonke, Fat Barrows; Robert Janda, Market Turkeys; Arthur Ona, Market Poultry; Isabella Nelson, Robert Parnow and Leo Knutson, Market Lambs.

LUTHER LEAGUE SUNDAY

A meeting of the Luther League will be held Sunday evening, Oct. 23, at the N. L. church. Rev. Thorgrimson of Grand Forks will be present and will speak in Icelandic. The following program will be given: Hymn; Scripture reading, Rev. Dahle; Song, Jacky and Jimmy; Reading, Billy Holmes; Piano solo, Elaine Pearson; Reading, Vivian Lindquist; Song, Group of girls; Reading, Wanda Jacobson; Song, Boy's Trio; Closing hymn.

MANY HEAR GOV. BENSON

Large crowds heard Governor Benson, Congressman R. T. Buckler and other prominent Farmer-Laborites discuss issues pertaining to the present political campaign, at meetings at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls last Thursday. The Governor and his party were guests at a banquet in the new community building at Red Lake Falls during late afternoon, and later spoke in the auditorium of the same building. Later the party went on to Thief River Falls where a well attended meeting was held in the new municipal auditorium. The following day the group were at Roseau, Hallock, Warren and Crookston.

WEEKLY MARKET

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STASSEN TO SPEAK FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for Governor, will speak to the people of both Pennington and Red Lake counties Friday afternoon this week. He is to be guest at a luncheon at noon at Red Lake Falls, and at 2:00 P. M. will speak in the community hall in that city. Following the Red Lake Falls meetings, he will go to Thief River Falls to speak in the municipal auditorium at 3:45. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged in Mr. Stassen's honor at Thief River Falls which will include a parade before opening of the meeting. The state champion drum corps of the American Legion will head the parade, and will be present in the auditorium. Many people from this village and the surrounding towns are planning to attend one or both of the meetings. Following his appearance at Thief River Falls, Mr. Stassen goes to Crookston where he is scheduled to give another talk that evening.

FOREST FIRES ABATE

Due to good work by thousands of fire fighters, coupled with favorable weather conditions, most of the forest fires in sections along the Canadian border have been brought under control the past few days. The situation has improved to such extent that many of the settlers who were compelled to flee, have returned to their homes. Many farm homes and schools were destroyed in the fire area and assistance is now being extended toward their rebuilding.

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County Superintendent of Schools

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I thank you all for your vote and support in the past and hope I merit another term.

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A little farther on they came to a gate 14 feet high, and again the horse pricked up his ears, wagged his tail and sailed over with equal ease.

Farther on still they came to a railway bridge. Again the horse pricked up his ears, wagged his tail, but the squire shouted nervously, "Whoa, under this one, not over."

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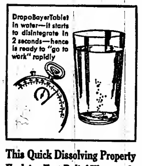

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — Barring world champion prizefighters, Thomas E. Dewey probably has received more publicity than any other American of his years. He is only 36, but almost everything about him is old news. However, as the New York Republicans nominated him for governor, the whole country seems hungry for information about the cock of his eyebrow, his gold fillings, if any, the set of his suspenders and whether he runs down the heels of his shoes. Friends from the West and Far West have told me, and some have written, that there is more talk about Thomas E. Dewey for President than about all the other possibilities put together. These informants say the talk is not partisan — that New York's young racket-buster is becoming the national symbol of a "happy issue out of all our afflictions."

Dewey Lulled Bossy With 'Il Traviata'

This reporter hereby hands him the agrarian vote: on the banks of the Shiawasse, near Owosso, in the state of Michigan, he was a demon cow milker. People would come for miles to see and hear him milk a cow. Musically gifted, he could make the powerful milk stream ring a tune in the pail as he sang "La Boheme," or "Il Traviata." His father ran a country newspaper.

As to the industrial East, he is a cagey bridge player who never takes his partner out of a business double. He is a squash player in winter, and a tennis player in summer. He sings baritone, a safe vocal as well as political range, and was trained as an opera singer, first in New York on a musical scholarship. There's nothing showy about him and he never makes a play to the press coop.

He appears to be, to this observer, the answer to Stuart Chase's plea for a new kind of politician. In a magazine article printed about a year ago, Mr. Chase tore all political dogmas to tatters and said we would get nowhere until we began to isolate and attack given problems and settle them according to their immediate requirements, without regard to their political or philosophical context. Big town racketeering is one of those "given problems" and then some. It is interesting to note that, in his acceptance speech, Mr. Dewey renounced "political dogma."

On most of the specific political issues of the day, Mr. Dewey's opinion has not been revealed. He has been slated as "liberal" and "progressive," but, in the days of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," the country esteemed fighting men and apparently still does.

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GREECE has had several associations to get the Elgin marbles from England. They're still there. The Association of Men With Wings seems to have better prospects of reclaiming for America the original Wright brothers' airplane. Orville Wright, who, for quite human and understandable reasons, let the plane go to England, now joins the association in its effort to bring it back to this country.

Kerwood Out To Bring Back Wright Plane

When and if they sncceed, it will be another feather in the flying helmet of Col. Charles Wayne Kerwood. Ever since he stopped daredeviling as one of America's most spectacular and adventurons aviators, he has been plotting to get that plane, even if he has to kidnap it. That was why he formed the above association, of which he is president.

He flew and fought with the French in the World war, with the Greeks against the Turks in 1922, was wounded and grounded more than once, turned to barnstorming and sensational knockabout flying, and became president of the International League of Aviators. He is a native of Chicago, big, bronzed, moustachioed, once a flying and fighting buddy of General Franco, against the Riffs.

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THIS department would like to come out boldly against something. An unflinching stand against red fingernails looks pretty safe. Magistrate Jeanette G. Brill, Brooklyn's only woman magistrate, leads the way for a possible rallying of the democratic powers around a live issue. She reproves a woman defendant for being thus incarnadined.

Woman Jurist Raps Foible; We Fall In

Magistrate Brill has been a social worker, club woman, teacher, author, student and lawyer. She works 18 hours a day and sleeps five. She releases subway banjoists, saying we need music in the subway.

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Here Is How You Can Look Slimmer

IF YOU take a woman's size, you'll certainly enjoy having both of these smart, new, slenderizing styles. They're extremely becoming, and made np in materials and colors of your own choosing, they will be the joy of your life, one for house work, and the other for afternoon and dinner engagements. Both of these dresses are so very simple to make that you'll thoroughly enjoy doing it.

Each pattern includes a detailed sew chart for the guidance of beginners.

The House Dress.

Notice how very practical and comfortable this dress is, with every detail you want for working freedom and slim lines. Darts make the waistline slim and neat, but not tight. The armholes are ample, the sleeves very short, and slashed for greater freedom. The skirt has sufficient, unhampering fullness at the hem. It's a diagram design, that you can finish in a few hours. For this, choose percale, calico, or gingham.

The Afternoon Dress.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Vitamins And Vision; Explains How and Why You Should Feed Your Eyes

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

FOR a number of years, scientists have stressed the importance of a well-balanced diet as a means of maintaining health, promoting growth and preventing disease. Recently, an even more significant development has occurred. *It has been determined that a carefully chosen diet is absolutely necessary to preserve the general health and efficiency of every bodily function and that there is a closa relationship between a good diet and good eyesight.*

Your Food and Your Eyes

Many people regard their eyesight as one of the five senses which operate in some mysterious manner of their own! If they suffer from indigestion, they recognize that it is quite apt to be due to something they ate. If they are troubled with stomach, liver or kidney complaints, they quickly appreciate that prolonged dietary indiscretions may be at the root of the trouble. **But it never occurs to them that what they eat may affect the eyes just as profoundly as it affects the internal organs.**

It is not uncommon, during an attack of biliousness, to suffer a disturbance of the vision. But that disturbance usually disappears with the disorder that caused it. **On the other hand, a deficient diet may prodnce eye tronbles that have a far reaching effect npon health, efficiency, and even personal safety.**

Night Blindness Explained

For example, it has been established that there is a definite relation between your vision and the vitamins in your diet; between your ability to drive a car safely at night, and the amount of vitamin A-containing foods that you consume.

To understand this astonishing fact, it is necessary to know that vision under faint illumination is accomplished by means of chemical changes in the pigment at the back of the eye. This is known as the "visual purple" of the retina and one of its important components is carotene, which is the active form of vitamin A.

The visual purple might be compared to the film in a camera. When you are in a dim light and the eyes are suddenly exposed to bright light, tha visual purple is greatly reduced or bleached. This change results in a stimulation of the optic nerve and enables you to see clearly.

When an adequate supply of vitamin A is present in the body, the visual purple is rapidly regenerated. But when the supply is inadequate, a much longer period elapses before the corrective chemical change takes place. During the intervening time, many people find it difficult to see.

That is the condition known as "night blindness." **And it accounts for the fact that a large proportion of serious motor accidents occur at night. Victims of this deficiency disease are first blinded by approaching headlights, then cannot quickly readjust themselves after the oncoming ear has passed. Their ability to drive safely is snbseqnently impaired for they cannot clearly see the road ahead, and they may miss dangerous curves, pedestrians or other vehicles.**

A Common Complaint

Unfortunately, the prevalence of night blindness is not generally recognized, though it is held that urban dwellers are more conscions of it than those living in the rural areas. This is borne out by the fact that ocular disorders from vitamin deficiency are less common in urban than in rural areas.

Children Often Victims

Since the discovery of the close connection between vitamin A and the ability to see in dim light, scientists have tested large numbera of school children to determine whether vitamin A was present in their diet in adequate amounts. It was revealed that from 26 to 79 per cent of the children examined had incipient night blindness.

The same deplorable conditions were found among adults. Mild to moderate degrees of vitamin A deficiency were present in from 10 to over 50 per cent of each group tested.

Yet here is the remarkable thing—in nearly every ease, a diet rich in vitamin A for a few weeks restored the vision to normal.

A Signifieant Experiment

An even more striking example of the power of food to affect the eyesight is to be found in the report of an experiment in which breeding sows were given food in abundance but lacking vitamin A for 160 days before and for 30 days after breeding. **In three litters of 35 pigs, all were blind. In another litter of 14 pigs, all were sightless. Bnt under normal feeding, the same animals prodnced litters of pigs with normal eyes and vision. This experiment justifies the conclusion of one of our most noted food scientists, that the deficiency of essential food elements may so alter vital processes that even pre-natal changes may occur.**

Causa of Other Eye Disorders

Night blindness is not the only eye disease caused by an improper diet. Xerophthalmia or conjunctivitis, characterized by excessive dryness of the eyeball, has long been known to be caused by a vitamin A deficiency. It is also well known that a liberal amount of this vitamin will prevent that serious disease and will even effect a cure where destruction of the cornea has not progressed too far.

This suggests the tremendous importance of including in the diet foods rich in vitamin A—cod- and other fish-liver oils; milk and other dairy products; green leafy and yellow vegetables; and egg yolk.

Experiments with rats, whose dietary requirements are similar to those of man, show a close connection between cataract and a deficiency of another vitamin—vitamin G. This is found most abundantly in meat, milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

Were she concerned about protecting the blessing of good eyesight alone, that would be sufficient reason why every homemaker should plan meals that are rich in vitamins. But it is not only the eyes which are dependent upon vitamins, for they have many other functions to perform.

An improper diet may cause people to drive automobiles blindly at night so that they are dangerous not only to themselves and their passengers, but to everyone on the streets and roads. A deficient diet will also send them through life with half-efficient bodies, half-efficient brains, half-efficient senses.

That is why I nrge yon to learn everything yon ean abont food, so that in planning meals yon will not only feed yonr eyes, your hnsband's eyes and yonr children's eyes, bnt will take advantage of the wonderful discoveries of nntritional science to make every member of the family so efficient that they will enjoy the best of health each day of their lives.

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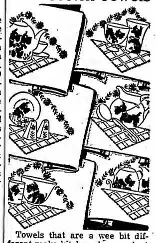
'Bit o' Scotch' Towels



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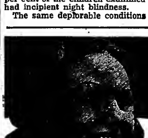

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Weekly News Review

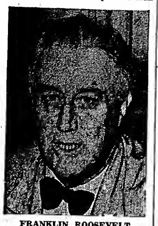
President's Peacemaker Røle Seen as Campaign Strategy

By Joseph W. La Bine

Politics

On Tuesday, November 8, the United States will elect an entire house of representatives, one-third of its senate and a host of governors. Since U. S. politics swings back and forth from Republican to Democratic domination, since the Democratic swing which began in 1933 has reached and passed its peak, the safest prediction is that Republicanism will start swinging back into power this year.

Obviously, it is Franklin Roosevelt's ambition to stymie a Republican comeback. But his chief interest in last summer's primaries was not Republicanism, but the construction of a coherent liberal party through so-called "purge" tactics. Since "purge" failed, since preservation of New Deal gains already made is now more important than party purification, November's election has resumed normal political color for the first time since 1930.



FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
At election time, a peacemaker.

As in 1936, this year's Republican candidates can base a strong campaign on New Deal failure. Unlike 1933 and 1938, this year's Democratic campaign becomes essentially a defensive proposition. But developments of the past month show that the New Deal's defense will not feature such argumentative points as AAA, relief and budget-balancing, will attempt instead to shift public interest on Franklin Roosevelt's accomplishments as a peacemaker. Three points of peace:

World Peace: The world may never know if President Roosevelt helped smooth over the Czech-German crisis, but his final messsge to Adolf Hitler and simultaneous pleas to every other world power came only a few hours before the Reichsfuehrer called his historic Munich parley. But, coming when it did, Roosevelt intercession looked tremendously successful. Thus, praising the administration's foreign policy as a safeguard to world peace, Democrats hope the voting public will overlook the fact that Munich's meeting did nothing to help democracy's cause, was instead a bloodless victory for Germany.

Bnsiness Peace: If the administration's foreign pclicy helped win world peace, it also helped U. S. business. Upshot has been a tremendous stock market upturn, greater steel and automobile production, higher railroad carloadings. But part of this upturn is also due to governmental "pump priming," which is just beginning to show its effect. Nevertheless these signs of optimism came at a time when U. S. business decided to quit warring on the administration, choosing instead to play ball until a Republican government throws out New Deal measures which it considers oppressive. President Roosevelt has asked for less "saber rattling" and more co-operation between government and business. Charles Hook, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has assured him that business is eager for co-operation. Thus, Franklin Roosevelt looms as a peacemaker with business.

Industrial Peace: When the American Federation of Labor convened in Houston, Texas, the President messaged his desire for a settlement of the factional war between A. F. of L. and John Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization. Obviously a solid labor front, thoroughly New Deal, would be a potent vote getter. How it could exercise this solidified strength against employers is an unpleasant thought, but the average business man is inclined to hope a patch-up will bring more conservatism to labor. Though the President's peacemaking effort has completely failed, the nation may well appreciate his gesture.

Despite the political connbtations these peace efforts must certainly carry during election season, the President's self-chosen role of arbiter wins favor with a war-weary U. S. populace. Whether this popular appeal will overshadow Republican criticism on November 8 is anybody's guess.

Domestic

In 1930 the census showed 25.3 per cent of all U. S. women over 16 were gainfully employed. By 1937, aaid John D. Biggers, resigning as head of President Roosevelt's unemployment census, the percentage had jumped to 31.7. Reasons: (1) technical and cultural changes; (2) economic necessity. Mr. Biggers found the corner bakery and laundry relieved Mrs. Housewife of many duties, leaving her free to boost the family's income or replace an unemployed husband as breadwinner.

His comment: "This is an economic and social trend worthy of consideration."

A much more blunt comment came from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, famed radiorator and faculty member of the Catbolic university at Washington: "The only real success for a woman, the only real vocation is motherhood . . . Why be equal to men when you are superior?"

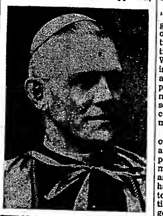
● Until this year, most U. S. citizens regarded the foreign spy as a comic strip and fiction character, although government intelligence officers have long known the nation is infested with agents from Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan. First real action to combat spies is the house committee on un-Americanism which hss heard evidence connecting espionage with everyone from Shirley Temple to unnamed industrial magnates. Incoherent though its findings may be, the un-Americanism committee has crystalized enough U. S. sentiment to demand action. After reviewing the situation, President Roosevelt has laid plans for co-ordinating the work of sucb spy seekers as the army and navy intelligence departments, federal bureau of investigation, secret service and other treasury law enforcement units. Already in operation is a new law requiring all agents of foreign principals to register with the state department. Though the measure has no teeth, it will enable the U. S. to keep an eye on propagandists, thereby paving the way for action against spies.

● Regardless of who holds power when civil service is expanded, it will create furore in the minority ranks because present job-holders will be favored. On this assumption, a furore will come in Republican ranks February 1 when 81,000 Democratic workers in so-called emergency agencies are moved into civil service classification. Another 44,000 may be added later.

Religion

Last March, just before Relchsfuehrer Adolf Hitler marched into Austria, Vienna's Theodore Cardinal Innitzer urged Catholics to vote for German annexation as a means of blocking Communism. Though Cardinal Innitzer knew German Catholics had suffered at the Reich's hands, he plumped for Naziism because Herr Buerckel, Hitler's representative, had quoted the Saviour: "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and unto God that which is God's."

Criticized by the Vatican, Cardinal Innitzer moreover was to learn that "Caesar" Hitler would take all he could get, shearing every vestige of power from the Catholic church. Early in September the cardinal protested when marriage was made a state affair, when Catholic schools were frowned upon, when Catholic nuns were ousted from hospitals. Later he complained when priests were denied the right of administering church comforts to political prisoners. The state, it was apparent, strove to push Catholicism into the background, to raise Austrian youth in Nazi ideology instead of Catholic theology.



THEODORE CARDINAL INNITZER
After Naziism, he changed his mind.

When Cardinal Innitzer protested, a mob strongly reminiscent of the Middle ages descended on his palace, made it a shamblea, threw 60-year-old Father Johann Kravanik from a second-story window. The Cardinal himself was cut by flying glass but appeared next morning at Vienna's famed St. Stephen's cathedral.

Only official Nazi answer to Vatican protests has been shoulder-shrugging, but Vienna's mob scene may have far-reaching effects. Already seen is a surging German religious revival which is bound to crash headlong into the state's domineering program. From this point, Germany might either become an anti-Christ state or modify its religious position. Meanwhile, church and state are girding for battle.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Old Trickery Again Being Used In Writing Views of a President

That Intangible Personality, the 'White House Spokesman,' Is Back on the Job; Makes Goats of Writers; Taxes Blamed for Added Burden Business Carries.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — The "White House Spokesman" is back! That ghostly, shy and sometimes playful figure has been resurrected from the grave where President Roosevelt interred his intangible personality early in March, 1933. He was placed there with proper ceremonies by Mr. Roosevelt after his witchlike voice had served during the administrations of Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, and after he had served valiantly as the source of one inspired news story after another. Mr. Roosevelt unmasked the "White House Spokesman" as just the President of the United States, speaking behind his hand. But lo! Here is that man again.

I could not help laughing a bit the other day when the "White House Spokesman" reappeared on the front pages of metropolitan daily oewspapers, in the work-a-day clothes of "authoritative White House sources." Grieving as most writers did that this trickery had to be employed in order to write a President's views, I enjoyed the humor of the situation, nevertheless. If the White House Spokesman was going to be reborn, wbat more proper place could there be than Hyde Park, N. Y., the President's summer home. That delightful home on the banks of the Hudson river is only about the length of an airplane runway from the fiction scenes of nigbtly riding by "the headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow."

Bnt restoration of the "White House Spokesman" to his plaee of eminenee is a serious matter. Use of sucb a disguise, such a mask, has no place in Ameriean life. Many a time in the period when Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover oeeupied the White Heuse, there were stories sent to all parts of the nation that came from the "White House Spokesman." It was a silly procedure. It was both silly and cheap. The head of the government was simply using the correspondents as vehicles to carry the responsibility which the then oeenpant of the White House should have assumed.

Some stories were trial balloons; some were expressions of a personal opinion by the President which he was not quite ready to espouse publicly, and others were pieces of just plain trickery, given out with the understanding that the President should not be directly quoted. The course was adopted, so it was claimed, as a means of giving the writers all of the available facts right up to the minute.

Just Kidding and Fooling Readers of Newspapers

Well, without questioning the sincerity of purpose, the fact remains that the writers were the goats. And here they are being made the goats again, and the public, the readers of newspapers, are to be kidded and fooled some more. What's the excuse? There is none. It is the aame old ostrich and the same old sand in which he is hiding his head; so why do it?

The present, and rejuvenated, "White House Spokesman" had a good deal to say, behind this shadowy veil, about the desirability of a truce between business and labor, a truce with the administration in Washington. The bitterness between industry and government was made almost into a parallel with European conditions, and the "Spokesman" went further to suggest that some method of getting together, comparable to the European "settlement," should be used here.

Well, I imagine there is none in our country who do not hope for, and believe in the need of, a lasting peace between business and government. As the shadowy form said, as it floated over Hyde Park, there has been too much name calling, too many charges and recriminations. The condition has slowed up general business; it has made the relief rolls full to overflowing. But when the "White House Spokesman" seeks a "settlement" like that at Munich, Germany, where Dictator Hitler grabbed everything he wanted—well, let me observe that it was a swell subject as an illustration why the "White House Spokesman" should remain in his grave!

There was another phase of the "Spokesman's" backfence snarling that is bound to disturb the neighbor's sleep. It was tantamount to a demand that business stop misrepresenting the government'a attitude—this being the New Deal attitude—toward business. That is to say, there was a veiled charge that business, which is to say, "the economic royalists," have been lying about the government's programs and objectives, no mention being made of some of the abortive results.

Blame Taxes for Added Burden Business Carries

The news dispatches from Hyde Park made reference to unfair stories about taxes. The "Spokesman" specifically asserted that business interests were all wet when they asserted that federal taxes are heavier now than one, three or five years ago. It struck me as being a queer complaint, because federal taxes are higher; there are more of them in number and the rates on nearly all the old ones are higher. Treasury figures show that the federal government collected $3,115,000,000 in taxes five years ago. The same official figures show collections of more than $4,100,000,000 three years ago, and in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, the collections were announced as $5,290,000,000. Then, on June 30, this year, the official figures recorded collections of $6,240,000,000. To be absolutely fair, it must be considered that business was at its lowest ebb five years ago. Hence, tax payments were at the lowest. But, without attempting to cite all of the increases in rates and new taxes invoked, new taxea and new rates have been responsible, too, for the increased burden which business carries.

It is important, also, in connection with the consideration of taxes to call attention to the federal government's budget condition. At the end of September, when the first quarter of the fiscal year was completed, there was a deficit of more than $700,000,000. The Treasury had been called upon to pay out $700,000,000 more than it had taken in by way of taxes. If my country school multiplication still serves me, there is a deficit indicated for the current fiscal year of approximately $2,800,000,000 since there are four quarters in each year. It may be less—or it may be more.

No 'Breathing Spell' Ever Has Taken Place

In the matter of a truce between the government and industry, I believe I recall accurately the famous "breathing spell" of several years ago. Roy Howard, the Pittsburgh and New York newspaper publisher, wrote a letter in which he told the President of the need for co-operation between the government and business and suggested at the same time how encouraging it would be if business could be assured that government harassment of business was at an end. If I remember, Mr. Roosevelt said in his reply that the major portion of his New Deal reforms was completed and there would be a "breathing spell." It was about that time, too, that Vice President Garner was reported to have said it was time to let the cattle get fat; that they had been chased around until they were just skin and bones. He meant, of course, that if business was going to expand and re-employ workers, then on relief, the government must quit taking everything the employers received. Well, neither the "breathing spell" nor the fattening process ever has taken place.

Further, reference might be made to the fact that, not the "White House Spokesman," but numerous spokesmen for Mr. Roosevelt have been having great fun riding astride the neck of business. One can refer to the activities of Robert H. Jackson, trust buster extraordinary; to Thurman Arnold, who succeeded to Mr. Jackson's job in the department of justice; to William O. Douglass, or to Secretary Ickes. Each of these has had several turns swinging a bludgeon at business men, and they will swing them some more.

So, perhaps Mr. Roosevelt's analogy in whicb he compared the European situation and "settlement" with the idea of a settlement between government and business was not so far wrong. Perhaps the "settlement" by which Hitler took over great chunks of Czechoslovakia is the way the "authoritative sources" or the "White House Spokesman" would have our government take over most private industry.

Needs Encouragement From Leaders in Pablic Life

The "White House Spokesman's" suggestion about a truce and co-operative effort between business and government brought a response from Charles M. Hook, president of the National Association of Manufacturera, who assured the President that "there will be no rattling of sabers as far as the manufacturers are concerned." He said there would be an upward surge in business "if there is encouragement from leaders in public life." I am not able to say what is meant by the "no saber rattling" beyond the obvious meaning of a willingness to keep the collective business mouth shut.

Actually, it appears the crux of the whole problem is to be found in the fact that througbout the Roosevelt administration there are many officials who blab and blab and have little or no idea of the matter they are discussing, while on the business side of the fence the fellows who pop off most are incapable of far vision.

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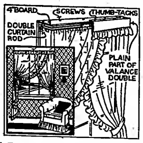
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



"DEAR Mrs. Spears:—I want to thank you for the clear diagram of how to hang draw curtains in your Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator. This was just what I have been needing as we have casement windows and no shades in our living room. With a pull of the cord my new curtains shut out the ligbt or the outside view. I wonder if you would help me with another problem? I do not want to make the curtains for the rest of the house. Thought I would buy ruffled net ones. Do you think they would be too commonplace? J. T."

Answer: Here is a suggestion for hanging ruffled curtains that will make your windows a little different from those of your neighbors and lend no end of style to your rooms. Double curtain rods are needed to give the crossed effect and a valance board is added to the top of the window as shown. Here the valance is the sort that comes with ready made curtains and the top is folded back to make it double. In thumbtacking it to the valance board, do not stretch it—just "ease it on" so that it hangs well. If you feel that the windows need color, the valance and tie backs may be of plain glazed chintz that repeats the strongest color in your room color scheme. A contrasting valance may be either plain or gathered.

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It isn't difficult to visualize why agriculture is the world's largest industry, after reviewing some of the figures just released by the Firestone Farm Service Bureau. These amazing facts were uncovered in connection with the Voice of the Farm noonday radio program.

(1) Five million dollars is the figure that'a handed out in fair prize money each season. State fairs contribute about half of the figure and county fairs put np the remainder.

(2) C. P. Mills, St. Joseph, Illinois, farmer, has shown an extra profit of about $1,000 annually since be started keeping books on his farm operations. His bookkeeping takes about 208 hours a year—and that figures $5.00 an hour.

(3) In Nehawka, Nebraska, Harry Knabe paid $83.00 for a Hampshire brood sow. The $1750.00 he received for the first litter of pigs for breeding purposes was a gross profit of 2106% on his investment, and he kept two pigs from the litter.

(4) Crowds equivalent to almost two-fifths of the population of the United States attend fairs each year. Fairs ontdraw the attendance at big league baseball, college football, basketball and professional hockey combined.

Through the efforts of the Firestone Farm Service Bureau millions of farmers throughout the country are receiving authentic information concerning problems that confront them in the adoption of better farming practices. This organization maintains a corps of practical farm experts and counselors who are prepared to handle any type of farm problem that may arise.—Adv.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 23, Services:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Luther League 8 p. m. Rev. H. B. Thorgerson speaks.
St. Pauli 11 a. m. Norse
Ladies aid sale and supper Friday, Oct 21st at 7 p. m.
Sunday school festival at Oakridge Sunday at 2 p. m.
Class, Saturday at 9:30.
Rev. Carl Olson of Winnipeg, Canada, will conduct evangelistic meetings at St. Hilaire beginning Monday evening, continuing until Sundny evening. (Oct. 24-30) All welcome.
Ebenezer, Services 11 a. m. Rev. H. B. Thorgerson, speaks. Norse.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, Oct. 21, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.
Sunday 10.00 a. m. Sunday school 8:00 p. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Oct. 23, 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
Thursday, Oct. 27, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's home.
Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Service.
Friday, Oct. 28, 6.00 p. m. Harvest festival. Dinner will be served by Ladies Aid at 6:00 p. m. Program 8:00 p. m. Harvest Festival offering.
Note: Bible class and prayer meeting Wednesdays 8:00 p. m. Red River District Annual meeting at Strathcona Tuesday, Oct. 25.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, 1938 at 8 P. M. Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

All members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Northern States Power Co., lights & power	$ 7.03
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., 2 music H. S. text books	3.00
Wilcox & Follet Co., grade texts	2.15
Row Peterson & Co., Readers, grade texts	9.68
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., 35 library books	37.39
Hamiltons Office Supply, bookkeeping supplies	1.30
Lyons & Carnahan, spelling books	13.94
Educ. Test Bureau, intel. tests, report cards	5.71
Warner Hdwe. Co., football, basketball, phy. ed.	17.25
Americana Corp., second half payt. on Americana	47.25
L. C. Smith Typewriter, Inc., typewriter	60.00
Service Motor Garage, bus repairs	4.00
Tonie's Tire Shop, repair tires	4.00
M. R. Graham, mileage, inc. expenses	45.48
McCormick-Mathers Co., grade work books	6.01
American Book Co., 5 H. S. Dictionaries 2 Ref. books	13.58
Larson Bros., janitor supplies, misc.	40.00
Ole Branum, mowing school grounds	2.50

Motion made and carried that Ray Rawert be hired to transport pupils to bus route at a salary of $15.00 per month.

Motion made and carried that the bus drivers contracts and bonds of Ed. Engh and Elmer Johnson be accepted.

Motion made and carried that the financial budget for the year 1938-9 be accepted.

No further business motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.
Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
President.

25 YEARS AGO

The portable sawmill owned by Engebretson & Aaseby, located near the north bridge, started sawing that week. Enough logs were on hand to insure operation all winter.

The firm of Wilson & Steen was dissolved when Mr. Steen accepted a position in a meat market at Warroad.

C. L. Hansen, owner of banks here and at Thief River Falls, was a candidate for state senator from the 65th district.

Dr. C. Swanson had frame work up for a new residence he was building on the former Hoffman House lots.

H. Skottem, Sr., bought the Tom Sletten property across the line in Rocksbury from the village.

Leonard Holmes was around after being confined to bed two weeks by injuries received in a runaway accident.

Can You Use a Better Car! Drop a line to C. Buck and Save a Buck. Lund & Tunberg, Thief River Falls, Minn. 06-27p

Hardware Social

Hardware social at School District 178, southeast of St. Hilaire Friday, October 28. Everybody welcome. Girls will please bring hardware. Elna Scholin, teacher. Oct 13-20

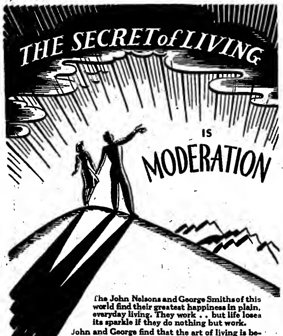
FOR SALE—Southeast quarter of Section 2-152-43, Pennington County adjoining townsite of Hazel on the southwest. All fenced with woven wire, good well, windmill. Make offer. Write O. H. Kolbe, Bagley, Minn. 0-13-20c

Notice to Tax Payers

Law authorizing the payment of Delinquent taxes on the 10 year installment plan expires November 1, 1938.

If you have delinquent real estate taxes for 1934 or prior years, investigate this before it is too late.

A. M. SENSTAD
County Auditor



The John Nelsons and George Smiths of this world find their greatest happiness in plain, everyday living. They work . . but life loses its sparkle if they do nothing but work.

John and George find that the art of living is being moderate. Working, playing, eating, drinking, each adds its full measure. But each man must find the formula that for him will spell "the middle of the road". Beer IS the drink of moderation. The drinking of beer, the moderate drink, is a "middle of the road" path that will lead to better living.

Our problem and your problem is to work for better conditions surrounding its sale where there is room or need for improvement. We are sincere in asking your help.

If the sale in your community of the product of any of the undersigned is being made in violation of law, we would appreciate your sending the facts covering the breach of law to 3173 First National Bank Building, Saint Paul.

While the enforcement of your laws rests with your local authorities, we will do our best to co-operate.

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Oct. 13-27

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Joseph V. Patton, Decedent.

Ida D. Patton having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Ida D. Patton be appointed administratrix.

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 5, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on February 15, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 11, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct 13-20-27

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of John Norman, Decedent.

James Norman having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Andrew Norman as executor, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on November 10th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on March 8th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 7th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct. 13-20-27

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Mark Harder, also known as Mark H. Harder, Decedent.

Hane Harder having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Martha Herder be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on November 9, 1938 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on March 7th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 7th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Oct. 0-13-20

Order for Probate of Will, Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Johan Johanson, also known as Johan Johnson, and John Johnson, Decedent.

Anton Johnson having filed a petition for the probate of the will of said decedent and for the appointment of Anton Johnson as administrator with will annexed, which will is on file in this Court and open to inspection;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on October 28th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that objections to the allowance of said will, if any, be filed before said time of hearing; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on February 7th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.

REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

Last half of the 1937 real estate taxes are due and payable before November 1, 1938.

If not paid before November 1, penalty is added for non-payment before due date.

John Gullingsrud
County Treasurer
Pennington County, Minn.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Minnesota

To be submitted at 1938 General Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM S. ERVIN
Attorney General

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 8, 1938

Honorable Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 46 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, I herewith furnish you a statement of the purpose and effect of all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of said state at the general election in 1938 in accordance with certain acts adopted by the 1937 legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Chapter 492 of the Laws of 1937, the legislature has proposed an amendment to Article 8 of the State Constitution. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will not alter the form of any existing section of the Constitution but will add a new section to be known as Section 8 of said Article 8.

The proposed section reads as follows:

"Section 8. Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the unanimous approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States and/or privately owned lands in such manner as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to confer upon a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general, and the state auditor the power to exchange any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, for lands of the United States and lands privately owned, such exchanges to be made in such manner as the legislature may provide. In the case of certain trust fund lands exchanges cannot now be made because the State Constitution does not permit the legislature to authorize the sale of said lands except by public sale. This amendment will make it possible for the state to acquire compact areas of land for forestry and other conservation purposes by exchanging land outside of state forests and other conservation areas for lands of the United States within such areas and for privately owned lands within such areas.

The amendment requires that all mineral rights and water-power rights in lands so transferred by the state shall be reserved. The land so acquired will become subject to the same trust, if any, as the land disposed of. For example, if school land is given in exchange, the land received will become school land.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

By the adoption of Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1937 the legislature has proposed an amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

This section now reads as follows:

"Any city or village in this state may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this state, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof: Provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established. Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people, and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members. It shall be a feature of all such charters that there shall be provided, among other things, for a mayor or chief magistrate, and a legislative body of either one or two houses; if of two houses, at least one of them shall be elected by general vote of the electors. In submitting any such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of such city or village any alternate section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto. The legislature may provide general laws relating to affairs of cities, the application of which may be limited to cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of fifty and not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, or to cities of twenty and not less than ten thousand inhabitants, or to cities of ten thousand inhabitants or less, which shall apply equally to all such cities of either class, and which shall be paramount while in force to the provisions relating to the same matter included in the local charter herein provided for. But no local charter, provision or ordinance passed thereunder shall supersede any general law of the state defining or punishing crimes or misdemeanors."

If amended as proposed by the legislature, this section will read as follows:

"Section 36. Any city or village in this State may frame a charter for its own government as a city consistent with and subject to the laws of this State, as follows: The legislature shall provide, under such restrictions as it deems proper, for a board of fifteen freeholders, who shall be and for the past five years shall have been qualified voters thereof, to be appointed by the district judges of the judicial district in which the city or village is situated, as the legislature may determine, for a term in no event to exceed six years, which board shall, within six months after its appointment, return to the chief magistrate of said city or village a draft of said charter, signed by the members of said board, or a majority thereof. Such charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such city or village at the next election thereafter, and if four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting at such election shall ratify the same it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become the charter of such city or village as a city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof; provided, that in cities having patrol limits now established, such charter shall require a three-fourths majority vote of the qualified voters voting at such election to change the patrol limits now established.

Before any city shall incorporate under this act the legislature shall prescribe by law the general limits within which such charter shall be framed. Duplicate certificates shall be made setting forth the charter proposed and its ratifications, which shall be signed by the chief magistrate of said city or village and authenticated by its corporate seal. One of said certificates shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county in which such city or village lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city or village, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter so deposited may be amended by proposal therefor made by a board of fifteen commissioners aforesaid, published for at least one day for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, or if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or village then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city or village, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city or village voting at the next election, and not otherwise, but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota. The legislature may prescribe the duties of the commission relative to submitting amendments of charter to the vote of the people and shall provide that upon application of five per cent of the legal voters of any such city or village, by written petition, such commission shall submit to the vote of the people proposed amendments to such charter set forth in said petition. The board of freeholders above provided for shall be permanent, and all the vacancies by death, disability to perform duties, resignation or removal from the corporate limits, or expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original board was created, and said board shall always contain its full complement of members.

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The Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment to Section 36 of Article 4 of the State Constitution is to change the requirements for the publication of proposed amendments to charters of cities having home rule charters.

The changes proposed are as follows:

Said Section 36 now provides that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of general circulation in such city. If amended as proposed said Section 36 will provide that a proposal for the amendment of the charter of such a city shall be published for at least one day each week for four successive weeks in any daily newspaper of general circulation in such city or, if there be no daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, then for four successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce from three to one the number of newspapers in which a proposal for the amendment of a home rule charter of a city must be published, change the period of publication from thirty days to four weeks, and require publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation in such city, if there be one, and otherwise in a weekly newspaper of general circulation in such city, instead of publication in newspapers of general circulation in such city without specifying whether they shall be daily or weekly. The proposed amendment, if adopted, will reduce the cost of such publication.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM S. ERVIN,
Attorney General.

Marconi's First Patent

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POULTRY AND GRAIN SHOW NOVEMBER 3-5

The Northwest poultry and grain show, successor to the annual Pennington County Poultry show, will be held at the sports arena at Thief River Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 3-4. With greatly enlarged facilities for handling the exhibits of both grain and poultry, and for accommodation of all who will attend, Thief River Falls is looking forward to making the show a big event each year hereafter. A fine program of entertainment, sponsored by the different civic organizations of Thief River Falls, will continue during the three days, and will wind up with a dance Saturday.

A cornhusking contest, the first ever held in this county, will be staged Friday, November 4th, at the G. Hillyer farm north of Thief River Falls.

Liberal prizes will be awarded in all classes of poultry as well as for exhibits of grain and potatoes.

A new artesian well was finished last week on the Emil Just property south of the G. N. station. A good supply of water was struck at a depth of 140 feet.

Roisum and His Band, featured daily over KFJM, will furnish music for a big dance at the Do Drop Inn dance pavilion tonight, Thursday.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING — Prepared and inserted by Paul A. Lundgren in his own behalf.

PAUL A.
LUNDGREN
Candidate for
County Attorney
Pennington County

Your vote and support appreciated

FAREWELL PARTY

A group of friends tendered Mrs. Jennie Carter a farewell party last evening at the W. J. Janda home. A pleasant evening was spent in the usual social manner, and the honor guest was presented a suitable reminder of the occasion. Mrs. Carter expects to leave next month to make her home in one of the Pacific coast states.

SOUTH MINNESOTA HAS SNOW

While this section of the state experienced a drop in temperature the first of the week, heavy snows fell in southern part of the state, with lighter falls in the Twin Cities and the Iron Range district. In southeastern Minnesota and in two counties across the line in Wisconsin, the snowfall was so heavy that communication lines were broken, autoists stalled, and snow plows had to be put into service to clear blocked roads. While the temperature has been down to eight below freezing in this section, there has been no evidence of snow thus far.

25 YEARS AGO

The sawmill at Thief River Falls, where many local men were employed, finished its season's run that week.

James Amble went to Grand Forks to take a course of study at a commercial college.

Myles Jackson accepted a position as teacher in the Erickson school west of town.

Glenn Martz was appointed engineer to survey the route and roadbed for the new electric railway line to be built from Thief River Falls to Goodridge.

Phil Lee returned from North Dakota where his construction outfit was employed in railroad building.

Miss Eda Brink returned to her work in the telephone central office at Crookston following a visit at home.

Wheat was 75 cents, barley 43 cents and oats brought 28 cents in local market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draeger and family have returned to Red Lake Falls after some years of residence at Ely where Mr. Draeger was liquidator in charge of a closed bank. Mr. Draeger was in the real estate business here about thirty years ago.

This and next issue will carry the final announcements of candidates for county and state office. As space is limited to a certain amount, it may be necessary to curtail or leave out some interesting rural and village news items much as we dislike to do so.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Prepared and inserted in his own behalf by A. C. MATHESON, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A. C. Matheson

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR

County Superintendent of Schools

I wish I could see every one of you in person but the duties of office will not permit it but I believe most of you are familiar with my qualifications.

For those whom I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, will say I have been in school work all my life. I was a country school teacher while earning my way through Moorhead Teachers College and the University of Minn. I am a graduate of the University of Minn. and have a professional Life Certificate.

I have enjoyed my work with the rural schools, the teachers, children, school board members and parents. I have tried to the best of my ability to be fair and square with everyone and have the welfare of every child at heart.

I have saved the taxpayers several thousand dollars during my term of office. Our schools are all up to standard and fill requirements for full state aid.

I thank you all for your vote and support in the past and hope I merit another term.

The False Face

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week. Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn will be here again next Monday and Tuesday to attend to his dental practice.

Melvin Sherva, publisher of the Journal at Fertile, was here Tuesday for a visit with his mother and other relatives at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson motored yesterday to Roseau to attend the yearly meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe of Humboldt, Iowa, are expected here in about two weeks for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter left today for a visit with relatives at Wells. While away, Mr. Graham will attend an M. E. A. meeting at Minneapolis.

That deer are becoming numerous as well as tame, was evidenced last week when a large buck was noted browsing in Mike Highland's garden in the center of town.

Al Brink purchased a new car this week and is now hustling the final stages of his apiary work in preparation for making his yearly trip south to spend the winter months in Texas.

Mrs. Mary Sherva, who was injured in a fall at Hazel some weeks ago, was taken this week to a Thief River hospital for X-ray examination which disclosed a partially fractured hip which will necessitate her staying in bed some more weeks.

BRAY

Lowell Hawkinson, Laura Anderson and Jane Lambert visited at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family and Alvin Olson of Baudette and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at Victor Scholins Sunday.

A hardware social will be given in School Dist. 178, east of St. Hilaire Friday evening, Oct. 28. Everybody welcome. Elna Scholin, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck moved Thursday to St. Hilaire where they will make their home.

Dinner guests at Nick Schalz's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Olson and family of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Donald visited at George Swanson's Tuesday evening.

Harry Hawkinson and Lowell, Jane Lambert and Laura Anderson visited at Nick Schalz's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Misses Gunder and Tillie Simonson visited at Carl Ramstad's Thursday evening.

Alvin Olson of Baudette spent the week-end with Wilbert Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family visited at the Johnson brothers home Sunday evening.

Clarence and Dorothy Swanson visited at Alex Swanson's Wednesday evening.

Patty Nelson, who left last spring to make his home in Washington, is back on his old place in Black River west of the village.

August Nelson, who is employed by the G. N. at St. Paul, came up Tuesday to look after his farm interests in Black River township.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of St. Paul visited here with relatives Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hauge is attending the Red River Valley Dairymen's convention at Roseau this week.

The Red Cross will survive in a rapidly changing world only as it is supported by those who believe in it. It is your responsibility to keep that ideal alive thru membership. Join this year.

Miss Helena Erdmann, Home Economics instructor at the Brainerd high school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ardmann. Fredrick Erdmann motored to Detroit Lakes to meet her.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge returned today to their home at St. Paul, they were accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, who will visit a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibeau at Minneapolis.

WOOD FOR SALE — Dry poplar wood in pole lengths at \$1.75 per cord on ground. Two cord load delivered in St. Hilaire for \$5.50. Location is Lorentson farm west of town. See Henry Sevre in charge. Wm. Engh, city.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING — Inserted by Tom Lonson in his own behalf and to be paid for at regular advertising rates.

VOTE FOR
TOM LONSON
—for—
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Pennington County

JUNIOR SHOW OPENS Oct. 31

The Junior Livestock Show, the big event looked forward to each year by 4-H Club members thruout this state, opens at South St. Paul on Monday, October 31st, and continues thru until November 7th. Nine young people from this county, who won first places with their exhibits at the Achievement Day held in the county October 8, will represent Pennington County at the Junior show.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the village council held Monday, October 3rd. Meeting called to order by the president. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

H. L. Holmes, Expense to St. Paul	\$10.00
Wm. Olson, repair work	5.10
O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.75
Ole Braum, labor with team	2.80
A. Rambeck, police duty	20.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30

Bill of Dr. C. M. Adkins for service to Mrs. Neuman was tabled.

Rev. Dahle and Rev. Larson presented a petition requesting the question "Shall sale of 3.2 beer be prohibited in St. Hilaire?" be voted upon at the annual village election.

Motion made and carried that the village donate \$10.00 toward constructing the skating rink.

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

The N. L. Aid will be served by Mesdames O. Hauge, G. Bakko and N. Stark on Friday, Oct. 28th. Members are requested to be present to discuss Aid Sale plans. Everybody welcome.

Miss Inez Patterson, superintendent of the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, and Miss Ann Patterson who is field worker at Minneapolis for the same institution, visited here Monday at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. Gunstad. They spent a few days at the Patterson summer cottage at Maple Lake after returning from a ten day vacation at William Berglund's wilderness outing camp about fifty miles north of Ely close to the Canadian border.

WEEKLY MARKETS

Wheat	\$ .52
Durum	.44
Rye	.25
Barley	.26
Oats	.14
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	.75
Flax	1.56

OPEN TERRITORY FOR DEER IS ANNOUNCED

The Minnesota deer and bear hunting season will open November 15 to continue through the 25th in all of ten counties and parts of eleven others. This is the statutory season provided by law and the season order simply provides for the designation of the boundary between open and closed territory.

Hunters in this part of the state are especially interested in open counties in northwestern Minnesota which include Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Roseau and Clearwater, and those portions of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Mahnomen and Becker counties lying east of the Soo line railroad from north of Kittson to the south of Becker counties. Deer of both sexes may be taken in open territory.

There are many deer in western Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall this year; in that part classed as closed to hunting. Special warden service will be maintained in that section during the open season to prevent unauthorized hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Uttecht and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Uttecht and children of Wessington Springs, S. D., visited over the week-end at the F. S. Erdmann home southeast of town, and at the Fred E. Miller home at Red Lake Falls.

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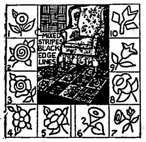
How to Make Your Hooked Rug Designs

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

ANOTHER letter today from a reader who says she has made so many things from the books offered herewith that she has almost worn them out, but would like more information about rag rugs. So here is the answer to her question about making flower designs.

Use a wax crayon or soft pencil to mark the pattern on a 51 by 33-inch piece of burlap. Then divide the rest into 9-inch squares. Now,



mark every other one of these hig squares into small squares to be hooked in mixed atripes.

We are now ready for the flowers; here are ten posies of the type that grandmother drew. No. 1: just two circles. No. 2: A spiral outline with a circle around it makes a rose. No. 3: a spiral with four petals. Sometimes more petals were used. Nos. 4 and 5: a circle or an oval with five petals becomes a wild rose. Nos. 6 and 7: one oval inside another with s triangle added becomes the morning glory type of flower. Nos. 8 and 9: draw a big U and add petals at the top. No. 10: another kind of trumpet flower drawn with straight lines.

Tan is a good background color for the flower squares. Rags or rug yarn may be used. A rug hook, which is like a big steel crochet hook with a wooden handle, may be purchased in fancy work departments. Just pull loops of the yarn or rag strips through to the right side of the burlap with this hook.

With the help of Mrs. Spears' Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator—you can make many of the things you have been wanting for your house. Book 2—Embroidery and Gifts—is full of ideas for ways to use your spare time in making things for yourself and to sell. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both books quilt leaflet illustrating 36 authentic stitches is included free. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Why is money sometimes called lucre?
2. What county in the United States is large enough to embrace the states of New Hampshire, New Jersey, Delaware, and Rhode Island?
3. How did "chicken a la king" come to be so called?
4. Do the Chinese worship their ancestors?
5. What city in Europe is said to he built on bones?

The Answers

1. It comes from the Latin "lucrum," meaning gain.
2. San Bernardino, Calif.
3. It is claimed this dish was first prepared hy Edward VII, king of England, according to his own recipe.
4. They do not consider them as deities, but reverence them.
5. Leningrad, because so many laborers lost their lives in the difficult task of building the city on piles.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Henry L. Stoddard, one of the best of all American political reporters, friend of more Presidents and cabinet officers than any other living man, is the author of "It Costs to Be President," just published. Its mine of previously untold stories quickly transferred it from the book page to the news page. Having enjoyed a long acquaintance with Mr. Stoddard, I dropped in at his office, overlooking the Old Park Row which "formed his genlus."

Stoddard on Shirt-Sleeve Newspapering

Close in nearly all his life with wing-collar statesmanship, he wanted to talk about shirt-sleeve newspapering. The latter allusion had to do with Hitchcock's Beanery, where shirt-sleeved waiters served ham and beans to printers, stereotypers, reporters, editors, and politicians, who mingled in a shirt-sleeve forum which Mr. Stoddard thinks helped to galvanize the New York newspapers of that day—from 40 to 50 years ago.

Sixty-two years in newspapering, Mr. Stoddard is "up from the case," a printer on the New York Tribune, an ace political reporter and for 25 years owner and publisher of the New York Mail.

"It seems to me that every reporter ought to know the smell of printer's ink," he said. "The great newspaper of today, with all its marvelous efficiency, has lost something stimnlating and vital in no longer having this mingling of the crafts. I remember that, at Hitchcock's, a slovenly reporter might he called down by one of those omniscient old-time printers, or perhaps it would be the other way ahont, with one of the newsmen herating the press room foreman, and asking him why he conldn't manage a decent make-ready.

"Theodore Roosevelt used to go to Hitchcock's frequently, perhaps with Jake Rüs or Eddie Riggs of the New York Sun, and I remcmber James Creelman, Julian Ralph and a score of then famous politicians and newspaper men, mingling with the men from the mechanical departments, arguing over the world war scare, local and national politics—everything under the sun. It was something like the free speech common in early colonial America, where you could step into the enclosure and say what you thought ahout the king or anybody or anything else.

"The gusto with which T. R. would dump a bottle of catsup and a slather of mustard on a plate of ham and beans, or corned beef and beans, was something worth seeing and remembering.

"Freqnently, these sessions at Hitchcock's were a post-mortem on the paper, just after press time, in whicb any story of unusnal distinction or a clean-cut news heat was sure to get a cheer, and quite as certainly any of ns who had stubbed his toe was in for a raking over. My work has made me an observer of our efforts to establish true democracy in America. I have never attempted an exact definition of democracy, bnt, whatever It is, I am sure It was exemplified in this craft ldeal of the old-time newspaper. The spirit seems lost in the highly departmentalized, mechanized and speclalized character of modern large-scale enterprise, not only of newspapers, bnt of business in general."

Stoddard's family newspaper tradition goes way hack into the flatbed days. His great-grandfather estahlished the Hudson, N. Y., Register, in 1787. He learned the printer's trade in his grandfather's printing office at Hudson. A proofreader on the Tribune at 15, he read proof on the famous Tilden Ciper dispatches, a reporter soon thereafter, on the Tribune and the Philadelphia Press. He wrote the first daily telegraph letter ever sent out from New York city.

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I ALWAYS thought the reason Alice Paul never stayed in jail long was that she was just a wraith and floated through the bars. The wan, fragile little feminist, locked up many times in daya past, now fans up her National Woman's party to the World Woman's party, of which she becomes temporary chairman. Its objective is the abolition of all legal distinctions between men and women, to which goal she narrowed triumphant suffrage and to which she has held it ever since. A tiny wisp of a woman, she is the living refutation of Schopenhauer's contention that will and intelligence never go together.

Tiny Feminist Sets One Goal For Suffrage

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Wallace Proposes Two-Price Plan To Market Agricultural Surplus

System Would Create Class Distinction in This Country and Open Road to More Graft and Corruption; Farmers Rebel as Various Schemes Prove Unworkable.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — I just cannot help wondering what the verdict of history is going to be, say 50 years in the future, concerning the present secretary of agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallsce. From a current perspective, it appears that Mr. Wallace can get out on more limhs —'way out on them—than any man who ever has helped bungle governmental policies. He seems to have a penchant for jumping from a frying pan into the fire, as we see the thing as of today.

This cspacity for jumping here and there has placed the hesd of the department of agriculture out on another limb. This time, as has been announced, Mr. Wallace is giving serlous consideration to a program that seems certain to create a new mess. Having made what appears to be a terrifically bad job—at least that is what tens of thousands of farmers think—of efforts to rehahilitate the agriculture industry, Mr. Wallace is now proposing to enter the consumers' field.

He and his window box farmer-aides are seriously considering establishment of a two-price system in this country. That is, they are proposing that agricultural surpluses should be sold to "ordinary" consumers at one price and that the same commodities should be sold to "lower income" persons at a lower price. The federal government would make up the difference where losses occur in the sale of farm products to the lower income groups, swallowing that loss as a subsidy disguised under the fine words "maintaining a sound market for American producers."

Opens the Road to More Graft and Corruption

The thing is so cock-eyed that it seems strange it would be given a serious thought anywhere. It opens the road to more graft and corruption than can be measured, more govermmental pressure and regimentation of people, more vote buying. But my objection goes deeper. I object, and I think the plan ought to be laughed out of the window, because it is proposing to destroy the very reasons for establishment of the United States as a free nation. Everyone knows that the earliest settlers fled England because of the oppression resulting from the class system. Other reasons expanded the desire for freedom, but fundamentally the motivating force that brought colonists to American shores was the class system and the damages done to the lower classes and untitled persons. The current thought, advanced by Mr. Wallace, will create class distinction in this country—and no one can tell where that will lead.

I suspect this new limb on to which Mr. Wallace and his crew have climbed sprouted from the failure of some of the other visionary schemes tried by the professional farm planners. It is unnecessary for me to recount the numerous plans that brought, first, the scarcity plan for raising prices; that brought, next, such sweet refrains as "the more ahundant life" and that brought various and sundry delightful outlooks. Rain clouds blew up, however, and the schemes that were to solve the farm problems were like the letters in a leaky mail box after a downpour. But always there were checks, government checks, and I never would blame anyone for taking them. I helieve surely, however, that it was only the existence of those checks that kept the farmers from moving en masse upon the beautiful grounds of the department of agriculture, demanding fair treatment.

Farmers Raise Voices as Schemes Prove Unworkable

As the latest schemes from the department have proved unworkable, the farmers with their better knowledge of what is good for the industry have raised their voices in ohjection, notwithstanding the checks. Mr. Wallace and his theorists have had to look quickly for something new. They have hit upon the two-price system, largely in a hope that they can atall off a general farm uprising, hut also because the idea of governmental purchase of farm crops has piled up such tremendous stocks that the boya are afraid their lives will be snuffed out by cave-ins. In other words, the small houses they were building have turned out to be skyscrapers.

It is not only my conclusion that such things as the recently tried export subsidy idea have failed. Another, and very important, agency of the government apparently has reached the same conclusion. Only recently, the department of state took a slap at the Wallace policies on export subsidies. Assistant Secretary Francis B. Sayre was the voice of the department of state in this instance, and he said in a New York speech:

"In many minds, export subsidies offer a plausihle solution; hut such a method is as unsound at bottom as it is plausible on its face. Practical experiences in numerous countries have shown that this method creates more problems than it solves. Export subsidies are powerless to move exports in the face of foreign quota restrictions, licenses, etc."

And so forth. Now Mr. Wallace said that quotas, licenses and that sort of thing had forced the export subsidies, but spparently the department of state thinks it is the other way 'round. Mr. Sayre, of course, was supporting the reciprocal trade agreement program that is fostered by Secretary Hull, and whether you believe in that idea or not, you can hardly dodge the fact that trade treaties at least seek to put a stop to the building of more trade restrictions. Mr. Wallace's export subsidies invite new action against our shipments. Department of state plans consider the world market and hope for American entry into them; Mr. Wallace apparently is willing to destroy them by using up our resources to undersell the others, thus giving foreigners the benefit of low prices which consumers of America cannot have.

Buying Surplus Products To Care for Destitute

Again, assuming that it is necessary to care for the destitute—and nobody can deny that either the states or the federal government must do so—why is it necessary to further complicate the present problem of feeding the poor by this half-baked scheme? The surplus commodity corporation has been buying surpluses from the open market. The purpose was to take off a price depressing influence. It was designed to make a price for the farmer somewhat higher than would have obtained, whether it has accomplished that end or not. In any event, the surplus products that were used to feed the poor were given to them and that action has had very little effect upon the stability of prices.

But Mr. Wallace is not satisfied with that arrangement. Why? Well, apparently, he is getting afraid of the huge piles of government-owned products, acquired because of the fuzzy character of his earlier promises to make agriculture safe for democracy, or the New Deal, or something.

Mr. Wallace's experts have just concluded a survey which leads to the conclusion that if everyone in the United States had an "adequate diet," this country would consume all that is produced on farms annually, and in addition would require the production of two additional states of the size of Iowa. We must assume that their findings are correct, but questions will occur to everyone about them. First, what is an adequate diet? People have different ideas about that, especially the fat man or the fat woman who wants to hold the belt line within reason. But the more important question is: if there is that additional production needed to insure an adequate diet, why does Mr. Wallace still cling to crop control, to a scheme for cutting down production? The two systems do not rhyme in my humble mind.

How Will History Regard Policies of Wallace?

So, when we see Mr. Wallace's own policies doing a contradictory loop-the-loop; when we find him trying to promote foreign trade by killing the goose that laid the golden egg, and when we find him turning to the development—or, consideration, at least,—of a acheme to create class feelings within our own population, I wonder what the end will be. To repeat, I cannot help wondering how history will regard him and the policies he is now seeking to carry through.

Mr. Wallace made a speech to a group of Washington women the other day, in which he said that the Democrats were now paying off the debt to the population which the Republicans had created. The farm benefits that are being paid out under the New Deal were held to be liquidation of obligations which the Republicans caused to be established by their administrative failures.

The Republicans were in power for 12 years preceding the New Deal. I had the privilege of watching them ball up the farm problem. They played politics with it, too. I think that probably about the only difference in the aituation, by and large, is that the Republicans spent only about 15 per cent as much out of the treasury as Mr. Wallace has done and they did not try as many assinine schemes.

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Star Dust

★ *Hard Road of Fame*
★ *Buck Doffs Sombrero*
★ *Mature Movies*

By Virginia Vale

HOWARD HUGHES must get awfully tired of hearing that he's going to marry first one limelighted young woman and then another. Unless he's grown so accustomed to it that he just doesn't pay any attention any more.

The gossip linking his name to Katharine Hepburn's had barely died down before the rumor-mongers were insisting that Bette Davis would hecome his wife as soon as she had divorced her husband. He made no comment. Bette denied that she and "Ham" were going to get a divorce, as long as she could; she insisted that she was merely spending a vacation in Nevada, instead of establishing a residence for legal reasons.

Bette Davis

The odds have been against that marriage for a long time, ever since she began her apeedy climb up the ladder to fame. She has done everything that she possibly could to make it a success; it's not her fault that it failed. But Hollywood has a way of being awfully hard on marriages in which one person is far more successful than the other.

"Nobody ontside this town knows how tongh such a marrlage can he, here," a star once told me. "Stars assoclate with stars, hig people with other big ones. Yon have to do lt! I was a star and my husband was a not very successfnl leading man, and in spite of everything we could do, we almost had to separate, before he got a lucky hreak and was on top too."

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It's going to seem awfully funny to have Buck Jones turning into a straight dramatic star. But that's what he is going to do. He has finished "Law of the Texan," which he says is his final western, and after a short vacation he will begin work in Paramount's "Vice Squad." We take this opportunity of showing Buck in a ten-gallon top-piece for perhaps the last time.

Buck Jones

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If you believe—along with a lot of other people—that the movies are still in their infancy, pause and consider the fact that recently, in New York, a plaque was unveiled on the wall of the building now standing on the site where the first theatrical motion picture was screened. The machine that made that showing possible was Thomas Edison's Vitascope, and his daughter, Mrs. Joen E. Sloan, unveiled the plaque.

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Another fact that brings home the realization that the movies have heen in existence for quite some time is the presence, in the cast of RKO's "Gunga Din," of a young woman named Fay McKenzie. She has had experience in stock—with her parents' troupe—and has appeared witb various Los Angeles theatrical companies, hut has yet to make ber name in pictures. But she made her screen dehnt when she was ten months old—in the role of Gloria Swanson's dangbter!

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If you are interested in writing for the radio you'd better make a list of the things that just musn't be done in the script of the average serial. Only the older men can smoke—preferably a pipe or a cigar; no women can smoke. No one, not even the villain, can touch liquor.

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As a radio veteran Launy Ross is true to the air waves, bnt his summer as a theatrical star almost made him wish that he'd gone on the stage long ago instead of becoming a singer. He appeared in a number of summer theaters, and at the one in Ogonquit, Maine, a farmer was so pleased with Lanny's work in "Petticoat Fever" that be came backstage afterward and promised Lanny free milk for a year.

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Have you heard the new singer with Horace Heidt's band, Jean Farney? When the band was playing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she walked into town from the farm where she worked and asked for an audition. Heidt was skeptical, but let her sing. And so she got the job.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Describes Correct Diet for Cool Weather; Explains How to Keep Warm and Well

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

MANY people look upon fall weather with foreboding. They cannot observe leaves on the ground without a feeling of vague uneasiness—and the sight of brown and barren fields fills them with desolation.

This, I think; is a throwback to an earlier day when the advent of cool weather foretold long months of bitterly cold days in draughty, inadequately heated houses. And the lack of adequate heat was only one of many difficulties. The principal reason for fearing cold weather is another heritage from the past.

Limited Diet of an Earlier Day

There was a time within memory of many of us when the terms "cold-weather diet" and "warm-weather diet" had real meaning. Winter food differed a great deal from summer food, particularly in the absence of fresh fruits and vegetables, and in the restricted use of milk, and milk products.

The limited diet of winter was enforced by conditions of that period. Methods of production, transportation, refrigeration and storage of foods, which are commonplace today, were then unknown.

Fruits and vegetables were consumed when and where they were grown, and when cold weather prevented their growth, they were not available. The canning industry was young and the grocery store in cold weather presented a far different appearance from the modern food store in which the shelves are lined, row upon row, with shining cans of the finest fruits and vegetables to be found anywhere in the world, plus an amazing assortment of prepared milks.

It was an accepted fact that fruits, vegetables, and the generous use of milk belonged to the summer months, while in winter everyone ate an unbalanced diet. As a result of lacking these essential protective foods, health went down rapidly from late fall to early spring.

The winter diet was deficient in minerals and vitamins, which science has proven to be the protectors of health, barriers against disease, sustainers of life. But in those days, vitamins were unknown and very little had been learned about minerals. Therefore, when people became ill during cold weather, the natural conclusion was that sickness was inevitable during the winter season.

Cold Waathar Raally a Tonic

Times have changed. Scientific knowledge has increased. The genius of man has asserted itself in mechanical advancement. The expressions, "cold-weather diet" and "warm-weather diet," have lost their former meaning.

Almost without exception, the protective foods are available throughout the year, no matter where we live.

It is therefore possible to protect the health by a balanced diet all the year 'round, and to benefit by the tonic effect of cold weather. For, contrary to popular belief, cold weather is beneficial, and not harmful, to healthy people.

Cold speeds up all the activities of the body. The circulation is improved, muscle tone is increased, and digestion, absorption and elimination are stimulated. Even prolonged cold is thus a tonic to health, provided we do not weaken our bodies by an unbalanced diet.

It is partly because so many people continue to eat improperly, in spite of our newer knowledge of nutrition, that we still find an increasing amount of sickness in the fall, which mounts steadily until it reaches its peak in the months of January, February and March.

Dangers of an Improper Diet

Yet winter need have no terrors for the fit. Only the weak, the unfit, surrender and become its victims. That the number of victims is large each winter merely indicates how many people neglect their health through careless living, and especially through careless eating.

Measures to protect one's self against the attack of winter should be taken during the summer and early fall. A sturdy resistance against the ills of winter should be built up by means of a balanced diet which assures an abundant supply of the minerals and vitamins.

When a person is undernourished or improperly nourished, he is denied of every defense. He is chilled by the slightest drop in temperature. He offers fertile soil for every kind of disease germs. He can neither resist their invasion, nor fight them off after they have attacked.

Thus, the first rule for keeping warm and well in winter is to live and eat in a manner that helps to maintain health and strength. The correct winter diet differs in one important respect—and one only—from the correct diet at other seasons.

More Fuel Foods Raquired

As a rule, people are more energetic in cold weather and it is therefore necessary to increase the amount of energy-producing foods. Nearly all children, and adults who spend much of their time out doors, should consume more high caloric foods which may be provided in the form of easily digested carbohydrates, such as rice, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, potatoes, cereals and breadstuffs.

In the case of adults, the amount of fats may also be increased and in some circumstances, more sweets may likewise be taken.

To summarize, the cold weather diet should include a quart of milk daily for every child, a pint for each adult; two fruits daily, or one fruit and one fruit juice—and while one serving may be a dried fruit, such as prunes, apricots or figs, there should be one serving of a citrus fruit, or tomatoes, to provide vitamin C; two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety, either fresh or canned; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; one daily serving of meat, fish or chicken, and a second protein food such as cheese, dried peas or beans or nuts; and enough of the fuel foods including whole grain cereals, to keep the body warm and comfortable.

If you eat correctly and dress sensibly so that you are neither too warmly clad indoors nor too thinly clad out of doors, you can enjoy cold weather and benefit by it to the extent of increased health and happiness.

Questions Answered

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Miss C. M. R.—In general, whole raw fruits, especially those with skins and seeds, provide a slightly harsher residue than that of cooked fruits, or the pulp of raw fruits with skin and seeds removed.

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Your Health May Depend on Your Teeth

An Editorial by C. Houston Goudiss

The reason why some men and women in their middle years look and feel younger today than their parents did at the same age, is because they have learned something of the importance of caring properly for their teeth. **In recent years, dentists have discovered that sound teeth are in truth a passport to good health, and that there is as close a relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies as between decayed teeth and sickly bodies.**

Unfortunately, however, only a small percentage of our population is yet aware of the far-reaching effects of teeth upon health, and a distinguished scientist is so disturbed over our national ignorance in this respect that he has said that unless this trend is reversed, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction. That statement is no exaggeration. For it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth on human health and happiness.

For many years I have endeavored to explain that a neglected tooth—which soon becomes a decayed tooth—is a poison factory, distributing its noxious products to every part of the body, and that it may lead indirectly to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, and other obscure complaints.

In many of the "WHAT TO EAT AND WHY" articles, which have appeared in this newspaper over my signature, I have endeavored to point out the close relationship between diet and dental disease; between frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth with an efficient dentifrice so as to remove all food particles, and strong, beautiful teeth.

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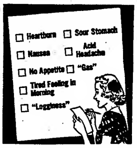

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Residents of this section may see a total eclipse of the moon next Monday if the skies are clear. The phenomenon will be visible in all parts of this country except along the Pacific coast. The moon will pass thru the terrestial shadow starting at 4:40 P. M., and at 5:45 will be completely engulfed. It will begin to emerge at 7:15 and the eclipse will end at 8:15.

ANNUAL AID SALE

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold its annual sale at the church parlors Friday evening, November 4th. A ten cent lunch will be served. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mrs. Frost motored Thursday to Salol and Warroad. They were accompanied from here to Salol by Mrs. Frost's father who recently returned from the University hospital. At Warroad they visited with Dave Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson motored here Saturday from Little Falls for a visit at the homes of his brothers, William, Henry and Alfred Olson. Mr. and Mrs. George Olson were residents of this village back in mill days before moving to Little Falls.

The privilege of joining the Red Cross is extended to everyone in this community. This opportunity is given you once every year to express good will and sympathy, and to keep at top strength your Red Cross, so it may be prepared to meet any need. Join this year.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn was here again this week from Ulen to attend to his dental practice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in the central part of the state.

Weather forecasts the past week have been for snow in this section. It is likely, however, there will be no snow until after election.

The new business block being erected at Red Lake Falls, was completely inclosed this week, and work is now under way on the interior finish.

Members of the Luther League of the N. L. church were entertained Monday night at a "hard time" party at the Harry Winter home.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes have moved in to occupy the residence property of the former located north of the Wm. Olsen home.

Miss Effie Frederickson, who teaches at Oklee, is spending the week-end here at the V. G. Brink home after attending a county school meeting at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Patricia, returned Sunday morning over the Soo following a visit at the home of Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Geo. Gibeau at Minneapolis.

Attorney C. G. Dosland of Moorhead, will speak over KVOX, Moorhead, from 7:45 to 8:00 P. M., on Saturday, November 5th, in behalf of Mike Holm, Secretary of State. His talk will be devoted to the services performed by the office of Secretary of State under Mr. Holm's administration.

Hallowe'en passed quietly in this village. Aside from a very few mishaps, no property damage was done.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who teaches in the city school at Bagley, spent last week-end at the home of her parents east of the village.

The state highway department is moving snow plow equipment to strategic points in anticipation of snow which may come at any time.

Nine young 4-H Club members from this county, including Willard Yonke and Robert Janda of this place, are attending the Junior Livestock Show this week at St. Paul.

Friday, Nov. 11, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid of the Tarna Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Bothman. Mrs. Frank Bothman and Miss Ida Wiberg will entertain.

Friends of Darrell Carter gave him a farewell party Wednesday evening at the Schantzen home. He and his mother will leave soon to make their home in one of the western states.

Two county officials, A. M. Senstad, county auditor, and Art Rambeck, sheriff, are fortunate in having no opposition for re-election this year so neither will have to stay up late to watch the returns come in.

The Salvation Army has arranged to hold a series of meetings in the Ortloff school house in Sanders. The first meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2:00 P. M. A brief Sunday school before service. Special music and singing. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to these meetings.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Jennie Carter was the guest of honor at a farewell party given last evening at the Club rooms by members of the Woman's Club of which she had long been a member. Mrs. Carter will leave shortly to visit with relatives in Washington, and may decide to make her home in one of the western states.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the party, and as a token of remembrance, Mrs. Carter was presented a travelling bag.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES MONDAY

Next Monday, when candidates for state and district offices will make their final appeal to voters, will mark the end of one of the hottest political campaigns in the history of the state.

One point being stressed this year to campaign workers is to make special effort to get ALL voters to the polls so that final result will be a true picture of the wishes of the people of the state.

Brink & Berglund are working on plans for a new honey extracting plant they intend to erect in the village next spring to take care of their rapidly expanding honey business.

Richard Larson has had a well drilling outfit at work this week near his residence trying to locate an adequate supply of water without going to the usual 150 foot level.

POULTRY AND GRAIN SHOW OPENED TODAY

The Northwest Poultry and Grain Show, the first event of its kind ever to be staged in this county, was formally open- at Thief River Falls today. Hundreds of exhibits are on display at the Arena, and a fine program of entertainment will keep everyone interested until close of the show Saturday night.

Four wrestling matches at the Auditorium tonight will be of especial interest to lovers of that sport. Friday evening there will be a stage program of comedy and musical numbers, followed by an old fashioned barn dance. Saturday afternoon the St. Hilaire school band and little German Band, the Lincoln high school band of Thief River and other musical features will be part of the street activities.

A corn husking contest will be held Friday afternoon at the G. Hillyer farm four miles north of Thief River Falls. Harry Brown, state corn husking champion last year, will be present to take part in a demonstration of corn husking.

The program of entertainment will be continuous— that is there will be something going on all day and each evening of the three days. It is reported the display of poultry is exceptionally good this year, with liberal prizes to be awarded in each division.

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COUNTY
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—for—
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Pennington County

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John Gullingsrud
COUNTY TREASURER
Pennington County
General Election, Nov. 8th

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Prepared and Inserted by A. R. Johnsrud in his own behalf, and paid for at regular rates.

A. R. JOHNSRUD
Candidate for
County Treasurer
Pennington County

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I wish to make the following statement regarding certain facts that you may, possibly, be interested in.

I was born on a farm in Marshall Co. 49 years ago. Received my schooling in the local schools, Business College and the N. D. Agricultural College of Fargo.

In 1906 I moved with my parents to Reiner Township, which later became part of Pennington Co., and I have been a property owner and a taxpayer of this county since 1914 and 1915 respectively.

We do not own any property in Marshall Co. From 1926 to 1928 we lived on a farm in Beltrami County, but we have no equity in this farm at the present time.

I have been a resident of Pennington County for 26 years, and during that time our place of residence has been divided as follows: Reiner Township 8 years, Village of Goodridge 4 years; Cloverleaf Township 6 years; lived in Thief River Falls during the year of 1908 and from 1918 to May 1st, 1925, and from Jan. 1, 1937 up to the present time.

I have had at least twenty years of business experience, such as general store business, machinery and automobile sales. wholesale produce, banking and accounting.

During the past summer months I have been employed by the Minnesota Electric Welding Co. at 320 LaBree Ave. N. as bookkeeper, but as my services are not reqnired during the slack fall and winter months, I am now numbered among tbe unemployed. I am married and our home is at 208 Emil St. W.

This is a statement of facts, and can be verified by any one desiring to do so.

If elected as your County Treasurer, I will spare no efforts to give you an efficient and economical administration of this office.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. R. JOHNSRUD.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Prepared and inserted in his own behalf by A. C. MATHESON, Thief River Falls, Minn.

A. C. Matheson
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR
County Superintendent of Schools

I wish I could see every one of you in person but the duties of office will not permit it but I believe most of you are familiar with my qualifications.

For those whom I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, will say I have been in school work all my life. I was a country school teacher while earning my way through Moorhead Teachers College and the University of Minn. I am a graduate of the University of Minn. and have a professional Life Certificate.

I have enjoyed my work with the rural schools, the teachers, children, school board members and parents. I have tried to the best of my ability to be fair and square with everyone and have the welfare of every child at heart.

I have saved the taxpayers several thousand dollars during my term of office. Our schools are all up to standard and fill requirements for full state aid.

I thank you all for your vote and support in the past and hope I merit another term.

Vote for . . .
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For Economy in Government and a sane, progressive program in the interests of an Agricultural District.

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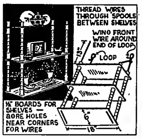
Hanging Shelves You Can Make of Spools

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A letter received from a reader says, "I have found so many helpful things in your Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator, I wonder if you have any ideas on fixing up spools? I have in mind the spool book shelves and corner shelves they used long ago." It's probably the general revival of Victorian ideas in decoration that has started everyone thinking of spool shelves.

We seemed to remember that the shelves we had seen years ago in old parlors were put together



with colored cords. We tried this but the shelves were not rigid as the cords stretched. So we used wire and the result has been a substantial set of shelves strong enough to hold reasonably heavy articles.

A little less than 12½ feet of wire was used for the shelves shown here. Two sizes of spools were used. Shelves, spools, wires and all were finally painted to match the brightest tone in the room color scheme—in our case it was peacock blue. There are picture directions like these on every page of Book No. 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. If your house is your hobby, it will be full of thrills for you. Don't go through the holidays with shabby curtains or slipcovers. This book illustrates every step in making new ones. Book 2: Novelties and Embroidery, shows how to make dozens of Christmas gifts from odds and ends of material. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both books an interesting quilt leaflet included free. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St. Chicago, Ill.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

CHILLY fall days and cranberry relish go together. Tart relishes do so much to perk up the meat roast. Raw cranberries and fruits put through the food chopper are simple to prepare and inexpensive. No cooking and can be put up for future use in sterilized glasses covered with paraffin.

Cranberry Orange Relish
(No cooking)

The aristocrat of relishes. Particularly good with all meats, hot or cold.

1 pound (4 cups) cranberries
2 oranges — 2 cups sugar

Put cranberries through food chopper. Slice oranges, remove seeds and put rind and oranges through chopper. Mix with berries and sugar. Let stand for a few hours before serving. This easy, popular uncooked relish can be put up for future use in sterilized glasses covered with paraffin.

Cranberry Horseradish Relish

Mix chopped raw cranberries with grated fresh horseradish in proportions of ⅔ cranberries to ⅓ horseradish. Serve with meats.

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Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy NR TABLETS NR
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.
Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today.
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Weekly News Review

At Least Five Tax Measures To Get Congressional Hearing

By Joseph W. La Bine

White House

Inconveniently close to election day have come piecemeal reports and offhand predictions concerning the U. S. fiscal situation. When President Roosevelt talks finance before congress on January 3, he may ask almost anything. But right now, as the President busies himself with budget planning, he can be guided by facts and forecasts:

Facts: Despite upswinging business, the U. S. treasury deficit for the current fiscal year jumped above one billion dollars October 20, leaping forward several million dollars a day. Gold reserves, mounting since the European scare, hit $14,008,236,381. Revised, the 1939 fiscal deficit prediction stands at $3,984,000,000, second largest in New Deal history. By next June 30, when the

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU
Coolest of all concerned . . .

fiscal year ends, the U. S. public debt will hit $40,000,000,000, compared with $18,800,000,000 in June, 1931.

Forecast: Though "pump-priming" will help business, the 1940 budget will be unabalanced. Only by continued spending can ths administration hold a mass vote for the 1940 election, thereby forestalling the normal swing to Republicanism. But it is far more painful to pay than merely file away the bill, and next winter's congressmen will present at least five new methods of making John Public pay:

(1) A 10 per cent "one shot" income tax levy to garner $263,000,000 needed for increased armament; (2) a processing tax to pay for the agriculture department's proposed "domestic dumping" program for crop surpluses; (3) removal of tax exemption from future issues of federal, state and local bonds, also on official salaries; (4) extension of social security to include farm laborers, domestics, bank employees, seamen, self-employers, etc.; (5) lowering of income tax exemptions under $1,000.

Coolest of all concerned with fiscal affairs has been the man in direct charge, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. Unworried by mounting gold reserves, he has chosen not to deny the hope that next year's budget may be balanced.

War

With 42,000 troops, Japan covered 100 miles in nine days, capturing Canton without dropping a single bomb. Such peaceful aggression has hitherto been unheard of in the Chinese war, giving rise to charges of a Cantonese "sellout." British, whose nearby crown colony of Hongkong is seriously damaged by the new Japanese conquest, claim the military governor of Canton betrayed his trust for a handsome fee. Communistic Chinese choose instead to blame Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for withdrawing Canton'a crack troops into the Hankow battle sector.

But these squabbles have become secondary to China's completely despairing picture. With both Canton and Hankow in their grab bag, Japs intend to push on until all Chinese opposition crumbles. Generalissimo Chiang is ready to resign, and the brave nation's amazing defense is ebout to crumble under internal strife.

Virtually sneering at Great Britain's charge of a Cantonese "sellout," angry Chinese trace their fast-sinking morale directly to Great Britain's own "sellout" at Munich, when it became apparent the British lion was unwilling to help her European neighbors—much less a distant nation.

Labor

Second only to taxation in unpopularity among U. S. industrialists is the national labor relations board, which last April 9 ordered Republic Steel to reinstate 5,000 workers who struck in May, 1937. To correct possible technical errors, NLRB quickly withdrew its first order and held more hearings which critics termed "star chamber" proceedings. What NLRB gained by its second five-month hearing is a mystery, since a new order—substantially the same—was handed down recently. The result may be an important test of NLRB'a power, for Republic Steel has already filed an eppeal with the U. S. circuit court of appeals. What stuck in many an impartial observer's gullet was NLRB's denial of the Republic contention that many workers should not be reinstated because they engaged in violence. Answered NLRB: "It must be remembered that the acts of which the respondent (Republic) complains were committed by strikers in the beat and turmoil of bitter industrial strife, in which the threat of violence on the part of the respondent against the strikers was ever present and frequently carried into execution."

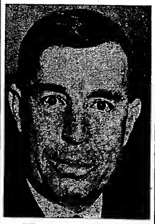
Domestic

The new wage-hour law affecting the lives of some 11,000,000 people engaged in interstate commerce industries, has gone into effect with much less bluster and coercion than the ill-fated NRA. Placing a floor (25 cents an hour) under wages, and a ceiling (44 a week) over hours, the act brings pay raises to 750,000 people, with shorter hours for 1,500,000 more. Responsible for the act's smooth inauguration hss been Administrator Elmer F. Andrews, whose slow-moving policy has left many employers puzzled over their compliance requirements, but has nevertheless been a potent force in encouraging peace between government and business. Since NRA was outlawed because it attempted to regulate intrastate as well as interstate commerce, the administration hopes each state will formulate its own fair lahor act, therehy making the national-state program complete. But wage-hour regulation is due for hesdaches before its numerous "bugs" are removed. At Austin, Texas, where several thousand low-salaried pecan shellers were thrown out of work, and in Puerto Rico, where 120,000 more workers were ousted, laborers wondered if low wages weren't better than none.

Politics

In an organization the size of WPA, corruption will creep in regardless of who holds the reins. Spasmodically pecking away at New Deal prestige for three years, corruption has again raised its ugly head at the crucial election time. In New Jersey, where Fascist-like Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City is the Democratic party's head man, indictments have been returned against 16 corporations and 32 persons. The charge: conspiracy to defraud WPA of $250,000 in purchase of sand and stone.

But a much more distasteful case has arisen in New Mexico, where a crusading grand jury returned indictments against 73 persons charged with making political capital of WPA. Behind this wicked picture stands Democratic Sen. Dennis Chavez, who, like every other senator, has wangled every possible cent of WPA cash for his home state. New Mexico's indictments naturally do not touch Senator Chavez, but they strike very close to home. Among indictees are his sister, his son-in-law and his cousin. The charge: use of threat and intimidation against WPA employees,



NEW MEXICO'S CHAVEZ
Lightning struck close to home.

enforced political contribution on pain of discharge for noncompliance, enforced membership in political clubs disguised as "social" organizations and diversion of WPA funds for personal use.

● Indictment in one form or another is almost a prerequisite for nomination in Pennsylvania, where Republican Sen. James J. Davis (onca indicted for running a Moose lottery) and Democratic Gov. George H. Earle (indicted for alleged graft in office) are opposing each other for the senatorial seat. Although Pennsylvania tax payers have good reason to dislike their Democratic state administration, observers are wondering whether tbe opulent Republican machine has very much more political prestige. Reason: The five "angels" of Pennsylvania Republicanism are Joseph N. Pew, oil millionaire; Moses I. Annenberg, Philadelphia newspaper publisher who bas purchased an immense interest in the party; Ernest T. Weir of steel fame; Jay Cooke, rich Philadelphia political leader, and Joseph N. Grundy, a reactionary of amazing tenacity. Without bothering to question the motivea of these men, shrewd politicians nevertheless recognize that in 1938 a quintet of millionaire sponsors is an unpopular asset for any party.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—A few years ago, this writer had the job of getting up an amateur entertainment. Robert Sherwood was just an added starter, but hs ran away with the show. Ha is six feet, six inches tall, of lath-like dimensions and has a trick of undulating both his chest and his Adam'a apple at the same time, when he sings. To hear him sing, "When the Rob-Rob-Robin Comes Bob - Bob - Bobbin'," undulating through a full octave, and flapping his long arms, is rare entertainment. He could have filled the theaters that way if he hadn't become a playwright.

Bob Sherwood, Gay or Staid, Steals Show

With all his gift for foolery, his is the "weltschmerz" of a shy, sensitive, thonghtful man, and his are the peculiarly eivilized qnalities which enahled him to portray "Ahe Lincoln in Illinois" with insight and fidelity which have bronght the heartiest eritical salvo of years and many eries of "the great American drama at last." Some of the reviewers see here a thrilling "play within a play" in the skilled and timely dramatization of Lincoln's timeless ntterance at jnst this moment of national wavering and sonl-searching. Mr. Sherwood may he a man of destiny.

He would dismiss all that with a slight thoracic undulation and perhaps a modest quip. He is the least pontifical of men, as he proved when he was a drum-major in the war. Unable to make the grade in our army, ha joined the Canadian Black Watch. They put him in kilts, gave him a shako and a huge baton and enjoyed him tremendously as he quickly mastered the necessary twirling and stick-tossing stunts. But thcy also used him in plenty of fighting, in several hot engagements. The trouble was that the trenches were only six feet deep and he was a constant lure to enemy sharpshooters. He was gassed and sent to the hospital for a long stretch—about two feet beyond the end of the cot. He read a great deal, and decided to be an author.

Demobilized, he connected with Vanity Fair as dramatic critic, did a two weeks' turn as a reporter in Boston, joined the staff of Life and later became its editor. He was born in New Rochelle, in 1896, and left Harvard to get into the war.

This is his eleventh play, not counting "Tom Rnggles' Surprise," which he wrote at the age of eight. His fame as a playwright hegan with "The Road to Rome," which he wrote in 1927, "just to lift a conple of mortgages," as he pnt it. In 1922, he married Miss Mary Brandon, the actress. He has an apartment in Sutton place, New York, and a modest estate in Snrrey, England, where he has beeu helping Alexander Korda prodnce films.

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MANAGER EDWARD JOHNSON'S musical autarchy at the Metroplitan comes along slowly, and we aren't yet quite musically self-sustaining. For the opening of its new seaaon, the Met announced 14 new singers. There is one American contralto, 11 Germans, Austrians, Italians and Swedes and two new American male singers, John Carter and Leonard Warren.

Met Takes a Singer From Potato Patch

Over in our Rockland county, N. Y., we have heen quite excited over a "popular local farmer," as one of the parochial sheets had it, making the grade at the Metropolitan. He is the 26-year-old Mr. Carter, who has been grewing beans and potatoes, singing at his work, near New City. Mr. Carter, born in New York city, studied engineering at New York university. The depression turned him to vaudeville and later to his joint cultivation of voice and garden truck. He and Mr. Warren were winners in the Metropolitan's audition of last March.

Mr. Warren, also 26, was born in the Bronx, aon of a Russian-born fur dealer. He felt constraint in turning his big voice loose in town, but let it run in the big north woods, with his father on fur-buying trips. That was how he first knew he had a voice. He studied at Columbia university and night school.

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How the Expert Shoots

The best and most effective shooting form requirea little movement of the hands and arms, once the gun has been put on the shoulder and the comb is against the cheek. From that point on, the direction of the muzzle is changed by moving the entire upper part of the shooter's body, the gun remaining in the same relative position with respect to the cheek and shoulder.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Try Vinegar.—Wipe the pantry shelves with a cloth dipped in vinegar. It gives a fresh and pleasant atmosphere to the larder and repels flies.

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The Singing Kettle.—When a coal stove is used it is foolish to allow the teakettle to be empty at any time. One always can find a use for boiling or very hot water.

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Table Linen.—To keep white table linen from turning yellow, wrap it in a fast-color blue paper.

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Cleaning Oven Dishes.—Marks on fireproof oven dishes can be removed by rubbing with common salt while the dish is still hot.

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The Meaning of "Pint."—A pint of butter equals one pound. A pint of currants equals 10 ounces. A pint of cornmeal equals 10 ounces. A pint of wheat flour equals eight ounces. A pint of brown sugar equals 13 ounces. A pint of seeded raisins equals nine ounces.

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Bright Silverware.—When your silverware becomes tarnished, place it in potato water and let it stand one hour. Take out and wash and it will look like new.

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Keeping Mustard Moist.—Dry mustard mixed with milk instead of water will not dry out but will keep moist until it has all been used.

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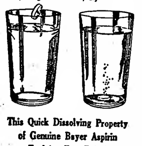
Care of Gas Stove.—To prevent a gas stove from rusting rub the entire inside with a flannel cloth which has been saturated with sweet oil.

This is the time of yesr when town and rural folk are getting ready for Winter. Your car is as important then as now. Give it a thought. Be forehsnded. Stop at your favorite dealer and let him drain the Summer-worn oil and put in Acid-Free Quaker State Winter Oil. You'll be thankful the first cold morning.—Adv.

Where Fuel Money Goes

Nine dollars paid for a ton of coal buys only $7.77 worth of the fuel. The National Consumers Tax commission reports the other $1.23 goes to the unseen tax collector.

TRUE STORY PICTURES
That Everyone Who Takes Aspirin Should Study
Drop a Bayer Tablet in water—it starts to disintegrate in 2 seconds—hence is ready to "go to work" rapidly



This Quick Dissolving Property of Genuine Bayer Aspirin Explains Fast Relief
If yon suffer with headaches or the pains of rheumatism or neuritis, keep the above picture about genuine Bayer Aspirin in your mind. Especially if quick relief is what you want.
For the way a Bayer Tablet works in the glass is the way it works when yon take it. It starts to dissolve almost at once—hence is ready to "take hold" of the rheumatic pain or headache with astonishing speed. Relief often comes in a few minutes.
Always ask for "BAYER Aspirin" —never ask for "aspirin" alone.

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HOUSEHOLD
YOUR OLD OR NEW WASHED WOOL or cotton carded into full sized fluffy comforter batts 25c per pound. TILLMAN BROTHERS, LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

It's All There

"Now, children, I want you to write me an essay without a theme—just put down what is in you."

Ten minutes later Jimmy handed in the following:

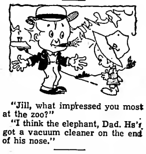
"In me there is a heart, a lung, an appendix. And then there is a stomach with two pieces of bread and butter, an apple and five caramels."

Give-Away

Betty—Why don't you mend that tear in your coat?

Topsy—Because a hole looks like the result of an accident, but a patch is the sign of poverty.

QUITE HANDY



"Jill, what impressed you most at the zoo?"

"I think the elephant, Dad. Hs's got a vacuum cleaner on the end of his nose."

Asked to define "untold wealth," the student replied: "That which is not revealed to the income tax collector."

Witching Hour

Bertie—Ha! It is midnight, the moment when miracles happen.

Gertie—I think—

Bertie—There, didn't I tell you!

CHILDREN'S COUGHS (due to colds)
Don't let distress of chest colds or spasmodic croupy coughs due to colds go untreated! Rub Children's Musterole on child's throat, chest and back at once. This milder form of regular Musterole penetrates the surface skin, warms and stimulates local circulation. Floods the bronchial tubes with its soothing, relieving vapors. Musterole brings such speedy relief because it's MORE than "just a salve." Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau. All druggists.
CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER MILD

Contented Mind

A mind content both crown and kingdom is.—Robert Greene.

NERVOUS?
Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you?
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Pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—John Ruskin.

Custom reconciles us to everything.—Edmond Burke.

Every hero becomes a bore at last.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint.—Daniel Webster.

Let any man speak long enough, he will get believers.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Dies Committee Bares Activities Of Radical, Communist Groups

Unseen and Malignant Growths Are Being Bred Into Our National Life by Agitators Who Seek to Destroy Our Government; Spread Poison in Ranks of Labor.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — "Unless something is done to eurh radicalism in my section, there is going to be an awful clash and a lot of people are going to get burt."

So spoke Fred W. Frahm, superintendent of police of the city of Detroit, Mich. And his statement was under oath, for he was giving testimony before a committee of the bouse of representatives, a committee charged with exposing to view the un-American activities of certain groups in this country. It was the statement of a man who is serving a city in an official capacity and who has gone through 246 sit-down strikes whicb he asserted were the direct result of agitation by the radicals to which he referred. He looks for more in the near future and added, by way of empbasis, that "these communists and radicals do not want to seek adjustment of differences between labor and management; they want to make trouble all of the time."

Through a number of weeks, the house committee before which Mr. Frahm testified, has been taking testimony, gathering evidence, digging here and there in its effort to uncover the activities of subversive groups and expose them to public vlew.

It bas heen the contention of the ehairman, Representative Dlcs of Texas and some other members of the committee, that most of us are not aware of the unseen and malignant growths that are heing bred into onr national life. They are ont to destroy our government, to bring to us the type of thing that has made Rnssia famous.

Mr. Dies is a sincere and honest legislator, and he is trying to do the job assigned him, even when several of his committee members have sought to balk his efforts. But there is much more to be done in the direction of exposing radicalism and the chiseling, cheating, cowardly efforts the agitators put forth.

Charge Communists Active In Government Offices

What I am wondering is why Mr. Dies has not sent his investigators into the very offices of the federal government, ltself. Or, if he has done that, as it is gossiped about, then why shield anybody? Why not turn the spotlight of publicity on the individuals who want to destroy the American system, the American form of government, American tradition, the American profit system of doing business? There has been much talk in the last several years about the operations of communists within the very walls of the government, men and women who are boring from within as termites destroy lumber, and we ought to know the truth. If they are within the government, they ought to be exposed and chased out of the western hemisphere; if they are not operating as is gossiped around, then their names ought to be cleared. In any event, I hope the Dies committee goes on and shows the cancerous nature of groups that do not believe in our system, whether they be Russians, or Germans, or Italians, or Britisb or what have you.

It has been the favorite device of the radicals and their henchmen to characterize any official who attacks them as being a subject for the insane hospitals. Their game has been to laugb people out of court whenever an effort was made to tell of some of the things the agitatora were doing. Many will recall an investigation by a housa committee several years ago where the witnesses were laugbed down and a courageous superintendent of schools from Gary, Ind., was made to look foolish because of the charges he made. Well, if my opinlon be worth anything, the folks who were the suckers in that play were the supposedly intelligent members of congress wbo made up the committee. It was they who fell for a trick of propaganda. Either that was the case, or the members of that committee were just plain dumb.

Lewis Cannot Break Grip Of Communists on C. I. O.

Concerning the sit-down strikes about which Mr. Frahm testified, I want to boast that I wrote of communist participation in those sit-down strikes when they were bappening. I bad several lettera thereafter, calling me crazy and describing me as a red-baiter. Mr. Frahm now has put into official records the facts that must be obvious to any real American, and be further has expressed the opinion that John L. Lewis, bead of the C. I. O., cannot hreak the grip that the communists have on his organization. That may be the reason why Mr. Lewis has heen so silent the last several months. Maybe be sees that the labor group of which he was so proud has become a gargantuan monster that is slowly swallowing him, pbysically large as be is.

There is, of course, the danger that a lot of people will make foolish and unsupported statements about red activities, thus throwing doubt on the really serious pbases. That always seems to happen. Unwittingly, that type of person which shouts and shouts and has no proof creates the impression that all cries of "wolf, wolf," are meaningless. But when a congressional committee has the courage—rather, when its chairman over objections of some of its members—has the courage to bring the stuff out for public examination, there must, indeed, be a basis for it.

The tragedy of the thing is that the labor movement as a whole will suffer a severe setback. Tbe fact that the radicals have grabbed control of the automobile workers' union means that they have "cells" in other groups also, and that these cells slowly but surely will be spreading poison and trouble. The agitators seize upon the unthinking, the foreign-born who are not steeped in our customs or love of country, or upon elements that have been badly treated, and they will use these innocent victims to carry out their destructive plans.

C. I. O. Being Used as Tool For Destructive Purposes

There will be mucb more labor trouble. You can count on that. The Communist party representatives will never allow the slightest chance for creating trouble to escape them. They are determined to convince labor that it cannot trust the managements; they are encouraging the breaking of agreements between labor and management to the end that employers will have no faith in the leaders of labor, and they are using the national labor relations board wherever that can be done to give official voice to labor troubles. That fact is chiefly responsible for the position which the C. I. O. group has taken in opposition to proposals for revision of the labor relations act. William Green and the American Federation of Labor are urging revision of the law, but C. I. O., having its tentacles in the labor board, obviously does not want its grip broken.

It has been known for a long time that the C. I. O. was being used as a tool for destructive purposes, but the agitators and emissaries were sly and careful. They covered their tracks. Such information as leaked out was promptly discredited by the very reds who had done the job—and they discredited any individual who repeated the story by laughing at his gullibility.

However, there is one instance which cannot be denied. The clerks in the rural electrification administration organized a union and affiliated with C. I. O. It waa to have social as well as fraternal aspects. There was a dance scheduled. Negro workers attended and insisted on inter-racial participation in everything that was done. They said they were told to do so by representatives of C. I. O. After the dance was concluded, so participants have reported, a phonograph record was procured and the bellowing notes of "The Internationale," communistic anthem, blared forth.

Dies Committee Exposes Methods Used by Radicals

The Dies committee record is full of testimony about methods employed by the communists in their devious borings and destructive tactics. The record tells, too, of how many innocent appearing organizations, created for an allegedly useful purpose, are captured by communists and used by them to obtain money contributions — for which no accounting ever is made. And tragic, also, are the atories of how the real leaders laughed at the suckers who gave hard-earned money, laughed in the secret recesses of their hideouts about the soft and easy minds of Americans.

But another session of congress is coming. The Dies committee will make a report and probably will ask an appropriation to enable it to go on. We will see who opposes that appropriation. There probably will be opposition from two or three members of the committee itself, and we will see who they are. If they are outspoken in their opposition, I suspect most people will know why.

I think this condition bas reached the point where attention should be paid to it by the federal government. It is now hot on the trail of some alleged German spiea who were seeking American military aecrets. So why not make a thorough job of it and lift up the lid that hides various other kinds of spies whose work, to my mind, is much more dangerous to American national life?

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Describes Food Value and Versatility of Gelatin; Outlines Its Many Uses in the Diet

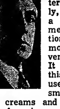
By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

WHEN we try to appraise the nutritional values of any one food in comparison with others, as a rule we have a difficult task. Most foodstuffs are composed of so many different substances that what is lacking in one will be supplied by another, and making comparisons may therefore be misleading as well as futile. But there is one food which is outstanding, not only because it is far less complex than most others, but because it is no exaggeration to say that without it, some of us might not be alive, and those of us who are alive would obtain far less enjoyment from our daily existence.

That food is gelatin!

What Is Galatin?

Gelatin is a protein food whicb has no equal as a carrier, binder and "extender" of a wide variety of other nutritive materials. Chemically, it is classed as a colloid, which means that in solution, it can be removed from its solvent by filtration. It is becausa of this that it is so useful in producing smooth, delicious ice creams and other dainties, free from ice crystals.



Gelatin is an almost pure protein—a kind of protein known as an albuminoid. It is not a complete protein, because it is deficient in three of the amino acids that are necessary both to support growth and repair body tissues. In this it differs from meat, cheese, fish, eggs and milk, which are known as complete proteins.

It cannot be used as the sole source of protein in the diet, because those three missing amino acids are necessary for the formation of new body tissue. **Bnt it is especially rich in lysine, one of the protein building stones that is particularly important in the diet of children. Experiments indicate that no other amino acid ean take the place of lysine and that it must be furnished by the food if adequate nntrition is to he maintained.**

That coupled with the fact that it is non-irritating and easily digestible accounts for the large part it plays in the diet of infants and young children.

How It Is Made

Contrary to old wives' tales, gelatin is not made from hoofs and horns. In fact, there is no gelatin in hoofs or horns. It is extracted from connective tissue in the skins and from the bones of food animals.

Every homemaker who has made soup by simmering a knuckle bone for hours, and has found the soup "jellied" after standing overnight in the refrigerator, has prepared gelatin on a small scale. The same principles are followed by the gelatin manufacturer, only he operates in a much lerger food kitchen, and each step of the preparation is scientifically controlled so as to insure a uniform finished product.

Gelatin is sold in two forms: the unflavored, granulated product which requires the addition of flavoring, and when used for dessert purposes, sweetening; and the gelatin dessert powders which contain added sugar, color, flavor and fruit acid. So popular are these convenient gelatin desserts, that about 10,000,000 pounds of gelatin are used annually for this purpose.

From Infancy to Old Age

Nutritionists recognize gelatin as a food possessing many unique advantages in the daily diet, and it is prescribed by physicians for a variety of special diets. Newborn babies, for example, are sometimes given a gelatin-sugar-salt solution which provides readily available protein to raise the protein level of the blood. When an infant cannot readily digest milk, owing to the formation of hard curds, the doctor may recommend the addition of 1 per cent of gelatin dissolved in the milk. This usually causes it to be assimilated easily and satisfactorily.

When it comes time to change a baby's food from liquids to solids, gelatin also proves useful, for its soft, semi-solid texture makes an excellent transitional food.

With toddlers and school children, gelatin — the carrier and "extender"—provides a splendid method for offering foods that are disliked. Vegetables that draw forth protests when presented in the usnal fashion are eaten with relisb when molded into a sparkling lime- or lemon-flavored salad. The coarse texture of certain raw vegetables, snch as carrots and cabbage, or the tart flavor of some fruits, may likewise be modified hy serving them in a gelatin base.

And it doesn't require statistics from nursery schools to tell mothers how readily children eat gelatin desserts when they are brilliant with color and flavored with orange, raspberry, cherry, strawberry or other well liked flavors. Every mother knows this from her own experience—and I rather suspect that many mothers describe these attractive molded desserts as the prize to be won in return for cleaning the plate of the main course!

In the Reducing Diet

Both men and women wbo are counting their calories, in an effort to avoid overweight, or to reduce, can profit by taking gelatin salads and desserts, which satisfy bnnger without providing unwanted fnel value.

In cases of digestive distnrbance, gelatln is freqnently recommended becanse of its bland taste, and hecause it leaves no residne in the lower intestinal tract.

This same splendid food is also advised by doctors wben a high protein diet ls desired to speed growth, or during convalescence from an illness. Gelatin may be added to broths, milk, fruit and vegetables, and these, in turn, may be incorporated in solidified gelatin.

Indeed, this many-sided foodstuff has come to play such a wide and varied role in nutrition, not only by itself but by enhancing the valuc of other foods, that it must be numbered among the products that help to increase national health and vigor.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. B. L.—Even in the so-called goiter belt, simple goiter may usually be prevented by the administration of small amounts of iodine to every young girl, before and during adolescence, and also to expectant and nursing mothers. The amount required is quite small and may be given by a physician in the form of iodized salt.

Miss A. M. G.—Bran is considered an excellent source of both iron and phosphorus.

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Building, Maintaining Healthy Teeth

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

It is an alarming fact that almost every adult in this great land of ours is affected by some form of oral disease, and that more than 90 per cent of our school children have decayed teeth. **A prominent medical authority made the statement that if dental decay hecame rare, instead of almost universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.**

Remarkable and widely heralded advances have been made in our knowledge of how to control and prevent many dangerous and debilitating diseases. **A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distribnting its noxious prodnct to every part of the body.** In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot. It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or duodenal ulcers. It may even be a contributing cause of beart disease.

Only a small percentage of our population is yet aware of the far-reaching effects of teeth upon health. There is a close relationship between healtby teeth and healthy bodies, and between decayed teeth and sickly bodies.

By learning something of the importance of caring properly for the teetb, some men and women of middle age look and feel younger than their parents did at the same age.

I have endeavored in many of the WHAT TO EAT AND WHY articles, which bave appeared in this newspaper over my signature, to point out the close relationship between diet and dental disease; hetween frequent and thorough hrushing of the teeth with an efficient dentifrice so as to remove all food particles, and strong, heautiful teeth.

I bave received many letters from readers of these articles, showing that homemakers are eager for sound, authoritative advice on the proper care of the teeth. **To belp these and other readers to know bow to properly eare for their teeth, I have prepared a booklet on BUILDING AND MAINTAINING HEALTHY TEETH which I am offering FREE, hecause I feel so strongly that this information should he in every home, knowing as I do, that the salvation of the human race may lie in saving their teeth. Address, C. Houston Goudiss, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.**

New All-Day-Long Dresses

THESE two designs are so good looking and slim-lined that you'll enjoy wearing them for shopping and runabout as well as at home. Make whichever one you like the best not only in such aturdy cottons as percale and calico, but in challis, jersey or flat crepe. In warm wintry colors, with fresh white accents, they'll look extremely pretty and smart. Botb are easy to make as boiled dressing. Each pattern includes a detailed sew chart.

Buttoned Down the Front.

This aoftened version of the classic shirtwaist has fullness over the bust and a slight blouse at the waistline, which makes it easy to wear as well as to work in. The skirt has a nice flare to it. Shrugged shoulder sleeves and white cuffs and collar add to the crisp, smart look, and make it more becoming. You'll find the capacious patch pockets very handy!

For Large Figures.

Here's one of the most becoming and comfortable work dresses you ever had on, if you're in the 36 to 52 size range. Every detail is designed to give you freedom of movement, and to make you look thin. The armholcs arc ample. The darted waistline looks slim without being tight, and it blouses just a bit for greater ease. The scalloped front, braid-trimmed edges and white collar (with long lines, becoming to full faces) trim it up just enough. This is a diagram design, so you can turn off half a dozen of it in no time!

The Patterns.

1618 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. With long sleeves, size 16 requires 4¾ yards of 39-inch material; ⅝ yard for contrasting collar and cuffs; 2 yards of braid. With short sleeves 4¼ yards.

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MATH BARZEN IS DEAD

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. Bernard's Catholic church at Thief River for Math. R. Barzen, president and general manager of the Math Barzen Co., Inc., wholesale seed and grain firm, who died Sunday at his home at Minneapolis.

Born in Thief River Falls in 1906, Mr. Barzen resided there until eight years ago when he went to Minneapolis to take over the head office of the business established by his father at Thief River Falls in 1882.

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8:00 p. m. progrsm, Rev. C. W. Erickson, Thief River Falls, speaker. In connection with program harvest offering.

Saturday 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Nov. 6, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. service.

Saturday Nov. 12, 2:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday Nov. 6, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Wed. Nov. 9, 2:45 p. m. Confirmation church.

Friday, Nov. 11 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunduy, Nov. 6th Services: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services 8 p. m. Ladies aid sale Friday evening 8 p. m.

Class Saturday 2 p. m.

Annual business meeting postponed to Nov. 14, 8 p. m.

St. Pauli service 11 a. m. American.

Annual business meeting, Nov. 10 2 p. m.

Ebenezer 2 p. m. Norse.

VOTE FOR AMENDMENTS

All voters will be given a special ballot next Tuesday on which to vote for or against the two proposed amendments to the state constitution. A complete text of the proposed amendments has been published three times in every newspaper in the state so voters should be familiar with them. Both amendments are important to the state and should have 100 per cent approval.

For an amendment to pass, requires a majority of ALL votes cast—not for the amendment, but the whole general election slate. If an amendment ballot is dropped in the ballot box unmarked, that has the same effect as a vote against it. Be sure to mark your ballot, and better still, vote "for" amendments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik and son, Lars, left Friday for a visit with relatives at Minneapolis. Lars remained to enroll for a course of study at Dunwoody Institute while Mr. and Mrs. Vik returned home Monday.

To Voters of Pennington County:

Even tho I am not a candidate at the coming election, I am still just as interested in good government as ever, and will therefore recommend a candidate for State Representative I have known for over twenty years. I do this because I know this man, Albert Anderson, and I feel be will make a very capable Representative. Mr. Anderson is an able, active and progressive man. He came to Clearwater county when it was yet a wilderness and part of Beltrami county. He was active in having the county organized, was a charter member of the Clearwater County Historical Society. Besides looking after his farm, he was postmaster of a country postoffice on his farm. He even established a newspaper called the Olberg Journal out on his farm. The position of postmaster and publisher out on the farm gave him a splendid opportunity to be of service to his fellow men, a service the people of Clearwater County are going to reward him for in the coming election.

After the Soo came through, the postoffice was moved to Clearbrook where Mr. Anderson continued as postmaster. He sold his newspaper as the farm and postoffice claimed all his time. He now owns and supervises two fine farms near Clearbrook.

He has served his community in many respects, being active in organizing the Clearbrook creamery, Elevator and Shipping Associntion. He served as secretary of the Clearbrook Commercial Club for years, and was a member of the fire department from its organization. He was active and instrumental in having the Conservation Department erect the Clearwater dam, and having the spike dam project established by WPA work and money, which was finished this spring. Mr. Anderson is now interested and active in control and conservation of flood waters of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers.

He is and has been a true conservationist, a believer in conserving of our natural resources for the betterment of mankind. Judging from Mr. Anderson's past activities, I feel certain he will make a good Representative, and ask you to support him in the coming election.

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Reared on a farm, Harold E. Stassen has always kept close to the soil and the men who work. Here he is shown talking over important problems with his father, William A. Stassen, Dakota county farmer.

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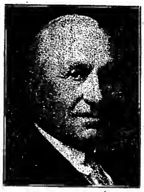

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COUNTY RETURNS REVEAL UPSETS

Final election returns for Pennington county, held up by late reporting in the city of Thief River Falls, shows some interesting figures as compared to the election of two years ago.

In this county 2638 votes were cast for Governor Benson to 2628 for Harold E. Stassen, and 236 for Gallagher, the three candidates for governor.

For Representative in Congress, R. T. Buckler leads the field with 2610 to 1622 for Ole Sageng, and 847 for Martin O. Brandon.

For Senator in the 65th district, Paul Harris was given 2346 votes in this county to 2945 for E. L. Tungseth. The latter won re-election by a comfortable margin in the district.

For Representative the county vote is: Albert Anderson, 1796; Walter E. Day, 2590; Carsten Mead, 1919 and J. O. Melby 2728. Day and Melby, incumbents, won re-election in the district.

In county offices were some unexpected upsets. John Gullingsrud, veteran county treasurer, lost to his opponent, A. R. Johnsrud, by a narrow margin of 49 votes.

Fred Lorentson, Register of Deeds, came through with a margin of 127 votes over his opponent, Thomas Lonson.

Paul A. Lundgren won the county attorneyship, receiving a total of 2858 votes to 2618 for H. O. Berve, giving him a lead of 240 votes in a hard fought contest.

For county superintendent of schools, Richard Dablow showed unexpected strength at Thief River Falls to win over A. C. Matheson by 327 votes in a total of 2902 for Dablow and 2575 for Matheson.

County Auditor A. M. Senstad and Sheriff A. Rambeck, both running without opposition, were given big votes.

For county commissioner in the second and fourth districts, both in Thief River Falls, Alfred Bredeson and W. H. Mulry were re-elected.

These returns are, of course, unofficial. It is not likely, however, any material change will appear in the official count.

DEER SEASON WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 15

Minnesota hunters are awaiting the opening of the deer and bear season in ten entire counties and parts of eleven others, which will be Tuesday, November 15 and continuing through the 25th. In Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson counties, hunting will be permitted only in territory east of the Soo Line railroad.

Venison may be kept five days after the close of the season without a retaining tag, but if kept longer than that, it must be tagged and may be kept until last day of February.

All deer must be brought to their final destination in the county in which the license was issued, within the five day period mentioned above. Hunters, according to law, must purchase their licenses in the county of their residence.

Special warden service will be maintained in closed territory, where deer are known to abound, to prevent any illegal hunting.

LEAVE FOR TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son, Dewayne, left Sunday to spend the winter months at McAllen, Texas. They were accompanied from here by Mrs. Brink's sister, Mrs. Opheim, to her home at Rochester where they intended to spend a couple days before starting south.

THANKS

To the Voters of Pennington Co.:

I hereby wish to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid vote given me at the General election last Tuesday.

Sincerely,
A. R. Johnsrud,
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Need for Another Armistice

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Mrs. Jennie Carter and son, Darrel, have gone to Grygla to visit for an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown.

Those who thought to look for it, saw a partial eclipse of the moon last Monday evening. The phenomenon was visible here from 5:30 to 7:30.

Glenn Fellman of Red Lake Falls was elected Judge of Probate Court to succeed Chas. Boughton, Jr., and Attorney Lee won by a wide margin over Fred Farley for county attorney as a result of the election this week.

St. Hilaire cast 182 votes at the election Tuesday. Counting those who failed to vote, this village could have reached the two hundred mark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson have returned to their home at Little Falls after visiting here several days with his brothers, Henry, William and Alfred.

Farewell parties are being given tonight for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom who recently moved to Thief River Falls. The party for Mr. Hallstrom will be given at the B. M. Club rooms, and that for Mrs. Hallstrom at the V. G. Brink home.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR

HAROLD E. STASSEN

A thin coat of ice covered the river channel at this point the first of the week following the sudden drop in temperature to about ten above zero. Most of the ice has cleared away since.

Nine young Pennington County 4-H Club members, including Willard Yonke and Robert Janda of this place, are back home after spending an interesting week at the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul.

In Appreciation

To all my good friends in St Hilaire and vicinity I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the splendid vote given me for Representative, at the election this week. While I am not numbered among the successful candidates, and therefore will be unable to be of service to you in the legislature, I shall always hold in grateful remembrance the efforts made in my behalf by the people of St. Hilaire and vicinity.

Carsten Mead.

HAROLD E. STASSEN IS NEXT GOVERNOR

In a most amazing landslide Tuesday, Governor Elmer Benson was swept out of the office to which he was elected two years ago, and Harold E. Stassen, young South St. Paul attorney, was elected governor of this state.

Most observers were of the opinion the gubernatorial contest might prove to be quite close, but none were prepared for the landslide which may give the Republican candidate, Mr. Stassen, a lead of close to 200,000 when the complete state returns are in.

This is the first time in 38 years, and the second time in the history of the state that a governor seeking re-election has been defeated.

An inkling of the outcome came when the Twin Cities and Iron Range towns, normally Farmer-Labor strongholds, reported big leads for Stassen. Most of the northern counties, always strong Farmer-Labor territory, gave the Republican candidate fair leads.

On the face of uncomplete state returns, which will not be available until the last of this week or first of next, the spectacular overturn may sweep almost every other Farmer-Labor office holder out of office, and will likely affect a great many minor-office holders in the state.

The entire Republican state ticket was out in front on first returns, but it will require a complete state tabulation before definite results are known.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday night at the village building.

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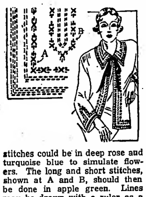
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Here is another free-hand embroidery design that should be as much fun as those in our book. This attractive border is suggested here for a bed jacket. You will have no difficulty in finding a pattern for a jacket as they are quite the thing to wear over sleeveless nighties. Your free-hand border will dress it up for a Christmas gift.

If the jacket is pale pink, the rows of running stitches might be in several tones of rose. The cross



stitches could be in deep rose aud turquoise blue to simulate flowers. The long and short stitches, shown at A and B, should then be done in apple green. Lines may be drawn with a ruler as a guide to keep the rows straight, and evenly spaced dots may be made to indicate the cross stitches beginning the spacing at the corners of the design.

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Veiled King

The Alifin of Oyo, a province of Nigeria, is not only considered to be an intelligent king by his 1,400,000 subjects but also is regarded as one of the most enlightened rulers in West Africa. Yet no one, outside of his palace, has ever seen his dusky face, as he always appears in public veiled against the "evil eye" by a screen of hanging beads.—Collier's Weekly.

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General Housecleaning in Federal Communications Board Is Needed

History of Control of Radio Is Story of Troubled Days; Public Is Concerned Because Free Speech Is Involved; Split on Board Adds to General Confusion.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It seems among the inevitable and unavoidable things that there must be growing pains when the government starts execution of any new policy. This always has been the case. I assume it is going to be true always, and it does not matter whether that new policy involves something as inherently governmental as government supervision of public services or something as inherently political as the national emergency council. The latter institution ought to have as a part of its title some words designating its value as the hod carrier in political emergencies, such as the recent "purge" of Democrats who insisted on being Democrats as distinguished from New Dealers.

With that preface, we can examine into the situation that exists in the federal communications commission. As laymen whose only contact with radio is on the listening end, or whose only contact with telephones is to use them for business and social intercourse, or whose only contact with the telegraph is to send or receive messages, well, obviously we laymen do not know much about the F. C. C. But that does not excuse any of us for lack of interest. For F. C. C. is just as close to you and me as the interstate commerce commission is, and unless I miss my guess it will be even closer in the years to come.

There has been a measure of control over radio for years, and they have been troublesome years, both for the agency administering the law and the industry forced to abide by the law. Within the last few years, however, there has come into existence the F. C. C. which is concerned not alone with radio, but with telephones and telegraphs. These latter industries, however, are themselves settled down and out of their teens. They have got by the growing pains, but as for radio, the story is quite different and decidedly more important, because there are fundamental dangers to you and me in the situation.

Federal Control of Radio Story of Troubled Days

The history of federal control of radio, as I said above, is a story of troubled days. The bulk of the trouble has been due to the type of personnel selected for administration of that control. That is to say, politics is to blame as much as anything. Politicians will endorse any screwy bird, long-haired theorist or narrow-eyed half-breed if such endorsement will get him votes or help nold the royal order of nose-pickers in line at election time.

And that is why, or largely why, the federal communications commission at this writing is undergoing pains like I used to have when I allowed my childish enthusiasm to overcome my judgment and ate apples before they were ripe. I wouldn't care how many of the boys on the government payroll had tummy aches about their jobs, or how many private and bitter worda passed between highups or lowdowns in the commission except for the fact that precedents are being established that will affect you and ma directly as the years roll by. The things that have developed in the F. C. C. concern us because they involve free speech, involve it as directly as any attempt to use censorship on your newspaper or mine. Besides, there is the certainty that radio has been used to foment or put to sleep some national issues. It brings the nation within any small room that happens to house a couple of good, workable microphones. If there was ever a place for establishment of basically sound and wise policies, it is in tha government supervision of radio.

It is hard to get at the facts in the current dust storm within the commission. There are so many stories afloat, however, that somewhere there must be some truth. And this belief is buttressed by the known fact that President Roosevelt is considering what to do to get the tangle straightened out.

Trouble Shooter Fails To Smooth Out the Mess

To go back a bit, it will be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt sought more than a year ago to smooth out the mess by transferring Frank McNinch from the job of chairman of the federal power commission to that of chairman of the federal radio commission. Every one conversant with the situation said at that time that the new chairman was a good trouble shooter and that he would get things working as a highly technical agency ought to work. But the truth is that Mr. McNinch has not succeeded. If anything, there have been more rows and the work of the commission has heen slowed down even to a worse condition than it was.

The whole thing would not amount to a hill of beans except that it seems utterly impossible to get sound and judicial execution of a technical law under such circumstances, and the matter becomes of moment to everyone because this monster, radio, is still in swaddling clothes.

The battle within the commission crops up every once in awhile, just as it did when the commission recently fired Hampson Gary, its general attorney. Mr. Gary was asked for his resignation, and an alternative of another appointment elsewhere in the government. But he stuck out his chin, and said "no." Well, he promptly was fired.

Too Much Interested in Fighting Among Themselves

From all of the stories I have picked up, I suspect that Mr. Gary was no great shakes as a lawyer. On the other hand, it was equally apparent that Mr. Gary was being supported by a couple of commissioners who had hard noses and wouldn't quit fighting. It is an incident that is related as an illustration and as a basis for the statement that most of the members of the commission and a substantial portion of the subordinate personnel are much more interested in fighting among themselves than in trying to understand and administer an intricate law.

This column is not the place to attempt a list of the many rulings of the commission that have done the industry no good. Attention can be called, bowever, to the procedure under which these decisions are brought about, having in mind that such decisions have just as much force as the law itself.

It is the regular routine in a governmental agency for consideration of problems, determination of policy, interpretation of law, to have their initiative in suggestions from the top individuals. They are named as the policy-makers. They have to assume responsibility. In the case of the communications commission, there seems to be something of the same procedure followed, except that the individual members of the board, or some of them, persist in acting individually rather than collectively as a board.

This would not be so bad if the board members as a whole were in accord. But they are not. There is a split as wide as Pennsylvania avenue. The result is that on many, many occasions underlings have brought forward propositions that served only to fan the flames of disagreement between board members. And, of course, as these proposals became known the portion of the radio industry concerned was thoroughly upset because it had no way to defend itself—no place to tell its side of the case.

General Housecleaning In Commission Needed

Again, even this condition could be corrected and something of a workable nature developed if the bulk of the subordinates around the commission were sound thinkers. That, unfortunately, however, seems not to be the case. The place is packed and jammed with numerous men who think they are hot shots, whose only claim to recognition is that they, themselves, claim to be experts, or who have been unable to make good in the industry and have succeeded through political endorsement to get a place at the feed trough of government checks.

So I say that I am unwilling to charge continuation of the mess to Mr. McNinch. He apparently has tried, but as long as some members of the commission manage to gain public attention by their nauseating blurbs and as long as some of the silly flock, claiming to be "original New Dealers," continue to spew out venom about "unfairness of newspapers," it is likely the communications commission is going to get nowhere very fast.

Much of the silly propaganda, that newspapers are unfair to the New Deal, bubbles to the surface from points other than the communications commission. Those who serve as the mouthpieces for such clabber, however, can be seen flocking together frequently. It is only natural, therefore, to suppose that they are active in spreading their views among commission underlings who, in turn, get the germs incubated within their own organization.

I said earlier that it may be Mr. Roosevelt will have to ask for a general housecleaning and resignation of most of those in key positions. It is quite likely that he will dodge that action if any other way can be found to solve the problem. In any event, I hope that congress looks into the situation. If it does, maybe something concrete will be done to establish a sound agency—one that will consider the interests of listeners and services and manufacturers equally, just as the Interstate Commerce commission does in its supervision of rail and other forms of transportation.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

Are Your Children Eating Clean Food? Asks C. Houston Goudiss—Points Out Hazards of Neglected Hand-Washing

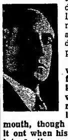
By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

"I DO feed my Johnny correctly," a young mother said to me not long ago. "I give him milk and eggs and vegetables and fruits. And still he has colds! Would you mind telling me just how you reconcile that with all this talk about our newer knowledge of nutrition—and how it helps children to have better health?"

"I don't know," I answered. "But I wonder if it would be convenient for me to meet Johnny?"

"Certainly," she replied. "He'll be home from school in a few moments. He usually stops at the school playground for an hour or two, to play dodge ball with the other boys."

A moment or two later Johnny appeared. And a more grimy little lad I had seldom seen, certainly not outside of a neighborhood such as we sometimes describe as underprivileged!



Johnny's hands were dirty. His face was dirty. His knees and legs were streaked with mud. There was a lollypop in his mouth, though he quickly pulled it ont when his mother made the introduction.

I could not refuse his hand when he put it forth in a gentlemanly gesture, though I noted that some of its visible soil, and doubtless some unseen germs, were transferred to my own hand during the greeting.

No sooner had we unclasped hands than a tremendous sneeze all but engulfed Johnny. And in spite of his almost adult manner at meeting a stranger, he had not learned to cover his nose and mouth during a sneeze. The lollypop was sprayed with moisture—and germs. Two seconds later, the child put the lollypop back in his mouth and continued sucking it!

And yet his mother could not understand why he had colds!

Contaminatad Food

I have pointed ont many times that in my opinion, a mother's foremost responsibility is to feed her children a diet that takes into account all the recent amazing discoveries of nutritional science. Only by so doing can she hope to give them a sturdy body with straight bones, strong responsive muscles, a good circulation and sound healthy nerves.

But the parent who permits her offspring to eat with unwashed hands and thus take countless germs into his body with every monthful of food is scarcely giving that food a chance to build the kind of body and brain every mother desires for her child. On the contrary, she is risking the danger of grave illness. For the micro-organisms which cause 92 out of every 100 deaths from communicable diseases enter or leave the body through the month or nose.

Haalth Linked to Cleanliness

All of us have heard the expression: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," though to observe some of our school children eating their lunches, one might have reason to believe that both mothers and school boards have forgotten this old copy-book maxim! But it bears remembering, every day and all day. For the writer who said that soap and civilization go hand in hand was not far from the truth. Certainly, soap-and-water cleanliness and good health are inseparably linked, and habits of personal cleanliness are a vital factor in safeguarding children against infections and disease.

We often compare a correct diet to the bricks with which a well-constructed building is erected. But if food represents the bricks with which the edifice of health is built, surely cleanliness is the mortar!

Keeping Everlastingly at It

Most babies are kept clean by their mothers because mothers know that they cannot keep their babies well if they do not keep them clean. If the same careful policy were followed in later childhood, it is almost certain that there would be less illness among children.

Unfortunately, many mothers relax their vigilance the moment their child is ready for school. In some cases, they believe that the child has had sufficient training and can be relied npon; in other instances, they believe, or hope, that further training will be supplied by the school!

A Mother's Job

But the mere fact that a child is old enough to go to school does not make him less of a child. Nor does it make his mother less of a teacher and guardian. On the contrary, it multiplies her responsibilities!

More than ever the child needs careful supervision of his health habits. For now he is in daily contact with countless other youngsters, from many types of homes. More chances to pick up germs! More chances to disseminate germs should he be permitted to go to school with the sniffles!

Mothers must increase, not decrease their vigilance. They must assume responsibility for the observance of all the habits that safeguard health. These include the daily bath; the daily change into clean clothing; the frequent washing of the hands, and always before eating; the twice-daily brushing of the teeth; regular elimination; regular hours for meals; and the necessary hours for outdoor play and for sleep.

What About the School?

Mothers must remember—and must emphasize to their children—that diseases may often be traced to unclean hands, and to germs sprayed in the air by persons having coughs and colds.

Teach your children to muffle every cough and sneeze in a handkerchief. And be sure they have a handkerchief handy for the purpose. Teach them to keep their fingers out of their mouths, likewise pencils and other objects. Teach them to wash the hands and face frequently.

If they are to carry out this last instruction, it is imperative that soap and towels be available in school washrooms, as well as at home. Investigate conditions at the school your child attends. If facilities are not adequate, do something about it. Either arouse other mothers to help rectify tha omissions, or failing that—hava your child carry soap and paper towels from home!

By teaching cleanliness to your children, by making it a regular part of their training, you will help to safeguard their health and the health of every other child with whom they come in contact in their daily lives.

Questions Answered

Mrs. C. M. L.—Yes, there is some advantage in eating whole oranges, as opposed to merely drinking the juice. Both orange and orange juice are rich in vitamin C. But the pulp possesses additional laxative values that are not obtained when only the juice is consumed.

Miss F. C. V.—Experiments by three distinguished investigators reveal that beef liver contains 20 times as much copper as beefsteak.

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Flattering Daytime Fashions

EACH of these good-looking new designs is just as comfortable and practical as it is becoming, and each is accompanied by a detailed sew chart that assures you no difficulty at all in the making.

Dirndl-Style Jumper.

High neckline, to cover up her collar bones, with a little round collar to soften. High-puffed sleeves and very full skirt to fill her out. Shirred waistline, to make her look soft and small through the middle. Those are the details making this one of the most becoming dresses a girl of the fast-growing years can possibly wear. Make the jumper of flannel, jersey or wool plaid, for every day, with linen, batiste or flat crepe blouse. Repeat it, for parties, of velveteen, with organdy or chiffon blous.

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Plenty of leeway for reaching up, down and under, is promised you by the ample armholes, slight blouse above the belt, and easy waistline of this practical home dress. And it looks very trim and tailored, because the long lines, the darts around the middle, scalloped closing and narrow collar are just as slenderizing as they can be. You will enjoy having a jersey or challis version of this dress for cold weather, as well as several in calico, gingham or percale. It's a diagram design that you can make in no time.

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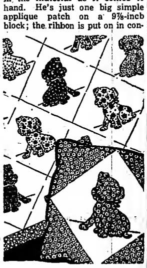

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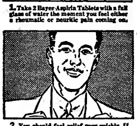

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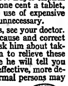

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Weekly News Review

Rail Reorganization Predicted Following Denial of Wage Cut

By Joseph W. La Bine

COMMITTEEMEN LANDIS, STACY AND MILLIS

'A cut would be ineffective, detrimental. (See TRANSPORTATION).

Transportation

In the opinion of three experts, American railroads have no right to cut 15 per cent from psy checks of 930,000 employees because: (1) it would be a stop-gap measure at best, only reducing the standard of living at a time when business in general is coming back; (2) the railroads' financial problem is still of short term aspect, having been critical less than a year; (3) although railway wages have not fluctusted so badly as wages in other industries, they have not been advancing proportionately so fast as in other industries; (4) a flat 15 per cent wage cut would not be equitable, since smaller roads—which are in worse shape—would derive less benefit than the larger, more prosperous lines.

This was the gist of a 40,000-word opinion handed down by President Roosevelt's emergency fact-finding commission after three weeks of deliberation. Board members: Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the North Carolina Supreme court; Dean James M. Landis of Harvard law school, once chairman of the securities and exchange commission; Professor Harry A. Millis, University of Chicago economist and former member of the national labor relations board.

Though offering a well-considered opinion, the commission gave no help to sorely pressed railroads. Only tangible result is that some solution of America's entire rail problem will prohably be speeded. Possibilities: (1) Wholesale reorganizations, combines and abandonment of lines to avoid duplicated service, a program which the interstate commerce commission must approve, and whicb would probably decrease railroad labor employment; (2) agreement with labor for a temporary, smaller pay cut; (3) federal financial assistance, which would only pile higher the already high interest charges and would offer only temporary relief.

Reorganization is the most likely solution. Already pending hefore the I. C. C. when the fact-finding commission reported were proposals for such plans. In the Northwest, stockholders of Chicago & North Western railroad wanted merger with the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific line. In the Southwest, an I. C. C. examiner recommended reorganization of the Missouri Pacific and consolidation of all properties now operated as the Missouri Pacific system. In the deep South, the Gulf, Mobile & Northern line wanted merger with the Mobile & Ohio road.

Domestic

Opponents of the administration's foreign policy bave long criticized Secretary of State Cordell Hull for censuring Japanese encroachment on U. S. affairs in the Orient, meanwhile allowing Mexico to expropriate U. S.-owned oil lands. Secretary Hull's answer has been that Mexico's prohlem may best he settled by arbitration, not through a hostile attitude that may destroy Western hemisphere peace. The latest Mexican step has been seizure of a headquarters huilding occupied by Standard Oil subsidiaries, an act which brought only feeble protest from U. S. Ambassador Josephus Daniels ("I made representations . . ."). But if the U. S. hopes to stalemate Fascism in the Western hemisphere by its kid-glove policy toward Mexico, it may be doomed to disappointment. Although President Lazaro Cardenas once said his country would sell oil only to democratic nations, he has just announced consummation of e contract to sell several million dollars' worth in Rome. This, marking the birth of friendly trade relations hetween Italy and Mexico, gives Fascism another wedge into the New world.

Foreign

After the peace of Munich, France's Premier Edouard Daladier went to great lengths justifying his position before the senate and chamber of deputies. He won confidence by assuring Frenchmen that if Munich's treaty was a cepitulation — which he denied — France would never again capitulate. But Premier Daladier's promise is not borne out in fact. At the Marseille convention of his Radical-Socialist party he outlawed communists from the government, plainly a move to curry favor with communist-hating Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini. Many observers believe this decision shows Premier Daladier is frantically grasping for a straw, since by repudiating the communist party he throws away a large part of his Popular Front support. Not only will the premier lose his next election, but France will probably break off her treaty with communistic Russia and thereby become isolated prey for Italy and Germany.

● Rumania's complete shift to Nazification marks another step in Germany's economic invasion of southeastern Europe. Acting under orders from King Carol, the Rumanian government has proclaimed 100 per cent totalitarian principles in the hope that Germany will respect its territorial integrity in Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's "drive to the east." Since Czechoslovakia and Hungary are already pro-Nazi, Germany's economic orbit is extending itself with little difficulty.

Utilities

New Deal dams and power plants have offered public utilities serious competition, forcing down their prices and creating an unfriendly breach between electricity executives and the administration. One government power project not yet started is the St. Lawrence waterway, which President Roosevelt praised during September when the war scare first began. At that time, partly because he feared a lack of power reserve, partly because such a shortcoming might he good advertising for a St. Lawrence project, the President appointed a commission under Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war.

SECRETARY JOHNSON

The war department made peace.

When the commission reported recently, it failed to mention St. Lawrence waterway plans. But it made higger and more puzzling news by drawing executives of 14 large utilities to Washington and getting their promise to start expanding. If this was a peace gesture, it was overshadowed by explanations that utility expansion is an important step in the government's defense program and a healthy move toward husiness recovery.

The program: In 15 areas (all east of the Mississippi) utilities will spend an immediate $350,000,000, boosting it to $2,000,000,000 if power consumption increases normally the next two years. Only government function will he Reconstruction Finance corporation aid in refinancing securities.

Though generally regarded as an optimistic sign of recovery, utility expansion has been minimized in some quarters. The 1,000,000 new kilowatts in generating capacity is only a 3 per cent boost in U. S. power potentiality, considerahly helow the average increase in good husiness years.

International

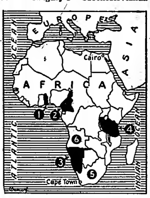
At best, Germany, Italy and Japan are unnatural bedfellows with oothing in common except totalitarianism and a grudge against the world. Flushed by her imperialistic victory at Munich, there is every reason to think Germany might ahandon Italian and Japanese alliances if they stood in the way of her march to world power. Already Gen. Franz Ritter von Epp hss pointed out that Germany demands return of every pre-war colony without exception.

First step in this direction has been taken by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in presenting African colonial demands to Great Britain and France. What Hitler wants—and probably will get—is return of Togoland, Cameroons, Southwest Africa and Tanganyika, held under League of Nations mandate by Britain and France since the Versailles treaty.

If they pay this price for peace, Britain and France will also agree to German arms equality. British-French gain through such a transaction would be German friendship and an understanding that Italy had hetter confine her imperialism to the Mediterranean area on pain of combined German-Franco-British opposition. Moreover, Il Duce would be forced to withdraw from Spain.

Next Der Fuehrer may turn his eyes to Japan, which now controls one-time German islands forfeited after the World war. Since Hitler's aggressive imperialism makes one conquest merely an appetizer for the next, moreover since self-pitying Germany looks angrily at any nstion which controls large territories and resources, Jspan may find her Chinese conquest threatened.

Nor do observers overlook the chance of a German-Italian breach over Hungary's Czechoslovakian claims, now handed to the Rome-Berlin axis for settlement. Mussolini, Hungary's friend, wants Czechoslovakia dissolved, moreover wants Hungary to get the common border with Poland which she desires. But Hitler, temporarily angry with Hungary and anxious to preserve a path to the east through Czechoslovakia, will fight partition.



GERMANY IN AFRICA

Of onetime German possessions (shown in black) France holds mandates for Togoland (1) and the Cameroons (2); Great Britain has minor interest in both. British South Africo (5) holds mandate for Southwest Africa (3), and Britain a mandate for Tanganyika (4). Angolo (6) is held by Portugal.

Defense

Knotted inseparably in recent news have been Japan's conquest of China and world democracies' attempts to strengthen their military-economic positions against German-Italo-Jap aggression. Though England and the U. S. have been rubbing noses in their trade pact negotiations, autumn of 1938 will be remembered primarily as the period when America first stood up and barked at modern imperialism.

Within 24 hours two barks came from Washington. First was President Roosevelt's precedent-shattering condemnation of nations employing force (Japan), exile (Germany) and repression (Italy) as instruments of national policy. Next day, on the heels of Japan's conquest of Hankow, the state department made public a 21-day-old protest to Tokyo against violation of China's "open door" policy.

This was hut percussion in the new American overture of preparedness. Chiming in are plans to strengthen military and naval forces so that "the Western hemisphere may work out its own interrelated salvation."

Thus, if Britain and France deny it, the U. S. admits Japan has become the Far East's No. 1 power and hids fair to dominate the Pacific unless stopped. Although Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will continue battling Japan in the hope his foe will eventually commit military and economic suicide, there is little likelihood that China's door will be reopened to Western nations unless Japan wants it.

'Quotes'

JULEAN ARNOLD, U. S. commercial attache at Shanghal: "Unless Americans awaken to what is taking place in the Orient, this nation will lose its place as a Pacific power and also it will lose its lucrative trade with China."

U. S. SEN. EDWARD R. BURKE on the 1940 election: "Garner has just what the country will need in 1940, lots of common sense. And sentiment to put him in the White House is growing hy leaps and bounds."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—To administer the wages and hours law, which recently went into effect, Elmer F. Andrews left a job which gave him shorter hours and more wages. As New York state industrial commissioner, his salary was $12,000, and he could get hy nicely with a seven or eight-hour day. This job pays $10,000, and, considering its volume of detail, its complications, its novelty and its controversial entanglements, it looks like a 24-hour shift for Mr. Andrews.

E. F. Andrews Has Taken on Full-Time Job

He is a professional engineer, born in New York, earnest and diligent, a glutton for detail, living moderately in Flushing with his wife and three children until his removal to Washington. In addition to his five years as state industrial commissioner, having succeeded his former chief, Miss Frances Perkins, in that office, his experience in wage and hour adjustments has heen with industrial concerns and chamhers of commerce.

After his graduation from Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, he was pilot in the U. S. army air service in the World war. He built railroads and factories in Cuba and engaged in construction work in New York City, planning civic improvements for the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce, among other large-scale enterprises. In these years he engaged in compensation studies for various industrial groups. He was labor adviser for the National Labor board in the coal mining regioos of Kentucky, Alabama and Pennsylvania.

Never belligerent, Mr. Andrews has heen more of an arbiter than a fighter, although he did take on certain employment agencies for a hattle when he was industrial commissioner. He swings no nightstick, and tells the employers this isn't going to hurt them in the least. He is a New Dealer, but goes to Washington with perhaps more political detachment than any similarly placed official down there. Mr. Andrews is 48 years old.

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THE late Newton D. Baker liked to discourse on the importance of "keeping intellectually liquid," and free from embarrassing alliances and commitments. John Harlan Amen, runner-up for Thomas E. Dewey in the national racket-busting tournament, is that way, too. Assigned to the sensational crime and graft clean-up in Brooklyn, he allows the reporters to drag out of him the admission that he "never belonged to anything."

J. H. Amen Distinguished Non-Joiner

As an assistant United States attorney, he has heen netting racketeers steadily since the United States put teeth in the Sherman act in 1934. In view of J. Edgar Hoover's revelations as to the overlapping of crime and venal politics, Mr. Amen's political detachment is interesting. It is also interesting in our new realization that federalization of our government has heen in part due to the failure of the states really to govern. Mr. Amen, like Mr. Dewey, has made his name in this overlapping zone of state and federal anthority.

He is a grave, aloof aristocrat, with an academic background of Phillips-Exeter, Princeton and Harvard. He is a son-in-law of President Cleveland, with a residence in Park avenue, great intellectual and social reserve.

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THIS writer happened to be in Italy when the fascist regime was emerging and saw underprivileged youth joyously engaged in beating up holdouts and laggards and slashing up the library of an old professor who had indiscreetly affirmed his faith in democracy. James Marshall, president of the New York board of education, is alarmed about our jobless youth, aged from 18 to 24. He says it was this condition which made fascism in other countries and we had better watch our step. He proposes a drastic national solution.

Jas. Marshall Alarmed Over Jobless Youth

Mr. Marshall is a lawyer hy profession, the son of the late Louis Marshall, one of the most eminent lawyers in New York's history. He was appointed to the board of education in 1935 and became president of the board last June. He is a genial, philosophical pipe-smoker, an alumnus of the Columbia school of journalism, and the author of a novel, "Ordeal by Glory."

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AT THE Churches

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Nov. 18 at 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 Ladies aid at Mrs. Frank Bothman's. Mrs. Bothman and Miss Ida Wiberg entertain.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2 p. m. Junior Mission band at Mrs. Elmer Carlsons.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 Sunday school.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Nov. 11, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8 p. m. service.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2:30 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Note: Bible class and prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesday 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 3, St. Hilaire: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Ssrvices 11 a. m. Norse,

Annual business meeting Monday Nov. 14th, 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, Nov 18: Mesdames Rosendahl, Lundberg, Olson, entertain.

Oakridge, services 2 p. m.

St. Pauli Luther League at 8 p. m.

Class at Oakridge, Nov 12, 9:30. At St. Hilaire 2 p. m.

Mission Church

The string band will meet for practice Friday evening this week at the Alfred Dahlstrom home.

Service Sunday morning at 11:00 with Communion following.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Kari Bakken, age 78, died that week at the home of her son, O. L. Larson, in Sanders township.

Interior of the new residence of Dr. C. Swanson was being plastered, and was to be ready for occupancy in ten days.

Miss Ella Jackson, who was teaching near East Grand Forks, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

John Hanson of Glasgow, Mont., opened a Jewelry repair shop in the Hagglund building.

Halvor and Ole Skottem, who were homesteading near Wolf Point, Mont., came for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Arthur Hall, who was employed at Keewatin, was home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall.

A new house was being built on the Lorentson farm west of town to replace that destroyed by fire.

Ole and Albert Nash bought the Benson property on Railway avenue in the southwest part of the village.

Gust Fellman was advertising his business as a "horse and auto livery." The horse came first for dependable transportation those days.

J. Hanson of Glasgow, Mont., decided to open a jewelry store and repair shop here. Stock was to arrive soon.

P. T. A. MEETS FRIDAY

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday night this week and the following program will be given:

Community singing.
Music ______ Bremseth Sisters
Instrumental music
Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson
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Reading ________ Phyllis Prestby
Songs ________ Mixed Chorus
Miss Erickson, accompanist
Armistice Day Talk
_Member of American Legion
Visit by parents to school rooms.

Teams have been formed by the girls and married women to play volley ball at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening of each week. So far we have not learned which side has the most "hitting power."

We were misinformed last week that Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes had moved in to reside with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes. The former are still out on the farm, and may move into town later.

Ed. Winger and Miss Elvina Winger of Pinewood, accompanied by Miss Helga Vik who teaches at that place, spent last week-end here at the home of Miss Vik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik.

Cornel Aubol and Ed. Erickson have re-opened the old St. Hilaire Garage south of the Bilden & Olsen station. They are busy now at getting the place ready for winter storage and the back shop prepared for repair of cars.

Returns from Red Lake county show Carl Swanson has been re-elected county commissioner in his district. Mr. Swanson has been a painstaking and efficient official, and his friends in this locality are pleased that he was re-elected.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann, Roy Marlys and Olive Mae spent Saturday in Crookston on their return home and visited briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckstein in Red Lake Falls.

H. Garmo of Chicago, Ill., visited briefly last week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen. Mr. Garmo attended to some business matters at Warren, Minn. Enroute home to Chicago he will visit at Minneapolis at the home of his mother, Mrs. Garmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and children visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, Robert and Evclyn and David Sorvig attended the Home Coming at the A. C. in Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Mr. F. Anderson and daughter, Gladys and Fred Landmann of Wylie were Sunday visitors at the Claus Adolphson home.

Misses Vera Almquist and Beatrice Ostmoe teachers in Dist. No. 99 and 94 respectively, attended the Teachers Institute, Thursday and Friday at Thief River Falls.

Misses Grace Erickson and Joyce Roese spent the week-end with their parents here, returning on Sunday to Grand Forks where they attend Aaker's Business College.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist on Saturday were Mrs. Harry Winter and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Brink and son and Miss Effie Fredrickson.

Claus Adolphson, Hazel, Bill and Hilding motored to Baudette on Wednesday where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson of Roosevelt spent the wek-end visiting with her children Bobby and Elaine at the E. L. Larson home.

Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. G. Lindquist and Mrs. M. R. Graham and Marlyss visited Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

HAZEL

Mrs. Andrew Arne and daughter Jenny, visited with Mrs. Carl Peterson on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing spent a week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home. Returning home on Sunday she was accompanied home to Hibbing by her son, Carl Nelson, Jr. who spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Walter and Jeuny Swanson were Thursday evening callers at the Carl Larson home.

Mrs. Sigrud returned to her home at Erie after spending a week visiting at the Ole Odegaard home. Mrs. Sigrud is a consin of Mrs. Ole Peterson.

Mrs. John Kvale visited at the Oscar Seeland home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson were visitors at the Elmer Erickson home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and children Jack and Joan Winter of St. Hilaire visited at the Herman Sandberg home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Nelson is employed at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg returned Tuesday from Fort Francis, Ont., Canada where they had visited with Mrs. Sandberg's sister, Mrs. Charles Julien and family since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake of Fertile, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

Miss Joyce Roese, who is now attending Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls accompanied hy Mrs. Ole Odegaard and son Walter Odegaard motored to Grand Forks, N. Dak. on Wednesday to spend the evening visiting with friends and relatives.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Friday evening November 11th, at eight o'clock.

Sunday visitors at the Oscar Seeland home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mrs. Carl Finstad and danghter Louise Mae Finstad, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mrs. Peter Thune and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

The Carnival at the Hazel school held on Friday evening was very well attended. An interesting program was given featuring many of the local young folks of this vicinity.

Dinner guests at the B. Theo. Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and children, Hazel, Norma, Cameron, Ileen and Beverly Carlson, Mrs. Christine Larson, Helge, Harold and Eva Larson and Mrs. Nels Carlson.

Arlo Jacobson, Phyllis and Lucille Prestby motored to Gonvick on Sunday to spend the day visiting at the Erling Prestby home. They were accompanied home the same evening by Edna Prestby, who had spent a week there.

Albert, Clair and Octavia Larson motored Friday to Lafayette, Minn. where they will spend two weeks visiting with their grandparents and other friends and relatives of that community before returning home.

The Hazel Health project held the last meeting of a very successful and interesting course in nursing at the Henry Sandberg home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Monday evening visitors at the Albert Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls, Hazel Borgie and Reuben Odegaard motored Sunday to Fargo, N. Dak. to spend the day visiting at the Paul Borgie home. Reuben Odegaard remained at Fargo, N. Dak., where he will attend the Interstate Business College. The rest returned home the same evening.

Saturday callers at Ted Johnson's were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese, daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Oscar Wilson and daughter Olivia, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and Ruth Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children motored to Gary Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Ellingson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson.

Miss Alice Ann Severson, teacher of District 12 attended the Teachers Institute in Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jens Almquist, Alton, Vera, Basil and Shirley Jean Almquist visited at the Ted Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday supper guests at the Carl Prestby home were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and children, Harlon and Eileen Prestby, Mrs. Julia Prestby and Mrs. Hans Prestby, brother Ole Oseth and uncle Andrew Oseth and children.

Misses Hazel and Nellie Nelson visited with Naomi Johnson and Irma Belligren at the Ted Johnson home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and daughter Joyce motored Sunday to Red Lake Falla where Joyce Roese boarded the bus to Grand Forks while Mr. and Mrs. Roese visited with Mrs. Agnes Roese.

Rev. M. Dahle and Mrs. Christina Balko of St. Hilaire visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva Friday.

Mrs. Caroline Viken passed away Friday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Melvin Torkelson after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the St. Pauli church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John E. Peterson visited with Mrs. Carl Peterson on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvale visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Monday afternoon.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist were Monday afternoon visitors at Alfred Lindquists.

John Bown, who has spent the summer at Robert Bown's left Monday for his home at Pierre, S. Dak.

Ellen Lindbloom and Myrtle Mosbeck left Monday for Fargo, N. Dak. where they will take up Beauty Culture.

Elaine Avelson was an overnight guest with Lorraine Swanson Thursday.

Grace Erickson who is attending Aaker's Buainess College at Grand Forks spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Gust Peterson's Saturday evening.

Vivian Scholin spent the week-end visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and family moved Monday to the Charlie Helm place where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and Alice, Mae and George were Sunday evening visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz visited at Ted Anderson'a Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason and Andrew Johnson of Goodridge, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson and John Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family and Elaine Avelson visited at Nick Schalz' Thursday evening.

Vivian Scholin was a dinner guest at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY GIVEN NOVEMBER 18

On Friday, Nov. 18, the Junior class will present "I'll Explain Everything," a comedy in three acts. The play is about an honest, ambitious banker who gets himself into trouble, and finally after many humorous complications, is able to square himself with others.

The characters are as follows:

Henry Becker, an honest, ambitious banker_Roger Roy
Valentine Scott, a clever manager ______ Bill Winter
Walter Dou, a big advertising man ___ Stanley Johnson
James Darby, a funny Englishman_Rob't Kirkconnel
Montgomery Walsh, a serious bachelor ______ Lyle Rolland
Ada Becker, an attractive blonde _____ Lucille Prestby
Gertrude Becker, a sweet trusting person ___________ Hazel Hagglund
Jean Darby, a girl with a lisp __________ Helen Alberg
Caryl Carrol, an independent person_Gertrude Kalinowski
Dr. Blair, a doctor so to speak ________ Mavis Sande
Coach ___ Bernice M. Anderson

The play will start at 2:00 P. M. in the afternoon and 8:00 P. M. in the evening.

WHIST GAME NOV. 16TH

In compliance with many requests from rural neighbors, the B. M. Club has decided to sponsor another series of whist parties the coming winter. The first meeting will be held at the Imperial hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th. It is especially desired that all who wish to participate, be in the hall by eight o'clock so playing may start early and lunch be served earlier than has been the custom in prior years.

NEW CHURN AT CREAMERY

A new Crane churn with latest type of motor and drive, was installed this week at the creamery to replace the old churn that has been in service about ten years. The new churn has a capacity of 200 pounds more than the old one.

LUTHERAN MEN'S RALLY PLANNED FOR NOV. 14TH

A men's rally for the Thief River Falls circuit of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America is being planned for Monday evening, November 14 at Greenbush, Rev. M. Johnson's parish. A large delegation from Thief River Falls and other Northwestern Minnesota towns is expected to attend the rally, which will open with a banquet at 6:30 P. M.

District President A. O. Wigdahl of Moorhead is expected to be present, and W. F. Schmidt of Concordia college will be the principal speaker. The program will include musical selections furnished by the Greenbush male chorus.

MERGE ELECTRIC PROJECTS

The Rural Electrification projects in Pennington and Red Lake counties, which were being organized separately, have decided to merge as one project for convenience in organizing and to simplify matters in connection with securing federal grant, and construction.

It is expected preliminary work on the combined project can be finished the coming winter, and that actual construction of the lines may be started during early spring if not before.

DAY AND MELBY WIN

Returns from the 65th Legislative district, which consists of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties show that J. O. Melby of Oklee and Walter E. Day of Clearwater county have been successful in their campaigns for re-election. Carsten Mead of Red Lake Falls made a splendid showing in his home county as well as parts of this county, but his combined vote was not sufficient to give him better than third place.

TRAIN TIME CHANGE

Starting next Monday the northbound train will arrive here at 10:30 A. M. and the southbound train will arrive at 6:25 P. M.

Morning mill will close at 10:15 and evening mail at 5:50.

MANY ATTEND POULTRY SHOW

Many people from this part of the county attended the Poultry and Grain Show held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Thief River Falls. Many of those who attended from here stated the Show was the most enjoyable as well as the finest of its kind ever put on in this section. The corn husking contest held Friday created an unusual amount of interest, it being the first husking contest held in this county.

WEEKLY MARKET

Wheat	.52
Durum	.40
Rye	.23
Barley	.25
Oats	.14
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.75
Flax	1.54

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be served on Friday, Nov. 18, by Mesdames Ben Rosendahl, John Lundberg and L. F. Olson. At this meeting annual election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present. N-10-17

TURKEY TOMS—M. B. turkey toms from Rochester hatchery. Will sell at market price if taken soon. Call at farm 3 miles southeast of St. Hilaire. Bennie Johnson, St. Hilaire. N-11-18p

Thank You

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Pennington county for the splendid support and efforts given in my behalf during my campaign for Register of Deeds.

Tom Lonson

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Tuesday, Nov. 15

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24 Head of Cattle

6 fresh cows
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1 Ayrshire bull, 6 mos.
2 heifers, coming 2 yrs.
3 steers, 2 yrs.
8 calves

HORSES

1 bay mare, 7 yrs.
1 black gelding, 9 yrs.

HOGS

10 spring sow pigs
2 brood sows
5 spring boar pigs

SHEEP

50 sheep, mostly spring ewes and Hampshire lambs
1 spring Hampshire buck

5 acres corn shocks
5 acres corn fodder
40 ton wild hay

Machinery, etc.

1 Titan tractor in good shape
1 Deering binder
1 drill
1 McCormick mower
1 wagon
1 drag
1 disc
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COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MAKES TALLY

The county canvassing board last Saturday completed its check of the Pennington county vote in the election November 8 and found no major errors in the unofficial returns published in the Times last week. Serving on the board were Paul Roy, chairman of the board of county commissioners; A. M. Senstad, county auditor; and Emil Larson and Peter Engelstad, justices of the peace.

The official tabulation showed that Governor Elmer A. Benson carried the county by a margin of 13 votes, 2644 to 2631 for Stassen. Amendment No. 1, relating to the exchange of state and federal lands carried in Pennington county by a vote of 3375 to 946, while Amendment No. 2 failed to get a majority of the votes cast, 2508 voting Yes and 1035 No.

Other candidates on the county ballot received the following votes:

Congressman: Sageng, 1666; Brandon 773; Buckler 2655.

State senator: Harris, 2336; Tungseth, 2945.

Representative: Melby 2719; Anderson, 1796; Day, 2598; Mead, 1919.

Auditor: Senstad, 4564.

Treasurer: Gullingsrud, 2684; Johnsrud, 2731.

Register of deeds: Lonson, 2633; Lorentson, 2763.

County attorney: Berve, 2618, Lundgren, 2848.

Sheriff: Rambeck, 4866.

Superintendent of schools: Dablow, 2852; Matheson, 2575.

Coroner: Adkins, 4307.

Surveyor: Quist, 4966.

Commissioner Fourth district: Mulry, 614; Gausen, 531.

Commissioner Second district: Bredeson, 1087.

GAME REPORTS DUE

With the close of the small game hunting seasons, this week, the department of conservation desires to have all hunters make their reports of game taken on the cards that are attached to all licenses for that purpose. These reports are due at the end of the year, but most hunters are in a better position to make reports now. The department needs these reports in making its statewide game surveys.

BRAY

The Women's Missionary society met at Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's Thursday afternoon and the following program was given: Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Larson; solo by Miss Ethel Wick; reading by Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom; solo by Mrs. George Swanson; song by the Audience, and remarks by Rev. Larson.

Sunday visitors at Reuben Rux's were: Mr. and Mrs. Sergus Lenz and daughter of Reynolds, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Miss Fern Hawkinson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Arnold Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at George Swanson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and family of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the Johnson brothers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelin were Friday evening visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Saturday.

Margaret and Allan Swanson visited at J. O. Swanson's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Gunda Simonson were Saturday evening visitors at John Severson's.

Dorothy Swanson visited at George Swanson's Friday afternoon.

Vivian Olson visited with Grace Sevre Sunday afternoon.

Donald and Clarence Sevre visited at the Johnson brothers Sunday.

Albert and Henry Sevre and Harold Lindbloom visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Goodridge is spending the week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland.

The Envy of Them All

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Several parties of big game hunters have already returned from successful deer hunts.

Wendell Beebe motored up Sunday from Bemidji and spent the day here with his parents, brother and sister.

Misses Sylvia and Jean Hegvedt of Spokane, Wash., are visiting a few days at the home of their cousin, Chas. Tweit.

Ten fatalities have already been reported from different sections of Minnesota since opening of the big game hunting season.

The Roisum dance band, featured weekly over KFJM at Grand Forks, will furnish music for a dance at the Do Drop Inn ballroom next Saturday evening.

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday, all copy of every character should be in this office a day earlier than usual to insure publication.

Numerous parties of hunters passed through here Sunday and Monday enroute to the big game hunting grounds from Middle River and north to the Canadian border.

The Do Drop Inn dance floor is being turned into a roller skating rink for tonight. If the pastime proves popular, a day each week during the winter may be set aside for it.

While a farewell party was being given Thursday night at the club room for Clarence Hallstrom, a similar gathering was given by a group of women for Mrs. Hallstrom at the Norman Bergh home.

Following zero temperatures the first of this week, the river has again frozen over at this point to a depth sufficient to bear the weight of a person. Skating promises to be very good on the river unless heavy snows come to cover the ice.

The annual village election will be held Tuesday, December 6th, at which time a president of the council, a councilman for three year term, clerk and treasurer, each for two years, a justice, assessor and constable will be elected.

Members of the B. M. Club honored Clarence Hallstrom, former president and secretary of the club, at a farewell party at the Imperial hall Thursday night. Following a session of cards and then lunch, a short program of talks were given by members. Mr. Hallstrom was presented a suitable token of remembrance by his club friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom moved a few weeks ago to Thief River Falls where he is manager of the Farmers Union Oil Company.

Leonard Berg, machine dealer at Fisher, visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom.

Both the state and county snowplows have been busy this week clearing the trunk, state and county roads.

Ernest H. Johnson motored here Saturday from St. Cloud and spent until Monday visiting with his father, brothers and sister at the home farm in Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg motored Tuesday to Crookston to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. Chas. Lunderholm, a longtime resident of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe of Humboldt, Iowa, accompanied by Miss Lulu Beebe of St. Paul arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe. They returned to their respective homes Sunday.

Another couple inches of fresh snow fell Tuesday night to freshen the landscape which looked rather dreary following the previous snow and dirt storm. Several hours of thawing temperature yesterday, made the snow quite compact. Roads are very slippery as a result.

CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior Class play "I'll Explain Everything," a three act comedy will be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening this week. Members of the cast, as published last week, have practiced arduously the past two weeks, and promise a solid evening of entertainment to all who see their play.

HUNTERS LOSE LIVES

Gas escaping from a gas heater in their tightly closed improvised trailer cabin mounted on a truck, caused the death of four Hutchinson men, and serious illness to a fifth member of the party Sunday morning in a sparsely settled district near Big Fork near International Falls. The men, all engaged in different business enterprises at Hutchinson, evidently went to sleep Saturday night without providing for necessary ventilation. A game warden patroling that district decided to visit with the party. Receiving no response to his knocks, the warden broke open the door and found four of the men dead, and the other in such condition that only faint hope is held out for his recovery. Ventilators in the cabin were found to be tightly closed.

Oldest Turkish Baths

Budapest, Hungary's capital, has been famous for its mineral springs since Roman days, and there are in use beautifully decorated bath halls which were built there by the Turks in the Sixteenth century.

FIRST WHIST MEETING

First session of the whist tournament for this winter was held last evening at the Imperial hall with 36 players taking part. The two teams chosen were the Whites and Orange, same as previous years. Last night's contest, which was a close and hard fought one, was won by the Orange team. Lunch was served at the Redwood Inn and at Grovom's Cafe.

BUCKLER RE-ELECTED

Congressman R. T. Buckler, Farmer-Laborite, was re-elected to his third term in the U. S. House of Representatives, according to returns from the Ninth District. Mr. Buckler received a plurality of approximately 3,700 votes over his Republican opponent, Ole O. Sageng, and better than 23,000 more than Martin O. Brandon. Representative Buckler was high in twelve of the fifteen counties with Sageng winning three of them: Otter Tail, Becker and Wilken, in southern part of the district.

FIRST SNOW SATURDAY

First snow for this fall season arrived Saturday on the wings of a brisk northwest wind. The snow was wet and settled rapidly except where the wind drifted it. Mixed with earth from fields, the snow is a dirty, gray color which will hasten its disappearance in event warmer weather sets in again. Snow plows on the trunk roads took off most of the snow, leaving a coating of glare ice which made auto traffic very hazardous until gravel was spread this week.

A lutefisk supper will be served at the Clara Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening of this week.

CLOVER GROWERS PLAN CO-OP. UNIT

A meeting was held in Thief River Friday to discuss the possibilities of organizing a cooperative sweet clover marketing association. The meeting was attended by about 50 men from nine counties who were appointed as a committee to represent the various counties.

C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader, presided over the meeting. F. R. Crim, extension agronomist, discussed the production of quality seed through proper crop rotations and weed control measures. D. C. Dvorchek, extension marketing specialist, discussed the marketing part of the program.

George Berggren, county agent of Lake of the Woods county, and Bob Davids, Manager of the Northern Farmers Cooperative Exchange at Williams, discussed the history, organization, and success of that association.

It was the unanimous opinion of the men present that there was a need for such an association. In the near future there will be community meetings held in each county to discuss the need in greater detail. A county meeting will be held following the community meetings. Another meeting is scheduled for early February in Thief River Falls to make recommendations for the organization of the association.

The counties represented at the meeting were Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, West Polk, East Polk, Clearwater, Red Lake, and Pennington.

A crowd that filled the school auditorium to overflowing, attended the Armistice Day program of the Parent-Teachers Association last Friday night. A well-balainced program was given after which lunch was served.

Thanksgiving!

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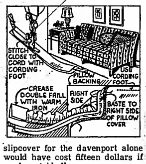
St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Smart Cushions From Odds, Ends

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THERE comes a letter from a reader ordering both of the sewing books offered below. She says, "I have to smile when people tell me it does not pay to sew. Recently I had a regular spree of doing over the living room. I spent $10.35 for materials. The sewing machine and I did the rest. Here is wbat the ten tbirty-five bought. New slipcovers for the davenport and two chairs, chintz curtains for tbree windows, a new ottoman and a lamp shade. The slipcover for the davenport alone would have cost fifteen dollars if made outside."



It now seems that there is a need for more color in the newly decorated living room. The curtains are very gay but the new slipcovers rather neutral. Why not repeat some of the curtain colors with bright cushions? A clever girl I know saves the good parts of old silk dresses and blouses and buys remnants of bright silks and ribbons for this purpose. Her pillows are always most professional looking. If contrasting pieces are joined, she uses covered cords in the seams and contrasting cordings and neat little frills around the edges to repeat the strongest tones in the room. In this way many different kinds of material may be brought into harmony. I have sketched for you here some of the smart tricks that help to give cushions a well-tailored look.

NOTE: You also may have smart slipcovers, curtains and dozens of things you have been wanting. Mrs. Spears' books have helped thousands of women. She tells you quickly with pictures the things it would take years to learn by old-fashioned methods. Her sewing sketches clear away all uncertainties both for the beginner and the experienced sewer. Every page is packed with new ideas—all illustrated. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery. Books are 25 cents each. Order both books and get fascinating quilt leaflet free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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—Weekly News Review—

U. S. Turns to 'Price Policing' In Anti-Monopoly Campaign

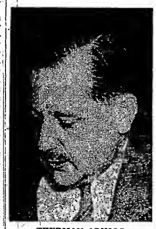
—By Joseph W. La Bine—

Business

Government prosecution of combinations in alleged restraint of trade was known as "trust-busting" in the days of President Benjamin Harrison. In 1890 the Sherman anti-trust law began hacking at financial octopi in what was shown to be a legitimate campaign to keep American industry from killing itself by mushroomed growth.

Modern trust-busting is an outgrowth of the New Deal. Its intended victim is not the monopolistic trust of bygone days, but usually a group of powerful corporations which dominate an industry. But though the 1938 model trust buster can be credited with success (17 victories, 12 cases still pending, out of 42 filed since March 4, 1933) he might also be charged with making political capital of his job.

Thus it has been hinted that Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, once an assistant attorney general,



THURMAN ARNOLD
New technique: Price policing.

joined the anti-trust crusade last year largely in the hope of winning New York's Democratic gubernatorial nomination. If politics was the inspiration for some anti-trust suits, these same suits have now become such hot potatoes that a vanished political purpose does not justify the justice department's dropping them.

One possible example may be the trust case against the Aluminum Company of America.

To date tbis year-old investigation has failed to uncover much except a re-hash of testimony and evidence from the 1935 federal trade commission's probe, and a private litigation of a decade ago from which the company emerged with a clean bill of health.

Today's anti-trust division of the justice department has 90 lawyers compared with 15 in 1933, handling monopoly cases and proceedings connected with 31 other major acts of congress. Trust-busting boss is Thurman Arnold, whose fetish is investigating the price policies of industry. Says Mr. Arnold: "We are being forced to take control of inflexible price structures and coercions in restraint of trade today just as in 1933 we were forced to take control of the financing and marketing of securities."

Much interest now centers in the justice department's newly inaugurated suit against Delaware's Columbia Gas & Electric corporation for allegedly "conspiring to monopolize" the natural gas industry of Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan. But in accordance with his probe of price policies, Thurman Arnold is probably more interested in oil. Since crude oil prices recently plummeted in the wake of alleged over-production by refineries, both the President and Mr. Arnold favor a program for state control over oil production and refining.

Harking back to the trust-busting days when Standard Oil's case first made the U. S. monopoly-conscious, the new probe will examine every phase of the oil industry from production to marketing. Though oil men will welcome an intelligent government program to stabilize crude oil prices, observers fail to see great consistency between this program to raise prices, and other monopoly quizzes which prosecute men for allegedly raising prices.

Agriculture

Although U. S. department of agriculture officials admit export subsidies are not very effective in reducing wheat surpluses, the government bas committed itself to exporting 100,000,000 bushels by next July. Of 40,000,000 bushels thus far exported, 16 millions have been aided by subsidy payments from the federal surplus commodities corporation. All such sales have gone through regular trade channels.

But wheat export has become a disgusting business. Since every wheat-producing nation seems to have a surplus this year, the export market is glutted. In early November, Liverpool prices were the lowest since 1933-34. At such a time, the real purpose was obvious wben AAA'a Francis A. Wilcox left for Europe ostensibly to "study agricultural conditions." Observers are betting that Mr. Wilcox is really attempting to find European buyers for U. S. wheat, and that the government may enter business as a direct exporter of wheat.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace received encouragement for his "domestic dumping" farm program which congress will debate next January. Calling for government subsidy of surplus farm products for home consumption, the program has received "endorsement of objective" from Idaho's Sen. William E. Borah. Denouncing the economic puzzle that lets Americans starve in a land of plenty, Mr. Borah said: "I am informed that 25 per cent of our young men between the ages of 17 and 25 would be unfit for army service in case of war because of the want of nutrition during their youtb."

Domestic

Last June 10 the U. S. business index (figured on a normal of 100) stood at about 76. By November 8 it had risen to 90 and as a result retailers throughout the country anticipate as big a Christmas shopping volume as last year. Actually, it should be better, because last year's November index—while comparable to this year's—was definitely on a down-hill slide that did not stop until well after January 1. On every financial page in the country there are encouraging signs, most important of which has been reemployment in the automobile industry. New York's auto show, touching off an unprecedented volume of motor sales, has given strength to most commodities. The only pessimist in this picture has been the weather man, whose Indian summer lasted well into November and thereby blocked the normal upsurge of retail buying.

International

Japan once offered an excuse for her Chinese aggression. To complaints that she had violated the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's integrity, Tokyo used to answer that she had taken no territory for annexation, therefore had not violated the treaty. If someone charged her with violating the Kellogg-Briand pact against war, Japan answered that the pact said nothing about defensive war; by some mysterious definition, Nippon regarded her Chinese conquest as a defensive proposition.

Now that China is conquered, Japan feels safe to abandon excuses. Tokyo has stated officially that it may be necessary to repudiate the nine-power pact, which is almost tacit admission that she has both violated and abandoned the Kellogg-Briand accord. Moreover she has named the turncoat Chinese war lord, Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, as leader of a new central Chinese government which combines the old Nanking and Peiping units. Though annexation is not mentioned, China has been absorbed economically and politically by Tokyo.

UNDERSECRETARY WELLES
The protests become outspoken.

The U. S. has been most stern in its protests, since Great Britain is too busy appeasing dictators to speak up in defense of her Chinese stake. To Secretary of State Cordell Hull's demands now come surly replies that the U. S. had better keep its hands off China or Japan will "take retaliatory measures."

This state of affairs is probably behind the latest U. S. anti-dictator outburst, more outspoken than its increasingly outspoken predecessors. Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, has given the world fresh notice that the U. S. is ready to protect not only itself but all the western hemisphere from "the doctrine of hatred" now threatening civilization.

The new American policy, a la Welles: "As a nation we will assure ourselves that we are in a position to defend ourselves from all aggression from whatever source it may arise, and to be prepared to join with our fellow democracies of the new world in preserving the western hemisphere safe from any threat of attack."

Heaped atop this plea for western hemisphere consolidation will be the eighth Pan-American conference, opening December 9 in Lima, Peru. Observers expect a U. S. delegation headed by Secretary Hull to furnish plenty of ear-burning thrusts at Japan, Italy and Germany.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

President Promises Legislation To Relieve Railroad Situation

Thoroughgoing Re-Examination of Rail Problems Essential to Finding Reasonable Solution; Competition Cuts Earnings; Public Has Responsibility to Bear.

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WASHINGTON.—I believe it can be said that most readers of newspapers "digest" their news rather slowly. It is not their fault entirely that the full significance of a news story escapes them even though it may be spread under black headlines on the front page. Nor do I mean to say that all readers are lax. It seems to be true, nevertheless, that days or weeks or even months and years may pass sometimes before the intangible personality tbat we call "the public" has considered fully the significance of reported events.

Existence of this condition, however, is warrant for an attempt at analysis of what has happened, what is happening, and what is likely to happen in the railroad industry. Perhaps that statement should have added to it the suggestion also that there will be something affecting the public, too, in connection with the recent series of incidents and events directly concerning the rail industry. Indeed, prospective developments portend even more.

There were, of course, the many dangers of a financial character with which the railroads were beset. There followed the attempt of railroad management to reduce expenses by a program cutting wages of the workers by 15 per cent, and there came almost immediately thereafter the dread specter of a strike threat by the million or more rail workers who are highly unionized. After that, in the sequence of events was President Roosevelt's utilization of the law providing for consideration of the differences by a fact finding commission for the first time.

It is necessary only as a further review to recall that the fact finding commission heard days of testimony and reported to the President that a wage cut was unjustified. But the commission made no constructive suggestions. As a matter of fact, it added nothing to the total of human knowledge, but it got a lot of publicity for its findings.

Legislation to Relieve Railroads Up to Congress

The problem was, thereupon, left in Mr. Roosevelt's lap. He called in the representatives of the rail managements and the leaders of the unions. The rail executives were willing to call off the proposed wage cut, if there were any way to be found to keep the railroads from going bankrupt—more than half of the mileage being already in the hands of receivers. Union leaders reiterated they did not want to strike and they did want the railroads to get on their feet, because it meant jobs. J. J. Pelley, spokesman for the rail lines, asked then what the government could or would do, and Mr. Roosevelt promised legislation.

So there we are today. There will be no strike. There will be consideration of rail legislation in the next session of congress that will be designed to help the railroads so they will have at least as much income as expense. And it will be supported by Mr. Roosevelt's administration, by the railroads and by the railroad unions.

But I am wondering whether the country as a whole is fully aware of what is behind the troubles that formed the immediate basis of the news developments recorded above. And I am wondering further whether the shock of the strike threat has awakened the country as a whole to the need for a thoroughgoing re-examination of the situation in which the railroads find themselves! Because it is in the underlying conditions that we are going to find a solution. None can deny that we need rail transportation; none can deny that they either must operate without losses or else they are going to be left in the lap of the government, and what a terrible mess that would be, for government seldom runs anything without making a mess of it. The rail problem, its relation to other forms of transportation, the public interest, national policy, all must be threshed out very soon. It can not be longer avoided without increasing the dangers of genuine national suffering.

Public Has Tremendous Responsibility to Bear

When consideration of the various phases of the condition gets under way, if it is done thoroughly, congress must give attention to a revision of some of its long-established policies. They are basic. When I am talking about tbe plight of the railroads, I am, at the same time, condemning to the very core some of the high-handed brigandage, thievery, corruption, that went on among so-called captains of industry a few generations ago. That stealing, that corruption (in which politics figured amazingly) put the railroads in disrepute as an industry. But most of that bas ended. The highly respected interstate commerce commission saw to that job. Yet, the stigma and lack of public good will remains to curse the carriers that operate over steel rails.

So, there is first the need for a national acceptance of the good faith which most of the railroad managements now display. The public must give credit where credit is due, and the public has a tremendous responsibility to bear in connection with tbis phase.

Next, and without doubt one of the really important phases, is the question of continued subsidy, both direct and indirect, that has been given by the government to competition of the rail lines, competitors like the bus and the truck and the automotive industry generally. There can be no dodging the fact that this subsidy exists under various guises, and the great motor industry which bred busses and trucks and private automobiles by the millions stands as a monument, a marker, showing where that subsidy was distributed. The thousands of miles of hard roads, all-year roads, are a part of the subsidy that went to competitors of the carriers, and who can say that such an expenditure by government was not one of the greatest steps for progress?

Monster of Competition Cuts Railroad Earnings

Of course, road construction was necessary. It was vital. The national policy for good highways can only be praised. Yet, their very existence is one of the reasons why the railroads' income has fallen off, or, more properly, the normal increase in receipts was not realized. We see, therefore, a great monster of competition set up with money from taxpayers' pockets. The railroads long have been the most heavily taxed of any industry, which is to say they helped pay for creation of competition.

There was the creation of the interstate commerce commission some years ago as a unit of government for supervision of the rail lines. It was, and is still, needed. But its existence, too, has held down rail earnings. This has resulted from the control of rates. No railroad is permitted to charge more than a rate approved by the I. C. C. While the competitors were creeping forward, under governmental blessing, the I. C. C. was saying to the rail lines: "You fellows obey our orders, or else."

Subsidies out of taxpayers' pockets have gone to build up another competitor, also. I refer to inland waterways and to coastwise shipping. This means of transportation has a value that hardly can be measured. It is as much a part of our national economic life as the highways and the attendant motor transport. But it exists, and it is able to operate as a competitor of the railroads, because of a paternal government that made things easy and gave a helping hand wherever it could do so.

Air Transportation Now Steps Into the Picture

Lately, air transportation has been expanding with remarkable rapidity. No nation in the world has such efficient air service, nor as safe air service, as is to be found in the United States. It is carrying increasing amounts of freight and express; it is transporting thousands upon thousands of passengers. These passengers are of the type, generally speaking, willing and able to pay for the luxury train service which is profitable when the trains are filled. These air lines are benefiting from government subsidy in several ways. The air mail doesn't begin to pay its way; the government makes up the difference by contracts that call for stated payments. And consider the scores of great air fields throughout the country! The bulk of them are built at public expense. True, the air lines pay for the privileges of the field, but does anyone think that the air lines could afford to spend $40,000,000 to build such a field as that which serves metropolitan New York? Funds for it came largely from a federal government grant. The same beneficent Uncle Sam is putting out several millions at the doorstep of the national capital here to build a proper airport.

There are other things that could be taken up and set apart to show how the government has helped competitors of the rail lines in most practical fashion. Questions of taxation, grade crossing construction of an expensive character forced upon the carriers, requirements for terminals of luxury-type construction and so on. I believe it unnecessary to recount them. Those tbat have been enumerated serve to show where the trouble is. It does not show the answer, but I believe it points the way to an answer. The answer, as I bave mentioned above, certainly can not be found, however, unless there is genuine study of an unselfish sort undertaken by congress.

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False teeth may be measured and sold by mail as readily as in a dentist's chair, according to a court ruling, says a recent news item in the Chicago Daily Tribune.

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Talking Selves Down

When the famous English Dr. Johnson courted Mrs. Porter, whom he later married, he informed the lady at the outset that he was a man of mean family, that he had no money, and that an uncle of his had been hanged! But the good lady, instead of taking it all amiss, and in order to reduce herself to his level, replied that she had no more money than he, and that, although none of her relations had been hanged, she had 50 who deserved hanging.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Much sought after these days is Col. Fulgencio Batista, chief of staff of the Cuban army, who, in addition to accepting an invitation to and attending Armistice day ceremonies in Washington, has replied favorably to the suggestion of Gen. Manuel Avila Comacho, secretary of Mexico's national defense that he visit that country next January.

Strong Man of Cuba Is Much Sought After

In both instances the underlying diplomatic motif, viz., "a gesture of co-operation between factors responsible for the development of democracies in our hemisphere," is officially set forth in Mexico and in Washington, tacitly, while, incidentally, the interests of reciprocal trade relations in sugar and tobacco have not been overlooked.

Commanding an army of 25,000 men, Colonel Batista is not only a soldier, but an economist and politician so dynamically and efficiently engaged in Cuba's rehabilitation in both spheres as to have gained for himself the sobriquet, "Cuba's Strong Man." And, also, "The Napoleon of the Caribbean."

First barber, then tailor, carpenter, sugar cane worker, railroad hand, army buck private, stenographer — and now dictator, his course was written in the stars and so predestined; so he says and believes. Now, at the age of 37, he has been responsible for the rise and fall of seven Cuban presidents, controls the Cuban congress and dictates the policies of President Federico Laredo Brn. Of his army, a nippy body of men, he says it is committed to peace; but is ever at the service of the United States in whatever armed issue the great northerly republic may ever enter.

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THE jimson weed and the vinegar fly figure heavily in hopes for civilizing human beings. That seems a round-about approach, but Dr. A. F. Blakeslee, in the news as he hops up tiny flowers to cabbage size by a chemical shot, has found through experiments with the above that we may yet remold humanity to a pattern of decent behavior.

Betters Weed; Humans Next, Aim of Doctor

A West Virginia poet called the jimson weed "a mean, stubborn weed of a low, poisonous breed." Relating it to humankind may have been just a non-sequitur, but Dr. Blakeslee found it excellent for gene shuffling and juggling and he worked strange wizardry in turning it into something else again. He thinks he might do the same for the rest of us.

He and Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, a biological miracle team, have, in this country, taken the lead in research in genes, as determining the pattern of individual heredity.

Profoundly believing that civilization is conditioned by biological limitations, Dr. Blakeslee thinks the way to get rid of congenital killers, war-mongers, dolts and other laggards in the life-parade is to work over the basic stuff of life—mainly genes. He has plenty of jimson weed and reports progress.

A native of Oswego, N. Y., now 64 years old, he was educated at Wesleyan and Harvard. His experiments in biological regimentation have given him high standing in his profession.

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DR. ALEXANDER KLEMIN, authority on flying and airplanes, hails the approach of the foolproof rotary-winged family airplane, safe as a baby carriage and handy for a trip down to the delicatessen or the post office. It won't be here just this minute, but it is coming, says Dr. Klemin, as "windmill" flight offers stability which the present mode never can hope to attain. His prediction is made at the first world conference on rotating wing flight at Philadelphia.

Bold Prophet Predicts Safe Family Plane

Dr. Klemin, 50 years old, is a native of London, here in 1913, a former student at M. I. T., naturalized in 1917, with the research department of the army air service and thereafter chairman of the Guggenheim School of Economics. He has been one of aviation's boldest prophets. Two years ago, he visioned the next war fought with rocket planes, with jet propulsion, killing at 200 miles. He has prophesied stratosphere flight of 1,200 miles per hour, at a height of 65,000 feet. He rides high in his own stratosphere of higher mathematics, and nobody disputes him.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Describes the Body's Vital Need for Vitamin C; Names Most Significant Sources of This Substance

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

OF ALL the vitamins that should be included in the diet every day, none, perhaps, is more important, nor more frequently provided inadequately, than vitamin C.

There are, I believe, two reasons for this. First, unlike some of the other vitamins, vitamin C is not stored by the body, so that it is impossible to build up a reserve supply. In order to maintain top health, it therefore must be furnished in the diet every day. Second, the C vitamin is more easily destroyed than some of the others, for it is oxidized upon exposure to the air, and is usually partially destroyed in cooking. That accounts for the well-known rule that it is usually desirable to include in the daily diet some raw foods, such as cabbage or citrus fruits. The rule may be waived, however, when tomato juice or cranberry sauce are included in the menu. For careful experiments have determined that, because of their high acid content, these two foods retain their vitamin C to a remarkable degree, when commercially canned or when cooked quickly in the home.

Functions of Vitamin C

The full importance of including an adequate supply of vitamin C-rich foods in the diet can only be fully appreciated when the amazing functions of this antiscorbutic vitamin are fully understood.

Long years before the first vitamin had been discovered, and when the science of nutrition was still in its infancy, English physicians observed that the use of orange juice would help to cure children of a serious disease characterized by a sallow, pale complexion, flabby muscles, and a painful inflammation of the membrane surrounding the bones of the legs. And as early as 1795 it was also discovered that British sailors could be prevented from developing the painful and serious disease of scurvy if they were given a regular ration of lemon juice which had been evaporated to a syrup. It was because lemon, then called lime, juice was invariably prescribed for the navy that British sailors came to be known as "limies," a term which is still in use today.

Scurvy a Controllable Disease

Scurvy was thus prevented or cured in both children and adults, long before scientists learned that precious vitamin C is the controlling factor in this disease. And shortly after the turn of the century a systematic study was begun by scientists in both Europe and America to discover all the foods that possessed the almost magical power to prevent and cure this former scourge of mankind.

In the course of many painstaking investigations and brilliant discoveries, we have gradually increased our knowledge of scurvy until today we know that the substance which prevents the disease is vitamin C.

May Retard Growth in Children

It has also been noted that many cases of latent scurvy can be found among children and adults in all walks of life. It has been determined, for example, that many children who are restless, irritable, or retarded in growth are in reality suffering from a deficiency of vitamin C.

When deprived of this vitamin, experimental animals develop swollen, tender joints, sore jaws and spongy, bleeding gums, while the teeth become loosened and assume irregular positions. Hemorrhages may occur almost anywhere in the body, due to capillary weakness, and are particularly common in the kidneys, intestines, bone marrow, under the skin, in the muscles and adrenal glands. **Indeed, one of the most interesting of all the discoveries concerning vitamin C was made with guinea pigs. It was observed that in a healthy animal, the adrenal glands are rich in vitamin C, while in a scorbutic animal, they contain practically none.**

Pyorrhea and Vitamin C

Many investigators have discovered that a deficiency of vitamin C causes profound changes, not only in the gums, but also in the enamel and dentine of the teeth. **It has been suggested that pyorrhea may be associated directly with a vitamin C deficiency.**

Certainly, there is enough convincing evidence, as a result of work with both children and adults, to indicate the importance of an adequate supply of vitamin C in maintaining healthy teeth.

Sources of This Body Regulator

Vitamin C is produced by plants during their growth. It is found in juicy stems, bulbs, roots, tubers and fruits.

Outstanding among the fruits are the citrus family, including oranges, lemons and grapefruit; tomatoes and cranberries. Raw cabbage is a good source as is watercress.

So important is vitamin C that one or more generous portions of a vitamin C-rich food should be consumed daily, preferably at every meal.

Orange and tomato juice have been used interchangeably for quite some time as a convenient and easily available source of vitamin C. In recent years, some experiments performed at a leading university have given a high ranking to cranberries on this score, so that they, too, may be ranked as a significant source of vitamin C.

These brilliant little red berries come into market in the fall—the very time when it is important to eat generously of fruits to fortify the body against fall and winter ills. Their tart flavor helps to stimulate appetite and their fruit acids promote intestinal tone.

Neither the maturity nor variety of the fruit appears to have any influence on the vitamin content, and even when cooked, as whole fruit sauce, they retain from 75 to 80 per cent of the original vitamin C content of the fruit. Cranberries are also a fair source of vitamin A which is not impaired by cooking, and they contain iodine, iron, copper and manganese.

Because they are such a versatile fruit, cranberries can be utilized throughout the menu and at any meal. Thus orange and tomato juice may be varied at breakfast by serving a cranberry conserve, jelly or sauce, or a cranberry juice cocktail. For lunch or dinner, this same fruit may be served as an appetizer; with the meat course; or used to make a variety of attractive desserts.

If vitamin C-containing foods are included generously in the daily diet, the homemaker may well feel that she has provided her family with an important form of health insurance.

Questions Answered

A. F. G. Jr.—Green salads do play several important roles in the diet. They furnish bulk or cellulose, minerals, vitamins and water, and therefore help to balance a meal.

Mrs. F. C. L.—Most authorities now advise giving semi-solid foods to infants before the end of the first year. Usually the cereals, vegetables, and fruit pulps are carefully strained so that they are finely divided and free from harsh particles which would irritate a baby's delicate digestive tract.

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Horse Sense About Winter Oil Change

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Sunday, Nov. 20th Services.

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St. Hilaire Service Thanksgiving Day 10:30 a. m.

Aid Friday, Nov 18, 2 p. m.

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Augustana Lutheran Churches
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Black River: Friday Nov. 18, 8:00 p. .m Luther League at the church.

Saturday 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Service.

Thanksgiving Day, Noov. 24, 10 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Nov. 20 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Thursday, Nov. 24, 8:00 p. m. Thanksgiving Service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday Nov. 18, 6 p. m. Lutefisk supper by the Ladies aid at the church. 8:00 p. m. program.

Sunday, Nov. 20, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. service.

Friday, Nov. 25, p. m. Luther League at the church. Thanksgiving program.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of School Dist. 102 was held in the St. Hilaire high school building on Nov. 15, 1938 and was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8 P. M.

Members present were: Hanson, Jackson, Brink, Larson, Holmes and Supt. Graham. Members absent: Beebe.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Oct. 18, 1938 were read and approved as read.

Motion made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed:

Macmillan Co., grade texts, reading books	$ 11.63
St. Paul Book & Sta. Co., texts, paper, lib. books	73.62
McGraw-Hill Book Co., books	2.60
Northern School Supply Co., desks, paper, supplies	60.05
Ginn & Co., grade texts	14.88
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	26.16
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Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	5.55
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Stones Music Store, band music	9.54
Augsburg Pub. House, glee club music	1.40
M. A. Highland, freight, fueling bin, hauling rubbish	8.73
Arthur Hanson, premium bus and liability ins.	42.03

Motion carried.

Motion made by Jackson and seconded by Brink that Vay Rawerts be hired to transport pupils to school during the months of December to March at a salary of $35.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jackson and seconded by Brink that the Bus and liability insurance on the International bus be accepted. Motion carried.

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

Approved.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.
Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,
President.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughter of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson were Sunday guests at the Alvin Peterson home.

Mrs. W. A. Bishop and Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist were hosts to the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse and sons of Black River, John Maakrud of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and son Vincent of St. Hilaire and C. A. Swanson.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad spent Wednesday afternoon visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Alvina and Goodwin Wilson spent Saturday evening at Ted Johnson's to help "Bud" Johnson celebrate his birthday which occurred the following day.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday for the following: Mesdames Emil Thune, Adrian Anderson, Ole and Peter Thune, Oscar Odegaard of Hazel, H. N. Elofson, Minnie Kirby, W. A. Bishop and Carl Melby of Thief River Falls.

Hazel Nelson is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital where she underwent a major operation on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Alberg who is employed at the Golden Glo cafe at Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Mike Highland and Mrs. Birdean Anderson of St. Hilaire, and Peter Thune visited Mrs. Mary Sherva on Monday afternoon.

Attacked by Angry Bull

Mrs. John E. Peterson suffered a broken arm and was badly bruised when the herd sire pushed her down and trampled on her Saturday morning. Mrs. Peterson had her back to the animal and was unaware of any danger when he charged. Fortunately she was near a fence which she was rolled under during the attack and so was saved from worse injuries. She was all alone there at the time, Mr. Peterson being on the other side of the building. She was unable to call loud enough for him to hear. Mrs. Peterson was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where she is receiving treatments.

Reuben Julien and little son, Roger of Fort Francis, Ont., Can. visited here last week at the home of Mr. Julien's aunt, Mrs. Henry Sandberg and with other relatives. Returning they were accompanied by Reuben Julien's brother, Raymond, who has been employed here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and Mr. Prestby's mother, Mrs. Julia Prestby, all of St. Hilaire, visited at Ted Johnson's on Tuesday afternoon.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church on Friday evening, Nov. 25th.

Ted Johnson, Naomi and Roderick Johnson, Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson and little nephew Ronald Johnson motored to Grand Forks Sunday to attend confirmation services when a nephew, Clinton Benson was confirmed. Mrs. Ida Johnson and Ronald Johnson remained at their homes in Grand Forks. Mrs. Ida Johnson has spent a few weeks at the home of her son, while Ronald has been at his uncle's the past week.

Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. Knute Kolstad and Mrs. Dahle and Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. Leonard Holmes of St. Hilaire, Mrs. James Evenson and Rachel Evenson were Friday visitors at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited at the Henry Ness home at Thief River Falls Friday.

The Tarna Luther League will meet at the Adrian Anderson home on Thursday evening, Nov. 17th.

Darrel Nelson of Hibbing came Friday to spend the week-end visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I want to express my appreciation and thanks to friends in St. Hilaire, and voters thruout the county for the fine vote given me at the recent election.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

APPRECIATION

Through the columns of this paper I wish to thank the voters of the 65th Legislative District for the commendatory endorsement given me in the last election. Your confidence is greatly appreciated and I shall in the future, as in the past, endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

E. L. TUNGSETH

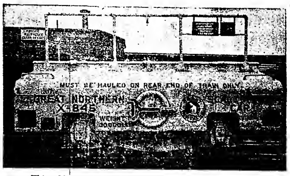
The Norwegian Lutheran Aid will be served on Friday, Nov. 18, by Mesdames Ben Rosendahl, John Lundberg and L. F. Olson. At this meeting annual election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present. N-10-17

TURKEY TOMS—M. B. turkey toms from Rochester hatchery. Will sell at market price if taken soon. Call at farm 3 miles southeast of St. Hilaire. Bennie Johnson, St. Hilaire. N-11-18p

THANK YOU!

To all my friends in Pennington County I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the splendid support and vote given me in the recent campaign and election. Also I highly appreciate the fine reception accorded me by all those whom I had the pleasure to call on during the campaign. Sorry that there were so many of you whom I could not see because the necessary time was not available. Again I thank you and pledge my best efforts as your servant in the Register of Deeds Office.

Fred D. Lorentson



This odd-looking car, which weighs 40 tons, tests the scales on which freight cars are weighed, so that shippers may depend upon their accuracy. It checks to within a fraction of a pound.

The "Wringer" on the Farm

Just what is meant by "putting the railroads through the wringer"?

It can be made very plain by applying the idea to the farms of this country.

Farmers would simply be told to "go broke" and turn their properties over to the mortgage holders.

The fact that the farmer had made an honest and prudent investment would make no difference. Nor would the fact that he is an economic necessity—producing things that are essential to the life of the nation.

Instead of trying to devise ways and means of giving the farmer a fair deal, the government would fix the prices of what he has to sell at levels that would force him into bankruptcy. And to make doubly certain that he would not escape going broke, it would fix the wages of farm labor at levels that were higher than he could pay.

The farmer would call that "*confiscation.*"

But in the case of the railroads, it is called by fancier names—"reorganization," "putting 'em through the wringer," and the like—phrases intended to give the procedure a high moral tone.

Undercapitalized

"The net capitalization of all steam railroads in 1935 was but 71.9 per cent of the recorded investment in road and equipment before depreciation, and 80.6 per cent after deducting depreciation reserves. There has been a steadily declining trend in this percentage. For 1911, after deducting depreciation, the figure was 97.6 per cent."—From decision of Interstate Commerce Commission, March 8, 1938, Ex Parte 123, 226 I. C. C. page 57.

This is not to say that in a relatively few instances in the railroad industry there is no need for "reorganization." These cases have been widely publicized, *obviously for the purpose of giving you the idea that this condition is typical of the whole railroad industry.*

Even in these few isolated instances, the railroads were already in the hands of the courts, undergoing the process of "wringing out" any excess capitalization.

Cases like these, however, are more than offset by railroads like the Great Northern whose railroad property and other holdings represent an investment of at least $173,892,941 more than the par value of its outstanding stocks and bonds.

Government authorities have repeatedly held that the railroad industry as a whole is *not overcapitalized*—that the total of stocks and bonds outstanding is several billions of dollars *less* than the value of railroad property, and *is less today in proportion to investment, than it was 25 or 30 years ago when railroads were most prosperous.*

Great Northern Railway

It's easier to walk

DOWNSTAIRS

• • and it's easier to see when you have a good light. Straining your eyes to see in a poor light is like climbing UPstairs . . . and you pay for the extra effort and strain with tired eyes, headaches, nervousness and general exhaustion.

The *easy* way to see, is by the light of I.E.S. lamps. These modern lamps provide the three essentials of good lighting: Freedom from glare . . . good general illumination throughout the room . . . and enough light directly on the seeing task at hand. This kind of light will enable you to use your eyes easily and comfortably for longer periods of time without excessive fatigue.

Look for the I. E. S. tag on the lamp you buy. It is your assurance of good lighting value and easy seeing. I. E. S. lamps are available in a wide variety of styles and prices at your portable lamp dealer and at our showroom. Northern States Power Company.

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MANY SEE SCHOOL PLAY LAST FRIDAY

A large crowd from village and surrounding country witnessed production of the Junior Class play entitled "I'll Explain Everything", given at the school auditorium last Friday evening. The play, replete with amusing incidents, was exceptionally well staged and played, each and every member of the cast taking his or her part like a veteran. The Junior Class is to be commended on this play which is said by those who saw it, to be one of the most interesting plays ever presented at the local school.

B. B. TEAM AT PLUMMER

The high school basketball team, accompanied by a large crowd of fans motored last evening to Plummer for the first game of this season. The local boys put up a whale of a game, but were unable to hold Plummer who won by a score of 17 to 14.

ANNOUNCES ESSAY WRITING CONTEST IN PENNINGTON CO.

For writing 4 reasons, each 25 words or less in length, on the topic, "Why I Would Like to Attend Farm and Home Week", someone is going to win a free trip to University Farm for short course week, Janunry 16-20, plus free lodging while there, announces Howard E. Grow County Agricultural Agent.

A folder giving full details is obtainable from the county agent or from members of the county Farm and Home Week Attendance committee, whose nppointment by Dean W. C. Coffey, of University Farm, has just been announced, with Mrs. Owen Weckwerth of Hazel as chairman. Other members are: Mrs. Walter Lendobeja, Thief River Falls, and E. H. Pomerenke, Mavie.

The contest is being sponsored this yesr for the third time by the general Farm and Home Week committee at University Farm, with the grand prize being offered by The Farmer and Farm, Stock and Home, which will award the state winner round trip railroad fare to the short course or an equal amount in cash and provide his lodging while there. The winning entry will be published in the January 14 issue of The Farmer, and its writer will be given public recognition and presented with a blus ribbon at the Monday evening get-together party of the short course.

First, n county contest is to be conducted and only the winning entry from this contest will be eligible to compete for the state prize. Since the winning county contribution must be selected and mailed to University Farm not later than December 20, a county deadline for receiving entries has been set for December 10.

Anyone twenty-one years old or older who does not write or has not written for the press for pay may enter this contest. Reasons should be well written in a simple style, but mistakes in grammar, spelling, and the like will not count against the writer. Entries will be judged solely on bow well they express the interest, value, and appeal that Farm nnd Home Week holds for psople.

Camel Can Oncarry Ox

A camel has twice the carryin power of an ox.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 PASSED

On the basis of tabulations of Minnesota's 87 counties, amendment number one, the land exchange amendment, has a majority of 30,048 votes. When the complete vote is officially tabulated, indications are that there will be an even greater majority. The amendment has been on the ballot in the past four elections.

NEW ULM MAN IS NAMED STATE WPA CHIEF BY HOPKINS

Appointment of Linus C. Glotzbach, of New Ulm to succeed Acting WPA State Administrator R. C. Jacobson in Minnesota, was announced in Washington Friday by Harry Hopkins, national WPA administrator. Glotzbach will take over the office immediately. Jacobson, Hopkins said, will return to Chicago as assistant field representative.

Glotzbach has been connected with WPA for the last three years in southern Minnesota. He formerly was city attorney at New Ulm. He is a graduate of Notre Dame University.

Glotzbach's appointment must be confirmed by the senate. WPA officials said they had no knowledge of the new administrator's political background.

The New Ulm man takes the post formerly held by Victor A. Christgau, ousted last summer after Governor Elmer A. Benson had attacked his handling of the office.

STORM HITS OVER LAKE SUPERIOR

The worst snow and sleet storm of the present fall season swept over Lake Superior on Monday and Tuesday of this week causing much damage to shipping. The steamer John G. Geistman, docked Tuesday at Duluth after a battle with the storm with only six remaining of her deckload of 50 new cars consigned to dealers in this section of the state. Lake men are of the opinion that navagation will end in another week or ten days.

The big game hunting season closes Friday this week after being open since November 10. A number of hunters in this locality were successful in landing their deer. The Yonke boys had the disagreeable experience of bringing down a good sized deer, and then seeing other hunters load the carcass into a car and speed away before they could reach the scene. It appears there are some poor sports even among deer hunters.

Engebretson-Mandt

Miss Agnes Engebretson of Holt, and Alvin Mandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mandt of Deer Park, were married Saturday, Nov. 12, at Thief River Falls with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating.

After a short trip, the newlyweds will make their home on the Peter Mandt farm, the former Dr. Dann place, three miles east of here.

Here's Where We Get Thrown for a Loss!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Dr. D. S. Horn is scheduled to be here next Monday and Tuesday to attend to his dental practice.

The local school has a recess of two days this week, Thursday and Friday, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda entertained a group of relatives and friends at their home in the village last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson left Monday for Grygla after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland.

The mercury dropped to around 10 below for a short time Monday night. A shift of wind during that night brought more moderate temperatures.

Just as we are getting over results of the general election, another appears in the offing. The annual village election will be held Tuesday, December 6th.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Monday and checks were issued to patrons for cream delivered during October.

Clarence Hallstrom, manager of the Farmers Union bulk oil station at Thief River, was down last evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarsbo and Mr. and Mrs. James Amble of Grand Forks, Mrs. S. J. Amble, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson were guests Sunday at the W. J. Janda home.

Paul and Robert Jepson returned Monday after visiting with relatives and friends in South Dakota, and at the home of their sister, Mrs. Klingensmith, at Minneapolis.

Marketing of turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade was finished in this locality last week. Many of the birds raised here are considered too light for this market and are being kept over for the Christmas market which will open soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink and son, Duwayne, have reached their destination at McAllen, Texas, where they will spend the winter months. They are enjoying the balmy weather in Texas, and expect to head for home some time in April.

August Berglund is busy this week getting in a portion of the beehives owned by himself and A. W. Brink, into winter storage in the basement of the Brink residence. The basement will hold from three to four hundred hives. The balance of the hives will be housed in specially constructed storage outside.

J. Brennan, who is employed by the Soo at Fordville, N. Dak. spent last week-end here with his family.

When buying lamps call for GE Mazdas, the nationally advertised lamps that "stay bright longer."

Non-resident members of the teaching staff of the local school left today to spend Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Flooding of the ice rink is to be started soon if a little difficulty in connection with use of one of the lots can be ironed out.

A representative of the Northern States Power company was here Friday looking over the grounds for some proposed extensions.

The county snow plow stationed here, has been busy this week clearing the school bus routes and also clearing some drifts from the village streets.

Next meeting of the whist club will be held at the Imperial hall Wednesday evening next week. It is planned to have meetings every two weeks until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Carter, motored down Friday evening from Grygla and visited briefly here with relatives and friends.

Next Monday, November 28, is the final day for payment of light and power bills with discount on residence cards, and without penalty on commercial and power accounts.

Seven residents of Minnesota met death in one day this week in auto accidents. Practically all the accidents were caused by the drivers not taking proper precautions on ice covered roads.

Due to repeated thaws, roads are in very icy condition all thruout this section of the state. The state highway department warns motorists to curb speed as much as possible because of condition of the roads.

W. J. McAfee, salesman for the John Leslie Paper Company of Minneapolis, who had travelled thru this part of the state for many years, was found dead Saturday in his hotel room at Jamestown, N. Dak., the victim of a heart attack.

Dr. Arthur Kahala, age 62, well known Crookston physician, dropped dead from a sudden heart attack Monday while bending over the bed of a patient. Dr. Kahala formerly was located at Erskine before starting practice at Crookston.

Subscribe for the Spectator.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Groups of children from the different grades at the local school started their annual sale of Christmas Seals today. Proceeds of sales of the little stamps is used exclusively for the anti-tuberculosis campaign being waged within the state, so everybody should buy liberally of stamps to help along a very worthwhile cause.

'39 FARM PROGRAM TO REACH FARMERS EARLY, SAYS ANTON

The 1939 farm program follows closely the program for 1938 and will be out to farmers in time for them to make plans well in advance of the planting season, says Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation committee.

Last year, the 1938 program was not available until after all the winter wheat crop had been planted and farmers were ready to plant other crops. In 1939, points out Mr. Anton, farmers will know well ahead of time what ths program offers them and they can make their plans accordingly.

For 1939 a national soil-depleting goal will be set between 270 and 285 million acres, or about 5,000,000 acres less than 1938. Ths decrease is largely due to the small-wheat acreage allotment for 1939. Ths goals for corn, tobacco and general soil-depleting crops will be nearly the same as this year. The corn goal is set at 94 to 97 million acres, wheat 55 to 60 million acres, potatoes 3,100,000 to 3,300,000 acres, and general crops, including commercial truck, 145 to 150 million acres.

The 1939 program continues the designation of A and B areas in effect this year. The area A designation applies to those areas where there is a surplus of general feed crops. Minnesota, with the rest of ths North Central Region, is included in area A.

Pennington county farmers will participate in the program by seeding crops within acrenge allotments representing each farm's total share of the national, state and county allotments, and by carrying out soil-building practices. For each farm a maximum payment will be computed, based on the size and type of operation for the farm, and cooperating farmers who meet all requirements will earn these maximum payments.

The completed program is now ready to present to farmers. Meetings for this purpose will bs held in every Minnesota county within the next few months in order that all farmers may have the necessary information well in advance of the 1939 planting season.

TWO FINED SHOOTING CHUKAR PARTRIDGES

Shooting Chukar partridges cost two Olmstead county men a total of $35 and costs, when they were arrainged before Justice Albert Closner of Oronoca township, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of gams and fish. Hugh Curry of Eyota was assessed $25 and costs or 30 days in jail, and Harold Giefer of Pine Island was given a ten dollar fine or fifteen days in jail. The arrests were mads by Game Warden Matt Saari of Rochester.

CONSERVATIVES TO CONTROL SENATE

With a big majority of conservative members, the new state senate met in caucus the first of this week and voted to retain control of organization of their house.

Senator Charles Orr of St. Paul, for many years chairman of the rules committee, was chairman of the caucus, and also was named chairman of the committee of organization which will meet to perfect organization plans on the second of January, the day before opening of the 1939 legislature.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Supt. M. R. Graham has been chosen local manager of the sale of Christmas Seals again this year. Sale will be made through the school children beginning November 23rd. Seals will be left at the local stores for sale during the holiday weeks.

Everyone should help this worthy cause. The Minnesota Public Health Association financed the Mantoux test given this fall to the school and those in the community who desired the test. Free lung examinations were given to the school children. Those who have received benefits should respond generously. We have done well in the past with a per capita sale of $.09. This year our quota is $.10 per capita or $28.00.

Carlson-Hegland

Miss Alyce M. Carlson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson of Wyandotte, was united in marriage to Mr. Knute Hegland of Highlanding at the local Norwegian Lutheran parsonage Sunday morning with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating at the service.

NOVEL WAY FOR MARKING EXAMS

East Grand Forks—Arion Nibbelink, instructor in chemistry in East Grand Forks high school, has a new marking system that really gets results in raising the class nverage. Nibbelink waited until a sufficient number of students had dropped down in the failure class in a recent test. Returning to class with the graded papers, he had each test paper wrapped around a test tube. Students who had "cracked the test" for high marks sniffed the tubes and found that they contained a rather pleasant perfume. "C" students found no odor for their vials contained nothing but pure Red River water. "D" students received a sniff of benzine, while tne "F" studenta were reeling from the smell of rotten eggs, prepared from a cbemical solution of bydrogen sulphide.

"Die Wacht am Rhein"

"Die Wacht am Rhein" was written in 1840, but was especially popular with German soldiers during the war with France in 1870.

BATTERIES--

U. S. L. A. batteries for radios and cars, Eveready Layer Built "B" batteries, also flashlight batteries and bulbs. We carry a complete line for all uses.

See us for Zenith radios—the radio that can be used for battery or high line service by simply turning a switch. We have a number of used radio sets at very low price. See us before buying a radio or supplies.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
St. Hilaire, Minn.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Toast Animals. — Cut animal shapes out of bread with animal cookie cutters. Spread with butter and toast a light golden brown under the broiler. Serve these to the children to eat with their soup.

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Germless Brushes. — Once a week pour a little peroxide of hydrogen over the toothbrushes to sterilize them. Rinse with cold water and hang up in their places. We pay so much attention to the teeth and so little to the brush these days.

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Economy Note.—Save all celery tops, wash and dry them and place in the oven, turning them now and then. Store the leaves in an airtight tin. Use them for flavoring soups, salads, etc.

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Keeping Apples Whole.—Core apples before paring. They are less likely to break. A broad paring causes much waste because of the rounding surface of the apples.

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A Scrap Book.—A large loose-leaf note book is inexpensive and handy to use if you are saving the newspaper clippings of the doings of anyone in the family. More pages can be added when needed and any added data may be written on the note book paper alongside of the articles.

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Cleaning Strainers. — Never wash a tea strainer or a fine sieve in soapy water. Rinse in clesr water always, then there can be no unpleasant flavor when next used.

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Washing Dingy Bath Towels.—Bath towels that have become dingy should be put into boiler of cold water, soap added and a little lemon juice. Heat water to boiling point. Rinse towels in lukewarm blueing water and hang in the sun.

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Colorful Salad.—When using apples in salad leave the skins on to add a touch of color to the salad.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When duty presses
down too hard
And days are filled
with work and strife
I put my mind on
other things
And just play hooky
from my life.

R. McCANN

WNU Service.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAINS—ACHES

It takes more than "just a salve" to bring speedy relief. It takes a *"counter-irritant"* like good old soothing, warming Musterole to penetrate the surface skin and help to quickly relieve the painful local congestion and aches due to colds.

Muscular lumbago, soreness and stiffness generally yield promptly.

Better than the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Musterole has been used by millions for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. All druggists.

MUSTEROLE — BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

Death Bearers

A fit of anger is as fatal to dignity as a dose of arsenic is to life.—Holland.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made *especially for women*. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Bargains YES!

You find them announced in the columns of this paper by merchants of our community who do not feel they must keep the quality of their merchandise or their prices under cover. It is safe to buy of the merchant who ADVERTISES.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Tumult and Shouting Are Over; So Now What Does It All Mean?

For Months to Come the Results Will Be Subjected to Measurement; More Thinking and Less Emotion Seems To Be the Rule; 'Middle Class' in Revolt.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — The period of distorted claims by the winners and the equally distorted alibis of the losers seems to be about over. We have heard all of the tumult and the shouting of an election time. The total vote bas been tabulated, and it shows a greater number—83 new ones—of Republicans in the house of representatives and eight new Republican senators. Some 14 more states have Republican governors ready to take over from the Democrats they have displaced. There were what may be called important numerical gains for the Republican party label.

But while the total vote has been tabulated and served as the basis for the claims of the winners and the alibis of the losers, those figurea will be forgotten soon. The thing that is important is the result. We will be measuring the results for months to come.

It is quite unimportant, in my mind, to appraise what the swing of a few votes may have meant. It is, however, mighty important to note that there were hard and close fights for scores of candidates, in this 1938 election. There were hard and close fights in the whole of New England; there were bitter struggles in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and elsewhere. They were fought out largely on major issues because, generally speaking, local questions did not provide the fundamental issue in the states that are so important politically as those mentioned.

What does it mean? What is the portent? Other writers and analysts have given and are giving their views. I guess there is no prohibition against mine.

I firmly believe the votes cast in the 1938 election were the expression of an opposition to further experimentation by government in the field of unsound theories; the expression was against further use of the American people as guinea pigs, and it was definitely for a middle-of-the-road national policy. It was, therefore, a showing, a proof, of the necessity for our traditional two-party system of government, and surely, to that extent, the nation and national life benefited by the poll taken on November 8, 1938.

More Thinking and Less Emotion Seems to Be Rule

Looking over the whole picture, as the colors and the outlines now exhibit themselves, one who favors good government of a sound and lasting character cannot help having his faith renewed. Of course, the political pendulum swings back and forth. That is to be expected. But, to me, there has appeared on the horizon a new level of political thought. Perbaps, I should not say that it is entirely new; I should say that it has been restored to its place in American life. And that observation should be amplified with the further statement that more thinking and less emotion appears to be the rule throughout the land. Absence of hysteria, or reduction of the scope of bysteria, always makes for sounder and more constructive conclusions. That is why there is so little use for an analysis of minute returns this year. The aspect is too broad to hinge upon such detail.

Probably, it can be said that the vote was an expression against waste and extravagance, against corruption of the electorate by use of public moneys, such as went on among relief workers and for which we ought always to be ashamed; it probably can be said that it was a vote against blank check appropriations, or against government messing into every phase of human endeavor, or against many another item of policy in the New Deal, and if it were so said, it would be true to a degree, everywhere. But we are concerned with the sum into which these several things have been added.

Vote Discloses Revolt by So-Called 'Middle Class'

The United States has been governed by an expression of the will of the majority. It is sound. It is the basis of a republic. There has been much criticism of President Roosevelt on the basis of his domination of government. It has been said that he is the government because he has had such complete control that even congress moved this way or that at his drection, in the manner of puppets.

If those characterizations be true, then it appears to me logical to conclude that the late election was something of a vote for government hy law and not by an individual or group of individuals. By the same reasoning, it is a logical assumption that the vote disclosed a revolt by the great middle class of the American people—the group which lives neither by the power of organization and the strike threat, nor by the power which Mr. Roosevelt so often attributed to a few whom he has called the "economic royalists." The New Dealera completely capitulated to organized labor of the C. I. O. type, and used the numbers of votes there to bulwark its assault on business. The middle classes which embrace the backbone and the salt of the earth of any nation haven't had much consideration from the New Deal thinkers. They have been the "forgotten men" (and women) about which Mr. Roosevelt spoke when campaigning in 1932. It is quite clear that the middle classes have grown tired of government playing into the hands of a single class. They are tired, as they were in 1932, when the Republicans hsd played too much into the hands of big business.

Suspicious Middle Class Is Good for a Democracy

The sum total of the situation, as regards the middle classes, is that they have become critical again. They followed Mr. Roosevelt unswervingly (speaking, now, of the majority) and they accepted his statements that "we have planned it that way." But when the depression of 1937 came on them and it hit as hsrd as that of 1930, they found doubt in their minds. He could not have planned it that way, they reasoned. So there followed the natural sequence of criticism, and the country began to think that criticism was legitimate despite the New Dealers' barrage of propaganda that the criticism, itself, was propaganda. With the middle classes back in the suspicious mood that is good for a democracy, they are again occupying their rightful role in government. There are many times more of them than any other group; they are the majority, and they showed it again this year by the sharp division of votes.

The New Deal, with the aid of old line Jeffersonian Democrats, will control the congress for the next two years. But their control is not of such a character as to permit denial of rights to any individual representative or senator or any group of them. There can be no mailed fist or "must" orders. Instead, if Majority Lesder Barkley in the senate and Majority Leader Rayburn in the house want to get their programs through, there must be moderation. Extremes will spell defeat and revolt, and it is conceivable that policies of a too radical type could send the old line Democrats over to the aid of the Republicans and into a coalition to destroy the New Deal utterly and effectively. There can be no more rubber stamp business. New Deal tactics must change, and the sooner tbe buncb of so-called intellectuals, the high brows, learn this lesson, the better it will be for Mr. Roosevelt, politically.

I am told by a number of politically important personages that the election already has increased the courage of some of the conservative Democrats who were not outspoken beretofore. It is predicted that these will feel free now to tell the President when they disagree. None can foretell how far that situation will develop. It is a part, however, of the thought that moderation must be the rule.

Must Become Statesmen, Quit Their Demagoguery

And, next, if the Republican leadership has good sense, it will display its best brand. It will tell its followers to become statesmen and quit their demagoguery. The opportunity awaits them to be constructive and if they fail to put forward sound proposals, they will have justified the country in refusing to give them control as was done in 1936.

It is proper to say, of course, that the Republicans will not be in control of either the senate or the house. That means, they can have no management of legislative machinery. That machinery, which is all-important in carrying forward political party policies, remains in the hands of the New Deal. But the absence of control for the Republicans can not destroy the responsibility which they have assumed in electing as many members of the congress as is recorded. They dare not dodge that responsibility.

Just ahead, therefore, lies the necessity for Mr. Roosevelt to realize that there is a new public temper which does not like extremes, and for Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican national committee, and Republican Leader McNary in the senate, and Republican Leader Martin in the house, there is the opportunity to fight for reasonable legislation all of the way. These three Republican leaders must have something to offer besides criticism of the New Deal.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

Feed Adolescent Correctly or Tragic Consequences May Result, Warns C. Houston Goudiss; Teeth Must Receive Special Consideration

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

OFFHAND, it may seem as if there could be very little connection between a deficient diet during adolescence and painful childbirth in later years. Yet it has been demonstrated clinically that there is a definite link. It has likewise been determined that the kind of food which is fed adolescents has a significant and far-reaching influence upon their teeth in later life, and in the case of girls, upon the teeth of their children when they in turn become mothers.

Preparation for Parenthood

Adolescence is a difficult period at hest. And if a girl takes an unhalanced diet at this time, the result may he an unstable nervous system, poor physical development, lowered vitality and inability to fight off infections. This lack of strong resistanee may open the way to dental disease and to a variety of other serions infections as well.

It has also been established that if a girl is poorly nourished during these years of rapid development, there may not be the slightest indication of that fact until she first becomes an expectant mother. Then she will pay for her **mother's lack of nntrition knowledge.**

Results of Calcium Deficiency

If her diet has been deficient in calcium, for example, her pelvic bones may be imperfectly developed, so that she suffers unnecessarily during the birth of her child. And if liberal amounts of calcium have not been stored in her body, she may be called upon to make needless sacrifices from her own body in the interests of her child. **It is well known that if an expectant mother's diet is not abundantly snpplied with calcium, the substanee will be withdrawn from her own hones and teeth in an effort to meet the needs of the developing child.**

An Aid to Dental Health

For although expectant mothers are not always aware of this important fact, it is true that the first or "baby" teeth are developed within the jaw during prenatal life, and the foundations for the second set are also laid at this time.

Unless the expectant mother's diet is very generously supplied with calcium, so as to allow adequate amounts for the baby's teeth and bones, nature will endeavor to meet the child's requirement by sacrificing calcium from the mother's own body. If she has no adequate reserve, then she may he forced to lose "a tooth for every child," or suffer even more serious dental ills.

Calcium-Rich Foods Required

Leading nutrition authorities hold that the average American diet is more deficient in calcium, perhaps, than in any other single nutrient. This is especially likely to be the case in the diet of the adolescent. For at that time, boys develop prodigious appetites and a tremendous capacity for carbohydrates or energy-producing foods, while girls become extremely finicky. Either they do not take enough food at meals, or they tend to eat too many rich mixtures between meals. As a result, the diet of both boya and girls is likely to contain an abundance of meat, fish, highly milled cereals and other refined foods, with inadequate amounts of the foods rich in calcium.

The Adolescent's Diet

To balance the diet properly, these necessary protein and energy foods should be supplemented by milk and cheese which are rich in calcium; by green leafy vegetables which are also a good source; by eggs and fruits, valued for their minerals and vitamins; and by bulky foods which supply sufficient cellulose to help promote regular health hahits.

Mothers of adolescent children should make a conscientious and determined effort to feed them a diet rich in calcium and vitamins A, C and D—the substanees required, especially, for maintaining sound, healthy teeth. If milk and succulent fruits and vegetables figure prominently in the daily menus of the adolescent girl, they will go a long way toward belping to correct the "choosy" attitude toward food from which many older children suffer.

And if careful attention to diet is conpled with careful attention to sound hygienio habits, the health of our 'teen-age boys and girls will be greatly Improved, and they will he more adeqnately prepared to assume the dnties of parenthood.

Corract Dantal Hygiene

It is vitally important that the proper care he given to the teeth and month. But it is quite unlikely that a correct routine will be followed unless mothers offer tactful advice and suggestions very frequently. For while the tiny child has his teeth brushed for him, and the young school child has his tooth-brushing ritual supervised, too often the adolescent is left to his own devices in this respect. That is a great mistake, as adolescents are sometimes careless in the care of their teeth.

Mothers must see to it that there are two toothbrushes, one for night and one for morning, so that it is never necessary to use a soggy brush. They must watch when the snpply of tooth paste or powder runs low, and see that it is replaced. For it is surprising how few children can be persnaded to brush their teeth properly without an agreeahle dentifrice! Mothers should take care to choose a dentifrice that will preserve or restore luster in the teeth. For adolescents are extremely sensitive ahont their appearance and they must not be allowed to permit dingy teeth to spoil their smiles.

If mothers will feed their adolescents a correct diet and supervise their daily dental care, the coming generation will not only be more attractive to look at but should enjoy more abundant health.

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Pretty Workaday Fashions

DURING the indoor season to come, make plenty of bright new workaday clothes for yourself and your daughter. Here's a design for charming aprons to wear over your own dark house frocks for protection and prettiness. And a simple, flare-skirted dress for school girls, so becoming and practical that just one of it will never be enough. Both of these patterns, in fact, you're sure to use over and over in different materials. They're easy as french dressing to make. A detailed sew chart accompanies each of them.

Charming School Frock.

This is an awfully good style for growing girls who incline to be a bit lanky. The puff sleeves, flared skirt and small waistline, drawn in by a belt at sides and back, give them just the right lines. The high neckline, finished by a little round collar, covers up their collar bones and looks so well under young faces. This is a diagram design, therefore can be finished in a few hours. Make it of velveteen, flannel, jersey, wool plaid, gingham, linen—it looks well in practically every fabric that school girls wear.

Three-Way Apron Design.

Two comfortable pinafore styles, so cut that they won't slip off at the shouldera, and a sweet little tie-around, are yours in this smart design that will help to solve many of your Christmas gift problems. Anyway you take it, or make it, this flaring, tiny-waisted apron design is a delight to make and to wear. Dimity, percale, dotted swiss, organdie and batiste, in white, dainty prints or pastels, are pretty fabrics for aprons.

The Patterns.

No. 1625 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2¼ yards of 39-inch material; 1⅝ yards of braid; ⅞ yard of ribbon for belt.

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Fall and Winter Fashion Book.

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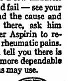

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★ *Glamorous, the Order*
★ *Opera Cycle in Movies*
★ *Radio's Grand Old Man*

By Virginia Vale

ANDREA LEEDS has given her studio press agents no end of trouble. They've tried to make her a glamour girl, and she doesn't want to be one.

"I'd rather get married," says she. "It lasts longer."

But orders were that sbe must be glamorous—and that she must take on some weight in order to do it in "The Last Frontier," in whicb she captivates Gary Cooper.

She gave in, and then stumbled while playing badminton and broke a bone in her right foot. That meant being in bed witb ber foot in a plaster cast for three weeks, she was told. Bnt sbe went nigbt clnbbing, plaster cast and all—if a girl's

ANDREA LEEDS

going to be giamorons she has to be seen abont town. And ber earnest effort to acquire the repntation the studio bad ordered got her nothing bnt a scolding.

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Now we're to have an opera cycle in pictures. The San Francisco Grand Opera company has been selling out at all performances, so the motion picture companies got an inspiration and leaped right in. Metro starts the ball rolling with "Madame Pompadour," with a European importation, Meliza Korjus, starred. Two other studios will follow suit.

Probably the best one of the lot will be Walt Disney's "Farmyard Symphony," which will be kneedeep in burlesques of operatic arias; it's being released practically at once.

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Tom Brown's snpposed to break his neck in "The Duke of West Point," and had to wear one of thoso braces around his neck for eight hours. (Eric von Stroheim wears one in "Grand Illusion," a foreign plcture that goes down as ono of the best of the year.) Afterward Brown's neck was so stiff that be thonght he'd never be able to move it naturally again.

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William Powell is going back to work in January, under a new contract recently signed with Metro. His first picture will be "The Return of the Thin Man," with Myrna Loy, of course. That "Thin Man" series threatens to become as lengthy as the Charlie Chan one.

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If anyone were to offer a medal for "The Grand Old Man of Radio" Rndy Vallee would probably get it. Not that be's old, bnt be's done so mncb to develop good programs and has discovered so mnch talent that be deserves the title.

If you heard his tenth anniversary program you've already cbecked up on that. If you didn't, you can probably remember that the list of people he's developed as stars of the air includes a lot of famous folk, from Alice Faye to Charlie McCarthy.

But you may not have known that he is responsible for the modern type of guest program. Irène Bordoni was his first guest star. In 1922 his program developed into its present form. The salary list was low, and still is far below the sums paid for some similar programs which are outdistanced by his in the popularity ratings.

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It takes the listeners-in to make Tommy Riggs appreciate his talents. First they made him what he is today with his "Betty Lou" voice, and now they've been writing to him to praise his very pleasant baritone voice and urge him to do more singing as himself on his program.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . Jimmy Walker, ex-mayor of New York, certainly started something when he began those weekly broadcasts from the city's hospitals; his many friends in the entertainment field clamor to work for him for nothing, he gives his own services, and the programs are swell . . . If you like pictures about doctors you certainly must see "The Citadel," which is one of the best . . . And be sure to see "The Young in Heart" . . . All the studios are making Westerns these days . . . James Cagney's contribution to the cycle is "Oklahoma Kid," and he's had to learn to shoot like a cowboy instead of a gangster.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—G. S. Messersmith, assistant secretary of state, consul general in Berlin when Hitler rose to power, used to be a lot more optimistic about Germany settling down to normal trade intercourse than he appears to be now. He predicted that "evolution" would soon follow revolution and urged the world to give Germany a chance to work through a period of stress and confusion. Today he is concerned about "world law and order" in trade intercourse, and says, "We ought to be prepared to protect our interests wherever they may be attacked." German barter activities, particularly in South America, seem to be worrying the traders.

Messersmith Worried Over Trade Rights

Widely experienced and minutely informed in foreign trade, Mr. Messersmith has been an evangel of Secretary Hull's reclprocal trade policies. His zeal in this is not lessened, bnt he reveals deep concern over the snbordination of the rights of bnsiness and property "to the will of individual leaders or nations for expansion and domination."

This writer has just obtained from a friend, an economist returning from Germany, his first close-up of what Dr. Walther Funk, German minister of economics, and his shrewd hunch-man, Hjalmar Schacht, are doing with their new militarized economics. My informant, who wrote books about the old, mellow, beery, bassoony Germany, had many old friends there and was steered right into the wheelhouse. According to him, the new German formula is as revolutionary as communism. Every atom of surplus wealth is sluiced into the "dynamics" of expansion, and the Reich outreach is based on jug-handled trade relations which mean commercial subjugation for any short-enders who try to do business with it.

WE REGRET the lack of space to reprint bere some merry little poems, such as "The Bird and the Burdock," and "The Tern and the Turnip," by Professor Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins, just recently honored by the British Royal society for his work in experimental physics. He tossed off a book of them, along with whimsical drawings, in between takes of "Fluorescence and Magnetic Rotation Spectra of Sodium Vapor and Their Analysis."

The Debunker Of Death Ray Goes Poetic

He is one of this department's favorite scientific debunkers. One of his high scores here was banishing the death-ray bogey—pertinent just now in view of our sensitiveness to Martian attack. In this connection, the British government has good reason to give him a medal. An inventor was demonstrating his death ray to British war office representatives at Dawn. He focused the ray on a cow in a meadow 200 yards away and threw a switch. The cow flopped, dead as a mackerel. The inventor collected and departed. Then they found the cow's feet wired to an underground circuit, connected with the inventor's switch.

Professor Wood, by scientific demonstrations, put the quietus on all death rays and offered to stand up against any of them. He invented tear gas for the Allies in the World war, developed a chemical eye by which "we can see and the enemy can't," and contributed greatly to the development of instruments of precision and spectroscopic research. He was educated at Harvard and the University of Berlin.

THE humanities, like sports and diplomacy, are becoming considerably scrambled these days. Professor Harry D. Gideonse, just taking over as head of Barnard college's department of social sciences, has been up to his ears all his life in dry-as-dust economics, and now, in his first work-out before the undergraduates, he swings on swing as "musical Hitlerism." He says, with the current divorce of reason and emotion, and with the latter going haywire, some "man on horseback" is apt to get us.

Warns: 'Man On Horseback' May Take Us

Professor Gideonse is of Dutch birth. He is a canny and cagey thinker, the author of several books on world economics and finance, and a sharp and precise critic of erratic trends of our civilization.

He is 37 years old, born in Rotterdam, here at the age of four, educated at Columbia and the University of Geneva, a former teacher of economics at Columbia, Barnard, Rutgers and the University of Chicago.

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Cross-Stitch Design For Knitted Things

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS.

THERE is an amusing story about the mittens and scarf shown here. They were not hand knitted. They were purchased rather hurriedly and sent to a young miss who was away at school. She had wanted something rather gay and a bit foreign looking to wear for skating and these

were perfectly plain and pretty drab. Sbe didn't take her disappointment lying down, but decided to brighten up that scarf and mitten set and make it speak a foreign language as well! She found the Swedish cross-stitch design shown here and copied it in all its gay colors on the ends of the scarf and backs of the mittens.

Hand knitted mittens and other knitted things in plain colors may also be decorated with this pert flower pattern. Start at the upper right corner of the large flower and make the cross stitches as at A and B. This flower is a brilliant red, the small flowers bright blue and the stems jade green.

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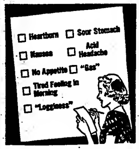

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1. What does the phrase "by and large" mean?
2. Who are the Jukes?
3. What is a consanguineous marriage?
4. In writing the international distress call signal S O S, are periods used after the letters?
5. Which country is known as the "Pearl of the Antilles"?
6. Why is a book called a volume?
7. What are the Houyhnhnms?
8. What is the longest serial story ever published?

The Answers

1. Comprehensively, on the whole.
2. The Jukes are a celebrated family of imbeciles and criminals to whom students of heredity bave given this fictitious name.
3. Marriage to a person who is related to you.
4. No. The letters were chosen merely for their simplicity, and do not represent words.
5. Cuba—the largest and richest of the West Indian islands.
6. Egypt developed papyrus, which was then rolled and tied. This accounts for the word volume, which comes from the Latin word meaning to roll.
7. Fictitious characters in Swift's "Gulliver's Travels" possessing the form of both man and horse.
8. It is "The Married Life of Helen and Warren," by Mabel Herbert Urner, which has been running for over 20 years.

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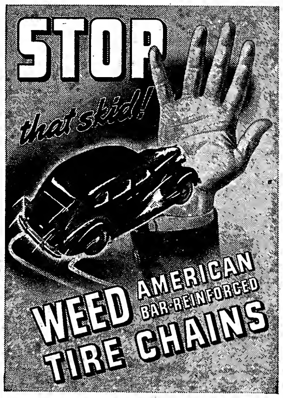

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There is no good reason why you should accept the unknown instead of the known; the untried instead of the tested; the doubtful instead of the sure. To refuse unknown substitutes is a guarantee to yourself of positive satisfaction in buying. If every purchaser will confine his or her purchases to known, advertised quality merchandise there will be little cause for complaint. Trade mark products tell their own story. It pays to look before you buy. Reading the advertisements in the newspaper, looking at trade marks, labels and names on prodncts has purse interest.

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AT THE Churches

Norwegian Lutheran Church
Services in local church Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday, Nov. 27. Confirmation service in Oakridge church at 10:00 A. M.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Saturday, Nov. 26, 9:00 A. M., Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 27, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. service.

Friday, Dec. 2, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday, Nov. 27, 2:00 P. M. Sunday School 3:00 P. M. service.

Clara, Hazel: Friday, Nov. 25, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, Nov. 27, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 8:00 P. M. service.

Wed. Nov. 30, 2:45 P. M. Confirmation Class.

Note: Bible Class and Prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evenings, 8:00 P. M.

EAGLE CAPTURED IN WOLF TRAP

Red Lake Falls—George and Ernest La Plante of Gervais brought to town recently a big golden eagle which they had caught in a wolf trap on their farm that morning. The bird had stolen a turkey from the LaPlante flock the day before and the boys observed him and set the trap with another turkey. The next morning the eagle was caught but was still alive until struck with a pitchfork handle. The eagle's wing's measured 85 inches from wing top to wing tip and has claws as big as a man's fingers. The boys are having the fine bird mounted for the high school.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake, of Fertile spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

Mrs. John E. Peterson who was injured by the herd sire on their farm is still a patient at the Thief River Falls hospital where she was taken the day she was hurt. Due to an arm fracture close to the shoulder Mrs. Peterson has to lie perfectly still for four or five weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter were visitors at the Ted Johnson home on Wednesday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the church Friday evening, November 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson were Sunday afternoon callers at the Wm. Bohne home. Mr. and Mrs. Bohne and family moved here recently from Frazee to the former Clarence Roese farm which they purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard accompanied by Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls left for Minneapolis on Thursday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Miss Irma Billgren who is employed at John E. Peterson's during Mrs. Peterson's absence at the hospital spent Sunday visiting with Naomi Johnson.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Ed. Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter, Gladys Nelson, left Friday evening by train for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Hannah Johnson and other relatives and friends there. Enroute to California Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Gladys, will visit with relatives at Appleton, Wisc. and Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Mrs. Henry Sandberg visited at the M. K. Ellingson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Axel Rassmussen left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit with his sisters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson were Monday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son Raymond of St. Hilaire visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at Oscar Seelands on Thursday evening.

Adrian Anderson and Erling Anderson were Tuesday callers at the A. H. Carlson home at Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Roese visited with Mrs. Agnes Roese at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday.

BRAY

The Bray-Polk Centre 4-H club met in school district 180 Saturday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Raymond Sorvig; Vice President, Melvin Scholin; Secretary-treasurer, Wilbert Swanson. A program was given and lunch was served by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and family who have been visiting relatives here the past week left Friday for Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Elder Johnson who will make an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family were dinner guests at Martin Erickson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson left Sunday for Cohasset where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Larson's mother.

Mrs. Katherina Schalz and Susie and John were supper guests at Nick Schalz' Wednesday.

Laura Anderson spent the week-end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and family of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Elder Johnson were supper guests at Melcer Erickson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck were callers at Nick Schalz' Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family visited at Alfred Olson's Sunday.

Harry Larson spent a few days visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Clarence and Donald Sevre visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Simonson spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Thief River Falls.

Miss Hazel Person left Thursday for Crookston where she will be employed.

The following helped Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin celebrate their first wedding anniversary Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and family and Emil Erickson.

Mrs. Lorentz Hegsted left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Jane Lambert visited at Robert Bowns Tuesday afternoon.

Choose Turkey Layers Before Selling Flocks

Before all the best birds in the turkey flock are shipped off to market, poultrymen will be wise to select good breeders for next year's flock, advises W. A. Billings, extension specialist at University Farm, St. Paul.

"Choose birds with broad, well-fleshed breasts, and well-fleshed legs", says Billings. "The breast bone should be parallel or nearly so, to the back. The neck and legs should be reasonable short. There should be good length of keel, and good depth of body. Health and vigor, of course, are important."

Early maturity, regardless of weight, is another important point. When birds are all the same age, and selection is made between the ages of 24 and 28 weeks, it is more or less simple to choose quick-maturing birds.

Breed charactistics should be observed and only birds of standard quelity chosen. The laying flock should be uniform in color and free from peadulous crops, deformed legs, cross-beaks, crooked backs, split wings, and other deformities.

WELL, AREN'T PANCAKES CAKES?

Albert Lea—One of Freeborn's best cooks demonstrated the other day by accident that a good cake can be made from pancake flour if one happens to be out of cake flour. This lady was not out of cake flour but her cake flour and pancake flour were in similar packages and she used the pancake flour for her cake not realizing her mistake until the cake was ready to bake. She had used all the ingredient s the recipe called for and the result was a nice, very light cake of good flavor and texture.

The Ginseng Plant

Several plants are often mistaken for ginseng. The ginseng does not have a long horizontal rootstock but a spindle shaped root. Eech plant has three leaves each composed of five leaflets radiating from a center; and the fruit is a cluster of bright red berries. The roots are gathered as the fruit ripens.

BLACK RIVER

Raymond Sorvig, student at A. C. College at Crookston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. G. Lindquist motored to Crookston on Thursday where Mrs. Brink received medical attention.

Martin Mosbeck and Lowell Hawkinson have been busy grinding feed in this community last week.

The following were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs. G. Lindquist, Mrs. Frost and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Landmann where a family gathering was held in honor of Mrs. A. Landmann who celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist motored to Adams, N. Dak. on Saturday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Winter's aunt, Mrs. Hoff.

The following were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and children and Miss Silvia Wilheim.

Miss Myrtle Erickson who is employed at the St. Capitol in St. Paul spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and Garmo.

Wednesday visitors at the E. L. Larson home were Mrs. A. Newton of St. Paul, Mrs. Frank Herr of Atwater and Mrs. Amelia Lindmann.

Europe's Largest Lake

Lake Ladoge, lying hetweea Finland and Russia, is the largest body of fresh weter in Europe, 130 miles long and 80 miles wide.

'U' WILL REQUEST SAME AS IN 1937 OF LEGISLATURE

The University of Minnesota will ask the 1939 Legislature for the same support fund it requested from the 1937 body, namely, $4,000,000 as annual maintenance, Comptroller William T. Middlebrook bas announced. Two years ago the Legislature pared the request to $3,600,000. One of the main arguments to be used in supporting the request is the steady loss of capable teachers who are attracted away from Minnesota to wealthier institutions in the eastern United States. Another is the increase in students.

An annual appropriation of $30,000 will be asked for support of the Institute of Child Welfare, which has been receiving $20,000. When the institute was created 10 years ago it was supported by gifts from national foundations, but these have now run out. Its researches and practical methods of spreading knowledge on child development and on the care of children have made the institute widely useful.

More land for University Farm, in Ramsey county, and an addition to the experiment station and farm at Waseca, in south central Minnesota, also will be sought by the Board of Regents. A table of comparison of experimental agricultural fields at the University of Minnesota and at other midwestern universities that teach agriculture is strongly to the disadvantage of Minnesota.

The statement prepared by Mr. Middlebrook shows that the university's support, divided up on a per student basis, is now but $186 per student, whereas in the 1921-22 biennium it was $332. The difference is only made up in part by the student fees that are charged. It is also shown that the present enrollment of the university is the largest in its history, and its various services to the state are greater than ever before.

A field crops building at University Farm to house important agricultural departments is one of three new structures for which the legislature will be asked. Others will be a classroom building and one for the department of mechanical engineering which is now housed in a crowded firetrap.

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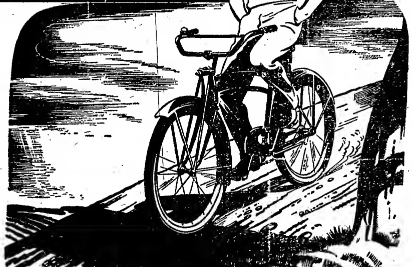

DOWNHILL

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ELECTRIC PROJECTS VOTE FOR MERGER

At a meeting held last week at Thief River Falls, the proposed rural electrification projects in Red Lake and Pennington counties, which had operated as separate units in endeavoring to secure federal aid to construct power service lines, were joined to make one organization. Some minor changes were made in the matter of membership fees, etc., and teams are now busy calling on all who have applications in, to get their approval of such changes. It is hoped to have a complete draft of the consolidated power proposition ready soon to submit to government officials for final action before actual construction work may start.

P. T. A. POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the PTA has been postponed to Thursday, Dec. 22, the program committee announces. The change of date will bring the school Christmas program, which is to be given at the December meeting, nearer to close of school for the holiday recess.

NOTICE OF VILLAGE CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 3, starting at 8, at the Imperial hall to nominate candidates for the offices of president of the village council, councilman, clerk, treasurer, assessor, justice of the peace, and constable for the annual village election which will be held Tuesday, December 6, 1938.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.

SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY

Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing was the victim of an accident Tuesday noon that may result in the loss of his right eye. Duane was assisting his father with unloading a load of ice, the latter using a sharp pointed hay hook to raise the blocks from the sleigh bed so they could be handled. As Duane reached for a block, the hook sheared thru the edge of the ice and penetrated his eye below the eyeball. He was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls where an emergency operation was performed in hopes of saving the eye, but result will not be known for four or five days.

Europe's "Great Lake"

Few Europeans realize the immense size of the American Great Lakes; but few Americans know that Lake Ladoga, lying between Finland and Russia, is the largest body of fresh water in Europe, being 130 miles long and 80 miles wide.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family, Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at Walter Olsons at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited at Emil Larson's Saturday afternoon.

A Farm Bureau meeting was held in school district 180 Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a violin solo by Kenneth Swanson, Talk by Mr. Ferguson, Accordion solo by Carl Lindbloom. The following officers were elected: President, J. O. Swanson; Vice President, August Scholin; Secretary and Treasurer, George Swanson and program committee: Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Christ Person. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Henry Sandry and Donald Anderson who spent several days visiting at Harry Hawkinson's returned home Thursday. Laura Anderson accompanied them back where she will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and Kenneth and Wendall visited at Reuben Rux's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were dinner guests at John Magnuson's at Thief River Falls Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Harry returned home from Cohasset Wednesday evening where they attended the funeral service of Mrs. Larson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting at N. P. Schalz'.

Glen, Donald and Clarence Sevre and Kenneth Harrison were Friday evening visitors at S. N. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Joe Bedards at Red Lake Falls Sunday evening. Mrs. Erickson and children remained for a longer visit.

Selmer Olson and family, Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia visited at the James Barnett Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jane Lambert spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home at Red Lake Falls.

Raymond, Robert, Norma and Esther Ortloff spent Sunday afternoon visiting at O. K. Sevre's.

Vivian Olson spent the weekend at her parental home here.

Grace, Glen, Clarence, Donald Sevre and Kenneth Harrison spent Wednesday evening visiting at Harry Hawkinson's.

Annie Lindbloom and Carl were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at Eldon Erickson's.

Albert Sevre spent Sunday afternoon visiting at S. N. Olson's.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

You may not realize it, but only 20 shopping days remain before Christmas.

Dr. Horn, the Ulen dentist, was here Monday and Tuesday attending to his local practice.

Roger Roy, who had not felt well recently, was taken Monday to a hospital at Thief River Falls for treatment.

A social meeting of the N. L. Luther League will be held at the church parlors Wednesday evening, December 7th.

Members of the teaching staff returned Sunday evening and school re-opened Monday after being closed since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughters, LaVaughn and Rachel, of Argyle were guests Thanksgiving day at the E. D. Jensen home.

John Klevestad returned Monday to his home at Littlefork after a visit with his sister, Jewel Klevestad, at the Oscar Hauge home.

Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Klemens and Evelyn Gigstad, and Mrs. B. E. Burkee spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black at Thief River Falls.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at which time plans were made for procuring Christmas trees and decorating them before the holidays.

A group of boys have been busy clearing the skating rink site and getting it ready for flooding. If suitable weather prevails, it is expected the rink will be ready for use before the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh of Minneapolis, motored up Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving at the A. Satterberg home, and to visit with relatives. Sig returned Thursday evening over the Soo to Minneapolis while the others visited until Friday noon in the community.

W. C. Hartje, a former resident of this community, came today to look after his real estate adjoining this village and another tract west of Thief River Falls. After leaving here Mr. and Mrs. Hartje farmed near Austin. After selling their holdings there last spring, they have spent the summer touring all the southern states with view of locating. Thus far they have found nothing suitable, and may decide to locate here again.

Subscribe to the Spectator.

Navy beans and cabbage for sale. See Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, city. 1tp

Clint Martz plans to leave soon to spend the winter months on the farm of his uncle near LeRoy, Minn.

Mrs. Emil Just returned home Saturday from Crookston where she had been a patient at Bethesda hospital for three weeks.

Ruth Brink and Doris Haglund, who attend Concordia College at Moorhead, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents.

Miss Grace Dahle, instructor in the high school at Marshall, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who teaches in the village school at Bagley, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents east of this village.

After spending Thanksgiving at the home of her uncle, R. A. Young at Red Lake Falls, Hazel Huff visited here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins, before returning last week to her studies at the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and son, Jackie, accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Burkee, motored Friday to Moorhead and Fargo. The former returned the same day. Mrs. Burkee remained for a visit at the home of her son, E. O. Burkee, before going on to Minneapolis to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martz.

25 Years Ago

Chas. Lindquist marketed 120 turkeys here that week and received more than $200 for them. Raising turkeys was very much of an experiment at that time.

H. O. Jackson, who had been employed in the mill at Fort Francis, came to spend the winter at home.

Nick Skeie, who was located at Spooner, was here for a visit with his parents.

Miss Annie Rux and Carl Emil Eckstrom were married Nov. 27 with Rev. Frank Larson officiating at the ceremony.

August Berglund returned after being employed during the season at the Shevlin mill at Fort Francis.

John Moore was called to his former home in Illinois by the illness of his father.

WILL PLAY GOODRIDGE

A game between the St. Hilaire high school basketball quint and the Goodridge school team has been scheduled for Friday, December 9. The game will be played at the Goodridge gym and gate receipts will go to the local athletic association so a large delegation is solicited. Attend the game and give the boys your support. An attempt will be made to accommodate all in the school buses.

ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Notices have been posted for the annual village election which takes place next Tuesday. Officers to be elected will be a president of the council for one year; a councilman for three years; a village clerk and treasurer, each for two years; an assessor, justice of the peace and constable, each for two year terms. The question of whether or not 3.2 beer may be sold in the village, also will be voted upon. The polls will remain open from 9:00 to 6:00.

JOHN E. KING IS DEAD

John E. King, publisher at Hemet, Calif., for many years, died Saturday in that city. He was a former officer of the National Editorial Association, and was a resident of this state before going to California. He published the Adrian, Minn., Democrat; the Red Lake Falls Gazette, and the Daily Sentinel at Missoula, Mont., before locating at Hemet. Oldtimers in this section will recall Mr. King when he was located at Red Lake Falls.

GUBBEFEST NEXT SUNDAY

The annual Gubbefest by men of the Norwegian Lutheran congregation, will be held at the church parlors next Sunday evening. Lutefisk and roast pork with all trimmings, prepared exclusively by the men who have become adepts because of long experience, will be the menu. Serving will start at 6:00 and continue until 8:00 at which time a good program will be given.

WHEAT GROWERS IN COUNTY BORROW $9,591 ON GRAIN

Wheat growers of Pennington county have been taking advantage of the loans available on wheat this year through the Commodity Credit Corporation, Howard E. Grow, county agent, announced. The latest date that application may be accepted is December 31.

Only farmers that have cooperated in the agricultural conservation program this year are eligible for the loan. A farmer must not have seeded more than 105% of the soil depleting allotment on his farm to soil depleting crops.

The loans for the county to date are $9591.95 on 13,516 bushels. The loan rate for Pennington County is 65c per bushel for No. 1 Dark Northern Spring, and 56c per bushel for No. 2 Amber Durum. Other grades have loan rates accordingly higher or lower, whichever the case may be.

HOME PROJECT MEETING

The township chairmen of the Woman's Home Project in Pennington county will meet in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Dec. 7, to discuss the project work for next year. Mrs. V. C. Noper is the County Home and Community Chairman, and she will report briefly on the work during the past year. Mrs. Beatrice McGrath, assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, will be present to assist with the discussions.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

A recent issue of the Duluth Herald had an account of a party given at Keewatin, Minn., which was attended by nearly four hundred guests, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hall in commemoration of their silver wedding anniversary. The guests of honor were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from their friends in the Iron Range district.

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MATCHES 6 box carton	15c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR	22c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, large bars 10 for	29c
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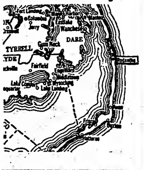
Lonely North Carolina Town Marks Christmas January 5

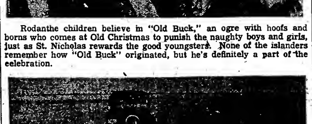


RODANTHE, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New" Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town observe "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted. Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree (see below), a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice. Their parents, fishermen and coastguardsmen on an island that is little more than a shifting sand dune, participate enthusiastically in both celebrations. But around Old Christmas centers most of the tradition.

Boatswain's Mate P. A. Tillett, biggest man in the coast guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spacious enough for his suit. Each Old Christmas celebration is held in the school building where the only "furriner" is the school teacher.

To the present teacher, a girl from Virginia, Old Christmas is the world's most puzzling custom. But seasoned residents of Hatteras island don't look at it that way. To them, Old Christmas is no more unusual than the Fourth of July. On their isolated island the event has been celebrated by generation after generation, and will probably continue for generations to come.

Rodanthe children believe in "Old Buck," an ogre with hoofs and horns who comes at Old Christmas to punish the naughty boys and girls, just as St. Nicholas rewards the good youngsters. None of the islanders remember how "Old Buck" originated, but he's definitely a part of the celebration.



Old Christmas on Hatteras island, where autos must travel the beach.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In Europe, a few years ago, this writer met a friend who had just interviewed Gen. Ismet Inonu, who is today Turkey's new dictator, succeeding Kemal Ataturk, who died recently. "He's the smartest hombre I ever met," said my friend. "He talked to me for two hours, frank and honest, looking me right in the eye and never holding out on anything. He was charming and brilliant and he didn't ask me not to print anything. I thought I had a great story. But, when I started to write it, there was just nothing there. I saw him several times after that, and realized that he was a master in heart-to-heart talk which left no commitments whatsoever. I saw cagey diplomats kissed off just as I had been. The man is a marvel of brains and ingenuity."

Dictator Inonu An Iron Man, Yet a Diplomat

The small, fragile, deaf, ingratiating General Inonu is the hero of the Turkish army, premier until a year ago, when he was mysteriously benched by Kemal Ataturk. There were rumors that he was engaged in international negotiations of such subtlety that he found it necessary to keep out of office and off-stage.

It was in 1920 that young Colonel Ismet joined Mustafa Kemal in Anatolia. By 1922, he had driven the Greeks out of Anatolia and Smyrna and in this period and thereafter he was Kemal Ataturk's chief military aide. He added to his laurels, when, at the 1923 Lausanne conference, he ran rings around British and Italian diplomats and won for Turkey virtually its demands.

He was one of few men who retained the confidence of Ataturk to the end. He was a firm and exacting and, at times, ruthless ruler of the army, and is said to lack none of the traditional specifications of the iron man.

It is apparent that Ismet Inonu is intent on keeping Turkey diplomatically liquid, that he fully realizes the bargaining power of Turkey's hegemony over the Moslem bloc, and that he probably will use this and other strategic assets in making some shrewd bargains.

TALL, austere Sumner Welles, a deft precisionist in career diplomacy, is merely undersecretary of state, but off-stage he's the key-man of a critical international encounter and a policy draughtsman in whose hands a chart of our South American procedure is taking shape. He helped initiate and has diligently fostered the "good neighbor" policy in Latin-America, and his radio address urging a get-together in the Western hemisphere received a good press in those countries. But a bad press in Germany.

Sumner Welles A Specialist in S. A. Relations

His plea for joint defense against "any threat of attack" is in interesting contrast to his speeches of a year ago, when he appealed to the "nations of the world for a new world order, based on justice and law." He weighs the actualities of trade, finance and the collective safety and solvency of the Western world.

Something like a picture of a western league of nations begins to emerge as the great imperialisms turn toward the vast raw material storehouse of South America.

After his graduation from Harvard in 1914, Franklin D. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, helped him enter career diplomacy. In his early thirties, he was high commissioner to the Dominican Republic, the author of "Naboth's Vineyard," a two-volume study of that country. He was made ambassador to Cuba by President Roosevelt in 1933. He became undersecretary of state last year.

ROBERT DONAT, the English actor on the up-take in "The Citadel" and other films, made so many unsuccessful tries at the screen seven years ago that they called him "Screen Tast" Donat. A competent actor, he met hard luck and was all but desperate, as something always went wrong. One day, in what he was sure would be his last try, the director told him to ragister despair. The irony of his merely imitating despair sent him into demoniac laughter. Alexander Korda, in another room, heard him.

Laughing at Despair Gets Donat Fame

"Sign that man up, whoever he is," said Korda. "That's a great performance." He had what it took, and they routed him right through to fame and riches. He won by challenging a homily—"Do not despair."

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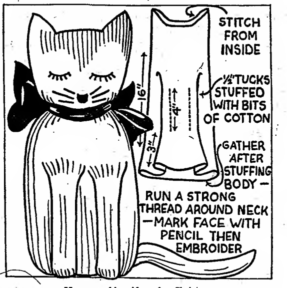
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Money making ideas for Christmas.

AN INTERESTING letter this morning says, "Our church bazaar is over and in winding up the last details and balancing my accounts I feel that I would be neglecting something if I did not express my appreciation for your Sewing Book No. 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery. We found many ideas in it that were real money makers. Our annual Christmas sale is now in course of preparation. Could you publish some new ideas for toys in the paper soon?"

Unusually attractive toys may be made quickly and at little cost from cheap cotton stockings. This demure yellowish tan kitten with bright red or blue ribbon is made from a stocking leg. The secret of giving toys of this type character is in making the stuffing firm and tight. Cotton or small pieces of clean, soft rags may be used. Push the stuffing firmly in place with a blunt stick.

Complete directions for cutting and making the body are given here. For the tail, cut a piece 6 inches long and 2 inches wide. Stitch the lengthwise edges together, tapering toward the end, then turn right side out, stuff and sew firmly in place. It is easy to draw the face. Notice in the sketch how the eyelids curve, the shape of the mouth and how the whiskers slant.

Either wool yarn or mercerized cotton embroidery thread may be used—black or brown for the eyes and whiskers and red for tha mouth. Be sure to save the scraps of stocking material left from the kitten. We will make a doll out of them later. If you are not ready to make Christmas toys now, clip and save this lesson as it is not contained in either of the books offered below.

NOTE: Are you ready for Christmas? Birthdays? And the next church bazaar? Do you turn time into money with things to sell? Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2 has helped thousands of women. If your home is your hobby you will also want Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Order by number enclosing 25 cents for each book. If you order both books, quilt leaflet with 36 different stitches will be included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Save Climbing Stairs.—A small table or shelf placed at the foot of the stairs and another at the head will save endless trots up and down. Articles intended to be taken up or down, as the case may be, can be placed on the table and then taken up in one trip.

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Raisins and Nuts in Cakes.—If you will roll nut meats in flour before adding to the cake mixture, nuts will not fall to bottom of cake. This should also be done when raisins are used in cakes.

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Lengthening Blankets. — Blankets that are too short can be lengthened by sewing on one end a strip of unbleached muslin or of some other firm and easily washed material.

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Time to Wax Floors.—Wax finishes on floors should be renewed every four to six months, depending on the amount of wear on the floor.

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Heat Before Polishing.—Knives will brighten quickly if heated before being polished. Dip them in a basin of boiling water and rub each blade before it cools.

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60 DAYS' TRIAL

"POOR TRUST IS DEAD— BAD PAY KILLED HIM"

This sign with picture of "doggie," gone where all "doggies" go, hanging on the wall of a small store in a little North Carolina town which was plenty years ago, was my first squint at the hint to pay cash. Some need a hint while others need a kick to make good their I. O. U's. The owner of that North Carolina store the kids called "OLD MAN CASH." What the grown-ups called him, I dunno.

It was said that he was a mind reader because he was always able to arrange to be at the spot where you had to look at that sign, and him, too, when you wanted credit. His cold stare and that sign caused stuttering of "the promise to pay tomorrow." It was told that some could not even utter the stutter when facing him and his sign.

In later years, after his retirement, speaking of his experience, he said, "There was a time when I was a Santa Claus and some folks seemed to think every day was December twenty-fifth, and no week had a pay day and no month, a first. It was then I decided to change my store habits and if possible the habits of some of my towns-people."

After thinking things over awhile, I made up my mind to advertise. I reasoned it out that a general alarm in the WEEKLY, the only paper in town, to tell about my store, the goods and the new policy of paying, would hit everybody and it would help me save shame-faces—some might feel sheepish while reading my advertisements and have a heart.

I got interested in advertising. I found other people, some of them my customers, read advertisements, so I helped it along the best I knew how. I put gingersnap words in my advertisements and some humor, and that's how the idea came for the POOR TRUST IS DEAD sign.

I also found that good-name goods had repeat sales and that started me concentrating on staples with the result that fussiness over what kind, no longer confused or irked. Dilly-dally selling efforts, wasting time and costing money passed out.

Customers bought baking powder, soda, flour, soap and other articles bearing identification marks. Kids called them pictures. Products put up in neat, convenient, honest weight and measured cartons, boxes, bottles and cans. What an improvement in business and the dispositions of the customers. I even improved with conditions so greatly changed for the better.

W. E. MOFFETT

'Make Your Mark' In Easy Stitches

Pattern 6158

You'll be delighted with the effects you can achieve with these initials. They're just lazy-daisy and outline stitch with a freoch knot for the flower center. The initials dress up linens or any personal accessories whether you conservatively use one color, a color and black or a variety of colors. Pattern 6158 contains a transfer pattern of two 2¼-inch alphabets, two 1½-inch alphabets, and 4 motifs 2¼ by 2¾ inches; information for placing initials; illustrations of stitches.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

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Never give your children unknown "Bargain" remedies to take unless you ask your doctor.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Danger of 'Jewish Problem' for United States in German 'Purge'

Resentment of American People Aroused by Hitler's Harshness; Opening of Gates to Refugees Might Introduce Disturbing Influence.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON. — Press service wires and cables and radio from abroad have been clogged for several weeks with hundreds of thousands of words about the plight of the Jews in Germany; about the abuses visited upon the Jewish race by the European madman, Hitler, and his camp followers; about the humanitarian pleas of our own Presideot, Mr. Roosevelt, for eppeasement of the conditions. There has been what I believe to be one of the greatest waves of emotion, waves of reseotful national sentiment, that this country ever has known. I recall oone like it, none as overwhelming, none as deep-seeted as that through which we have been passing, and in my opinion our nation should have resented such outrages.

While no ooe with a heart can fail to grieve to a greater or less extent about the indescribable harshness, the unforgivable meanness of Hitler. it occurs to me that we should begin to temper these waves of emotion somewhat. There are other factors to be considered, factors and consequences of the thing that is now called "the Jewish problem," that require calm reasoning. In other words, let us say that America is and must remain for Americans, and charity, while it is sweet, cannot be exploited, or carried to extremes simply because we feel a sadness for a group upon whom an injustice has been sent. Like millions of other Americans, I am hopeful that some way will be found to sid the Jews who are being driven out of Germany, but I am unwilling that we, as a nation, shall create additional and unwarranted difficulties for ourselves by extending a helping hand. Therefore, the United States must not be the goat.

It is one thing to render aid. It is quite another thing to inject into our own bloodstream of national life additional elements without knowing what those elements are. After all, the damage is something that we did not cause; the injured are a people who have no knowledge of our way of doing things and may never co-operate with us, and we must prevent being dragged into the other fellow's fist fight.

'Purge' of German Jews an Exposition of Mad Power

I suppose there are very few persons in the United States who do not believe that Hitler's "purge" of German Jews constitutes a blot upon modern civilization. I know that leading Germans in the United States wish there were ways and means to stop the action. There can be no defense of the outright seizure of $400,000,000 of money from the Jews of Germany under the guise of a "fine" although there is a lesson of warning in it. Likewise, none can convince me that Hitler has kept his underlings free of graft and corruption in this or other dictatorial actions. Those in power in Germany are garnering the gold for themselves—or else we are witnessing the activities of sngels whose purposes we, as human beings, are unable yet to understand. I do not believe they are angels. The "purge" of German Jews, therefore, must be accepted as the exposition of mad power.

Some weeks ago, I had occasion in these columns to talk about the so-called "peace of Munich." I said then that Hitler was not through; that there would be further exhibitions as he and his henchmen maneuvered this way and that in order to maintain the iron grip of a dictator. The drive on the Jews is a part of that general scheme, a movement to maintain a support for the dictatorship, for, it is known, should Hitler's grasp be broken at any place or at any time, there would be a bloody revolt in Germany again.

Those causes, however, do not help us in the solution of the Jewish problem. The unwanted race is simply the victim and a knowledge of how its members have had the sufferings brought upon them adds little or nothing to the search for a method to protect their lives. Where are they to go? That is the real question. Hitler doesn't care where they go or what happens to them. Some one else has to lead the way. Our nation has joined in that leadership, and rightly so. But we have policies and principles and traditions which must be respected. If, in our eagerness to help the German Jews, we should transgress those established principles, then we, as well as the Jews, will have to pay a penalty.

'Jewish Problem' for United States Might Be Result

The whole situation is one which may contain "a Jewish problem" for the United States. It is one out of which a political issue may grow. It is to be remembered that religion became an issue in a presidential election not so many years ago. That shows that such things can sprout even in the United States. If it happened in the case of the Catholic religion, it can happen in the case of a racial question, especially with regard to the Jewish race.

We ought not kid ourselves. There are many persous swearing allegiance to the United States who do not like Jews. Those persons may be otherwise good citizens, but they distrust a Jew because he is a Jew, making no distinction between individuals. It is stating nothing new to sey that there has been almost a steady undercurrent of criticism of Mr. Roosevelt from certain quarters because Jews have been given promineot places in the New Deal. I think it is oot stretching the imagination at all, therefore, to point to the Jewish problem as ooe that may become involved in politics at some future time, although I hope it never does.

Mr. Roosevelt has proposed removal of some of the immigration restrictions as a means of bringing into this country more German Jews than our immigration laws now permit. In so doing, he verged on politics himself. Any ooe familiar with the debates on immigration policies in the early 1920s must recall the severity of that battle. The issue was whether we, as a natioo, were going to be haven for all comers and just hope that they would do things the Americao way, or whether we should restrict the number coming here to live to a number which could be absorbed into our oational life. Labor unioos and most employers favored the restrictions, and when we think of the number of unemployed in the last five or six years—people fed and clothed by the federal government—it appears that we allowed too many to come in. It seems we could have excluded all of them to advantage.

Only Congress Can Let Down Immigration Bars

Behind the sceoes of the immigration restriction also was a determination on the part of Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, then a senate power, to prevent introduction into the United States of all kinds of "isms." The senator foresaw the spread of radicalism by means of entry of the European backwash and rubbish. There was not much discussion of this phase because our government did not want to offend any foreign nation. It was a basic reason, however, and it is too bad that it was not given more public consideration.

Fortunately, there can be no change in the number of foreigners admitted from any nation without action by congress. The United States can take only so many—somathing like 30,000 a year—of those purged Jews, unless congress ameods the law. And when I say it is fortunate that there must be action by coogress before there can be a change in policy, I mean no inferences.

I believe Mr. Roosevelt is eminently correct when he says that there must be a "homeland" established for the Jews. The British tried to make Palestine that sort of a base, it will be remembered, but they failed because Arabs don't like Jews. This experience then would seem to point to the necessity for the Jews heing colonized quite alooe. If the United States can extend help in doing that job, there ought to be no criticism of the course, even if it involves financial assistance. It would be a charity worthwhile, and a charity that would oot involve us later on. I repeat that I believe there is real danger in letting down the floodgates for immigration whereas the other method would seem to be a humanitarian action again demonstrating our national sympathy for a downtrodden people.

Refugees Likely to Create A Disturbing Influence

In consideration of whether we ought to let a deluge of refugees enter, I cannot help thinking of a possible spread of trouble. For example, if our definite national position of protest against Hitler's policies should bring retaliation, every Jewish refugee allowed in this country would be clamoring for the United States to take revenge on Germany and Hitler. Their influence would be great because they could tell what happened to them and give an idea of what is happening. You and I and millions of others would believe first hand information. There is no doubt about it. The germ of trouble could be incubated ten times more rapidly; instead of staying out of European troubles, we would be pushed in deeper and deeper.

As far as relations between Germany and the United States are concerned at the moment, all that can be said is that the United States has let the world know of its disapproval. When Ambassador Wilson was recalled, it was just the same as saying to the world of nations that Uncle Sam hasn't any respect for Hitler.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Describes Some of the Functions of Vitamin B_1—Reports Recent Discoveries of Its Relation to the Gastro-Intestinal Tract

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

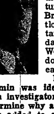
PERHAPS no more dramatic chapter has ever been written in the history of nutritional science than the discovery of the chemical structure of the vitamin now known as B_1 and its artificial synthesis.

Inasmuch as a deficiency of this vitamin may have extremely far-reaching effects upon human health and happiness, it is important that every homemaker should learn something of its functions, its characteristics and its sources.

The Anti-Neuritic Substance

Vitamin B_1 is known to prevent and to cure a nerve disease called beriberi.

The diseasa was known in Ancient times in the Orient. It occurred in other countriea during the Nineteeoth century. And even in the Twentieth century, some of the British troops stationed in Mesopotamia and the Dardanelles during the World war came down with the disease.



Even before this vitamin was identified, a European investigator was seeking to determine why a small portion of milk added to a diet containing protein, fats, carbohydrates and minerals successfully nourisbed individuals who did not enjoy good health when the milk was omitted.

Chemical Identification

Many investigators sought for years to fathom the secret of this mysterious substance.

After loog research by many distinguished investigators, two Americans reached a milestone in the history of nutritional scieoce when they discovered the chemical structure of vitamin B_1 and learned how to synthesize it.

A Regulator of Body Processas

In the course of their work with vitamin B_1, nutritional scientists have discovered many other important functions of this vitamin.

It has heen determined that this snbstance is essential to growth and that it is also necessary to promote normal appetite. Laboratory experiments with animals revealed that when fed npon a diet lacking vitamin B_1, the animals lost their desire for food and refused to eat until the vitamin was restored to their diet.

There is also some evideoce that vitamin B_1 is necessary for the mainteuance of normal muscular tone of the large intestine.

Aids Gastro-Intastinel Trect

Chemical studies on 75 patients led one investigator to conclude that a continual slight shortage of vitamin B leads to definite changes in the motor and secretory mechanism of the gastro-intestinal tract.

There is also evidence that the vitamin B_1 requirement increases with the rate of growth and with increased energy expenditure.

For this reason, active working men and women should be amply supplied with this vitamin, and growing children should also have generous quantities.

Further investigations are now in progress and it is quite possible that many significant new facts will be unearthed in the near future.

In the meantime, there is enough evidence to warrant the belief that the absence of vitamin B_1 results in cellular alteration in the nervous system, intestine, pancreas, stomach, salivary glands, liver and other tissnes.

The whole power of the hody to resist infection appears to be decreased. This is especially true in the gastro-intestinal tract, probably owing to the action of the bacteria on its passage through the impaired alimentary tract.

Some Peculiarities of This Vitamin

Vitamin B_1 is soluble in water. For this reason, a large percentage of it may be lost if the water in which a food is soaked or cooked is discarded. Other ways in which this precious vitamin is lost are through refining cereals too highly, or when the natural acidity of a food is lowered by the addition of an alkali.

Preventing Vitamin B_1 Deficiency

It has been suggested that the health department of every village, town and city should not be content with protecting the local community against infectious diseases, but should be equally militant in eodeavoring to safeguard its people against the dietary deficiency diseases which have been discovered through the recent advances in nutritional knowledge.

That is hecause many people who can easily afford the foods that furnish vitamin B_1 are consuming a diet deficieot in this respect. This unfortunate situation may arise hecanse they believe that their customary diet is adeqnate. Or, they conclode that appetite is a reliable guide to the meals that shonld be consomed.

Sources of Vitamin B_1

Investigation has established that foods yielding a good amount of vitamin B_1 include bran, milk, eggs, bananas, orange juice, carrots, spinach and cabhage.

One of America's outstanding nutritional scientists has stated that foods can be made to provide the necessary daily requirement of vitamin B_1 if half of the needed calories are taken in the form of fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs, and if at least half of the hreads and cereals consumed are taken in the whole graio form. This snggests the advisability of adding some bran to mnffins, waffles, and other quick breads when they are intended for the dietary of normal individuals. The same procedure can likewise he followed in serving hot or cold cereals.

Another distinguished authority holds that adequate amounts of vitamin B_1 can be furnished at a low cost if the homemaker will utilize larger quaotities of tha whole grain cereals and legumes. If the calories supplied by these foods are not desired—as when one is endeavoring to avoid gaining weight—vitamin B_1 may be obtained from suitable quantitiea of bran and the germ of the grain.

Foods That Help Promote Regularity

In addition to providing vitamin B_1, which helps to serve as a sort of intestinal tonic, bran and many fruits and vegetables help to add cellulose or bulk to the diet. Their fibrous framework is a great aid in promoting regular health habits.

Some foods are richer than others in cellulose or bulk. Good sources of this substance being notably bran, whole grain cereals, most raw fruits; dried fruits, such as prunes, figs and raisins; raw vegetables; such cooked vegetables as onions and leafy greens; and legumes, that is, dried beans and peas.

These foods, therefore, have a definite place in the diet of normal indivivdoals. The homemaker shonld see to it that they are included regularly in her daily meous.

If that task is performed faithfully, it should help to develop a bealthier eod more vigoroos race.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. T. L.—Yes, you are correct. All kinds of flesh food furnish protein, and usually they also contain fat. The amount of fat, however, varies with the cut and with the kind of animal from which it was obtained. Many flesh foods have more fat than full cream.

Mrs. T. A.—If a year-old infant receives a quart of milk daily, he should obtain sufficient protein, calcium, phosphorus and vitamin A to meet his requirements. He will likewise receive substantial amounts of vitamins B and G, but he needs a supplementary source of vitamin C.

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All Very Easy to Make

BUSY days are coming—you don't want to undertake laborious sewing tasks, and these designs have been greatly simplified, so that you can quickly and easily make them. The house dress is one of the prettiest princess styles you ever put on—very flattering to the figure. The outfit for your little girl's little girl is grand and glorious beyond description, from the point of view of childhood. Each design is accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart.

Princess Home Frock.

This simple design has truly lovely lines, very slim and youthful. You can zip it down the front, or fasten it with buttons. The neckline and sleeve edges are unusually attractive and becoming. This is much too pretty a dress to make only once. You'll use the pattern time and again. Make it for home wear of gingham, linen or percale. Make it of challis, wool crepe or velveteen (without the pockets) for a useful runabout dress.

The Doll's Ootfit.

Just look at all the pretty things you can make from this one pattern, for the Christmas joy of some doll-loving little girl! A playsuit that becomes a dirndl frock when you add the shirred skirt! A cape and a kerchief! A housecoat just like the grown-up ones for real ladies, and a dream of a party dress! In just a short time, with a few scraps left over from your own clothes, you can make this gift. And these tiny garments are almost as much fun for grown-ups to make as they are for children to play with!

The Patterns.

No. 1642 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 4¾ yards of 35-inch material; 1⅞ yards of trimming.

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Fall and Winter Fashion Book.

The new 32-page Fall and Winter Pattern Book which shows photographs of the dresses being worn is now out. (One pattern and the Fall and Winter Pattern Book—25 cents.) You can order the book aeparately for 15 cents.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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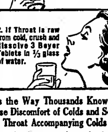

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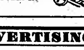

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THE SPECIALS

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The other day, a brisk, dapper little old man stepped into a big Wall atreet investment banking office and asked for the top boss, with an air of assurance. He had an audience and came out full of business and stepping high.

W. C. Durant In Scrimmage Again at 77

A friend, who was doing business there that day, reports to me that the peppy visitor was William G. Durant, twice head of General Motors, once the master of $100,000,000, and that, at the age of 77, Mr. Durant was scouting new capital for another big tourney in motor finance. My friend couldn't learn whethar he got it, but said he had heard there was a deal on which might put Mr. Durant on the main line again. Ha said the little Napoleon of early day anto finance looked as if he were abont to merge all companies and skim the cream.

It was in 1910 that the bankers crowded Mr. Durant out of the presidency of General Motora. He was back in 1915 and out again in 1920, in the post-war crash, in which he jettisoned $90,000,000 of his own money, trying to atop the down-slide of the stock. He took his losses casually and was busy for years in daring market forays, but never quite converted any of his passes.

An acquaintance of this writer, who knew Mr. Durant well, told me how he laughed off his second relinquishment of his motors kingdom.

"I built the greatest antomobile building in the world, at Detroit," he said, according to my informant, "and when I did it, I fixed it so they won't soon forget me. Hidden somewhere in every column and every capital and big stack of that building there is a deeply chiseled D. There wasn't anything anonymous about that job, and I took good care to leave my mark on it."

So did the king in Kipling's poem, when he was pulled off his big palace building job, when "They said thy use is fulfilled." He "Carved on every timber and cut on every stone," and the poem concludes, "After me cometh a builder; tell him I, too, have known."

FOR several years, Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and one of tha nation's greatest scientists, has explored the no man's land between an expanding government and an expanding technology. Ha thinks they ought to get together but he is no advocate of bureaucracy or extreme federalization. He doesn't like the idea of tha government getting on anybody's neck. Ha thinks the government, with its vast resources, might be an invaluable collaborator with acience, and should be, in fact, but he advances this idea warily, as he finds creativeness and social progress in the old American free-for-all, without elaborate governmental trimmings.

For Science-Government Collaboration

He never claimed an ivory tower, and sees the problem in its simple social components of jobs, a rising standard of living, social progress and security. He notes the job-killing potentialities of the machine, in certain individual instances, and assesses industrial management with finding a corrective.

This qualified admisaion is in sharp contrast to the view of Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, another distinguished scientist who has wrestled with the same problem. Doctor Millikan is for throwing the throttle wide epen, with the certainty that machines ultimately will make more joba than they destroy. Both, however, prescribe as a cure for our technological ills more of the hair of the dog that bit us. The differenca in view is that Dr. Compton urges certain collective rationalizations and judicious self-imposed controls by industry and management.

For many years Dr. Compton has been blasting at the inner eitadel of the atom to seize there the hidden golden key of unlimited power which has long been the "pie in the sky" of the great physicists. He batters down a rampart now and then, and, in the long view of the scientists, thinks that we may some day tap reservoirs of energy so vast that all our present ills will be easily soluble therein.

He has headed M. I. T. since 1930. Now rounding 50. He was head of the department of physics at Princeton before 1930, one of the most richly garlanded men of his profession in honors and records of achievement.

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Weekly News Analysis

Dem-G.O.P. Coalition Gesture May Be 'Middle Ground' Trend

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Politics

America's political pendulum swinga periodically from conservatism to liberalism and back again. Coolidge-Hoover conservatism was followed by Roosevelt liberalism, but the return swing to conservatism that started last November 8 is more apt to stop in the middle of the road, than to veer violently back to rock-ribbed Republicanism.

Washington observers, who claim President Roosevelt has discarded middle-road New Dealers in favor of "left-wingers" like Solicitor Gen. Robert H. Jackson and WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, predict the President must either abandon this policy or lose the support of Postmaster Gen. James J. Farley. The President's answer will come when he names a successor to Attorney Gen. Homer S. Cummings.

ORGEON'S McNARY
He made friends with Democrats.

If Mr. Jackson is appointed, Mr. Farley will interpret the move as a build-up leading to Mr. Jackson's presidential nomination in 1940. He will place the same interpretation on any efforts to win Mr. Hopkins a cabinet post.

Mr. Farley, casting about for a 1940 possibility, is reported to look favorably on Secretary of State Cordell Hull, the only cabinet member who has refrained from casting his lot with any factional element within tha Democratic party. Mr. Roosevelt'a choice apparently lies between running for a third term or endorsing some middle-grounder like Secretary Hull.

Evidence is already piling up teatifying to the political expediency of this middle road position. Republicans, who will at last make themselves heard in congress next month, are inclined to assume such an attitude rather than fight for a return to the traditional G. O. P. conservatism. In the senate, where Republicans now have 23 members, they need the support of only 28 Democrats, Farmer-Laboritas, Progressives or Independents to bold a majority.

By catering to the middle-ground idea, the Preaident can possibly forestall the rising tide of Republican strength which is being built on this very platform. He can also avert a revolt in Democratic ranks, which otherwise will almost certainly rise to the surface during next congress. A meeting of Republican and Democratic minds is already evident on curtailment of governmental expenditurea and a new policy for administering relief.

Oregon's Sen. Charles L. McNary, Republican minority leader, has announced that "Republicans will join with other groups" on such a program. One of his plans, that of turning relief administration over to bipartisan state boards, finds expression in the bill being drafted by North Carolina'a Sen. Josiah W. Bailey, a Democrat. His political cohort, Sen. Edward R. Burke of Nebraska, has announced that although the Bailey proposal is a "Democratic move," Republican support will be welcomed.

Foreign

Snugly ensconced in his Bavarian mountain aerie at Berchtesgaden, Adolf Hitler can await Christmas morning knowing his stocking will be full. Established in 1938 as the master of Europe, Der Fuehrer is now able to ait back and watch the spoils of his diplomatic and military conquests mount throughout Europe. Among the latest spoils:

(1) Little Czechoslovakia, reduced to vassaldom, has agreed to let Germany build two canals and a superhighway across her, connecting Germany proper with Austria via a new short route. Both canals (one on the Moldau, the other on the Oder) will join with the Danube river and furnish an unbroken waterway from the North and Baltic seas to the Black sea. Thus will Hitler's economic grip on central Europe be strengthened.

(2) With Great Britain definitely frightened, Hitler has won a peace treaty with Britain's ally, France, whereby a barrier is erected between these two great European democracies. More important still is the fact that France's current economic and political chaos is a direct result of war preparations necessitated by Germany's aggressive policy. To put down a strong Communist uprising, Premier Edouard Daladier has been forced to exercise an iron hand that looks dangerously like Fascism.

(3) It is quite probable that Rumania's King Carol, baving shopped unsuccessfully for financial aid in Great Britain, will accept Hitler's promise to buy Rumanian wheat and oil in return for German manufactured articles. This would give Germany a new wedge in her economic drive to the southeast.

The only unpleasant note in an otherwise happy Bavarian Christmas will be Poland's attitude. Although Hitler safeguarded his path to the southeast by blocking a proposed Hungarian-Polish plan to annex Ruthenia from Czechoslovakia, the victory has brought him Poland's undying hatred. Poland will oppose Der Fuehrer's plan to create a new Ukraine republic in Sub-Carpathian Russia, and will also tighten its friendship bonds with Russia at Germany's expense.

International

One day 115 years ago, President James Monroe stuck out his chin against the "holy alliance" then threatening the world in general and Soutb America in particular. His statement: "We could not view an interpoaition for oppressing them (the Spanish-American republics) or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

In the century that followed, the U. S. bas clung tenaciously to its Monroe doctrine, sometimes blushing guiltily at charges of "dollar diplomacy" in South America. But in 1938 there has arisen a threat far greater than the holy alliance, namely, the Fascist-Nazi triumvirate of Germany, Italy and Japan.

How far these nations have penetrated into South America is debatable, but few observers deny the threat. Though the triumvirate may have no territorial ambitions in Pan America, it is significant that Nazi-Fascist foreign trade success runs hand in hand with political success. Diplomat and commercial salesman are often one and the same person.

U. S. weapons to fight this aggression are trade agreements, a Pan-American "leagua of nations" and co-ordinated Western hemisphere defense. To offer these weapons, a U. S. delegation ls attending the eighth Pan-American conferenca in Lima, Peru, which opens strategically at a time when American nations are anxious to air their troubles. Notably included in the U. S.

EX-CANDIDATE LANDON
Politics stopped at the gangplank.

group is Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, which indicates that political parties are willing to confine their opposition to domestic affairs when Western hemisphere security is involved.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has already memorized his proposals, but his presentation will be staged so elaborately that South American nations themselves will voice the plans. Reason: If the U. S. were to take outright lead in defending the Western hemisphere, the "dollar diplomacy" charge would again appear. That Mr. Hull will succeed in solidifying Pan America is conceded by most observers, who recall that in 1933 he injected an incredible spirit of optimism into the forlorn Montevideo conference.

Religion

The near-fatal heart attack whicb seized Pope Pius XI recently leads persons close to the Vatican to believe he will soon issue an encyclical on world issues, reaffirming his pronounced stand against armed conflicts, Germany's Jewish persecution and communism. The pope is believed anxious to make such a restatement immediately because he is convinced another heart attack may prove fatal.

Banker Plays Role of Santa For Prisoners

Distributed Money to Charity Under Name, "Mickey Finn"

Sioux City, Iowa.—A mysterious Santa Claus whose identity was revealed only at his death early in 1937, will be remembered here each Christmas as one of Sioux City's most beloved characters.

His name was Ed T. Kearney, a real eatate man and banker who brought Yuletide joy to hundreds with anonymous contributions to inmates of prisons and missions. His gifts were always accompanied by poorly written letters bearing the signature, "Mickey Finn."

A sample of Kearney's unusual letters has been uncovered in the note written to the sheriff of Cook county, Ill., in 1930:

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aN teL eM t gO sTraTe aN doNth dRinK eNy buZe feR tHe roTin sTuf wE giTs noW wiL suR kIl aNy oNe wHo dRinks iT.

1 bIn alCk aN kaNt gIt mUch wOrK aN aM hArD uP mYself buT i gO sTratE NoW feR 1 fOnd oUt tHat crUkidNiss dOn pAy nuN.

aN giVe eM aL tHe bEs lUv nN wiShiss uV thEr tRew frEn aN weL wiShir,

yUrrs tRewLy,
mickeY fiNn.

The identity of "Mickey Finn" was not discovered until Kearney was in a Sioux City hospital during his last illness. A daughter, possessed of some circumstantial evidence, confronted her father with the question and he confessed that he was "Mickey Finn." When his private papera were examined clippings were found substantiating his confession.

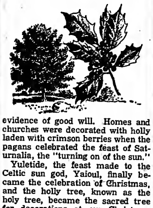
The character of Mickey Finn was created early in the 1900s wben Mr. Kearney was president of a bank at Jackson, Neb. He met many bankers from over the country at conventions and when he atarted his Santa Claus role in the person of "Mickey Finn," he simply wrote his banker frienda in other cities and obtained their co-operation in sending the checks and keeping his identity secret.

Ancient Holly Still Spreads Holiday Cheer

In homes throughout America this Christmaa the holly plant will carry on its age-old duty of apreading Yuletide apirit, a custom that dates back to the pagan tribes of continental Europe.

Originally the holly grew wild in the United States over a range from Massacbusetts to Missouri and aouth to Florida and Texas. But too mucb harvesting in northeastern United States has destroyed much of the natural growth. Today most holly is grown from Norfolk, Va., to Florida within 50 or 60 miles of the Atlantic coast, and westward in the Gulf region to Louisiana.

Current popularity of the holly is a continuation of the custom of the Druid feasts which honored the mistletoe and holly in pagan ritea. In Europe the tribes under Roman rule sent holly branches to each other as



evidence of good will. Homes and churches were decorated with holly laden with crimson berries when the pagans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, the "turning on of the sun."

Yuletide, the feast made to the Celtic sun god, Yaioul, finally became the celebration of Christmas, and the holly tree, known as the holy tree, became the sacred tree for decorations at our Christmas festivals.

A holly does not bear berriea until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemispherea.

Only the American and English holly trees have rich green leaves. These are outlined with sharp spines or teeth, and the fruiting branches have round crimson berries.

ILCHESTER BADGER FEAST

ILCHESTER, ENGLAND. — One of the atrangest surviving Christmas customs is the Ilchester badger feast, started by poachers in Norman times. Soon before the feast the village lads catch a badger, kill and dress it. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire in the inn. When it is ready the party attacks it with fingers—no cutlery is allowed. Singing and toasting accompany the feast, which attracts practically all the villagers and nearby farmers.

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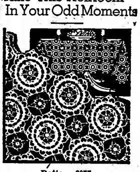

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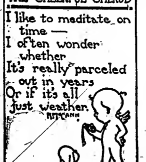

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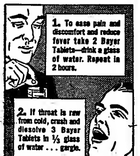

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President Irked by Georgia's Refusal to Alter Constitution

State Will Get No More Money From Federal Government; Possibilities of Staggering Burdens of Taxation Pointed Out by Hoover and Byrd.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — The state of Georgia has a provision in its state constitution that effectively prevents an accumulation of state debt. It is one of the few statea having such a constitutional inhibition of that kind. But the fact that such a provision exists in Georgia suddenly has become momentous in the eyes and minds of the New Dealers, headed by the President, himself. Because it is in the news, however, Mr. Roosevelt's criticism of the provision forces a review of the facts and implications flowing from that charter provision.

Mr. Roosevelt aaid recently while sojourning at Warm Springs, Ga., as he does frequently, that Georgia will get no more federal money. His particular peeve at Georgia resulted from the fact that the state has not amended its constitution to permit it to borrow directly from agencies of the federal government as most other states have done—with federal money flowing like streams at flood. The President was disgusted with Georgia's attitude; hence, the federal government is all through with giving the state more money.

Of course, it is only my opinion—the opinion of only one observer—but it nevertheless strikes me that in years to come, the citizens of many states will have cause to regret the absence of such provisions from their respective state constitutions. It is only a queation of time. Politicians and over-zealous advocates of "improvements" and the like have been rushing to the federal feed trough in droves, carrying away checks. They have borrowed billions from the national government; they have received grants or gifts of other billions for the country as a whole on condition that they put up additional funds to match or equal the federal gift, and they, in consequence, now are loaded down with debt. So, I say there will be cause for regret that so few states have the same provision as Georgia has when the time comes for payment. There must be taxation if the debts are paid, or there must be that awful thing, repudiation.

Must Be Additional Taxation, or Repudiation

Former President Hoover bas had much to say about the waste that bas been going on, and has coupled those observations with the possibilities of staggering burdens of taxation. So bas Sen. Harry Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia. Mr. Hoover's criticisms bave been laugbed off by the administration here because Mr. Hoover is a Republican. Senator Byrd's jibes have been pooh-poohed because he bas insisted on sound government and has been frequently anti-New Deal. But Mr. Hoover and Senator Byrd each have stressed a little noted phase of potentialities inherent in the situation. They bave talked about moral codes.

Now, it appears, as I said above, there must be additional taxation to meet these loans (whether from the federal government or from private borrowera) or there must be repudiation. Repudiation is simply and plainly a refusal to pay a debt. Refusal to pay an bonest debt makes deadbeats.

In the light of these facts, I want to make a little prediction. I am going to predict that there will be movements in many states within 10 years to have the federal government relinquish its claims against those atates; to have congress pass legislation that will say to the states, in effect, "Just tear up the papers and we will tear up your notes and bonds and forget about the whole thing." Politicians of the unsavory, demagogic type will leap onto such a thought and ahout from the housetops of every community in the state that the federal government—that great and ricb government—ought to forego collection. They will have all kinds of arguments wby it ought to be done, but their real reason for doing so will be to obtain votes for their own election to office. They will be saying to the people that it will not be repudiation if the federal government says it does not desire to collect; yet, it is my contention that such proceedings will be thoroughly dishonest. It will be exactly the same as if the state had aaid: I won't pay.

President on Wrong Track In Lambasting Georgia

When Mr. Roosevelt was giving the people of Georgia a tongue-lashing, therefore, I believe he was on the wrong track. He was lambasting them for continuing to run their affairs on a sound basis, for continuing to avoid subservience to the national government, and for refusing to surrender completely the rights of a sovereign state. For, be it known, there are very few easier ways to force a state or county or city or other subdivision of government to become "bossed" by the national government than the way that has been chosen—through the use of money. In fact, it seems rather a sour note in our national policies to witness almost complete subjugation of states or lesser areas by the use of federal money when, with another hand, the government througb the various propaganda agencies or by legal action constantly threatens to send private persons or corporations to jail for seeking selfish control for private gain. The only difference that I can see is that one is purely for monetary gain in the case of private action, while in the governmental situation, the benefits are political from which rascals or crooks eventually get their graft.

Some Washington writers, in considering the President'a Warm Springs outburst, attributed his frame of mind to the fact that Georgia's citizens (or a majority of them) refused to follow Mr. Roosevelt's demand for the defeat of Sen. Walter George. You remember, of course, how Mr. Roosevelt went into Georgia and endorsed United States Attorney Lawrence Camp for the Democratic senatorial nomination. It is of fresh recollection, too, how be said that Senator George was old fashioned—out dated—almost a one-hoss shay.

President's Statement May Be Clever Political Move

I am in no position to know whether the failure of Georgia to obey the Roosevelt command entered into the discourse that has since become an issue. Nor am I well enough acquainted with New Deal plans to say whether the President bas taken his first step for 1940 convention delegates in this way. It is possible, obviously, that the Warm Springa statement may be a clever political move. Think of it this way: by starting a row, the President possibly could be laying the groundwork for uniting the anti-George forces. If they are united and fighting, it is within the realm of possibilities that they could take the Georgia delegation out of Senator George's control in 1940. That would be a great victory for the radical element of the Democratic party.

Then, too, the Warm Springs declaration may be designed to have an effect on the forthcoming congress. I think it goes without saying that the new congress is going to be very much different than that which it supplants. For one thing, there will be less—very mucb less—money voted for the administration to use as it sees fit. There will be a bloody battle before congress again writes out blank checks for Hopkins or Harold Ickes to use. It is likely, indeed, that there will be some rather rigorous investigations of thinga already done under the blank check appropriations of money. If the investigations are thorougb, there will be a stench rise from the committee room where the job is done. Thus, if Mr. Roosevelt hopes, by the Warm Springs statement, to awaken a fresb thirst for money among local politicians throughout the country, it may be a piece of clever politics.

Whatever the purpose of the criticism of the Georgia prohibition against borrowing, it can not alter the fundamentals of the situation. Georgia, as a atate, is better off. It will be far better off 10 years from now when the country has sorted out the good things of the New Deal and put them to proper use. Its citizens will be happier and less burdened with taxation at a time wben the people of Pennsylvania, for example, are using profane language about paying for needless and useless "improvements" — a state of mind they surely will reach as soon as they have forgotten the mouthings of politicians and have begun to pay througb the nose.

Can Washington Horn in On a State's Policies?

There is yet another element involved in the situation precipitated by Mr. Roosevelt'a Warm Springs statement. It involves the question, directly, whether a state ahall determine its own policies or have them dictated from Washington.

Only a few days ago, the department of labor disclosed that it was trying to persuade all of the states to pass legislation exactly like the federal law governing wages and hours of workers. The department'a bureaucrats have drafted a "model" law which they are trying eagerly to get the states to adopt, so that business within a state will be subjected to the aame provisions as business operating across state lines. That same course was pursued when NRA was young and before it was discovered that the blue eagle had more feathers in one wing than it had in the other.

These things are dangerous. Once such tactics are successful, they are followed by demands and commands of broader scope.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses the Child Who Has a Lagging Appetite; Tells What to Do for the Finicky Eater

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been well said that with the knowledge of nutrition now at the command of practically every mother, there should not be one ill-nourished child in our land. Unfortunately, statistics show that possibly one-half of the children in this country are either underweight, undernourished or malnourished.

Many factors may be responsible for this state of affairs. Some children are fed incorrectly owing to the fact that the family income is small and the mother has not learned how to utilize low-cost foods that are rich in protective minerals and vitamins in place of those that are higber priced. In other families, the mothers do not realize the importance of providing a well-rounded diet for growing children. But the problems of these homemakers are more easily remedied, perhaps, than those of mothers who plan a well-balanced diet, but find that their child lacks interest in, or even refuses to eat the food that has been prepared so carefully.

Developing the Right Attitude

Strange as it may seem, such difficulties often arisa because a mother fails to give the necessary consideration to developing in the young child a proper attitude toward food. Some children need to be taught that they must eat enough food for their body requirements. It is part of the training they should have in early childhood, so that they develop a willingness to eat what is put before them, to try new foods wben offered, and to become increasingly independent in making a wise selection at mealtimes.

If a child has been properly conditioned in these respects from his earliest years, mothers will seldom find themselves faced with a "child who will not eat."

Problem of Anorexia

All normal children will, at times, exhibit a lack of appetite. We are not concerned here with occasions wben a child who usually eats well feels no desire for food. Such lack of appetite may mean the beginning of a cold or some other illness and should be carefully investigated. Unfortunately, however, many mothers of young children are faced with a chronic lack of appetite in their children—a condition that physicians describe as anorexia. In order to correct this condition, it is necessary to understand its causes and to use wisdom in helping to remove them.

Find the Causes

When a child chronically lacks interest in food, the mother should set about systematically to learn the reasons why. Possibly the cooperation of your physician will be required, for sometimes obscure physical causes may be responsible, such as faulty elimination, diseased tonsils or teeth or some other focal infection. **On the other hand, it frequently occurs that a changed attitude on the part of the mother in presenting food is all that is necessary to alter completely a child's attitude in regard to his meals.**

It is interesting to note, however, that in studying a large group of children with poor appetites, one investigator found that 82 per cent of the children were mora than average in helgbt and narrow in body build.

Faulty Diet May Destroy Appetite

Frequently, a child'a lack of interest in food may be traced directly to poor cboice among the foods presented to him. **It has been repeatedly demonstrated, for example, that when the diet lacks vitamin B_1, appetite decreases, so that there is less desire for food of any kind.** Then, too, when a child'a diet contains too much fat, digestion may be delayed and this in turn may interfere with the appetite for the next meal. While some children thrive better with a between-meal feeding, in others it seems to destroy appetite for the meal that is to follow. And with some children, "fussiness" at mealtimes may be due to the fact that their diet contains too many concentrated foods, too few crisp raw ones that stimulate appetite.

Fatigue a Factor

Occasionally, a child does not eat well merely because he is too tired. Even though he obtains adequate sleep at night, too much or too prolonged exercise or excitement may result in fatigue during the day. If a child spends too much time with adults, overstimulation may be the result. And in the case of older children, their school work may be troubling them.

Another frequent cause of lagging appetite is the constant nervous tension to be observed in some households. If a child is allowed to become unhappy, angry, or worried over aome uncompleted school assignment, it may interfere seriously with his appetite and consequently with his nutrition. With younger children, the fact that they are able to attract favorable attention from adults by refusing to eat often stimulates them to repeat tbeir refusal as long as mother shows concern over their antics.

Parents' Attitude Important

This bringa us to perhaps the moat important factor in dealing with the young, finicky eater who eats sparingly and whose dislikes usually far outnumber his likes. Such a child must be encouraged tactfully to eat a wide variety of foods, but mothers must not be over-solicitous, nor must tbey become obviously angry or irritated wben the child refuses food. Scolding, punishment and threats of punishment sbould be avoided, as they defeat their purpose. Remember, too, that precept is a powerful teacber, and that a child's dislike for certain foods may have been instilled by a none-too-guardedly expressed dislike of a aimilar food on the part of an adult.

Some Helpful Hints

It may be necessary for the entire family to live more quietly, in order to give the finicky eater a chance to be quiet and relaxed. There must be regularity of meals and mealtimes must be peaceful. Keep the table conversation general and impersonal in cbaracter before older children. See to it that younger ones eat by themselves.

Often a short rest before meals will belp a child to become relaxed completely. And frequently, a new method of presenting foods will result in a changed attitude on the part of the child.

Foods for young children should not be seasoned too highly. In general, condiments should be avoided. Strong-flavored vegetables, as a rule, are not well liked, and if introduced in the young child's diet should be combined with some familiar, and mild-tasting food. In cooking vegetables, keep the pieces large enough so that the child can identify what he is eating. Include a crisp food in eacb meal.

Finally, remember that a child's eating babits cannot be changed overnight. Changes sbould be introduced gradually, so that be is scarcely aware of what is going on.

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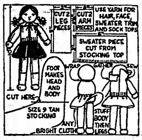
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THIS Christmas it is not just the children who will receive dolls as gifts. Doll collecting is becoming a popular hobby for grown-ups. The most valued dolls are of whatever materials may be at band and reflect the individuality of the person who made them. Rag babies of all kinds have an important place in such a collection. You will enjoy making the one sbown here. Book 2 offered berewith also offers many suggestions for making and dressing dolls from scraps of materials.

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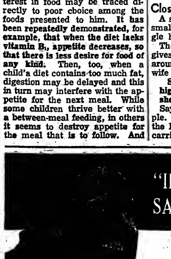

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire Lutheran Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 11th: St. Hilaire, Sunday school 10 o. m. No Services.

Ebenezer 11 a. m. Norse: Note changed hours.

Annual meeting Dec. 14th at 2 p. m.

St. Pouli 2:30 p. m. American.

Augustona Lutheran Churches

Black River: Saturday, Dec. 10, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Dec. 11 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Friday, Dec. 16 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Friday 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the parsonage.

Saturdoy 2:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Band at Frank Bothman's.

Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday Dec. 15, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel: Friday 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sundny 10 a. m. Sunday school. 8:00 p. m. Service.

Note: Bible class and orayer meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

Instruments Never in Tune

No matter how much players may tune their instruments, they are never fully in tune, says a famous conductor, notes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. Changes in temperature quickly affect instruments. A slight rise in temperature will lower the pitch of a piano, bul will raise the pitch of wind instruments. It is almost impossible to keep the temperature of any room constant, especially when filled with crowds of people. People with keen ears can often detect off-tune instruments, but most of us do not notice the difference.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

HAZEL

30th Wedding Anniversary

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. A three-tiered beautifully decorated white wedding cake and lighted candles formed the centerpiece of the table. A program was rendered. Rev. H. A. Larson, pastor of the church, presided over the informal program. Talk by Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls, two beautiful solos by Miss Alva Overvold of Thief River Falls, Mrs. H. A. Larson, president of the ladies' aid society spoke in behalf of that organization; Miss Richard Larson represented the missionary society; Mrs. Carl Finstad spoke in behalf of St. Pauli Ladies' aid; Rev. H. A. Larson spoke in behalf of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were presented by friends with a purse of money in remembrance of the occasion. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, honor guests, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and son Billy Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and family, all of St. Hilaire; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Bishop, Misses Alva and Odfa Overvold, Anna Alberg, of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Walter and Harvey Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Nellie, Evelyn, Raynard and Norman Nelson, Mrs. Julia Prestby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Carl Prestby, Phyllis, Lucille and Floyd Prestby, Mrs. Arnt Wedul, Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Helen and Ruby Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. Henry Sjosvold and Marjorie Sjosvold, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Ida and Albert Weberg, Alice Ann Severson, Arthur Erickson, Ted Johnson and Roderick Johnson, Pete Guerard, Mabel and Clayton Mattson, Mayme, Phoebe and Erling Anderson.

Nels Carlson left Sunday evening for Kenyon, Minn. to visit with his sister, Mrs. Art Baker and with other friends and relatives there a few weeks. From there Mr. Carlson will leave for Milwaukee, Wisc. where he will visit with his sons Leonard and Ray Carlson and other relatives.

Harry Peterson of Thief River Falls was a Tuesday evening supper guest at the John E. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Mrs. Liv Finstad visited at the Carl Alberg home on Sunday.

Ray Lokken visited at the Nels Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. Rasmus Haugen visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Mrs. Oscar Borgie were Monday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe and Mayme Anderson visited at the Oscar Borgie home on Friday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Clara church Friday evening, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak. motored here on Thursday to spend a few days visiting with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese spent Sunday visiting at the Willis Roese home in Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons and Mrs. Ed Peterson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre of Oklee spent Tuesday afternoon visiting at the latter's brother and sister-in-law's Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family.

Arthur Anderson of Grygla spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Richard M. Larson and son Raymond of St. Hilaire visited at the Adrian Anderson and Oscar Seeland homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children Ronald, Kermit and Louise Mae Finstad visited at the Henry Sjosvold home on Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Ed. Evenson of Kratka spent Monday visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family.

Ed. Holten and Adrian Anderson were Saturday evening callers at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard of Grafton, N. Dak., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Duluth on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with Mr. Odegaard's sister, Mrs. Sam Nelson and family and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Odegaard. They were accompanied back here on Monday by Mrs. Carl Carlsness who will spend a week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

Edw. Holten of Plummer spent the week-end visiting at the Adrian Anderson home and with other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Crookston visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake Sherva, of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, Mrs. Amelia Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson, Lucille and Ardell Olson of St. Hilaire; Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home.

Clair and Octavia Larson, Eva and Helge Larson and Vivian Burstad visited at the Ted Johnson home Wednesday evening.

Nels Hanson returned home Monday from a hospital at Thief River Falls after recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christianson and daughter, Elsie Christianson of Larimore, N. Dak. came Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family.

Miss Myrtle Nelson who is employed at the Arnt Wedul home spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

The St. Pauli Ladies' Aid will meet at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15.

ANNOUNCE AWARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL YULE SEAL ESSAYS

High school students in Minnesota are well informed on tuberculosis. They know what the disease is, how it spreads, what its symptoms are, what to do in order to keep from contracting the disease, what to do if one has the disease, what to do after a cure has been effected. This was the conclusion of the Minnesota Public Health association's judges in ita annual Christmas Seal high school contest.

Nearly 10,000 students in 45 Minnesota counties gave talks in their schools on "Tracking Down the Foe of Youth." An elimination contest was held in each school, from which the winning talk was submitted for the state judging. Over 130 manuscripts were received at state headquorters in St. Paul. Six winners selected by the judges were announced by Dr. E. A. Meyerding, executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, os follows: Jean Esala, Aurora; Betty Wallin, Red Lake; Robert Schwartau, Goodhue; Rosemary Perkins, Technical High School, St. Cloud; Helen Kessler, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Paul; and John Christianson, Moorhead.

In the final competition for the school trophy, the winners will broadcast their talks over station WCCO, Minneapolis, at 5:00 P. M. from December 14 through December 20.

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Annie Lindbloom and Carl, Dorothy Swanson visited at Eldon Erickson's Saturday afternoon.

J. O. Swanson, Clarence and Wilbert, and Arnold Johnson were Saturday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

Henry Sevre spent Sunday visiting at S. N. Olson's.

A souvenir social will be held in School District No. 180 Friday evening, Dec. 9. Everybody welcome. Teacher, Jane Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Wednesday evening visitors at Melvin Hanson's at Wylie.

John and Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were Sunday visitors at Oscar Swanson's.

Wilbert Swanson, Vernon Scholin and Einar Scholin who attend the A. C. at Crookston spent the week-end at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Jane Lambert were Thursday evening visitors at N. P. Schalz'.

Halvor Hanson and Elmer of Thief River Falls were Tuesday visitors at S. N. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, August Scholin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson attended the Farm Bureau dinner given at the Auditorium Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and children were Thursday evening visitors at S. N. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz were Tuesday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

Carl Lindblom, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Lowell Hawkinson and Donald Sevre were Sunday visitors at Eldon Erickson's.

The young people of this community who attended a party at Alfred Sorvig's were Mauritz, Melvin, Gilbert, Inez and Alice Scholin, Wilbert and Clarence Swanson, Carl Lindblom, Vernon Scholin, Alvin Olson, Ivanette Thyren, Elna Scholin, Lowell Hawkinson.

Alvin Olson who attends the A. C. at Crookston spent the week-end visiting with Vernon Scholin.

Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. Emil Larson attended the Red Cross luncheon given at the American Legion club room Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening visitors at James Barnett's were Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and daughter of Wylie.

Harry Rux was a Sunday evening visitor at S. N. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Monday afternoon visitors at Christ Person's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children visited at J. O. Swanson's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children were Thursday evening visitors at N. P. Schalz.

Arnold Johnson was a Thursday evening visitor at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad were Thursday afternoon visitors at Emil Larson's.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson Jacquline and Theodore were Saturday evening visitors at the E. L. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Vivian and Art Jacobson visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindquist.

Miss Edith Anderson is assisting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle in St. Hilaire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Moorhead spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette.

A group of young folks were entertained on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Sorvig. The evening was spent in playing games and contests after which a delicious lunch was served.

Ed. Morin visited at the Swan Johnson home Monday evening.

Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. E. D. Jensen and Mrs. N. E. Beebe visited Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Traffic Fatalities in State Below '37 Total

A drastic drop in traffic fatalities in October under the same month a year ago, 54 as compared to 82, brought Minnesota's highway death total for the first 10 months under that for the same period in 1937. This was revealed by a report presented N. W. Elsberg, Minnesota highway commissioner, by the accident recording unit of tha highway department. This is the first time in 1938 that traffic deaths have been under the 1937 total. To Nov. 1, thia year, 495 people hove died as the result of traffic accidenta, os compared to 499 for the first 10 montha in 1937, the department's reports disclosed. This represents a reduction of five per cent in the death rate bosed on gosoline consumption. According to the records of the department, September has been the most dangerous month of the year up to dote, 79 persons' lives being sacrificed in traffic.

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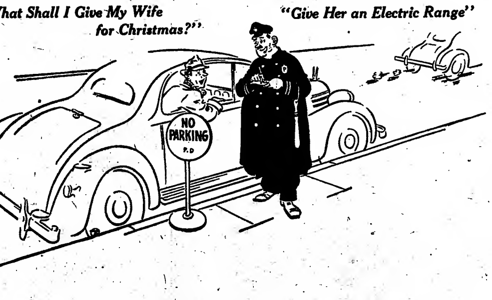

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COUNTY OBTAINS MORE ROAD AID

Altho motorists of Pennington County paid a 25 per cent higher gas tax during most of 1937 and 1938 than they did in the previous two years, this county received $37,222 more money from the state for use on its county roads during the last two years than it did in the previous biennium.

The increase in state funds available lifts a corresponding burden of county road maintenance and improvement costs off the shoulders of Pennington county real estate. It is mostly the result of the one cent additional gas tax levied by the Legislature of 1937. A slight increase in allotments from the state one mill tax and a small gain in gasoline consumption during 1937 also contributed lesser percentage to the increase.

In addition to these direct money benefits from the trunk highway-county aid system in effect in Minnesota, the State Highway department shouldered the expense of construction, improvement and maintenance of the 66 miles of state trunks lying within the county at a cost of $214,000 for the biennium. As a still further benefit to county taxpayers, in addition to meeting current expenditures for roads, the state has assumed $37,314 in Pennington County highway bonds, the annual payments of principal and interest on which are now $2,680, from the State highway department funds.

BAGLEY MILL BURNED

The sawmill and planing mill at Bagley was practically destroyed by fire last week. It is reported the mill, which furnished considerable building material to this section, is to be rebuilt.

Richard Larson, accompanied by Rep. J. O. Melby of Oklee, left Tuesday night over the Soo for St. Paul to see about matters pertaining to the local school.

Clint Martz has gone to LeRoy, Minn., to spend the winter months at the home of his uncle who resides on a farm near that village.

Bids Wanted—The board of directors will receive sealed bids up to the time of the next regular meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 21, for the old churn removed from the creamery. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. F. S. Erdman, Sec'y.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the village council held Monday, Nov. 7, at the council room at 8:00 P. M. Meeting called to order by the president. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Ole Branum, hauling	$ 1.00
Ruel Rolland, police duty	3.00
Marvin Olness, police duty	3.00
Carl Pearson, police duty	3.00
Nels Pearson, work on pump	.50
O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
Elmer Johnson, repair P. O. door	1.00
Jess Neuman, 6 hrs. labor	2.10
Dr. C. M. Adkins, exam. Mrs. Neuman	15.00
Anton Dahlstrom, work on P. O. bldg.	21.95
Arthur Rambeck, police duty	24.00
N. S. Power Co., lights	36.22
Robertson Lbr. Co., planks	5.66
Anderson Bros., work on rink	10.00

On motion the meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

Regular meeting of the village council held at the council room at 8:00 P. M., Monday, December 5. Meeting called to order by the president. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

M. H. Jackson, hall rent$	1.50
Larson Bros., hardware	5.40
Art Rambeck, police duty	20.00
Miller Davis Co., warrants	4.68
C. C. Schantzen, repairs, clerk of elec.	9.10
A. Satterberg, Judge of elec., etc.	8.45
O. K. Olson, Judge of elec., etc.	8.95
Leonard Holmes, Judge of elec.	7.95
S. M. Olness, clerk of elec.	7.95
C. L. Hesse, sawing wood	1.50
N. S. Power Co., lights	36.22

Motion made and carried that the village pay $5.00 toward Christmas trees providing they are erected by Dec. 15.

Motion made and carried that village levy for 1939 be fixed at $1,500.00.

On motion meeting adjourned.

S. M. OLNESS, Clerk.
A. Satterberg, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartje came up Monday from Minneapolis to locate suitable quarters in which to reside until spring when they will occupy their farm adjoining the village.

Old Santa's Got the Right Idea!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Why not a capon for Christmas dinner? Place orders with M. H. Jackson, city. 2t

The school closes Thursday next week for the annual holiday vacation of two weeks.

M. R. Graham and Cleve Berhquist attended a Schoolmen's banquet last Thursday at Warren.

Chas. Tweit is taking out the Skee Ball machine from his place of business and replacing it with a new set of booths.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweit were called to Thief River Falls on Tuesday and yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

The local library will be closed Friday. All books out will be extended a week so patrons may have extra time without penalty.

Regular meeting of the B. M. Club was held Monday night at the Imperial hall at which time final arrangements were made for street decorations, etc., for the coming holidays.

Duane Ewing is getting along well following his accident a couple weeks ago. There are now good prospects that his injured eye may be saved with partial sight at least.

A large number of farmers from thruout this locality attended the Agricultural program meeting held last Friday afternoon at Jackson's hall. County Agent H. E. Grow presided at the meeting.

Members of the Black River, St. Hilaire and Clara Swedish Lutheran congregations tendered Rev. and Mrs. H. Larson a surprise in connection with the Ladies' Aid gathering held at the parsonage last Friday. A substantial gift, as a reminder of the approaching holiday season, was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Larson by the three congregations.

Mrs. Anna Thompson has been confined to bed a few days by a severe cold, but is reported to be improving.

Bilden & Olsen have a nice display of various kinds of radio sets on which they are making attractive prices for the holidays.

A supply of community calendars is expected here either this week or the first of next, and it is planned to place a copy in every home in this community.

Jack Breen and his Aristocrats will furnish music for a dance at the Do Drop Inn tonight. Saturday night the Fairmont Oldtimers will play for another dance at the same place.

Funeral services for the late Carl Prestby of Hazel, were held Thursday afternoon at the chapel of the Lund & Erickson funeral home at Thief River Falls. Interment was at Greenwood near that city.

The new ice rink was given a flooding Monday night and again yesterday afternoon to get it ready for use during the coming holiday season. All that is needed now is a warming house to make the rink a recreation center.

Joe Seaverson of Rolla, N. D., a former resident of this community, was here Saturday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. K. Olson, and at the home of his brothers, John in Sanders, and Albert at Thief River Falls. He also visited with former school mates and old friends west of here.

The annual Christmas trees, sponsored by the village and B. M. Club, were erected this week. There is one each at the north and south corners of the skating rink. Gaily decorated with ornamental lighting festooned from a pole in the center, the trees make a fine appearance fronting, as they do, on the highway.

FATAL CAR-WAGON CRASH

William O'Sullivan, age 56, a lifelong resident of Crystal, N. D., died last Wednesday in a Grafton hospital from injuries suffered two days before when a car driven by a neighbor crashed into O'Sullivan's wagon during a snow storm. He suffered a fractured skull and crushed chest. In 1910 he married Marguerite O. McAndress, daughter of the late Mike McAndress of St. Hilaire, and they often visited here in the years following. Besides his widow, Mr. O'Sullivan is survived by three sons, six daughters, two brothers and his parents who nearly all reside in the Crystal community. Funeral services were held Saturday at Crystal.

25 Years Ago

C. A. Skeie, age 65, one of the pioneers of this section, died at his home in the village that week. He was survived by his wife and nine children.

Mrs. Chas. Lindahl, nee Annie Low, formerly of this village, died at her home at Nymore, Minn.

Carl Steen, previously associated with A. S. Wilson in the meat market business here, bought an interest in a market at Thief River Falls.

A small outbuilding near the H. R. Allen home caught fire from an overheated stove, and burned. Quick work by the fire department saved the residence.

Ole Anderson of Sanders saw a flock of wild ducks in his grain field that week. An "open winter" prevailed that year until toward spring.

APPLICATIONS ON SOILS PAYMENTS BEING RECEIVED

Notice has been received by Howard E. Grow, secretary of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation association, that applications for payment in connection with the 1938 program will be released to the county within a few days.

It will not be possible for anyone to sign their application before Monday December 19. A series of sign-up meetings will be held as follows and applications will be available only at that place for each day:

River Valley, creamery, Thursday, December 22; St. Hilaire, Jackson's hall, Wednesday, December 21; Goodridge, gymnasium, Friday, December 23.

At all other times the applications will all be in the county office.

FIRE DESTROYS WOOD CAMP

William Engh had the misfortune last Thursday to lose his portable camp car and practically all its contents by fire at the Selmer Olson farm where he has a wood cutting contract. When discovered, the fire had gained such headway that nothing but a trunk near the door could be reached. Value of the camp car and contents destroyed is estimated to be more than $500.00.

WIN AT GOODRIDGE

The high school basketeers romped home with a 32-16 victory last Friday night when they played Goodridge in that village. Donald Johnson was high point man for St. Hilaire with 11 points to his credit, and Conrad Swanson was a close second with 10 points.

Christmas Suggestions

Our assortment of shirts, ties and hose contains numbers that are sure to please anyone receiving them. The stock of snowsuits is still quite complete. These make wonderful and much appreciated presents.

We also carry a good assortment of handkerchiefs, stationery, boxed candies, tree trimmings, toys, books, holly and tissue wrappings, and tags.

See us for oldtime mixed candies, peanut brittle and peanuts, all priced at 10 cents per pound. Extra fancy assorted nuts are 25 cents a pound, others at 20-22 cents.

Order your apples now. We have a fine selection at very low prices.

M. H. JACKSON
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Comparative Prices

Compare these prices with those you pay elsewhere and you will agree your dollars have more "cents" when you trade at this store.

FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, whole, per lb.	16c
T-BONE STEAKS, quality beef, per lb.	18c
MINCED HAM, per lb.	17c
CORNED BEEF HASH, 1-lb. cans	3 for 29c
SODA CRACKERS	2 lbs. 13c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	2 lbs. 15c
SWIFTS LARD, 1-lb. cartons	2 for 19c
OUR FAMILY PANCAKE FLOUR	3½ lbs. 15c
CRISCO	3 lb. cans 52c
BULK DATES, Fresh	3 lbs. 25c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES, 4-oz. glass	2 for 19c
SALT, 2-lb. cartons	2 for 15c
THOMPSON'S MALTED MILK, 50 cent size	35c
P. & G. SOAP, large bars	7 for 25c
ORANGE, LEMON, CITRON PEEL, 3-oz. pkg. ea.	5c
PEANUT BUTTER	2 lb. jars 23c

Trade and Save at
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE
St. Hilaire, Minn.

BATTERIES--

U. S. L. A. batteries for radios and cars, Eveready Layer Built "B" batteries, also flashlight batteries and bulbs. We carry a complete line for all uses.

See us for Zenith radios—the radio that can be used for battery or high line service by simply turning a switch. We have a number of used radio sets at very low price. See us before buying a radio or supplies.

Texaco Service Station
Bilden & Olsen, Props.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Your Creamery

The creamery, organized and built by the people of this community because they saw a need for co-operative marketing of their farm products, can grow and prosper only in the same proportion as it is patronized by the people of the community. Work and boost for the creamery. The more you patronize it, the greater your profits will be

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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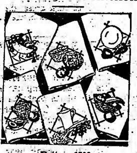
Colorful Tea Towels To Brighten Kitchen



Pattern 1706

Treat your tea towels to this combination of simple embroidery and appliqué, or embroidery alone! Pattern 1706 contains a transfer pattern of six motifs 6⅞ by 7¼ inches; illustrations of stitches; materials required.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Palace Depression

The Palace Depression is in Vineland, N. J. It was built by George Daynor who, arriving in that town with no funds, settled in an automobile junk yard. Without plana or tools he began constructing the house from discarded materials such as automobiles, rocks, logs and clay. He cleared the swampy, mosquito-infested land and beautified it with plantings of flowers and shrubbery.

After three years' work the house was opened to the public on December 25, 1932. Thousands of visitors come to see the place, which is a monument to the ingenuity of man.

BILIOUS?
Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy NR-TABLETS-NR
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.
Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today.
NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

ALWAYS CARRY TUMS QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

Life Is a Working Day

Life is a short day; but it is working-day. Activity may lead to evil; but inactivity cannot be led to good.—Hannah More.

666 relieves **COLDS** first day. **Headaches and Fever** due to Colds in 30 minutes.
LIQUID, TABLETS SALVE, NOSE DROPS
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

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Only Newspapers bring the news of vital interest to you

Headlines may scream of death and disaster without causing you to raise an eyebrow. But if your son gets his name in the paper — that's real news!

It isn't by accident that this paper prints so many stories which vitally interest you and your neighbors. News of remote places is stated briefly and interpreted. Local news is covered fully, because all good editors know that the news which interests the readers most is news about themselves.

Now is a good time to learn more about this newspaper which is made especially for you. Just for fun ask yourself this question: How could we get along without newspapers?

KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Official Title Does Strange Things to Mentalities of Men

Government by Men Instead of by Law Seems to Be the Rule; Undue Power Is Givn Into Hands of Bureaucrats; Congress Should Take Heed.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It is a strange thing wbat an official title will cause many men and women to do. It is equally strange what many of them will attempt to do under the guise of the official sanction which they usurp at every opportunity. I do not intend to include all public officials but I dare say that everyone who reads these lines can look about him and discover in his midst or recall others who, as soon as they began wearing a title, developed a "big head," got "puffed up" and otherwise assumed a high-and-mighty attitude. The characteristics may show in a thousand-and-one different ways, and we all are more or less familiar with them.

Few persons probably would need to be concerned if the circumstance involved only this outward appearance. I am sure I wouldn't care whether some official believed himself to be a son of the sun-god and, therefore, counted himself great. But when the mental attitude of that official begins manifesting itself as it so often does by usurpation of improper and illegal power; when he regards himself as judge and jury, as well as prosecutor, then it seems to me that a halt ought to be called.

All of the above obaervations are made just as a prelude to diacussion of a recent action by the department of justice. More accurately, it should be said the action was by Professor Thurmond Arnold who haa great pride in his ability as a trust buster. He also frequently has let it be known—with due modesty, of course—that he possesses knowledge in many fields. His career aa a unlversity professor obviously fitted bim with great understanding of problema and practicea of business men. Mr. Arnold has not yet undertaken to solve the difficulties of agriculture, but I reckon that is only a question of time.

Indictment Used as Club Over Auto Corporations

But, again, I am not so much concerned with Mr. Arnold's own estimate of Mr. Arnold, but with the results flowing from that official's acts.

The act that brings on this discussion was involved in what is known as a consent decree. The department of justice obtained a grand jury indictment of some of the larger automobile manufacturing corporationa and their officials under anti-trust atatutes. The charges involved the use, by the companies, of what were described as monopolistic practices in the financing of new cars sold to installment buyers. Each of the larger companies, as I understand it, owns a subsidiary corporation to which a retail dealer can sell the notes he takes when the buyer of a car wants to pay for the vehicle over a period of a year or longer.

I do not know the intricate nature of the scheme, and there may have been many grounds for the indictment. Indeed, I think a grand jury would not have returned an indictment unless its members saw something that was not proper. But when the department of justica had the indictment, it used it as a club. Its officials, under Mr. Arnold's guidance, are reported to have said to the motor magnates, in effect: now, if you admit certain of these charges and agree to stop the practics, and if you will agree to comply with certain other conditions which we lay down, we will not prosecute, criminally. So, the motor companies apparently elected to agree and avoid further prosecution. Thus, there came about a decree by the consent of the accused.

In the first place, I can not believe there is any legal right in our laws for the consent decree. It has been used a long time, but it seems to me that it contains very dangerous elements. It ought to be stopped and there ought be no indictments brought unless there is an intention to carry the battle clear through. There ought to be either a conviction or an acquittal.

Arnold Assumes Dictation Over Auto Advertising

In the case of the motor manufacturers, however, Mr. Arnold's determination to make thinga over has come to the surface to an even greater extent than heretofore, even with Mr. Arnold. For Mr. Arnold has decided that the motor companies have been spending too much money for advertising their products. In spending so much money for advertising, Mr. Arnold opines that they are thereby creating a monopoly. In other words, as a trust buster, Mr. Arnold figurea that he can become boss of the normal practice of business advertising. It can be construed no other way.

I have looked into the qnestion from a number of angles and have consulted with numerous individnals who know their law better than I know mine. Nowhere have I found any power veated in the department of justice for control of advertising. I should regret it very much if congreas ever had passed a law giving authority for any agency of government to do more than prosecute advertisers who use dishonest atatements. That is to say, if the advertising statements are crooked, punishment ougbt to follow. If the advertising is honest, what business has government horning into it?

The reason I feel so keenly about this sort of thing is that it is a trend in government, from the national government on down the line, to do things indirectly—to do many things without genuine authority of law. We as a nation always have supported the theory of rule by the majority. We have legislative bodies—the congress, the state assemblies, the city councils and so on—to enact the will of the majority into law. But in the motor case and in dozens of othera which could be mentioned, the public official with the "boss" complex takes things into his own hands and usually gets away with his perfidy.

Undue Power Is Given Into Hands of Bureaucrats

Congress, itself, is to blame many times for putting undue power into the bands of bureaucrats. There is seldom any law passed by congress that does not include a provision which authorizea an executive agency, administering the statute, to promulgate regulations for carrying out the law's intent. Those regulations, needless to say, have the force and effect of law, and thus congress has delegated power about which the individual representatives and senators know nothing.

On the other hand, except for the trait that I have been discussing—one so boldly evident in Mr. Arnold—those regulations could be drawn in nearly every instance to give individuals all of the freedom needed to transact business, instead of piling one restriction upon another. I doubt very much that any one person in the whole United States knows all of the restrictions—the do's and the don'ts—that comprise the law of the nation today. No one knowa them because it would require an entire lifetime of an individual to obtain them and read them. And before he had read very many, there would be a new crop; there would be changes in those he had read, and there would be new laws with new regulations.

We have heard much in late years about government by men rather than government by law. Well, we have it in thia country in a big way. It is not as bad, of course, as in the case of Hitler or Mussolini or Stalin. When those brothera want to change a law, they change it by decree. They may go through the formality of a "ratification" by a set of stooges some time, but the stooges were selected as yes-men long in advance.

Everyone has read of tha Jewish atrocities in Germany, but the monatrosity, itself, overshadowed the fact that during all of the purge, there was one decree-law after another being issued from Hitler's headquarters. Each time somebody found a loophole or the officials discovered a previous decree did not accomplish all that was desired, out would pop a new decree.

Congress Might Well Take Notice of These Conditions

Having seen what can happen when men, instead of laws, constitute the authority for government, it seems to me that congress might well take notice. It has given birth to children in the form of countless regulations that are running around the land like so many thousand-legged monsters. Why, I wonder, does not congress take a look at what has sprung from its own family of laws. To grow facetious for a moment: congress probably would find trouble with its own "in-laws," as well as private persons whose mothers-in-law have been characterized in story.

I have wondered many times whether mare than a very small number of farmers ever understood the AAA contracts, and the regulations to which those contracts referred. Examination of the terms gave me little inkling of how thoroughly the signers were bound, although, as AAA officials often explained, the provisions were plainly printed. That fact, however, never bas altered a really bad situation. None of us can be expert in all things. We, therefore, are more or less at the mercy of the individuals who are clothed with the power of office and who relegate to themselves additional power because they know those against whom it is used frequently have no understanding of the whole situation. Thus, I reiterate, it appears to be time for congress to review its own work and make government understandable.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In the pre-war years, about the only sure-enough newspaper man who covered Europe was Henri S. De Blowitz, the Bohemian who became a Frenchman and scooped the world with the full text of the treaty at the conference of Berlin, at the end of the Franco-Prusslan war. Although he did this for the London Times, English journalists — distinctly that, rather than newspaper men — seemed to think it wasn't quite cricket and they went on wearing spats, carrying canes, and dodging leg-work. I remember citing to an English friend the De Blowitz book, published posthumously in 1903, in which he told how he got that beat on the treaty—an exciting newspaper yarn if there ever was one.

U. S. Scribes Set Pace for British Boys

"Bit of a rotter, don't you think?" said the Englishman.

After the war, the English correspondents started shaking a leg, bnt, with all this Chauvinism loose in the world, we may hoast that it was the American lads who set the paee. One press association and a few of onr newspapers sent over to the big war some news beagles who hegan retrieving stories right under the nose of the morning eoat seribes. They've been getting better all the time, and one of the hell-ringers is Frank Smothers of the Chieago Daily News, the tenth eorrespondent to be hounced ont of Italy for faithful reporting in the laat year.

Mr. Smothers was a fast-stepping and fast-thinking reporter in Chicago for nine years before he went to the Orient, as correapondent for the Chicago Daily News and the Boston Transcript. He was close in when the Japanese made their first grab for China and pegged home some of the best stories from that beat. In Italy, he made a similar record.

A keen analyst, as well as news-getter, he is one of a number of Amerieau foreign correspondents who have told the story of world eatastrophe faster and better than any others at any place or time. He grew up in Roseville, Ill., and finished at the University of Wiseonsin, after two years at Northwestern. He is 37 years old.

GEORGE RUBLEE, 70 years old, is beset with a thousand plans for taking care of European political refugees, as he heads the American efforts in this humane undertaking. His fame rests upon his achievements as an international lawyer, of the firm of Covington, Burling & Rublee, of Washington. He was a strong supporter and ally nf the late Robert La Follette.

George Rublee Vet of Delicate Negotiations

Whenever they have had oll tronble anywhere in the Western hemisphere, they have sent for Mr. Rnblee. He has straightened ont snarls over oil rights in Colombia, Mexieo and other eountries. He was a friend and assoeiate of the late Dwight W. Morrow and helped him settle a number of oil and banking arguments in Mexieo.

He is a native of Madison, Wis., and an alumnus of the Harvard law school. He began the practice of law at Chicago.

THERE was a news story the other day about a thwarted artist, who came through and had a glorious revenge on his thwartera.

Flunked Artist Evens Things With Boppers

The Fine Arts Substitutes association, in behalf of teachers flunked by the New York board of examiners, gives an exhibition by which the public is to judge whether the board bopped them unjustly. Among the exhibitors is Max Weber, distinguished artist, represented in the Metropolitan museum, who was among those flunked by the board. With his picture goes a note to the board in which Mr. Weber tells what he thinks of it and cites his success as "proof of their incompetence."

Mr. Weber, a native of Russia, here at the age of 10, was a modernist, so far out of bounds that the aeademicians would turn in a riot eall whenever anybody mentioned his name. He has been marked up more by the critics prohably than any other man in Ameriea.

The turn in Mr. Weber's fortunes came in 1925, wben a discerning New York Sun critic, among others, piped him up as a thoroughly competent artist. His pictures sell. He has a nice home at Great Neck, Long Island.

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Undie Set and Day Dress

THE undie set goes so quickly and easily, in fact, that you can finish it for a gift in time for Christmas—and you'll certainly want to make it for yourself. The house frock is a diagram design that you can finish in a few hours. It's a mighty nice thing to be wearing when people run in unexpectedly, as they're sure to be doing, frequently, during the holiday season. You can feel right in it, and work comfortably, all day long.

The Undie Set.

Slip, panties and brassiere are all included in this one simple design that even the inexperienced can make with no difficulty. Make it up in fine quality materials—satin, crepe de Chine or flat crepe—and you'll save money not only in the first place, but in the long run, because the undies will wear and wash so long and so well. The slip has a beautifully fitted line over which your doll-waisted clothes will look their best. The brassiere provides support and uplift that you need for a definite bustline, and the panties are unusually smooth-hipped, because they fasten with a zipper.

The Honse Dress.

This full-skirted frock is such a pretty thing that you'll be wise to make it up in flannel or challis for shopping as well as in calico, gingham and percale for around the house. The bodice has darts just above the waist to create becoming fullness over the bust, tha sleeves are puffed high at the shoulders, and the neckline, outlined with a double row of braid or ribbon, is extremely flattering. This is one of the most satisfactory house dresses that anyone in the 12 to 20 size range can possibly choose!

The Patterns.

No. 1649 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44 and 48. Size 16 requires, for the slip 2¾ yards of 39-inch material; for the panties, 1⅛ yards; for the brassiere, ½ yard.

No. 1650 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requlres 4⅔ yards of 35-inch material; 11 yards of ribbon or braid to trim.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Nature With Wisdom

Never did Nature say one thing and wisdom another.

A bachelor may be merely a man who overvalues his personal liberty.

One of the "lures" of the vamp ls to express sympathy for the man who is sorry for himself.

Something that people always discover: That fat men do have tempers.

"Reverie of an old buggy" would make a good sketch 139 linea long.

He's What He Makes Himself

No man is any good because his grandfather was. Nor can he blame his faults on hia ancestors.

Amerlca is a nation of great cities. The metropolitan manner is diffused everywhere. There is even the hickiness of cities.

After a modest man has been praised once for his modesty he is always fishing for more praise.

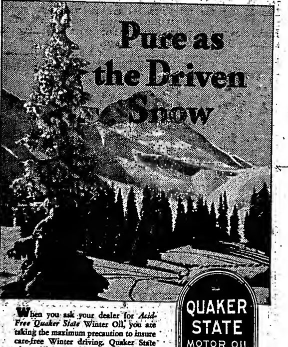
Sticklers for "usefully employing every minute" make themselves painful. Who wants to be always busy when his nature demands periods of relaxation and meditation?

CHEST COLDS
Here's Quick Relief from Their DISTRESS!
The annoying discomforts of a cold in chest or throat, generally ease when soothing, warming Musterole is applied.
Better than a mustard plaster, Musterole gets action because it's NOT just a salve. It's a *"counter-irritant"*; stimulating, it penetrates the surface skin and helps to quickly relieve local congestion aches and pains due to colds.
Used by millions for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau.
MUSTEROLE
BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

Gnard the Tongue

The turn of a sentence has decided the fate of many a friendship, and, for aught that we know, the fate of many a kingdom.—Jeremy Bentham.

QUESTION
Do Luden's do *more* than relieve?
ANSWER
Yes, their added alkaline factor helps build up your alkaline reserve.
LUDEN'S 5¢
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS



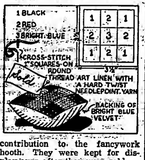
When you ask your dealer for *Acid-Free Quaker State* Winter Oil, you are taking the maximum precaution to insure care-free Winter driving. Quaker State pioneered in the development of motor oils for Winter use. Its *low cold test* will relieve you of starting troubles. Each drop of oil is rich, pure, full-bodied lubricant . . . pure as the driven snow . . . *so pure* that troubles from sludge, carbon or corrosion are wholly overcome. Quaker State Oil Refining Corp., Oil City, Pa.

Buy *Acid-Free* Quaker State Winter Oil
It Makes Cars Run Better, Last Longer

Quaint Cross-Stitch Pincushions for Gifts

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE Town Improvement association was giving a sale to raise funds in a village where we were visiting. Our hostess had been to the sale early in the day and triumphantly displayed tiny cross-stitched pincushions purchased for Christmas gifts. They were so colorful and quaint that we went in search of some. We found them, hut on every one was pinned a ticket "SOLD!" The lady had scored a hit who made those little three-inch pincushiona as her contribution to the fancywork hooth. They were kept for display even after they were sold.



The top of the cushion should be made on tapestry canvas or round thread art linen so that the threads may be counted easily in making the cross-stitches. This foundation material should he marked off in 1-inch squares as shown in the diagram at the upper right. The numbers indicate the color used for cross-stitching each square. The velvet used for backing adds the richness that all small gifts should have. Sawdust or hair from an old mattress are most satisfactory for stuffing.

If you would like to make some of these cushions for gifts or for your next bazaar, clip these directions and keep them as they are not in either of the books offered below.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Emhroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful Christmas gifts. Mrs. Spaars will autograph them on request. Crazypatch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for hoth hooks. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill. Books are 25 cents each.

ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS

This Simple Way Eases Pain with Amazing Speed

1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Tablets — drink a glass of water.
2. If throat is raw from cold, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Tablets in ⅓ glass of water . . . gargle.

Use Genuine BAYER Aspirin—the Moment Your Cold Starts

The simple way pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Try it. Then — *see your doctor.* He probably will tell you to continue with Bayer Aspirin because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

This simple way, hacked by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered. But make sure you get genuine BAYER Aspirin.

15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS
2 FULL DOZEN 25c

WATCH

YOU can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

THE SPECIALS

Weekly News Analysis

Italy Follows Hitler Technique To Trounce Weakened France

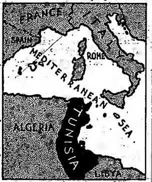
By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.*

France

In his widely quoted "Mein Kampf," Adolf Hitler avers that once a nation shows signs of weakening, its enamies should seize the opportunity to press every demand. This year he has followed that policy successfully in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and France. Now his Fascist cohort, Italy, is using the same tactics against France.

First French capitulation to Italy was the recent recognition of Mussolini's conquest in Ethiopia. This was followed closely by French internal strife; when the radical Popular Front attempted to defeat Premier Edouard Daladier's drastic reform program. In the midst of this turmoil, it was strategic for Italy's



FRANCE'S AFRICAN TUNISIA
One concession invites another.

cbamher of deputies to launch a tumultous campaign for three French possessions which Mussolini covets: tha African territory of Tunisia, the island of Corsica and the Franco-Italian horder city of Nice. Later came a rehirth of demands for French-owned Djihouti, which would give Ethiopia an ocean outlet.

France's answer has heen a firm negative, hut this can hardly be construed as final. There is every indication that the Djibouti claim will he granted, since France was ready to make this surrender last summer. What complicates the situation is the "friendship" pact which France's ally—Great Britain—has just instituted with Italy. Although this treaty respects a territorial status quo in the Mediterranean, Prime Minister Neville Chamherlain is going to Rome next month with an apparent blank check to appease Mussolini as he sees fit. If Mr. Chamberlain approves Italy's new demands, France will be left helpless.

Only hope in an otherwise hefuddled situation is that Germany may break with Italy. After helping Hitler reach into the European grah bag for new territories, Italy is beginning to wonder where her share is coming from. But Germany, happy over her new non-aggression treaty with France, may ask Mussolini to look elsewhere for new colonies. The new crisis certainly proves no more than what sane observers have maintained since last spring: that France and Britain merely whet the Italo-German appetite each time they offer a concession.

Domestic

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans, the Piper-O'Brlen bill has necessitated nation-wide revision of interest rates hecause insurance companies cannot charge different rates in different states.

Upshot is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1. Policies in effect before the readjustment will not be affected, hut in addition to lower interest rate and higher premiums, the following additional revisions will he made on most new policies: (1) reduction of guaranteed interest rates to beneficiaries; (2) lower interest rates on dividends left with companies; (3) increased premiums on endowment annuity policies; (4) withdrawal or substantial change in certain types of contracts.

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling $50,000,000. Other factors necessitating higher premiums inclnde the difficulty of finding satisfactory capital markets, and the small amount of new financing now being done.

Business

Until this year, depression-ridden U. S. did not bother to ask why the nation's economic cylinders had grown rusty. Government and husiness alike were more interested in oiling the machinery than in replacing or adjusting misfit cogs. Moreover, both worked from different directions: government thought the cure rested in greater U. S. regulation; business thought it rested in less regulation. Not until last year, when an unexpected recession slapped convalescing industry in the face, did both government and busIness decide it was time to face the problam with lesa hias and more objectivity. By the end of 1938 this new attitude is finding expression at Washington and on the U. S. business front, though mutual agreement is still far from realization.

Washington: Government's efforts currently center around the $500,000 temporary national economic committee, which has just opened a two-year hearing under Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney. Though husiness has feared the quiz will degenerate into a "witch hunt" and anti-monopoly drive (since the justice department's trust huster, Thurman Arnold, is a committee member) Mr. O'Mahoney has given assurances that his group seeks only "economic facts."

"Facts" presented thus far, hy the lahor department's Dr. Isador Lubin and one-time WPA Economist Leon Henderson, purported merely to give a background but ended with expressions of opinion which failed to harmonize.

Dr. Lubin's report: That the 1929-38 depression cost the U. S. $113,000,000,000 in national income, plus $119,000,000,000 in wages, $20,000,000,000 in stockholder dividends, $38,000,000,000 in farm income and 43,435,000 in man hours of work. Though industry can he stepped up to meet consumer demand, it is more important to improve the standard of living, since U. S. population is reaching a stationary stage. Durahle goods industries should he stimulated to boost the average income hy $750 per year.

Mr. Henderson's report: Growth of U. S. economic activity has been halted, and even a return to 1929's peak (which Mr. Henderson helieves should be regarded as a low hase, not a peak) would leave 7,000,000 unemployed. Unlike Dr. Lubin, who helieves insufficient purchasing power is the cause of our ills, Mr. Henderson places responsibility on lessening of competition. True competition, he believes, could not allow wage increases at a time when millions are unemployed.

Even as Messrs Lubin and Henderson were apeaking, Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve system was offering New York bankers another U. S. idea on husiness. One reason for 1937's setback, he said, was a sharp withdrawal of government spending, which throttled consumer huying power. Plumping for looser credit

DR. ISADOR LUBIN
His cure: higher living standard.

restrictions hy banks, Mr. Eccles hinted that their failure to follow this plan would result in government credit agencies. Summing up statements by Luhin, Henderson and Eccles, ohservers saw that government'a efforts for business revival are still far from clear.

Business: More tangible and optimistic is the reform program of U. S. industry, heartened by the current economic upturn and willing to make peace with government. Meeting in New York, the National Association of Manufacturers keynoted for "co-operation—to make America click." Its points: (1) peace with labor; (2) acceptance of social responsihility; (3) acceptance of regulation, in general theory; (4) end unemployment; (5) please the consumer with higher quality, lower costs and public-minded policies.

Business' requests to government: (1) Wagner act modification; (2) limitation of armament expenditures to avert unnecessary diversion of funds; (3) no encouragement of foreign trade at cost to domestic industry.

People

The name of Masaryk, famous in Czechoslovakian history since Thomas G. Masaryk founded the nation 20 years ago, will leave that nation's officialdom forever on January 1. Jan Masaryk, son of the Czech "father" and minister to Great Britain for 14 years, has announced his retirement in protest to his country's capitulation to Germany.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busied with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties. Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

Guard Against Lowered Resistance

Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of tha year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.

The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance hrought ahout hy unwise eating and by overeating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone tends to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularity in eating a carefully halanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to he maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

Keeping Body Machinery Efficiant

One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of care day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should remember that the hody does not function differently just because we celehrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celehrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours de not constitute tha best possible menu-planning. The unfortunate over-emphasis on rich foods on special occasions may easily result in digestive disturbance, unless great cara is taken to avoid dietetic indiscretions, and to maintain always the ideal of a balanced ration.

Child's Diet Espacially Important

During the dark days of December, the children's diet requires extra thought and care. Too close confinement indoors and the lack of sunshine may easily have an adverse effect upon the temper and vitality of young children. Then, too, the excitement of anticipating Christmas is bound to add to their general fatigue.

Children seldom complain of fatigue, which makes it all the more necessary for mothers to be on guard against, or to look for, the first intimation that it may exist. **A child who is tired is very apt to be irritable. More than likely his appetite will be poor, and when he does eat, he may not be able to care properly for the food he takes.** You may find, if you allow him to hecome overtired or feed him unaccustomed foods, that it will be a struggle to get him to bed, and even then be may not sleep soundly. And it is generally recognized that disturhed sleep, plus unwise eating, may have most unfortunate consequences.

The Ideal Holiday Diet

Holiday or no holiday, hoth children and adults should have at least two fruits daily, one of which should be a citrus fruit or tomatoes, to help provide adequate vitamin C; there should be two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; a quart of milk for every child, and a pint for each adult.

If your meals are built on this foundation, there will be less room for the rich heavy foods which should only be taken in moderation, and after you have helped to satisfy the appetite with the protective foods. By making a point of eating generously of fruits and vegetahles, and hy including a crisp raw salad in the daily diet, you will be much more apt to consume sufficient hulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits.

Christmas Confections

We can scarcely speak of the holiday diet, particularly where children are concerned, without saying a word about Christmas confections and other goodies. These are a part of the holiday tradition. No homemaker would wish to deprive her family of such pleasures, but it does devolve upon her to simplify the other meals in the day so that her children do not suffer when they eat a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make it her responsihility to either prepare the special Christmas treats from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or to purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are then given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, there should not he the upset digestions that make Christmas a hughear to some mothers instead of the joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help yonr family to enjoy the holidays without regret. You will feel fit and your good health will be the basis of good cheer.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter was the first of a large number I received on the suhject and I am therefore answering you, though my reply is also directed to all the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators and I know that other investigators are now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is further progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would not hesitate to follow the advice of leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least half of which may well be served in the whole grain form.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What does the investment of this country in South America total? In Europe?
2. Which of our states has the greatest seacoast? The smallest?
3. What three American plants are carnivorous?
4. Can you complete this quotation: "The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest—"?
5. What animal utters no sound at all?
6. Why, according to Tennyson, was the strength of Galabad as that of ten?
7. How many of the bills introduced in the Seventy-fifth congress hecame laws?

The Answers

1. In South America it totals 2,560 millions. In Europe, 2,372 millions.
2. Greatest, Florida; smallest, New Hampshire.
3. Three American plants that catch and eat insects are the sundew, the pitcher plant and the venus fly trap.
4. "When we are sliding down."
5. The giraffe.
6. Because his heart was pure.
7. During the Seventy-fifth congress, 17,104 bills and resolutions were introduced in both houses. Of these, 1,759 were enacted into law.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 18th services: St. Hilaire, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services 8 p. m.

Clearwater Services 11 a. m. Sermonettes, Norwegian and American.

Augustena Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Friday, Dec. 16, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 1:30 p. m. Sunday school. Christmas program rehearsal. 3:00 p. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday Dec. 21, 2:45 p. m. confirmation class.

Note: Bible class and prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. at parsonage.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

The annual Sunday School Christmas program will be given at the Black River Chapel at 8:00 P. M. Sunday evening, December 18th.

FOR SALE—Eight months old Duroc boar. Phone 12-F120 on Thief River line or call on or write to Frank Peterson, Rt. 1, Plummer, Minn.

Many Rivers Named Aa

There are numerous small rivers in Europe whose name is spelled Aa.

HAZEL

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, Mrs. Ann Nielson and daughter Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caldwell, all of Russell, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Florence, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of Carl Prestby on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad were Sunday evening visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Julian Stennes, who is employed at the Arnt Wedul store spent the week-end visiting at his home near Oklee.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped Mrs. Knute Kolstad of Thief River Falls celebrate his birthday anniversary Thursday.

Anfin Torkelson visited with Ole Peterson on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Prestby returned to her home at St. Hilaire on Monday after spending the past week with Mrs. Dorothy Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode and Omar Seeland of Crookston spent Thursday visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland. They were accompanied back the same evening by Oscar Seeland who visited at the Patnode home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Saturday evening visitors at the Martin Finstad home.

Mrs. Julia Prestby visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjosvold and family visited at the Bahne home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen and Mrs. Julia Prestby visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjosvold and son, Gerhard, spent Wednesday visiting at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited on Tuesday afternoon at the Lars Furan home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls visited at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard home on Friday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Odegaard home on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Albert Bartelette and daughter, Irene of Walhall, N. Dak., came Sunday for a visit with her father, Mr. Charles Walls and family.

Eva Larson of River township spent the week-end with Octavia Larson.

The Clara church was well filled Friday evening at the Luther League meeting. A good program was given by the Confirmation Class of 1935.

Preceding the program the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjosvold was received in holy baptism being given the name of Gerhard Roger. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Harold, William and Walter Weckwerth, Helen Kaiser, Mrs. Ole Thune and Harvey Thune, Iver Iverson, Harold, Alfred and Irwin Arne and Nels Nelson visited at the Carl E. Alberg home one day last week.

Mrs. Nels Nelson, Norman, Nellie and Evelyn Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's brother Hans Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Flarence, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen, Mrs. Ann Nielson and daughter Darlene and Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, Sr. all of Russell, Minn. Mrs. Dorothy Prestby, Floyd and Edna Prestby and Axel Rasmussen motored to Gonvick to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Prestby's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Stanley and Constance Alberg visited Friday at the Helmer Finstad home with Mrs. Alberg's mother, Mrs. Liv Finstad who has been ill but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Naomi and Roderick Johnson and Irma Belligren visited Sunday at the Mrs. Esther Benson and E. W. Brink homes at East Grand Forks.

Axel Rasmussen returned from Minneapolis on Tuesday evening after spending the past weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and sons of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby family of Gonvick attended the funeral of Carl Prestby Thursday.

A Christmas program will be given at the Hazel school on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. Miss Alice Ann Severson, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Phoebe and Erling Anderson visited at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Alberg who is employed in Thief River Falls spent a few days with her parents this week.

Mrs. Wm. Froiland and little daughter, Carol and Mrs. Froiland's brother, Harry L. Peterson all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the John E. Peterson home.

BRAY

Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. George Swanson attended a home demonstration meeting at the Civic and Commerce club rooms at Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Annie Lindblom visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Thursday.

A surprise party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. H. A. Larson Friday afternoon. The following from this community who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mrs. John Scholin and Gilbert, Annie Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Victor Johnson was a Sunday visitor at A. P. Hegstroms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, and Arnold Johnson were Tuesday evening visitors at James Barnetts.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at the Geo. Swanson home at St. Hilaire Friday.

Joan Erickson was a Thursday visitor at N. P. Schalz'.

Jimmie Barnett spent the week-end visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Barnett at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter, Patricia were Saturday afternoon visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finn were Saturday evening visitors at Ted Anderson's.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Carl Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Clarence and Dorothy visited at George Swanson's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were Sunday evening visitors at S. N. Olson's.

Bill Engh who has been cutting wood in this vicinity for some time, had the misfortune of losing his shack which was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Barnett and Bonny and Dicky were Saturday visitors at Pete Hanson's of Wylie Saturday. Bonny remained for a longer visit.

Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's were Stanley and Vernon Anderson, Arnold Johnson, Clarence and Dorothy Swanson.

Annie Lindblom and son Carl were Tuesday evening visitors at Emil Larson's.

Grace Sevre visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Swanson and children were Sunday visitors at Annie Lindblom's.

Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at Eldon Erickson's Wednesday evening.

Donna Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week-end visiting at S. N. Olson's.

Eldon Erickson and Joan were Thursday evening visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Raymond and Robert Ortloff were Tuesday evening visitors at S. N. Olson's.

Lowell Hawkinson was a Monday evening visitor at O. K. Sevre's.

Halvor Hanson and Henry of Thief River Falls were Monday visitors at S. N. Olson's.

The Name Hawkeye

The name Hawkeye was first given to the residents of Iowa in 1839 and was suggested by Judge Rorer of Des Moines. The first mention of the name was in the Fort Madison Patriot, a paper published by James G. Edwards. Later Mr. Edwards moved his paper to Burlington and changed its name to the Burlington Hawkeye. Bob Burdette, as a reporter on the Hawkeye, helped to popularize the expression.

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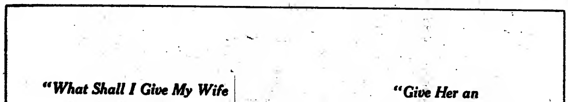

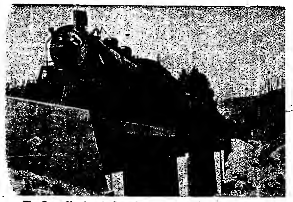

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What about "Fixed Charges"

Borrowing is a "normal incident" with most farmers. Few are able to get along entirely on their own capital.

And only under *unsound* conditions do debt and interest run you into trouble. The same is true of a railroad.

● ***The rate of interest you pay must not be too high.***

The government has seen to it that the farmer can borrow at low interest rates. The rates paid by the railroads also are low, even though almost all of the money they owe was borrowed from private investors.

"The average rate is about 4½ per cent," said the Federal Coordinator of Transportation in his 1935 report.

The average rate of interest paid by the Great Northern on its bonded indebtedness is less than 4¼ per cent.

● ***Your indebtedness must not be too high in proportion to the value of your property.***

Government lending on farms and homes has been limited to about three-fourths of their value. The total bonded indebtedness of the railroads is *less than half* of their value.

The Great Northern Railway's bonded indebtedness is only 46 per cent of its investment, less depreciation.

● ***The property must produce a reasonable profit.***

And right there is the "nut" of the troubles of both the farmers and the railroads.

It is *not* "excessive fixed charges," nor "excessive bonded indebtedness," nor "overcapitalization"—except in a few isolated instances which have been widely publicized, and those roads already are in receiverships and undergoing "reorganization."

The trouble is that between rigid government regulation on the one hand, and on the other, competition that is supported by direct and indirect subsidies and exempted from equal regulation and taxation—the railroads are unable to earn a reasonable profit.

Explodes Debt Myth

"The fact is that debt is a normal incident of any business as well as of the Government of the United States...

"If they (the railroads) were able to earn anything like the return which the constitution gives them the right to earn, if they can, they would have no difficulty with debt."

—From an address last June by Commissioner Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who served as Coordinator of Transportation by appointment of President Roosevelt.

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SWANSONS OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Swanson, pioneer residents of Sanders township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a gathering of their family and old neighbors at their farm home west of here last Saturday, December 17. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a huge wedding cake with candles forming the centerpiece on the dinner table, and with gold and white chrysanthemums for floral decorations. Fred Boltman of Grand Forks acted as master of ceremonies at a well arranged program of appropriate songs, recitations and instrumental music following the dinner.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were born in Sweden. He came to this country in 1878 at age of 17 years. Mrs. Swanson, nee Mathilda Peterson, came in 1886. They were married in St. Hilaire on December 17, 1888 and have since resided, except for about two months, in Sanders township. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are the parents of ten children, all of whom are living, most of them in this vicinity. They also have 28 grandchildren. The children are Euno, Enock, Rupert, Aleck, George, and Richard, who all reside in this county, and Mrs. L. F. Olson (Ida) of this village; Mrs. J. Blain (Eleanor) of Los Angeles, Calif; Mrs. Albert Carlson (Selma) of Virginia, Minn., and Mrs. Fred Boltman (Maybelle) of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

As tokens of remembrance of the happy event, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were presented a purse of money and a variety of other gifts by their family and friends.

Friends thruout the community will join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Swanson upon their reaching the fiftieth milestone of married life, and to wish them many more years of congenial companionship together.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Members of the Woman's Club enjoyed an oldtime Christmas party at the hall last Thursday evening. While the Christmas program is an annual affair, this one was a bit different. The hall was transformed into a typical one-room school house, with Christmas tree, benches and all. Each of the ladies "spoke a piece" as part of the program, and each received a bag containing such goodies they remembered receiving as youngsters.

CALENDARS ARRIVE

The 1939 community calendars, delayed in shipment for more than a week, arrived yesterday and are now ready for distribution. Any adult in this community may obtain a copy by calling for it.

E. O. MOGENSON DIES

Word was received here this week that E. O. Mogenson had died unexpectedly at his home at Pasadena, Calif., recently. No details were given. Mr. Mogenson was engaged in the clothing business at Thief River Falls some years ago, and was well known to many people in this village and vicinity.

The All-American Turkev Show, sponsored by the All-American Turkey Club, will be held at Grand Forks the second week in January. Mrs. W. J. Janda of this village is secretary-treasurer of the Club.

Both Martin Erickson and P. A. Hallstrom of Polk Centre were in the village this week for their "final" trip for this winter. We are willing to bet they will both show up again before Groundhog day.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

Why not a capon for Christmas dinner? Place orders with M. H. Jackson, city. 2t

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held at the school office Tuesday night.

December 21st was the shortest day of the year in point of hours of daylight. Only 14 more weeks of longer days until spring.

A couple new reflector lights were put up Tuesday at the rink to provide better illumination for night skating and hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored Sunday to Minneapolis on a combined pleasure and business trip. They returned home yesterday.

Charles Samuelson, long time resident of Wyandotte, was in the village yesterday for the first time in two years to attend to business matters.

Duane Ewing, who has been at a Thief River Falls hospital for over three weeks receiving treatment for an eye injury, will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom were down Tuesday afternoon from Thief River Falls for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom.

Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund, who attend Concordia College, and Hazel Huff who attenda State Teachers College at Moorhead, are here to spend their holiday vacation at their respective homes.

The youngsters are having a lot of fun and much healthful exercise at the new ice rink. Even the little tots are taking a keen interest in it as was evidenced Monday when little Marlys, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham, was seen pushing a shovel as large as herself, at "cleaning the ice."

Richard Larson returned Thursday morning from a business trip to St. Paul.

With such fine weather prevailing all fall, it hardly seems possible that Christmas is only two days away.

The coldest winter in 85 years is prevailing in most countries of Europe at the present time.

Mrs. Anna Thompson is able to be up and around again after being confined to bed a week or more by a severe cold.

Harold E. Stassen, elected overwhelmingly in November, will begin his duties as Governor of Minnesota on January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg have moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Swanson, to spend the winter months.

Altho there is but little frost in the ground where it is covered by snow, ice on the river is thick enough so cutting will start after New Year.

All members and former members of the Bible Class are requested to come to the Nor. Lutheran church Friday, December 23, at 7:00 P. M.

Regular monthly meeting of directors of the creamery was held yesterday. Checks for the previous month's deliveries, were issued the day before.

Several people from here witnessed the hockey game between Roseau and Thief River Falls in the latter city last Sunday. Thief River won a fast game by the score of 4 to 2.

Three new county officers, treasurer, county attorney and county superintendent of schools, will enter upon their duties Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Annual meeting of the county board will start the following day.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL

The publisher of the Spectator takes occasion to wish each and every subscriber, as well as other friends, hearty greetings for the Yule season and to wish all a Merry Christmas.

Annual Christmas program at the school will be the program for the Parent-Teachers Association meeting at the school building tonight. This also marks the end of school until Jan. 9.

ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 11

The Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company which operates in both Red Lake and Pennington counties, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in this village on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

WIN AT OKLEE

The high school basketball quint won its second straight game last Friday evening when it met Oklee high in that village. The game was a fast one from start to finish, with the score at the finish standing 16 to 12 for St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lind, accompanied by Gladys Swenson, came last week from Landusky, Mont., for a visit at the Walter Aubol home and with other relatives. Mr. Lind returned Monday to Landusky, while Mrs. Lind and Miss Swenson remained to spend the winter months.

Misses Sylvia and Jean Hegvedt left Tuesday for their home at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, after spending a month here visiting at the home of their cousin, Chas. Tweit, and with relatives at Thief River Falls.

HOLD 4TH MEETING OF WHIST TOURNEY

Stepped forward a week because the next regular meeting came during Christmas week, the fourth session of this winter's whist tourney was held at the hall last night with ten tables in operation.

The sides are quite evenly divided this winter, and scoring is cloesr than at some previous meetings. The Orange side took the first game of the season, and the White team retaliated by taking the next two. Last night the Orange side gained another victory which makes the series even. Both sides are contemplating bringing up some heavy artillery for the next game which is planned to be held January 4th.

Joyce Stephens left yesterday by car for LaPorte City, Iowa, where he will visit with his mother and sisters, and where he has been assured of employment.

Miss Grace Dahle, instructor in the high school at Marshall, and Miss Margaret Dahle, R. N. of Minneapolis, are expected home this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Carter and son, Darrel, who had spent some weeks with them at Grygla, motored here Saturday evening. Mrs. Carter and son left the next day from Grand Forks for Tacoma, Wash., where they will visit relatives and probably will make their future home.

GREETINGS

For somehow, not only for Christmas,
But all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you!
And the more you spend in blessing
The poor and the lonely and sad,
The more of your heart's possessing
Returns to make you glad.—Whittier.

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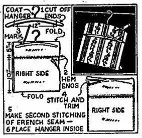
Make This Useful Bag on a Hanger

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THIS bag bas been a great success. Several others can be made for different purposes. They are good to hang in the closet or the sewing room for patterns or amall equipment. When traveling I find a little bigger one perfect for laundry. The size shown here requires ⅜ yard of bright ticking. You will notice in the sketch that French seams are used. This makes the first stitching of the seams on the right side. Trim



close to this stitching, turn the bag inside out and stitch the seams again so that the raw edges are covered. Punch a small hole in the center top for the hanger hook. Clip today's lesson and add it to the many gift suggestions contained in the books offered below.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make the most delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Books are 25 cents each. Crazypatch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Or What?

Police Sergeant—Give the prisoner a bath and clap him in irons.

Crook—Gosh! First I was collared, now I'm being washed and ironed. Is this a police station or a laundry?

The Guide—Yes, it mnst he over a thousand years old. Yon can take it from me tbey don't build snch aneient eastles nowadays.

Before and After

Robinson—I think a sharp nose usually indicates curiosity,

Brown—And a flattened one may indicate too much.

It's a Dress

"My wife is very busy. She's going to address the women's club."

"I suppose she's working on the address."

"No, the dress."

We Mnst Eat

He arrived home to find his young wife weeping bitterly.

"What's the trouble, my dear?" he asked.

"Boo-hoo," she wept, "the cooked meat shop is moving from the corner."

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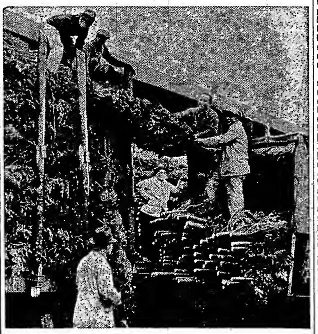
You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

Early Mailing Helps Postman Avoid Problem of Yule Rush

Public Always Waits Until Last Minute Despite Tearful Pleas

If Christmas mailers didn't wait until the last minute with their cards and packages, post office officials predict the annual Yule rusb would be minimized immensely. But despite tearful pleas each December, the bulk of holiday mail falls into post offices, less than seven days before Christmas. What the public really fears, say officials, is that their gifts will be delivered too soon before Christmas. As a result all too many gifts don't arrive until after Christmas! "Mail today," is the plea of the heavily burdened postmen below.

Nature's Yuletide Gift



From verdant forests throughout northern America, trees to graee the nation's Christmas morning are shipped eaeh year. This pieture was taken in Maine, where 1,500,000 trees are being felled for the holidays, to he loaded for shipment to all parts of the United States.

Colorado Town Revives Ritual Of Log Burning

PALMER LAKE, COLO.—Residents of this high-perched town on the great Divide celebrate their modern Christmas in an old-fashioned way, by burning the traditional yule log.

Each year the log is secretly cut, notched and tied with hempen cord, hidden among the trees and rocks awaiting the finder to whom goes the honor of dragging it into town.

Last year for the first time Palmer Lake burned its yule log in the town hall, where local firemen built a huge stone fireplace wide enough to accommodate a four-foot log. Previously the celebration was held in a private home where fewer guests could be accommodated.

The hunt for the yule log starts at 1 p. m., when all participants are summoned by a bugle to meet in front of the hall.

The yule log has a colorful history. In Scandinavia, where Thor, the god of thunder, was worshiped, great log fires were built along the rocky shores both at mid-summer and mid-winter in order to propitiate him for his rumbling wrath.

When the early fathers substituted the feast of the Nativity for that of Mithra, the Persian sun god who was worshiped on December 25 in early Rome, a different note crept in. Yuletide became a time for feuds to cease.

In England, before the Reformation, bringing in the yule log was an important part of the Christmas festivities. The community usually gathered in the hall of the lord of the manor, where the log was kindled with due ceremony and all partook in the wassail cup, a sweet cider flavored with fruits and spices.

Minstrel's Shrine

This monument at Oherndorf, Austria, honors Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words to "Holy Nigbt," and Franz Gruber, who wrote the musie for one of the world's most heloved Christmas bymns.

Christmas Wreath 'King' Started as Shoemaker

WINSLOW MILLS, MAINE.—Thrown out of work when a sboe factory closed last year, Mervin Flanders came back to his home town and set himself up as the leader of Maine's Christmas decoration business. Flanders' success story started with a ball of atring, some barrel hoops, some spruce boughs and a little ambition. Now he's perfected a gadget that speeds up the wreath-making process by ten times. Shoemaking, he says, can't compare to the wreath business.

CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Lighted Christmas candles in the window look nice but they may ignite the curtains. Fire experts warn that extreme care must be observed in using candles and other Yuletide illumination.

Weekly News Analysis

G.O.P. Keeps Election Promise, Drafts New Pension Measures

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Congress

As the U. S. hecomes a nation of older men and women (caused by declining birth rate) federal-state support of the indigent aged is no longer a political football but has emerged as an acute problem recognized by Democrats and Republicans alike. The present social security aetup was a New Deal inspiration, but 1937's recession proved even this revolutionary atep was insufficient. This month almost every congressman converging on Washington carries a new plan in his portfolio, foreshadowing the most heated battle to confront the seventy-sixth congress.

Many Republicans would like to forget that 40 of their 81 new members were elected this year on promisea to support the Townsend measure or bring the pension issue to a vote. But one who refuses to forget, and who will undoubtedly fire the opening gun in next month's pension argument, is Massachusetts' Rep. Allen T. Treadway. Ranking minority member of the house waya and means committee, he will embarrass his political partisans by offering a resolution for hearings on Townsendism.

When pension arguments are sifted down, Washington observers expect Townsendism to drop from the picture, to be followed by a clear-cut Democrat-vs.-Republican debate on how social security shall be amended. In this argument the most surprising feature may be Republican support of a $30-a-month federal old age contribution, featuring a 60-year age limit as against the present limit of 65 years. If states could equal the $30 federal contribution, pensioneers would then receive $60 a month.

Where the federal government could raise $30 a month, or where states could raise even less, is a moot problem. There are currently 1,656,700 persons on pension rolls, costing the U. S. about $238,500,000 for the fiscal year. States pay $250,129,000. This gives each of the 1,656,700 indigent an average of $19. If all eligible persons were added to the rolls, the number would swell to more than 3,000,000. Since the U. S. is already using social security payroll taxes as fast as they come in, and since most states are unable to raise their $15 monthly share for each pension, any plans to increase payments must be preceded by plans for financing the system.

While Republicans are attempting to iron out their pension program, the administration prepares to offer congress a sweeping plan for revising the present old age insurance system. Probable recommendations:

(1) Monthly payments to widows and dependent children of workers covered by social security, plus $200

MASSACHUSETTS' TREADWAY
Promises will not be forgotten.

funeral expenses to families of "covered" workers who die before 65.

(2) Payments to wives and dependent children of men who have retired at 65, but whose monthly income under social security is insufficient.

(3) Starting old age payments January 1, 1940, instead of January 1, 1942.

(4) Immediate inclusion in social security of 2,600,000 seamen, bank employees, charitable and religious workera; inclusion in 1941 of 6,000,000 farm and domestic workers.

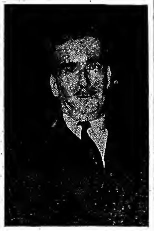
(5) Provislon for payments of $10 more each month to married men than to single men.

Europe

The long-cherished hope that Great Britain would eventually discover the futility of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's dictator "appeasement" policy is at last bearing fruit. Faced with a new series of crises, Mr. Chamberlain is presumably being forced to reverse his stand or resign. Most significant was the dinner at Lord Stanley Baldwin's home, attended hy King George VI and a group of right-wing Labor leaders, all strenuous opponents of the Chamberlain government.

Even as the king broke bread with this crew, another anti-Chamberlain leader was en route to the U. S. where he leveled veiled criticism at the man whose cabinet he left in anger. Anthony Eden, one-time foreign minister, told the National Association of Manufacturers that democracles must resist "false complacency" in viewing international perils, that "the aurvival of democracy must depend on the faith which it inspirea . . . the results which it can achieve."

Within a few days the long-awaited results of Mr. Chamberlain's Munich "peace" treaty became despairingly apparent on three fronts, making the prime minister realize



ANTHONY EDEN
Mr. Chamberlain's successor?

he must either turn about-face (if it is not too late) or resign to be followed by Lord Baldwin or Mr. Eden:

Memel. Detached from German East Prussia by the Versailles treaty, later ceded to Lithuania, this 943-square-mile territory on the Baltic is being absorbed back into the Reich without consultation with—or protest from—the four guarantors of the Memel statute (Britain, France, Italy and Japan). Using "Sudeten" methods, Germany first provoked Memelites to cry for autonomy. Following a victorious plebiscite came the cry for "anschluss" (union) with the Reich. Although Hitler announced after the Munich treaty that he had no more European territorial claims, no one doubts his agents are behind the Memel coup.

Ukraine. While world attention has been focused on the Franco-Italian crisis *(see below)* Hitler has quietly but effectively begun agitation for his projected Ukraine republic, to be carved out of Poland and Russia. A Nazi-inspired autonomy move in the Polish Ukraine, the first step, is being correlated with activity of German agents in the Russian Ukraine. The latter step is especially well timed, aince meager reports out of Moscow indicate the Soviet republic is weakened by internal strife. Not content to stop there, Hitler has opened negotiations with Persia and Afghanistan for German exploitation of oil and wheat lands. In the Balkans, Jugoslavia has practically renounced the little entente to follow pro-Nazi Premier Milan Stoyadinovich.

France. No observer believes the recent French-German treaty is worth anything, because the Reich has actually increased anti-French activity since it was signed. France has alliances with Poland and Russia, both of which have been ignored in Germany's Ukrainian drive. France dominates the littla entente, which Hitler has defeated in Jugoslavia and is undermining in other Balkan countries. And—most important—France resents Germany's aupport of Italian demands for Tunisia, Corsica, Nice and Savoy. Current opinion holds that France will surprise Germany and Italy with a strong and unexpected resistance to these territorial demands. In the end, however, Italy may get partial control over the Suez canal and a share in French Somaliland, offering an outlet to the sea from Ethiopia.

International

Any shift in world military power is invariably followed by economic changes. One of these is world trade, in which Great Britain finds her position threatened by aggressive Germany. Taking a thoroughly revolutionary position, England bas now broadened her government trade insurance plan to aafeguard exports of materlals ordinarily refused as poor risks. Beginning January 1, the export credits department may incur liabilities up to $375,000,000 instead of the present $250,000,000. To cover special risk items, another $50,000,000 has been set aside. The latter policy, incidentally, will facilitate shipment of war goods to China.

If this aggressive British position bas caused Germany any worry, Berlin can rejoice in a $17,000,000 barter deal with Mexico, under which she will buy oil in excbange for manufactured items. In this case, Germany's gain is Britain's loss, since London has almost completely severed diplomatic and trade relations with Mexico over expropriation of British-owned oil lands.

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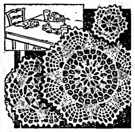

Pattern 1715

Don't be lacking doilies when you can make such lovely ones as these in little time in 4 strands of string. The three sizes lend themselves to luncheon and buffet sets and to doilies. Pattern 1715 contains directions for making doilies; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials required; pbotograph of doily.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

The Tallest Tree

The long-disputed claim as to the whereabouts of the tallest tree in the world is now officially settled. Records of the United States forestry service at San Francisco showed the world's loftiest tree is located in California. Government computations fixed the height of the record holder, a Sequoia in Humboldt State park, at 364 feet.

Unconfirmed reports, circulated for several years, told of Australian eucalyptus trees 400 to 500 feet tall. World forestry statistics, however, limit the highest known eucalyptus to 325 feet.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Wise and Otherwise

A rumor is often very skimpy, but it soon gets round all the same.

It's not much of a brag when a man tells another he has forgotten more than he has ever known.

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out.

Work is the secret of success, says the millionaire. Yes, but you've got to get other people to do it for you.

Have you heard of the absent-minded gangster who held his machine-gun on his lap and fired his secretary.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Legislation Against Chain Stores Will Come Up Again

Danger to Independent Store Operator Will Be Theme of Discussion; Question of General National Policy Needs Thought; Sane Regulation Is Possible.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — The politician who is a demagogue—the fellow who has nothing on the ball and gets into politics on his gift for gab—always must have a bogie man, a hobgoblin. There must always be an immediate threat, like the sword of Damocles, hanging over the heads of the dear pee-pul. If the political demagogue doesn't have that sort of thing, he is utterly lost, because usually he can not talk about fundamental issues.

The favorite bogie man of fellows like former Sen. Tom Heflin was "Wall Street." Day after day, ole Tom would drag Wall Street onto the floor of the senate and shake the gizzard out of it. There were others like Tom and there were other hobgoblins. The chain stores, for a number of years, were the meat and drink of the demagogue and many an otherwise punk got elected to office because he could talk for 10 hours about the evils of the chain stores. We always have had our trust busters, the baiters of corporations. One bogie dies and another takes its place and the thing goes on until presently one of the old and and almost forgotten bogie boys is brought to life again.

As pre-session plans take shape, it appears that the country is going to be told again about the evils of the chain stores. There is going to be an attempt to legislate them out of existence. Many a shout will ring out on the floors of the senate and house about the danger to the independent store operator, the man at home. The bill, whatever form it takes or whatever it proposes to do, will serve as a vehicle for a shouting mob of representatives and senators. As usual, they will offer no new argument, but they will send copies of their speeches back home and make a great howdy-do over themselves.

Should Give Thought ta General National Policy

Because of this prospect and the existence of several other things like it, there ought to be some thought given to the question of a general national policy. In other words, I am of the opinion that the congress and the several state legislatures ought to keep their feet on the ground instead of jumping off the deep end when there is no boat in which to ride. I see no profit in cutting off my nose just to spite my face. There is just as little sense to that as selling out to the "vested interests."

There is something to the argument in favor of regulation of great chains of stores. It can be truthfully said that they exert a lot of pressure on the independent. They deny this, of course, and answer that there is no pressure. Their statement may be true insofar as it may mean that the chain store has made no calculated plan to drive the independent out of existence. Yet, their very bigness is, of itself, a pressure because they can buy in larger quantities and obtain lower cost prices than the individual who buys a few cases of canned goods at a time. When they buy at lower prices, they can sell at lower prices and the independent finds himself hard put to meet the competition.

That sort of thing happens in every community where chain stores are in operation. It will continue to happen, because there is not a man nor a woman who will say honestly that he or she will pay a higher price simply because the store at home is owned by somebody who is a local citizen. I am old fashioned about it. I will go to a chain store many, many times, because I save money. It is my money that I am spending and I am going to get the most for it that I can. The fellow who owns a local store is in business to make a profit and I am willing that he shall have a profit, provided he can give me the same value for what I spend as does some other store. If the independent runs his store in a slipshod way, fails to manage his affairs efficiently and thus has to have higher prices, I see no reason why I should be the goat. To me, the situation is exactly the same as if both competing stores were home-owned and one of them gave better values.

Sane Regulatian af Chain Stores Can Be Accomplished

If the chain stores are abusing their power, a power they have solely because they are big, the congress and the several states surely ought to take notice. There can be sane regulation of them. They can be made to correct any abuses, but I can not find any legitimate excuse for destroying them. I am in the role of a consumer, and every legislator ought to consider that his constituents are consumers and that they must be given consideration.

I have been told by men in the government whom I believe have a general understanding of the problem that destruction of chain stores will raise retail prices of the things they sell by as much as 20 per cent. Who is going to pay that? You and I and everyone who buys for consumption. If I can get my cigarettes at two-for-a-quarter, I am not going to pay 15 cents. So, if congress or the state legislatures find it necessary to protect the independent, that policy should be adopted. But the extreme position of taxing them out of existence or destroying them some other way is utterly silly. It is, as I said earlier, rather like cutting off my nose to spite my face—and I bave a beak of which no one could be very proud!

This chain store bogie man is just another of the many that are used by politicians to build up themselves. Once before, in these columns, I expressed the hope that some time I would like to see an honest politician. I think it would be refreshing to all of us.

I heard lately, too, of a movement against those people who sell direct to the consumers. There are certain types of them that ought to be locked up. Most of them, however, have a legitimate product and they ara making that product to sell to consumers. The movement that is now said to be spreading has evolved into what is called the "Green River ordinance," a municipal law which is designed to prevent any house-to-house canvassers.

Problem of Separating Crooks Fram Hanest People

Now, there may be sound reasons for a city council to bar anybody from selling direct. At the moment, I do not know of any. Yet, according to the reports received by the federal trade commission, there was a small town out in Wyoming which actually convicted some boys from the neighboring farms and sentenced them to jail because they violated the city law, by selling direct to the householders in the town. That town ought to have a very red face, it seems to me.

I said that there were certain types of canvassers ought to be barred. I refer to the racketeers who scour the country in crews, selling this or that or the other; who are here today and gone tomorrow, and who many times leave a wake of dishonest dealings, insults and sometimes plain thievery. Of course, there ought to be punishment of that type. But why punish the honest ones by placing them in the same category as the crooks. The problem becomes one of separating the crooks from the legitimate people, but your demagogue will not do that, whether that demagogue be a member of congress, e member of the state legislature or a member of the city council. He would not be able to bleat so long if he attempted to analyze the real situation.

This "Green River ordinance" hysteria is being promoted by some outfit which, it appears from the federal trade commission information, goes from town to town and operates campaigns for passage of such a law. Those fellows make money out of their campaigns. The local merchants pay the bill. For the life of me, I can not see where they are any better than the agents of the direct sellers whom they are seeking to prohibit, because the agents make a profit. I must correct that last statement. The agents of the direct sellers are different. Usually, especially the legitimate agents, live in towns in their territory and pay their taxes and buy their human needs there. The promoters run the campaign, take their profit and scoot.

All Factors in Situation Need Careful Consideratian

I suppose that some of the things I have said in this analysis of a national problem will make me as popular as a skunk with some local merchants. I believe, however, that there are two sides to the argument and that there must be moderation in dealing with the hobgoblins that are built up for selfish reasons, either political selfishness or for monetary gain.

Hence, I argue that the country and its legislative bodies must look at all factors involved in the situation. Hysteria and demagoguery go hand in hand, with the demagogue leading and capitalizing on the circumstances he has created. If it can be shown where the brush salesman or the salesman for the floor sweeper or the bome remedy salesmen are wielding a had influence upon the life of the nation, prohibit them as is done many places with the saloon. If it can be shown that the vast majority of the people get no benefits from chain stores and that the chain stores damage the national life, get rid of them or regulate them closely. My thought continues to be, however, that there must be moderation in legislation.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Prevailing fashions in iron men make us proud of our own model. We cite big, smiling, durable Gabby Hartnett, batting .296 over a period of 16 years, with a high of .354, dropping only three pop flies in all that time and still pegging the ball to second with no letdown in machine-gun speed and precision. Phil Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, ups him $5,000 in a $27,500 player-manager contract, for his eighteenth season with the Cubs.

Gabby Is Our Own Madel af An Iron Man

He's growing gray over the ears, hut this department is ready to lay a bet that he'll still he in his eatcher's armor after the overseas iron men have heen sent to the showers, even if they are batting 1.000 at this moment. He's a marvelous handler of pitchers, with a langh that eases tension and keys down nerves.

At Woonsocket, L. I., where he grew up, he was Charles Leo, a name long since lost. It was in 1922 that he signed for what looks like a lifetime stretch, as a rookie catcher for the Cubs.

DR. OLIVER CROMWELL CARMICHAEL lives up to his name. At the conference of southern business leaders at Atlanta, the chancellor of Vanderbilt university cries down the yen for security as "the goal of atagnation and defeat." With grim Cromwellian tenacity, he has been shoving this home for years. Dr. Carmichael says "security" is fundamentally at war with sound economics.

Dr. Carmichael Cries Down Yen For Security

He is a native of Goodwater, Ala., a Rhodes scholar from the University of Alabama.

A HARD-BOILED, bantam-weight British newspaper man was assigned to a colonel's staff in the World war. The colonel was contemptuous. He tossed the newcomer a handbook on Syria. "Take that," he said, "and study it. You might be able to digest it in six months." "Perhaps I can," said the scrivener. "It took me only three months to write it."

Warns England Clean Sweeping Is Vital Need

That was gamey little Leopold S. Amery, one-time ace reporter for the London Times, later a eabinet member, now putting his steel spurs to Mr. Chamberlain's "appeasement," the reeiprocal trade treaty and all deals with the dietators. He says, "Yon might as well try to please a tortoise by stroking its haek."

In parliament, he has been for many years the leader of the die-hard conservatives. He is against any social fixings or trimmings whatsoever, and, having been, like Kipling, a reporter in India, is for the old empire formula without any modifications.

The son of a poor civil servant in India, he scrambled through Oxford by snagging every scholarship in sight. He went to parliament and in 1922 became secretary of the admiralty. Later, as colonial secretary, he swarmed all over the empire, making fluent orations in Syrian, Arabic, Turkish, French, Italian and German. In Cambridge he had confounded his elders by his gift of tongues.

He is a hitter-ender who says Der Fuehrer's big horses aren't going to run over him. He has been a prophet of doom and has warned England against meeting a erisis by sweeping the dust under the rug.

SEVERAL months ago, the Nazis expelled George Grosz from the realm. He had beaten them to it by about six years. Just now, he gets American citizenship. He was a savage and ironic caricaturist who had raised many blisters on sundry Nazi hides before he made his getaway. While he is a certified Aryan, he was an outstanding candidate for a concentration camp and was shrewd enough to see what was coming.

Beats Hitler's Order of Exile By Six Years

When he landed here in 1932, to teach at the Art Students' league, there was a row in the league, but President John Sloan defended him as "one of the greatest of modern artists," and here he is, painting happily, and everything is gemeutlich.

He has given up caricature and lets the world go by. His paintings are hung in many good galleries, and he has a nice home in Queens, where, with his wife and two children, he says he enjoys his exile tremendously.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Asks How Do You Get Your Vitamin D? Relates Need for and Sources Of This Necessary Vitamin

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is scarcely a mother of a young baby today who has not at one time or another been told to give her child cod-liver oil. Perhaps she does not know this substance must be given to the baby for the vitamin D that it contains. But she *has* heard that there is something in cod-liver oil which makes it valuable to the baby's health.

A generation ago, cod-liver oil was given to children in the winter time, "to build them up" after colds or various other respiratory illnesses. It was not until 1921, however, that a long series of painstaking investigations, terminating in the discovery of vitamin D, made it clear that cod-liver oil is valuable as a source of vitamin D, and also why this vitamin is essential in the diet of growing children, as well as adults.

Discovery of Vitamin D

After years of patient work and many thrilling and dramatic experiments, seven forms of vitamin D have heen revealed by seienee. And seientists have also solved the mystery of how sueh widely separated faetors as eod-liver oil; sunlight; a diet that is rieh in, and earefully balaneed with ealeium and phosphorus; and ultra-violet light, all ean perform the same serviee for the body.

Readers of this column may have observed that the discovery of a number of the vitamins came about chiefly through the efforts of investigators to discover a method of treating or curing obscure nutritional diseases. In most instances, however, carefully controlled laboratory experiments played their part in reaching the ultimate goal after some clue bad been found as to wbat the mysterious substance might be that helped to control a baffling nutritional disease. **The diseovery of vitamin D was no exeeption!**

Vitamin D and Rickets

Vitamin D is associated intimately with the prevention and cure of rickets, the most devastating nutritional disease of children in temperate climates. Indeed, it is the moderate, and in some cases the small amount of sunshine in the temperate zone that accounts partially for the presence of rickets.

Historians have given us reason to believe that this disease may have existed in England even befora the Roman conquest. Certainly it appeared in a serious form, both in England and in other North European countries, in the Seventeenth century. In fact, early literature refers to it as tha English disease, and the early attempts to fathom its causes were written in Latin by English and Dutch doctors during the 1600's.

In rickets, the ehild's head grows large and ont of proportion to the body, while the leg and arm bones, and in severe eases even the ribs, are bent and twisted ont of their normal shape.

Need for Calcium and Phosphorus

The two principal minerals required for constructing the bones and teeth are calcium, obtained ehiefly from milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables, and phosphorus, found in generous amounts in egga, whole grain cereals and dried legumes. But one of the things that made it so difficult for scientists to determine the cause of rickets was the fact that apparently well fed children, who had plenty of calcium and phosphorus, frequently developed the disease.

Mystery of Cod-Liver Oil

Cod-liver oil had been used for many years because of its supposedly "tonic" or "building" properties, when it was observed that regular doses of cod-liver oil not only cured rickets in children, but also cured the corresponding disease in adults, called osteomalacia, in which the bones become soft as the calcium and phosphorus already deposited in them are withdrawn and excreted.

Fat and Vitamin D

One of the strangest paradoxes to the scientists in their early investigations was the fact that while cod-liver oil appeared to cure rickets, another substance high in fat—butter fat, did not. More research work was necessary before it was discovered that while butter was rich in vitamin A, cod-liver oil contained two vitamins, one of which was later named vitamin D.

Effect of Sunlight

More work was necessary and it took years of patient effort before science unraveled the mystery of how sunlight could have the same apparent effect in preventing rickets as cod-liver oil.

Once nutritionists understood how sunlight acting on a fatty substance in the skin could produce vitamin D, however, it was not difficult to carry the process a step further and learn how to fortify foods with a satisfactory content of vitamin D.

Today we have at our disposai irradiated milk, or milk to which a vitamin D concentrate has been added. Margarine, too, has been enriched not only with vitamin D, but with vitamin A so that this moderate-priced spread for bread bas been made an effective vitamin carrier.

Natural Food Sources of Vitamin D

The richest natural sources of vitamin D are the fish-liver oils, including the liver-oil of the tuna, swordfish, rock fish, salmon, halibut, mackerel, cod and haddock. The body oils of many fish also furnish substantial amounts. That accounts for the fact that canned salmon has been regarded as such a splendid food in the diet of children and adults. It is not only a good source of protein and of energy values, but it contains substantlal amounts of the minerals, calcium, phosphorus and iodine, and has been found to be an unusually good food source of vitamin D.

Egg yolk contains small amounts of vitamin D, and when eaten regularly, the quantity is enough to have a significant effect in the diet of children.

Vitamin D Requirements

So important is vitamin D considered, that the United States Children's Bureau advises that cod-liver oil or some other form of this vitamin be supplied to all babies, beginning at the age of two or three weeks.

Mothers should be guided by the advice of their physician in determining when to start the use of a vitamin D preparation and what quantities to give. But if they want to give their babies the blessing bestowed on them by the scientists who discovered vitamin D, they must not overlook this important substance.

As guardians of the health of both children and adults, mothers should see to it that vitamin D is supplied regularly through the use of eggs and salmon; irradiated foods and those fortified with vitamin D; and if necessary, fish-liver oils or concentrates.

Questions Answered

Miss G. M. L.—Yes, it is true that sweet potatoes contain a small amount of protein. In fact, their protein is composed of four amino acids known to be essential to nutrition. Some of the protein may be lost if the potato is boiled, but it is entirely preserved when the potato is cookked by dry heat.

Mrs. M. B.—Both cooked lentils and baked kidney beans contain over 20 per cent of carbohydrate. Low carbohydrate vegetables include cabbage, celery, cauliflower, kale, lettuce and spinach.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Lintless Tea Towels.—Tea towels will not leave lint on china and glassware if they are passed through a weak starch solution when laundered.

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Removing Indelible Ink Marks.—Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove indelible ink marks from white fabrics when everything else fails.

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Repairing Torn Clothing.—Triangular tears in garments may be neatly mended if the edges are first worked with a buttonhole stitch, then caught together through the stitches instead of the material.

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Removing Smell.—A piece of lemon peel in the washing-up water will take away the smell of onions, fish, burnt meat. It will add a gloss to china, soften the water, and keep the hands smooth and white.

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Saving Boards From Splitting.—Boards, such as are used for rough shelves, often split when nails are driven into them. To prevent this hold the nail upside-down with its head on the ground, and give the point a tap with the hammer to blunt it. Nails thus treated rarely, if ever, split the wood.

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To Jndge Grapefruit.—Notice its firmness, weight, and shape as well as the thickness of the skin. Good quality fruit is firm yet springy to the touch. It is well shaped, thin skinned and heavy for its size.

Dressy Midwinter Fashions

HAVE something brand new and smart, to cheer you up during the after-holiday time when you feel a little let-down. Here are two of the very smartest things you can wear, both just as pretty and new as they can be! And they're so easy to make that you'll enjoy doing it.

Soft Afternoon Dress.

This is a lovely design, very smart and new. It does very nice things to your figure. The wide girdle makes you look doll-waisted, the gathered bodice fills out your bustline, and the full skirt is extremely graceful. The high neckline is scalloped to make it softer and more becoming. In velvet, silk crepe, satin, or thin wool, this will be one of the prettiest afternoon dresses you ever owned!

Suspender Skirt With Jacket.

Here's a perfectly charming new princess skirt, in suspender fashion, topped by a short little tuxedo jacket. You can wear the skirt with your own blouses, or just with the jacket, so that you'll find it very useful. See how tiny it makes your waist look, and notice the cute, crescent-shaped pockets. Very simple to make, like all two-piece styles. Choose tweed, wool crepe, plaid or flannel.

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday Christmas day Services:
St. Hilaire: Services at 11 a. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Festival program, evening at 8.
Ebenezer, 1:30. Sermonettes, Norse and American.
2nd Day Christmas, Monday: St. Pauli, 11 a. m. Norss and American: Program at 4 p. m.
Oak Park: Monday 1:30 Services and program by Sunday school
Clearwater: Tuesday 2 p. m. Ssrvices and program.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. L. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday Christmas services 11 a. m.

Monday, Dec. 26, 8:00 p. m. Children's Christmas program, 10:30 a. m.

Rehearsal at the church.

Friday Dec. 30 8 p. m. Congregation Board's at Mr. C. E. Naplin's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday Christmas service 9:30 a. m. Children's Sunday school program at 8:00 p. m.

Clara, Hazel: Sunday, Christmas Candle Light Service, 6:00 a. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 8:00 p. m. Sunday school program.

Saturday, Dec. 31, New Years Wako.

Note: Bible Study and Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

DOLL HOUSE IN COMPLETE DETAIL

New Ulm—A doll house, complete from floor carpeting to window shades was on display in New Ulm. The miniature house represents 575 hours of work on the part of LeRoy Reinhart, 21 years old. The house, which is approximately three feet long and two and one half feet high is an exact replica of the Reinhart home, even to the individual shingles on the roof. The glass windows have drapes and roller curtains. Each room is complete with floor lamps, linoleum, books in the bookcases and all the latest household conveniences in the kitchen. Stairway is carpeted and the house is wired.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at Eldon Erickson's Sunday evening.

Halvor Hanson and son Henry of Thief River Falls were Friday visitors at S. N. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre visited at S. N. Olson's Sunday evening.

Emil Larson was a Friday visitor at Soren Knutson's.

Merle, Joan and Darwayne Erickson visited with Annie Lindblom Saturday.

Grace Sevre visited with Vivian Olson Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Sevre and son, Orville and Dorothy and Bernice were Sunday afternoon visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

The following attended a party at John Scholin's Saturday evening, August Scholin, Arlo and Elna, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Annie Lindblom and Carl, Clarence Swanson, Lowell Hawkinson, Wilber Hallstrom, June Naplin, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig, Ethel Wick, Myrtle and Eileen Pearson, Clarence, Harvey, Edith, Pearl and Agnes Anderson and Carl Knutson, Raymond and Merriam Anderson, Marie and Rudolph Erickson, Vernon and Esther Mosbeck, Marvin, Donald, Clifford, Ivanette, Evelyn Thyren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Miss Sophie Solheim of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests at Emil Larson's.

Helga Kalland and Mrs. Janda of St. Hilaire were Wednesday dinner guests at J. O. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and children visited at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday evening.

Since his camp car burned two weeks ago, Bill Engh has rigged up temporary quarters on his lot in town, and will go back and forth to his wood lot each day.

After spending some time here at the A. V. Jacobson home, Mrs. S. J. Amble left Monday to spend the coming holidays and possibly most of the winter with her relatives at Grand Forks.

Frank Bothman submitted to an operation for appendicitis Monday at a Thief River hospital. Tho in rather weak condition when taken to the hospital, he is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Longest Canal in World

The longest canal in the world is in China. It extends from the city of Hangchow Tientsin. The longest ship canal is in northwestern Russia. It is 152 miles long and joins the Baltic and White seas.

BLACK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Jensen and Vivian Lindquist motored to Crookston on Friday and spent the day, returning home Friday evening.

Mrs. Gunard Lindquist visited Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

A group of young folks were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin. Games and contests were enjoyed as entertainment, after which a very delicious lunch was served, all present reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist and Miss Myrtle Newhouse and Joe King visited on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rosette.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Landmann and family motored to Red Lake Falls on Sunday where they spent the afternoon visiting with Grandma Landmann who is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Landmann is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Ecksteen in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Edyth Anderson who is employed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dahle spent Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Person, Conrad, Marion and Gladys were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sorvig.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe teacher in Dist. No. 99, spent the weekend at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and son Billy visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist.

Postmaster H. L. Holmes is getting about at the postoffice with aid of a pair of crutches. While seeing the hockey game at Thief River Falls last Sunday night, he slipped and fell, severely injuring his knee. It may take a week or two before the injured member gets back to normal.

25 YEARS AGO

Walter Johnson of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Mildred Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper of this village, were married Dec. 22, at St. Paul.

Albert Halls, known by his friends as "Pills", who was employed in a drug store at Stillwater, was home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Fairbanks and daughter, Ruth, left to spend the winter at their former home in Illinois.

E. O. Burkee, principal of schools at Verndale, came to spend Christmas at home.

M. R. Hage was having a clearance sale at his store in preparation for turning the store over to Jackson Bros. on Jan. 1st.

BUDGET DIRECTOR RECOMMENDS BIG RISE FOR 1939-41

Increases in state appropriations which would reach an all-time high during the biennium 1939-41, and corresponding increases in taxes to meet ths expenditures, were recommended last week-end by State Budget Commissioner Paul Rasmussen.

Rasmussen admitted that probably none of his recommendations embodied in a biennial budget to be submitted to Governor-elect Harold Stassen and Governor Elmer Benson, would be passed by the state legislature.

But he said the proposals represented his best judgment on fiscal problems facing Minnesota during the next two years.

Briefly, he recommended a biennial budget of $88,000,000—an increase of $16,000,000 over the present budget which now holds the all-time high record.

More than $10,000,000 of the proposed figure would be additional funds for education; additional social security costs would amount to $2,500,000; and nearly all state departments would receive substantial increases.

Tax measures designed to meet the proposed budget expenditures would include:

A new severance tax on iron ore graduated up to 25 cents a ton.

A boost in corporate income tax rates from 6 per cent to 10 per cent.

A boost in individual income tax rates of 50 per cent on incomes above $5,000 and a maximum rate of 15 per cent instead of 10 per cent.

Rasmussen estimated the severance tax would produce $20,000,000 additional revenue; and income tax proposals would provide $4,000,000 additional revenue.

The budget commissioner said Minnesota was not a "debt ridden state." He said that if his recommendations were followed, the total state debt would be reduced from $133,000,000 as of July 1, 1938, to $122,000,000 by July 1, 1941.

Crookston Tax Rate Is Computed at 135 Mills

A three mill increase in the tax rate on which Crookston property owners will be assessed for 1938 was revealed last week as County Auditor Henry Welte completed the compilation of rates for all cities, villages, townships and school districts in the county.

Crookston's rate, in all wards except the fifth will be 135 mills, compared to 132 last year. For homestead owners the tax rate will be fractionally smaller this year, however, because of the larger exemption in the state levy.

When the general levy last year was 132 mills, on homesteads up to $4,000 valuation a 2.59 mill reduction was allowed from the state levy, while this year where the general levy is 135 mills a 5.81 mill reduction from the state levy will be allowed on homesteads. Thus last year homesteads were assessed at the rate of 129.41, while this year they will be at the rate of 129.19, in the city.

Noted for Lacquer Designs

Some of the finest lacquer designs in the world come from the village of Palech, Russia. Lacquering was introduced into that country in the Eighteenth century. The artisans were serf peasants, the art being passed on from father to son. Icon making became almost the main industry of Palech until the revolution.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday evening, December 19th.

Olaf Torstveit arrived Saturday by train from Madison, Wisc. to spend the holidays at his home here and with relatives at Plummer and Thief River Falls. Mrs. Torstveit is teaching at the University at Madison and working toward a degree in biology.

Mrs. John Peterson is expected home this week from a Thief River Falls hospital where she has been convalescing the past five weeks.

Mrs. Tilda Erickson, Harry Erickson and Stella Bengtson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday afternoon at the Elmer Erickson home.

Avis Bergstad arrived Friday from Bagley where she teaches in the Bagley high school to spend the week-end with her grandfather, Tollef Erickson and uncles, Ulrich and Henry Erickson. Miss Bergstad's home is at Eveleth.

The Clara Luther League is planning a New Years Wake for the evening of December 31 with the confirmation class of 1932 in charge of the program.

Naomi, Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson and Irma Billigren, Ivanette, Evelyn, Marvin, Donald and Clifford Thyreen attended a party at the John Scholin home in Bray township Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and children visited Thursday evening at the Ole Thune home.

Mr. Martin Odegaard and Herbert Thorson of Grafton, N. Dak. were callers at the Ole Odegaard home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited Monday evening of last week at the Henry Sandberg home.

A wedding anniversary party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckwerth on Saturday evening at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson.

Roy Lokken and Raynard Nelson spent a few days visiting at Twin Valley at the Andrew Widme home.

Kathyrn Walls and Irene Bartellet visited at the Nels Nelson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and daughter Phyllis and Janet Lager, Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Jack, Joan and Billy Winter and Sylvia Wilhelm of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Pete Guerard were entertained to a three course dinner at 1:30 P. M. on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Peter Thune on Friday.

Miss Mary Jane Johnson, who attends Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, came Saturday morning to spend Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday visiting with friends in Fertile.

Mrs. John Asp, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Skallet of Mayfield visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at the Oscar Seeland home Sunday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Norman and Raynard Nelson were Tuesday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Dorothy Prestby, Edna, Lucille, Phyllis and Floyd Prestby were Sunday guests at the Axel Jacobson home in St. Hilaire.

Man Beavers' Chief Enemy

The beavers' chief enemy is man. Wildcats and other such enemies they are entirely competent to deal with; but, with all their cleverness, and even with government protection, they cannot fight man. Despite their wariness, concealed traps get them.

Dec. 22-Jan. 5

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January 1939, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers, for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'y.

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Dec. 22-Jan. 5

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
In Probate Court
In Re Estate of Andrew Olsen Rolstad, Decedent.

Clara Erickson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Alfred Rolstad be appointed administrator;

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on January 14, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on April 22, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 19, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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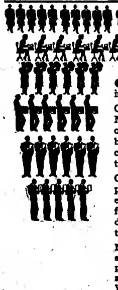

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SEVERE COLD WAVE HITS THIS SECTION

Following a very mild fall and early winter, when above-zero temperatures were the rule rather than exception, a severe cold wave sweeping down from western Canada, struck this section last Sunday. A light snow fell as the mercury dropped rapidly to more than 20 degrees below zero. As the cold wave moved east, the temperature moderated somewhat both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, but dropped again last night. Predictions are that similar weather will prevail until the end of the week.

Very little snow fell in this part of the state, but farther south around Fargo and down toward the Twin Cities, roads became blocked, and motor traffic was extremely hazardous because of poor visibility. The sudden drop in temperature though not pleasant, resulted in no suffering in this section as practically everybody had put in an ample supply of fuel, and all livestock is warmly housed at this time of the year.

25 Years Ago

The Scand. Elim Mission congregation was organized that week. Up to that time the church here had operated as a member of a society.

H. A. Olsen, the piano dealer, received a big shipment of instruments that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg went to Litchville, N. D., for a visit with relatives.

C. L. Hansen, president of the local bank, and also connected with a bank at Thief River Falls, announced his candidacy for the state senate.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson entertained the "Halabaloo" Camp Girls at Sunday dinner that week.

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FIRE AT EUCLID

A fire which started in the basement of the Weiland & Gaber store at Euclid caused about $1,000 damage to that structure Tuesday. Considerable damage also was caused by snow and freezing to a large part of the stock that was carried out. The Crookston fire department made a quick run to Euclid and extinguished the blaze.

INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS TO BE HELD JANUARY 5

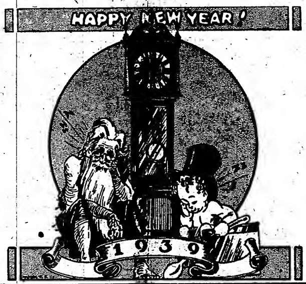
A farmers institute will be held in the court room of the court house next Thursday January 5, starting at 10:30 A. M., states Howard E. Grow, county agent. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend this all day meeting to hear R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, discuss crop improvement work and E. A. Hanson, dairy specialist, discuss dairy feeding.

Mr. Crim will talk on crop improvement work relating particularly to sweet clover and alfalfa seed production, cutting and curing hay and better pastures. Mr. Hanson will discuss the dairy outlook and the feeding of dairy cows for more economical production.

The dairy feeding question is very timely, Mr. Grow said, and all dairy men will get some valuable information. Mr. Crim's discussion of pastures will fit in nicely with the agricultural conservation program which will be released in January. Every farmer who is interested in the income from his farm is urged to attend the institute. The meeting was scheduled and arrangements were made by the agricultural extension service.

Magnell-Blackstad

Miss Genevieve I. Magnell of Kratka, and Mr. Adolph Blackstad of Goodridge, were united in marriage Monday at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating at the ceremony. The young people, who are well and favorably known in the community around Goodridge, will make their home on a farm in Wyandotte.



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know

The local stores are busy taking inventories this week during the lull between holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt spent Christmas here with his father, Mike Fricker.

Adolph Bilden returned yesterday morning after spending Christmas at the home of his son, Howard, at Minneapolis.

John Maakrud of Thief River Falls, former resident here, is spending the holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Palmquist, south of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter came up Saturday from Moorhead to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sweets parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Pearl Simonson, who teaches at Deer River, and Miss Laura Simonson who is employed at Minneapolis, came last week to spend the holidays with their father, Pete Simonson.

Arthur and Sigurd Vik left Tuesday for Minneapolis to join Helga and Lars Vik for a week's visit at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carlson.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, instructor in the high school at Bertha, Minn., is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother and brother at the farm southeast of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bjerk and Mrs. Ida Konickson. Mr. Bjerk has returned to Fargo, but Mrs. Bjerk is making a longer stay.

M. R. Graham, local manager for Christmas Seal sales is appreciative of the kind reception given the sale this year in St. Hilaire. Sales exceeded those of last year, and more local benefit will be received as a result.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, teacher in the city schools at Moorhead, is spending her holiday vacation at her home here.

Arvid Dahlstrom is employed at bricklaying work on a new addition being built to the school at Stephen.

Mrs. Emil Larson of Bray, is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital suffering with a severe case of pneumonia.

Fine Christmas programs were given in both the Norwegian and Swedish Lutheran churches last Sunday.

Postmaster Harold Holmes, who received a painful knee injury a couple weeks ago, is able to be around with the aid of crutches.

John Maakrud of Thief River, and C. A. Swanson were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter, Marlys, left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives at Bertha and Wells, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Bobbie, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Olsen and daughter, Valarie, motored yesterday to Warren for a visit at the Gust Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes of Red Lake Falls, Ortis Holmes of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes spent Christmas here at the home of their mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

The business sections in both Fargo, N. Dak., and International Falls, Minn., suffered severe fire losses yesterday. Ten different businesses were ruined in the fire at Fargo which destroyed a large one story building in the center of the city. At International Falls several persons lost their places of residence in the buildings burned.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

In keeping with the spirit of the season, the publisher wishes all readers of the Spectator, as well as everyone in this community, a very Happy New Year. We hope the new year will contain an abundant measure of health, happiness and prosperity for all of you.

SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of School Dist. 102 was held in the St. Hilaire High School building on Dec. 20, 1938, and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson at 8 P. M.

Members present were: Hanson, Jackson, Brink, Larson, Beebe and Supt. Graham.

Members absent: Holmes.

Motion made by Jackson and seconded by Larson that V. G. Brink act as clerk pro tem. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Nov. 15, 1938 were read and approved as read.

Motion made by Larson and seconded by Jackson that the following bills be allowed:

A. J. Nystrom & Co., 20 grade health books, grade texts	$ 8.50
L. W. Singer Co., literature books, H. S. texts	38.36
Allyn & Bacon, H. S. texts	9.30
Nyal Store, instruction supplies	1.70
Northern States Power Co., lights and power	11.05
Northwestern Blaugas Co., 2 cyl. gas	6.75
International Chemical Co., Jan. supplies	2.29
L. C. Smith Co., 2 typewriters	120.00
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	2.76
Service Motor Garage, bus supplies, repairs	18.50
Jenkins Music Co., music	3.18
Minnesota Public School Music League, membership	3.00
Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	8.54
M. A. Highland, freight & fueling bin	9.78

Motion carried.

No further business, motion for adjournment carried.

H. L. HOLMES, Clerk.

Approved.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson,

With the coming of cold weather which necessitates heavier firing, special care should be given all heating apparatus to prevent fires. More fires start from overheated stoves than any other cause. Loss of home by fire at this time of the year is a serious matter, therefor take precautions to guard against such a happening.

Mrs. Eric Anderson of Shaunavon, Sask., Can., who resided in River Falls years ago, sends greetings thru this paper to all old friends in this locality.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF LOCAL CO-OP.

A year end anniversary that marks an important event for farmers of northern Minnesota will be Dec. 29, the end of the first 5 years since organization of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association.

The counties of Red Lake, Pennington, Northern Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and the eastern half of Marshall comprise the territory, in which during the last 5 years cooperative borrowing has furnished farmers $670,000. Almost half a million dollars has been repaid in that time, and the outstanding loans on the books are approximately $179,000.

While the 441 members, and many other farmers who have been members at one time or another during that period, are all interested, the 5th anniversary has special significance for F. S. Erdmann of Red Lake Falls, president, and F. D. Voth of Thief River Falls, vice-president, for they took an active part in getting the association started, and are still on the board, having served as directors throughout that time.

Among other farmers not on the board, but who are still active and who devoted time and work to getting the association launched are Hans Anton and S. E. Hunt of Thief River Falls. Robert J. Lund is secretary-treasurer.

PENNINGTON CO. FARM BUREAU TO MEET JANUARY 4

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Farm Bureau Association will be held in the Civic & Commerce Club Room Wednesday, January 4, S. E. Hunt, secretary announces. The meeting will start at 11 o'clock and lunch will be served to all members present at noon.

The regular reports will be given in the morning. Various committees will also be appointed so that they may talk over their recommendations during the lunch hour. Committees that will make recommendations are: Resolutions, nominations, legislative, program, and policy.

Directors will be elected for townships where there are no organized units. The township directors will make up the board of directors of the county association.

The afternoon program will include a talk on "Cooperatives in European Countries," by Judge M. A. Brattland, and musical numbers by 4-H club members.

In Appreciation

Sincere thanks to all friends for the splendid Christmas gift given me Christmas Eve. Mere words cannot express my appreciation of this generosity on the part of my friends. Thank you all.

Duane Ewing.

Anniversary Greetings

As this week marks the end of 25 years of service by this store to the people of St. Hilaire and community, I want to express my most sincere thanks for the liberal patronage given me during all those years, and by giving the same good service and values, to merit a continuation for years to come.

May the New Year be a bright and happy one for all of you.

M. H. JACKSON
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
St. Hilaire, Minn.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

As 1938 draws to a close, I take this opportunity to thank all patrons in this community for their liberal patronage during the past year, and bespeak for a continuation in 1939.

That the New Year will come in laden with good cheer, and that Health, Happiness and Prosperity will be your lot in abundant measure in 1939 is the sincere wish of

Adolph Satterberg
FARM MACHINERY
St. Hilaire, Minn.

BATTERIES--

U. S. L. A. batteries for radios and cars, Eveready Layer Built "B" batteries, also flashlight batteries and bulbs. We carry a complete line for all uses.

See us for Zenith radios—the radio that can be used for battery or high line service by simply turning a switch. We have a number of used radio sets at very low price. See us before buying a radio or supplies.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Happy New Year

Officers and management of the creamery extends greetings to all patrons and friends. We trust the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and the same pleasant relations may continue during 1939. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association
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Weekly News Analysis

Reversal of Foreign Policy Seen In U. S., British Loans to China

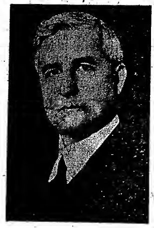
By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newspaper.

International

Although U. S.-British sympathies in the Chinese-Jap war have always been with China, industrialists of both nations have gladly profited by selling arms to more prosperous Japan. In the U. S., this activity continued unabated until last June 11, when Secretary of State Cordell Hull asked that it be discontinued. Still later came a serious blow to U. S. prestige when Japan, having conquered Shanghai, Canton, Hankow and Nanking, proceeded systematically to shut China's "open door" in violation of the nine-power treaty. Obviously, U. S.-British supremacy in the Orient was at an end unless the two nations would reverse their soft-stepping policy and take military or economic recourse against Tokyo. After weeks of undercover negotiation between London and Washington, the recourse now emerges as economic. Still acting without apparent co-operation, the two capitals made similar news on the same day:

Washington. The government-operated Export-Import bank advanced $25,000,000 in credits to a New York company for exporting U. S. agricultural and manufactured



JESSE JONES
His bank answered Japan.

goods to China. Recognized as a very thinly veiled government loan, most funds will be used for automobile trucks and gasoline to haul munitions over the new Chinese gateway from Burma. To mature in five years, the loan is guaranteed by the Bank of China. Chief U. S. negotiator was Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

London. Now en route through parliament is an allotment of 10,000,000 pounds for export credits to protect Great Britain's far-flung foreign trade from Nazi encroachment. Already earmarked is an initial credit of 450,000 pounds for the Chinese government, to purchase trucks and roadmaking equipment for the new Burma gateway. Also under consideration is a British loan to the Chinese exchange equalization fund to help China's dollar.

While Chinese officials hailed the simultaneous moves as a "diplomatic victory," while Tokyo wondered what recourse to take, while Chinese government bonds showed good strength, Germany's foreign office commented in its official mouthpiece, Diplomatische Korrespondenz: "The United States' new policy furnishes food for thought. It shows that Washington apparently pursues aims which go beyond its old-established policy of good relations with other countries. . . . No opportunity is missed for directing attacks or innuendos against authoritarian states."

Rumania

Of all the lesser European nations subjected to Nazi Germany's political-economic pressure, Rumania has alone stood up on its feet and barked back. Reason: Rumania has been able to buy her imports anywhere she desires, but Germany must have Rumanian wheat and oil. Until last fall this upper hand served King Carol well, but the ring of Nazi-dominated nations around Bucharest has now grown so powerful that he must bow to Berlin or risk economic starvation.

Thus Rumania watched anxiously as German aggression in Austria and Czechoslovakia threatened to wipe out her prospering trade with those two nations. Since most of Rumania's Czech imports came from Sudetenland, now a part of Germany, the Reich gained an enormous advantage through this territorial acquisition.

To woo Rumania successfully, Germany must only meet the dilatory competition of Great Britain, whose promise to buy part of King Carol's wheat surplus is overshadowed by a German offer to buy all of it. Thus heartened, Rumania has signed a trade agreement whereby the Reich will take almost a third of its exports, meanwhile buying half its imports from Berlin.

How long Rumania can remain independent of Germany's beck-and-call is problematical. Like a child who wants cake but won't brush its teeth, King Carol has successfully smashed the rising Nazi party within his borders. Yet he followed this coup with a totalitarian declaration under which Rumania becomes a one-party country politically similar to Germany. Likewise, while begging for German trade he has started an intensified program of fortification against German aggression.

Spain

On a gloomy November day in 1931, Spain's parliament stripped King Alfonso of his citizenship and properties. Already, the previous April, Alfonso had left for France, soon taking residence in Italy where Premier Benito Mussolini has not been unfriendly to his once-royal guest.

Since the loyalist government that ousted Alfonso is now fighting a losing battle to Generalissimo Francisco Franco, moreover since Italy and Spanish royalists are on Franco's side, observers have long thought Alfonso has a good chance of returning to the throne some day. Franco hinted as much last spring, indicating that he might retain for himself the premiership and thus make the throne a puppet post.

This theory is now strengthened by action of rebel Spain's council of ministers, not only restoring Alfonso's citizenship, but his lands as well. How soon—if ever—the ex-king will return to Spain is still a secret, but pessimists regard Franco's gesture as merely an insincere bid for continued royalist support which has been dwindling in recent months. Still others think Alfonso would never return to the throne, that his job would be taken instead by Prince Juan, compromise candidate of both royalist factions—the Carlists and Rennovacion Espanolists.

Politics

Smart politicians lay their campaign groundwork well in advance, swapping favor for favor, smelling out the trail that will most likely lead to success. Thus official Washington has started buzzing with rumors following (1) resignation of Commerce Secretary Daniel C. Roper and Attorney General Homer Cummings, and (2) Vice President John Nance Garner's return to the capital. That Mr. Garner visited President Roosevelt the same day Mr. Roper resigned gave an added zest to the game.

While both the President and vice president look to 1940, they apparently look in opposite directions. No public utterance followed the conference but it is quite obvious that Mr. Garner looks fearfully on the projected appointment of WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins to succeed Mr. Roper. The Roosevelt program: To strive for more New Deal gains such as governmental reorganization, and to give Harry Hopkins a build-up for presidential nomination in 1940. The Garner program: To consolidate the administration's position, to unite arguing factions and make a record in congress which will win public approval.

Both programs lead to 1940, but each goes down its own trail. In the inevitable compromise, it is expected that Mr. Hopkins will be named commerce secretary, but that in return congress will demand drastic revision of relief administration.

VICE PRESIDENT GARNER
He also looks forward to 1940.

How this solution could clarify the 1940 presidential issue is not apparent; moreover, conservative elements in the Democratic party doubt that the commerce department's immediate charge, U. S. business, will like the man whose job has been to dispense $9,500,000,000 since 1933.

While gossiping over this morsel, Washington's politicians have let pass almost unnoticed an equally important bit of groundwork leading to 1940. John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain, has spoken publicly against a labor-sponsored third party, choosing instead to broaden his Labor's Nonpartisan league. Its program: To elect delegates in the presidential primaries who will assure nomination of "progressive candidates." This means that C. I. O. endorses continuation of the New Deal, and that a move to the right would cause the Lewis front to bolt from the Democratic convention.

Congress

Last winter Texas' Rep. Wright Patman offered congress a measure to tax chain stores out of existence. Its gist: To levy graded assessments from $50 per store on small chains to $1,000 per store on large chains, each store tax to be multiplied by the number of states in which the chain operated. Sample: A chain operating in 48 states plus the District of Columbia would pay $49,000 per store annually on each store over 500.

Though boasting 73 co-sponsors, Mr. Patman's bill failed. Also defeated was a New York state chain store tax, which signified that chains had more friends than their foes had expected. But an apparently dying issue was revived as congress adjourned, for Mr. Patman announced his bill would be introduced in Jan-

WRIGHT PATMAN
Fewer noses than last year.

uary, 1939, as House Resolution No. 1. Battle lines since formed presage a bitter contest next month, as chains and anti-chain agitators review their cases.

Anti-Chain. Supporting Mr. Patman is a once-potent national trend (now questionable) which caused 21 state legislatures to enact chain store taxes. Another state, Colorado, last month rejected a referendum to kill a similar levy. Having won passage of his Robinson-Patman act, also an anti-chain measure, Mr. Patman bases his new attack on familiar charges that chains (1) force independent merchants out of business; (2) cause low farm prices; (3) take money out of the community.

Pro-Chain. U. S. census figures show a decreasing number of chain stores and more independents, while federal trade commission statistics credit chains with distributing $8,000,000,000 in goods at an average 10 per cent saving to consumers. If the Patman bill passes, resultant taxes (with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, they would total more than half 1937's gross sales) would destroy practically all chains, would reportedly wipe out 30 per cent of the farmer's market, throw nearly 1,000,000 chain employees out of work and force a sharp rise in retail prices. Chains point proudly to their two-year campaign of helping farmers move surplus crops like lamb, beef, walnuts, apples, and canned grapefruit juice. Anti-Patmanites include the American Federation of Labor, speaking for its 5,000,000 members (who charge the measure would increase living costs and unemployment), and the National Association of Retail Boards, which termed it "vicious."

Counting noses on the eve of congress' opening, Mr. Patman finds his 73 original co-sponsors dwindled to 32 through election defeats, while another (New York's Caroline O'Day) has withdrawn support. If the Patman bill succeeds in reaching the house floor, political observers wonder whether continually mounting sentiment will not bury it in a protest vote.

People

Lost, by the duchess of Windsor, the title of world's best dressed woman, accorded annually by Parisian dressmakers. New title holder: Mme. Antenor Patino, daughter-in-law of Bolivia's Simon Patino, tin millionaire.

● Resigned, from the New York stock exchange's board, President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago, because the board refused to re-open its quiz of Financier Richard Whitney's "criminal conduct."

● Sold, by Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1,000 Christmas trees from the farm on his Hyde Park estate.

FORECAST

CANCELLATION of the 1933 concordat between Germany and the Vatican, to precede enactment of Nazi laws directed against the Roman Catholic church.

REVITALIZATION of Japan's drive north and west of Canton, to strengthen Tokyo's position in the event of a Russian war, which is expected very soon.

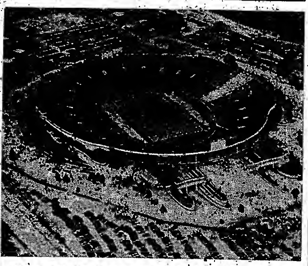
INCREASE in lending power of U. S. Export-Import bank to expand trade with Latin America.

CANDIDACY of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Presidency; not in 1940, but in 1944.

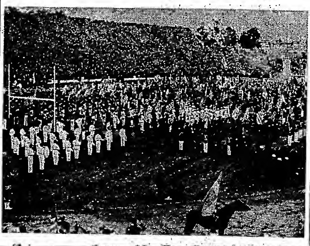
REQUEST by small businessmen for congressional creation of a system of credit banks to meet the needs of "little business."

BOWL BUSINESS . . .

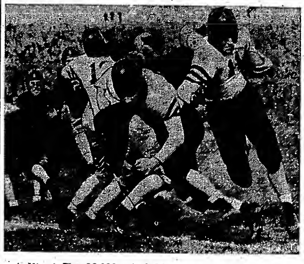
Football's biggest event comes on New Year's Day in this modern world. Bowls of all flavors attract several hundred thousand spectators. Here are last year's bowl games, where huge crowds gather again this New Year's Day.



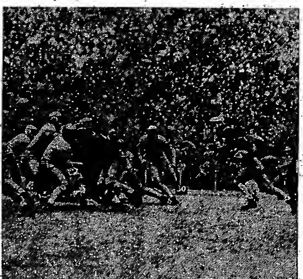
Oldest of the New Year games, Pasadena's Rose Bowl dates back to 1916. Last year it attracted 90,000 spectators who watched California defeat Alabama by a score of 13-0. Above is an aerial view of the 1938 crowd. The spectacular tournament of roses always precedes the game, featuring a parade of colorful floats down Pasadena's tropical boulevards.



Shriners sponsor the annual East-West all-star game at San Francisco each New Year's day, an event that drew 65,000 football fans last year at Kezar stadium. The game ended in a scoreless tie. Brilliant pageantry featured the between-halves period.



At Miami, Fla., 18,000 attended last year's annual Orange Bowl game where Auburn defeated Michigan State 6-0. Halfback Sitz (No. 11) carried the ball for many of Auburn's gains. The Orange Bowl is fast becoming a major gridiron attraction.



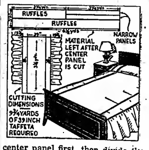
Santa Clara beat Louisiana State 6-0 at the New Orleans Sugar Bowl last year. Two other "bowls" attracted attention. At Dallas' Cotton Bowl Rice beat Colorado 28-14 before 37,000 fans, and at El Paso a crowd of 13,000 watched West Virginia nose out Texas Tech, 7-6. Truly, "bowl business" is becoming "big business," and one of the most outstanding sports attractions.

Double Bedspread of Luxurious Taffeta

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have long been wanting a taffeta spread for a double bed. I figure that, if I can make one from 10 yards of 39-inch taffeta, it will cost about half as much as one of the same quality ready made. Will you be good enough to tell me how to cut the material so there will be no waste? This is important as I must economize. M. G."

Here are cutting dimensions for a double bedspread of 39 or 40-inch material. You will need a little less than your 10 yards—9¾ yards will be enough, and this makes the spread long enough to cover the pillows nicely. Cut the



center panel first, then divide the material that is left as shown in the upper diagram. Join the two pieces of ruffle material to make one long piece, then divide it evenly for the two ruffles. These cutting dimensions allow generous seams. Enough material may be taken from the seam edges to cover cords for welted seams if desired. A very narrow machine stitched hem should be used at the bottom of the ruffles.

Full directions for making welted seams are contained in Book 1, offered herewith. There are also directions in this book for making bedspreads of 36-inch cotton material.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Books are 25 cents each. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Don't Do That!

A New Hampshire law says that when two motor cars meet at an intersection, each must wait for the other to pass.

A Seattle, Wash., ordinance says that it is unlawful for any person to use water during a fire.

Egypt, Ill., makes it illegal to advance clocks or watches without a written permit.

In River Forest, Ill., you can't keep any bear, lion, wildcat, orang utan, chimpanzee, tiger or poisonous reptile.—Dick Hyman in "It's the Law," in the American Magazine.

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LIQUID, TABLETS SALVE, NOSE DROPS
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

Going Forward

We shall escape the uphill by never turning back.—Rossetti.

LOST YOUR PEP?
Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy NR-TABLETS-NR
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.
Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today.
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ALWAYS CARRY TUMS QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

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WATCH
YOU can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.
THE SPECIALS

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Three Important Problems For Congress to Consider

National Defense, Relief, and the Railroads Are Pressing Questions; This Congress Will Not Vote Money Just to Please the President.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—If it were possible to close one's eyes to the tragedy of the scene and forget all about the sadness of the world, one might produce a masterpiece of humor concerning the situation in the nation's capital this week. After the manner of the circus hawker, one might shout that the greatest show on earth is about to open; one might call attention to the fact that this show is unlike most others because it has two "big tops," and one might, without stretching the imagination, suggest that if you want to understand what is happening, or is about to happen, you had best keep your eyes trained on both tents.

Yes, in all seriousness, there are two shows this winter. One of them has many actors, many voices. It is to be found in the halls of congress on Capitol Hill. The man on the flying trapeze never excelled by comparison with members of the house and senate. Never were there better clownish acts than are staged annually in those chambers. Instead of vocal applause and much clapping of hands, however, the actors in the Capitol Hill circus want applause in the shape of votes; they want to have the home folks approve.

Now, concerning the other tent, there is only one actor. But he controls many Charlie McCarthys. He used to operate a puppet show. He made his actors perform so well that they became known as rubber stamps. But an election has intervened. Some of the strings that controlled puppets have been broken, others have become knotted, and the master actor probably has somewhat more critics in his audience than he formerly had.

National Defense and the Railroads Serious Problems

And so we get down to cases. President Roosevelt will offer to congress in a few days his program for building up the national defense. He will tell congress, as well, what the needs of the destitute are and how he conceives that they must be met.

As a third great problem, and probably the most difficult as well as of concern to every one of us, there is the question of what to do to save the railroads of the country. No official seems to have found a proper or sane solution, but to me it appears that the time has come when national action is called for in a much more concrete form than the "intellectual liberals" surrounding the White House are accustomed to advance in bringing about the more abundant life. Trains run on money, as well as steel, and if the owners do not get some money very soon there won't be more than half a dozen rail lines in the country that have escaped bankruptcy.

In addition to these problems, we are likely to see competition between tha two shows for some very juicy jobs. Of course, these concern largely the north ring of the Capitol Hill circus, namely, the senate, which must confirm presidential appointments before the act is completed. It is not too much to expect that there will be considerable difference of opinion between the White House and the senate over a good many of these selections.

There is always the annual mess of appropriation bills. Work has been started on many of them by committees which have charge. But it should be remarked that the work has been only started. It is by no means finished. For in these money bills this year there are tons and tons of hot air. There are not enough rubber stamps to bring a majority vote if, as and when wanted, like it has been for the last several sessions. In other words, in the forthcoming session, unless all signs fail, there will be close scrutiny of appropriation bills.

Congress Won't Vote Money Just to Please the President

From present indications, I believe it may be said that Mr. Roosevelt will get money out of the current session of congress only when the congress decides it desires to vote money. It will not vote money just because the President says money shall be voted. Further, it appears certain that there will be no more "blank check" appropriations. The end has come for that sort of thing. Hereafter, one may expect that congress will have its say as to what is done with the money, where and how it will be spent. In other words, there is such intense hatred of Professional Reliever Harry Hopkins that the bulk of the congressional membership is awaiting an opportunity to clip Harry's wings as the world's greatest spender. And it might be added just here, too, that there are certain senators and representatives who would rather welcome a chance to take a slap at the whole new deal relief setup, not to mention a side-wise smearing that thereby would be given the President. It must be remembered that Mr. Hopkins is Mr. Roosevelt's closest friend and adviser.

This national defense program about which the administration has been doing so much talking has its merits, I believe. As far as I have talked with officials, with students of international affairs, with foreign representatives, I find none who is happy about the prospect. It is a straight-out challenge to the democracies of the world that has been waved by Hitler, Mussolini and the others. Dictatorship is feeling its oats. With Communism on the one hand and Fascism on the other, there surely is need for preparedness, and that is what Mr. Roosevelt is proposing.

Big Navy Helps to Keep Foreign Statesmen Rational

It looks like a tremendous waste of money, because hundreds upon hundreds of millions will be spent for ships, for aircraft, for fortifications. I always have felt that a big navy—the mere presence of it—helped keep some greedy and aggressive foreign statesmen in their right senses. The change in war methods that has come about from development of the airplane requires that our air force be strengthened. All of these things must be considered. But if they were not to be considered, I have two other reasons for believing the President is on the right track. I witnessed the terrific waste in the attempt to build a war machine in 1917 and 1918. If it is built up according to plans, without haste, by people who know their business, we will at least get something for our money—which we didn't in 1917. Those who have ever visited the James river in Virginia surely will agree with that statement after they have seen several thousand boats, built for war purposes, rotting to the water's edge without ever having been used.

The second reason to be mentioned is that expenditure of money for this type of construction is going to mean jobs. It will take many people off of relief. Again, surely it is worth more to have something substantial built than to have strong men raking up leaves or building privies.

Before the debate on the defense program is over, of course, there will be charges that Mr. Roosevelt has set up a hobgoblin of fear. He will be charged with having proposed the defense program to distract attention from his failure to help business out of its slump. There is some truth in that. But there is truth in the reports that we are not protected, as a nation, and that our army and our navy would be like a terrier fighting a police dog if we should have to mix it with any foreign power.

Railroad Picture Important As Is the Defense Program

The railroad picture is as important in a domestic way as is the defense program. Indeed, I can not help wondering what our defense program would be like if the rail lines break down. I am told that the war department has figures showing that if the railroads were called upon to haul 25 per cent more traffic now than they hauled in 1937, some of the freight trains would be taking short cuts across corn fields and trying to leap over creeks.

Some of the senators and some administration officials want to provide additional government loans to the rail lines to help them build up their rights of way. That sounds foolish to me. To loan them more money is simply to break their backs with added debt. They have all of the debt that they can stand now.

I have about reached the conclusion that an actual subsidy to the railroads may be the best and the cheapest thing to do. Give them cash; treat them as other means of transportation have been treated. There is no use denying it, for the government has subsidized waterways. It is giving cold cash to the merchant marine. It has subsidized highway construction which in turn enabled the sale of motor cars. It has given funds for airport construction and has construction lighted airways for planes. Each and every one of these is a subsidy and calling them by any other name does not change the fact.

It would seem to me, therefore, that if the administration and congress were to vote a plain subsidy of a couple of hundred million dollars a year for, say three years, they would be rebuilding an industry we must have for peace as well as war. The funds could be granted for use on roadbeds and buildings.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Reginald Denny, the one-time professional boxer who became a motion picture star, develops his toy airplane hobby into a business. He rings up a sale of six robot planes to Uncle Sam, to be used in army experiments next summer. They are expected to be curtain-callers for larger and more business-like robots, flying without pilots, guided by radio beams, dusting TNT on intruders.

Robot Planes Is Ex-Pug Denny's Hobby-Business

Reginald Denny will be remembered as the actor extolled a decade or so ago as "the typical, wholesome young American." Then he turned out to be an Englishman, a flier and machine-gunner in the British royal air force in the war. A light comedian, he had two absorbing interests—his screen antics and what seemed at the time a juvenile absorption with miniature airplanes. From the latter, he developed some ideas about radio-controlled planes. He established the Reginald Denny Industries, with James Blackton, an experienced technician, as manager. He is making a small "flying torpedo," designed for flying in swarms, with no pilot, and with land-control of the bomb-dropping as well as guidance. When completed the United States will get it.

He ran away from school at the age of 16 to play for Charles Frohman at the Duke of York's theater. His first featured role was in the "Merry Widow." Then he became a professional boxer, later champion of the Second corps of the royal air force.

NELSON T. JOHNSON, ambassador to China, coming home by a side door as Japan slams the open door, probably will have in his hip pocket a copy of the "Analects" of Confucius, barring possibly "Alice in Wonderland," which he also packs around with him, it is his favorite reading.

A Scholar and Gagster—That's Envoy Johnson

Like Henry R. Curran, deputy mayor of New York, he believes that public activities and attitudes should be infused with humor. More than any other American, he has been successful in translating our best anthology of pullman car gags to the Chinese. Following the labyrinth of Confucius and Lao Tse, he finds a unique approach to the Chinese mind and has been one of our most successful ambassadors. But, back home, he is sharp, exact, statistical and thoroughly occidental, among which attributes is a line of up-and-coming Chamber of Commerce oratory. He lives in two worlds.

After his graduation from George Washington university, Mr. Johnson mixed with the Indians of the Southwest, picked up Indian dialects with remarkable facility, thereby discovering his linguistic gifts. That sent him to China as a student interpreter in 1906. In the Far East, he has occupied many important posts and is a former assistant secretary of state. He finds the Chinese have a lot more humor than the Japanese.

IT WAS about three years ago that the head of the German National Institute of Physics denounced the "debased Jewish atom," and promised to deliver to the Reich an untainted "Aryan" atom. Under the banner of "The Pragmatic and Dogmatic Spirit in Physics," this scientific revolution has been advanced by the Nazi savants, and at last American scientists mobilize against it. Dr. Franz Boas, 80-year-old German-born American anthropologist, heads a committee of eight distinguished scientists in publishing a manifesto, signed by 1,284 of their colleagues, leaders in all branches of science throughout America. They "defend the right of scientists to speak the truth as they understand it."

Group Aims to Keep Scientific Inquiry Free

Dr. Boas spent about 55 years studying long heads and round heads, but was stymied by the square heads. "If the world goes crazy, what can we do?" he said, resigning from Columbia university two years ago.

He came to this country to attend the Chicago World's fair in 1893, after an Arctic expedition which had launched his career as an anthropologist. He remained to coach virtually all great American anthropologists and to become a world authority in linguistics, primitive mentality, folklore, ethnology and senility. The old Germany honored him. The new Germany made an extra-special bonfire of his books.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers New Year's Resolutions Concerning Foods and Nutrition. Suggests How to Help Make Your Family Healthier and Happier

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been customary for a long time to mark the beginning of a new year with the ringing of bells, with merry-making, and with the hope expressed to one's friends that they will enjoy greater health, happiness and prosperity in the forthcoming twelve months.

Though greetings are usually exchanged in a spirit of gayety, the occasion frequently does, as indeed it should, have an undercurrent of solemnity. **For it is quite fitting that we should view the close of one year and the beginning of another as both an Ending and a Beginning,** even though we recognize that life goes along in an unbroken stream.

The magic hour of midnight may well mark the end of certain of our mistakes, and the beginning of greater wisdom in acting, thinking, and living.

It seems to me that the week in which we celebrate New Year's is a particularly appropriate time for mothers to resolve to take stock of the program of daily living that they have outlined for their families; and if necessary, to alter it so that every member may gain a more generous share of well-being and contentment.

Questions for a Homemaker

I believe that every homemaker owes it to her family to pause for a few moments at this season to look backwards along the road that she and her family have traveled in recent months.

Have you taken advantage of the knowledge offered by modern nutritional science? Can you conscientiously say with conviction that you have given your husband and children all the different food elements that are necessary for buoyant, radiant health?

If you have grown as you should in the past year . . . and no homemaker who is doing a really first class job ever remains static; she moves with the times . . . then it is inevitable that there has been a gradual change in the character of the food that you have put on your table three times a day. But can you feel confident those meals have been right in every respect? Have they included the necessary protein, fats, carbohydrates? Have they included at least 12 minerals; the six known vitamins; and sufficient bulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits?

Time to Take Inventory

Do not be too discouraged if you cannot answer yes to all of these questions, because the chances are that many other homemakers may also find it necessary to give a partially negative answer. Mothers especially are busy people, and many of them feel that it is difficult to keep pace, as they would like to do, with the fast-moving science of nutrition.

Now, during this season which brings us the beginning of a new year, now is a time—after taking inventory of what you have or have not done—to look forward, to survey the road that lies ahead.

Before every wife and mother hangs the curtain of the future that will be slowly drawn aside, revealing the destiny of herself, her husband and her children, as the future becomes the present, as tomorrow becomes today.

And as your loved ones travel the road of life, it is you who have it in your power to help them attain strong vigorous bodies; alert, efficiently working minds.

Now is the time for you to determine to make the power of food their power, so that they shall not flag in their travels along the highway, but draw new strength for each day's journey every time they sit down at your table, sit down, as I have said before, to **Life!**

The Tremendous Power of Food

What they are going to be tomorrow is indeed influenced by what they eat today, for there never was a truer statement than that man is what he eats. And that does not mean that physical prowess and mental superiority may result only when the table is set with luxuries! On the contrary, malnutrition, which means not necessarily under-nutrition but improper nutrition, is found in the homes of the wealthy as well as in the homes of the underprivileged. **The power of food is determined, not so much by what you spend, as by what you choose.**

One need not spend a great deal for food to provide the milk and other dairy products, fruits and vegetables that should be consumed in abundance. There is always evaporated milk for those who do not care to buy bottled milk, or who prefer to use it as a supplement to bottled milk. And since large numbers of fruits and vegetables are now in season practically throughout the year, it is almost always possible to choose varieties of these mineral- and vitamin-bearing foods that are inexpensively priced.

Be It Resolved:

I should, therefore, like to urge every homemaker to make at least one New Year's resolution: to resolve that she will build her family diet in 1939 first of all around the protective foods, milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

It will be my privilege each week to help interpret for you the amazing discoveries of nutritional science; and to show how you can utilize the newer knowledge of nutrition to help increase the mental and physical efficiency of your family.

Together then, let us resolve to travel along the highroad of well-being in 1939.

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They're New and Different!

EACH of these new designs is a treasure trove of clever ideas. You'll enjoy making them, during long winter evenings to come, not only because they're so attractive when finished but because they're no trouble at all to do. Each pattern includes a detailed sew chart for the guidance of beginners, so you don't need experience. Just follow the easy, explicit directions, and see how quickly you'll have them finished.

Five-in-One-Dress Fashion.

Just look at the different personalities this smart dress has—and every one of them is charming! You can make it as shown in the large sketch, with high neckline and sash. Also, as shown in the little sketches, either with a round collar or with turnback revers, with shawl collar and wrap-around sash—or with high neckline, and beltless. The basic line is lovely. It has shrugged-shoulder sleeves, a softly gathered bodice, a doll-waistline cut high in the front, and a slim-hipped skirt. Silk crepe, velvet, thin wool or print are pretty materials for this.

Four-in-One Closet Set.

A laundry bag, combing cape, hanger cover and a pair of pretty slippers comprise this gay closet set that you'll like as well for its looks as its usefulness. Make them of chintz, cretonne, sateen or calico, in the gayest colors and prettiest patterns you can find.

The Patterns.

No. 1597 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 18, 18, 20 and 40. With short sleeves, dress without collar or belt requires 3⅞ yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves, 4⅛ yards. Specific requirements for collars, revers and belts appear on your pattern.

No. 1644 comes in one size—medium. Cape requires 1⅛ yards of 36-inch material, with 4¼ yards binding; 1¼ yards ribbon for bows. Hanger requires ½ yard of 36-inch material, with 2¼ yards binding. Bag requires 1 yard, with 4¼ yards binding. Slippers require ⅓ yard, and ⅓ yard more to line. Purchase the soles and pompoms.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

Lacy Daintiness in Jiffy Knit

Pattern 6188.

Something different—something dainty as a cobweb—to make for baby—this jiffy-knit jacket and coverlet. Done on large needles the jacket is in one piece—all straight edges — with just side seams. Both it and the coverlet are lined with soft georgette! Pattern 8188 contains instructions for making the jacket and cover; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials needed; photograph of pattern stitch.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Changing Dances

From 1778 to 1911, American social dancing was virtually confined to six dances: the polka, reel, square dance, minuet, waltz and two-step, reports Collier's. From 1911 to 1938, more than 25 new dances have been introduced, among them being the turkey trot, grizzly bear, Texas tommy, bunny hug, hesitation, tango, maxixe, one-step, Castle walk, fox trot, Charleston, black bottom, Lindy hop, rumba and the big apple.

A Complete Theater

Everybody has his own theater, in which he is manager, actor, prompter, playwright, sceneshifter, boxkeeper, doorkeeper, all in one, and audience into the bargain.—Hare.

Are Women Better Shoppers Than Men?

GRANTING a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantages and details of electric refrigeration? What tells her how to keep the whole household clean—rugs, floors, bathroom tiling—and have energy left over for golf and parties? How does she learn about new and delicious entrees and desserts that surprise and delight her family? And where does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands?

Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them—and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family.

For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads the advertisements, too!

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AT THE Churches

St. Hilaire N. L. Churches
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

New Years Day: St. Hilaire, No services.

St. Pauli, Services and children's festival 1:30 p. m.

Clearwater: Services 11 a. m.

Augustana Lutheran Churches
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River: Sunday 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Dec. 30, 8 p. m. Meeting of the chnrch boards at C. E. Naplin's.

Tuesday Jan. 3, 1:30 p. m. annual meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire: Sunday service at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday Jan. 4, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting.

Clara, Hazel Saturday, Dec. 31, 9:00 p. m. New Years Wake. Program by Lnther League and New Years Service.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1:30 p. m. Annual meeting at the church.

Note: Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Swedish Mission Church
Rev. Roy E. Wiberg, Pastor

New Years Wake Dec. 31st, Saturday evening, at the home of Alfred Dahlstrom. Be sure to attend. You are welcome.

The annual business meeting of the Mission Covenant church will be held at the church January 4, 1939 at 1:00 P. M. Business of importance will come up. All members are requested to attend, and all who take active part and are interested in the work, are welcome to attend.

Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the local church. Come, you are cordially invited to attend this New Year's Day service.

HAZEL

Reuben Odegaard, who attends Business College at Fargo came Thursday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children motored to Gary Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Monday evening at Thief River Falls visiting with friends.

Peter Guerard spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting at the Paul Lavoie home in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family visited at the Herman Sandberg home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped Mrs. Adrian Anderson celebrate her birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children were supper guests on Christmas eve at the Ole Odegaard home.

Misses Lillian Alberg and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent the Christmas holiday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Mother, Mrs. Paulson of Thief River Falls visited at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes.

Hazel Borgie, Walter, Reuben and Harvey Odegaard were Sunday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Arthur Anderson who is employed at Grygla spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Miss Joyce Roese, who attends Aaker's Business College at Grand Forks, N. Dak., came Thursday to spend her ten days vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien, Bonnie and Beverly Julien and Reuben Julien of Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, spent the Christmas holidays at the Anton Peterson, Henry Sandberg and C. A. Roese homes.

Mayme, Phoebe, Art and Erling Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Sandberg homes.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist who teaches in the high school at Bertha arrived Saturday morning on the Soo flier to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Palmquist and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist.

The Clara Luther League is having a New Year's Wake at the church Saturday evening, December 31st at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Earl and Curtis Peterson were dinner guests at the Wm. Froiland home in Thief River Falls Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Erick Krats and daughter Barbara of St. Paul came Saturday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Krats father, Anton Peterson and with her brothers and sisters here.

Mrs. Owen Weckwerth has been ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. John Peterson came home Thursday after spending almost six weeks in a Thief River Falls hospital.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were Sunday visitors at J. O. Swanson's.

Herman Witt of Wylie was a Saturday evening overnight guest at S. N. Olson's.

The following were Christmas evening guests at Gust Peterson's: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls, Felix Anderson and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family.

Manne Akerlund of Chicago is spending his Christmas holidays at Ernest Akerlund's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children spent Sunday visiting at Melvin Hanson's of Wylie.

Arnold Johnson spent Christmas evening at O. K. Sevre's.

Mrs. Emil Larson who was suffering from pneumonia, was taken to the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday morning. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Christmas evening guests at George Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children left Saturday evening for Argyle where they will visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Helen Olson who has been employed at Walter Olson's for a few days returned home Friday.

Ellen Lindblom and Myrtle Mosbeck who are attending school at Fargo are spending their Christmas holidays at their parental homes.

Wilbert Swanson who attends the A. C. at Crookston is spending his holidays at home.

Sunday visitors at Felix Anderson's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were Christmas day dinner guests at Annie Lindblom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck attended the Christmas day family reunion at the Mrs. Louise Mosbeck home.

Glen, Grace, Donald, Clarence Sevre and Kenneth Harrison visited at Martin Mosbecks at St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Alice Borgan of Grand Forks is spending her Christmas vacation at Gust Johnson's.

Vivian, Elaine and Joyce Olson were Sunday afternoon visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Muriel Peterson, Doris Swanson are visiting a few days at Christ Kruse's.

Village Treasurer's Annual Statement

Annual Statement of Arthur Hanson, Treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer and the sources from which they were received, and the amounts paid ont by him and the purpose for which they were paid.

General Fund

Mo.	Day	Year	From Whom Received, On What Account	Amount
12	1	1937	Auditor's Warrant No. 90287, Town Revenne	$ 449.92
1	20	1938	Frank Schmidt, dance permits	18.00
3	1	1938	Frank Schmidt, dance permits	10.00
3	1	1938	Post Office Dept., rent 3 months	87.50
3	11	1938	State of Minnesota, cigaret license	49.50
3	29	1938	Frank Schmidt, dance permits	68.00
4	1	1938	Post Office Dept., rent 3 months	37.50
4	1	1938	Auditor's Warrant No. 91392, Town revenne	250.50
5	1	1938	Norman Holmes, beer license	75.00
5	1	1938	N. Drees, beer license	75.00
7	6	1938	Iver Grovum, beer license	75.00
7	6	1938	Chas. Tweet, beer license	75.00
7	7	1938	Anditor's Warrant No. 92272, Town revenue	321.71
7	7	1938	Auditor's Warrant No. 92272, Revenue from tax sales	117.92
7	6	1938	State of Minnesota, Fire Dept. aid	68.59
7	6	1938	Village Clerk, dance permits issued	48.00
10	1	1938	Post Office Dept., rent 3 months	37.50
11	15	1938	Post Office Dept., rent 3 months	37.50
10	1	1938	Village Clerk, tent show permit	10.00
11	15	1938	M. Highland, water tank	5.00
2	15	1938	Norman Holmes, beer license 2-15 to 5-1	15.00
11	15	1938	Village Clerk, dog license receipts	11.50
11	15	1938	Village Clerk, dance permits issued	28.00
11	15	1938	Village Clerk, dance permits issued	26.50
11	15	1938	S. Swanson, cemetery lot	15.00
11	15	1938	Frank Johnson, cemetery lot	15.00
			Total Receipts	$ 1,978.14
			Balance Nov. 15th, 1937	152.16
			Total	$ 2,130.30

Poor Fund

Mo.	Day	Year	From Whom Received, On What Account	Amount
12	1	1937	Auditor's Warrant, revenue	$ 16.40
4	1	1938	Anditor's Warrant, revenue	4.60
6	4	1938	Miss Flamme, refund to village for aid	5.00
7	7	1938	Auditor's Warrant, revenne	2.05
8	1	1938	Com. Warrant No. 92605, poor aid 75%	146.88
11	15	1938	Miss Flamme, refund to village for aid	7.00
			Total Receipts	$ 181.93

General Fund

Order No.	Mo.	Day	Year	To Whom Paid, On What Account	Amount
463	12	6	1937	River Falls Twp., grubbing, brushing, culverts	$ 300.00
464	11	27	1937	N. S. Power Co., lights	35.18
465	12	6	1937	Joe King, police duty	7.00
466	12	6	1937	W. D. Ewing, labor	2.10
467	12	6	1937	Albert Nelson, labor	1.80
468	12	6	1937	Robert Wilhelm, labor	4.60
469	12	6	1937	O. Hauge, police duty	6.00
471	12	6	1937	M. H. Jackson, Firemen's service	15.00
472	12	27	1937	N. S. Power Co., lights	35.26
473	12	17	1937	River Falls Twp., road grading	248.32
475	12	17	1937	St. Hilaire Creamery, 1 keg soda	4.35
476	12	23	1937	Red Lake Falls Fire Dept., services rendered	15.00
477	1	3	1938	Klemens Gigstad, 6 mos. salary and labor	6.75
478	1	3	1938	Robert Wilhelm, 1 mos. salary and labor	7.20
479	1	3	1938	Fred Biskey, 2 Christmas trees	2.00
480	1	4	1938	S. M. Olness, 6 mos. salary, clerk of elect.	28.00
481	1	3	1938	E. Mortenson, filling for Fyr Fyter	1.85
482	1	3	1938	Nels Pearson, labor	.75
484	1	3	1938	Larson Bros., hardware	2.43
486	1	3	1938	O. Gunstad, printing	33.85
487	1	3	1938	Paul Ortloff, Judge of election	3.00
488	1	3	1938	Leo Carpenter, Judge of election	3.00
489	1	3	1938	M. A. Highland, 6 mos. salary	5.00
490	1	3	1938	A. Hanson, 6 mos. salary	17.50
491	1	3	1938	W. A. Corbet, 6 mos. salary	5.00
492	1	3	1938	F. Sweet, 6 mos. salary	5.00
493	1	3	1938	O. Gunstad, 6 mos. salary	7.50
494	1	28	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	36.78
495	1	3	1938	W. A. Corbet, 4 trips to T. R. Falls	6.00
496	2	7	1938	R. Wilhelm, 1 mos. salary	5.00
498	2	7	1938	Larson Bros., Fyr Fyter refill	5.80
499	2	7	1938	A. Konickson, wood for village	3.50
500	2	7	1938	Joe King, police duty	15.00
501	2	7	1938	O. Hauge, police duty	24.00
502	2	7	1938	O. Gunstad, 2 proceedings, 2 lamps	4.20
503	2	7	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30
506	3	7	1938	R. Wilhelm, salary and labor on P. O.	6.00
507	3	7	1938	Service Motor Garage, repairing pump	1.00
508	3	7	1938	Joe King, police duty	14.00
509	3	7	1938	O. Hauge, police duty	14.00
510	3	7	1938	O. Gunstad, proceeding	1.75
511	3	28	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	35.58
512	4	4	1938	W. Corbet, 18 hrs. labor	4.55
513	4	4	1938	R. Wilhelm, ½ mo. salary	2.50
514	4	4	1938	Al. Nelson, 6 hrs. labor	2.10
515	4	4	1938	Joe King, police duty	3.00
516	4	4	1938	O. Hange, police duty	9.00
517	4	4	1938	Carl Pearson, police duty	6.00
518	4	4	1938	Gunder Ness, wood	4.00
519	4	4	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30
521	5	2	1938	St. Hilaire Spectator, 2 proceedings, Ord. No. 27, lamps	12.70
522	5	2	1938	Casper Iverson, repairing pump	1.00
523	5	2	1938	Joe King, police duty	3.00
524	5	2	1938	Carl Pearson, police duty	6.00
525	5	2	1938	O. Hauge, police duty	3.00
526	5	2	1938	River Falls Twp., extras on road work	10.50
528	5	2	1938	W. S. Booth & Son, dog license tags	2.44
529	5	2	1938	A. Hanson, treas. bond	10.00
530	5	2	1938	Math Barzen Co., Inc., 4170 lbs. hard coal	33.36
531	5	28	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30
532	6	6	1938	Joe King, police duty	15.00
583	6	6	1938	Carl Person, police duty	8.00
534	6	6	1938	Ole Branum, 5 hrs. labor with team	3.50
535	6	6	1938	Ed. Engh, grading streets	9.90
536	6	6	1938	O. Gunstad, proceedings and notices	3.00
537	6	6	1938	Pennington County, snow plowing	3.50
538	6	28	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.80
539	7	5	1938	Duane Ewing, 12 hrs. labor	4.20
540	7	5	1938	O. K. Olson, salary, judge of election	12.70
541	7	5	1938	Elmer Johnson, assessing village	60.00
542	7	5	1938	Ed. Engh, 37 yds. gravel	31.45
543	7	5	1938	Paul Thyren, boiler inspection	3.00
544	7	5	1938	O. Gunstad, proceedings and 2 lamps	2.35
545	7	5	1938	Ole Branum, 3 hrs. labor with team	2.10
546	7	5	1938	Ole Nash, 3 hrs. labor	1.05
547	7	5	1938	C. Schantzen, welding	1.10
548	7	5	1938	Pennington County, graveling 10%	39.95
549	7	5	1938	C. Schantzen, 6 mos. salary	5.00
550	7	5	1938	Paul Roy, clerk of election	6.70
551	7	5	1938	A. Satterberg, 6 mos. salary, 16 hrs. equai. board	10.60
552	7	5	1938	M. Highland, 6 mos. salary, 16 hrs. equal. board	10.60
553	7	5	1938	O. Gunstad, 6 mos. salary	7.50
554	7	5	1938	A. Hanson, 6 mos. salary	17.50
555	7	5	1938	L. Holmes, judge of election	6.70
556	7	5	1938	S. M. Olness, 6 mos. salary, clerk of election	31.70
557	7	27	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30
558	7	5	1938	L. Holmes, light fixtures	.98
558	7	5	1938	Mike Fricker, judge of election	6.70
559	7	5	1938	A. Rambeck, police duty	16.00
560	8	1	1938	Nels Pearson, 35 hrs. labor	12.25
561	8	1	1938	Carl Pearson, 20 hrs. labor	7.00
562	8	1	1938	Marvin Olness, labor	8.00
563	8	1	1938	Waiter Olson, labor	7.00
564	8	1	1938	M. C. Aubol, 23 hrs. labor	8.05
565	8	1	1938	Ed. Engh, 12½ yards gravel	10.62
565	8	1	1938	A. Rambeck, police duty	20.00
566	8	1	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30
567	8	1	1938	Ed. Engh, grading	5.40
568	9	6	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.30
569	10	3	1938	H. H. Holmes, expense to St. Paul	10.00
570	10	3	1938	Wm. Olson, repairing grader	5.10
571	10	3	1938	O. Gunstad, proceeding	2.75
572	10	3	1938	Ole Branum, labor	2.80
573	10	8	1938	A. Rambeck, police duty	20.00
574	10	28	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	34.70
575	11	7	1938	Ole Branum, labor	1.00
576	11	7	1938	Ruel Rolland, police duty	3.00
577	11	7	1938	Marvin Olness, police duty	3.00
578	11	7	1938	Carl Pearson, police duty	8.00
579	11	7	1938	Nels Pearson, labor	.50
580	11	7	1938	O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
581	11	7	1938	Elmer Johnson, repairing post office door	1.00
582	11	7	1938	Jess Newman, 6 hrs. labor	2.10
583	11	7	1938	Dr. C. M. Adkins, professional services	15.00
584	11	7	1938	A. Dahlstrom, repairing post office	21.95
585	11	7	1938	A. Rambeck, police duty	24.00
586	11	7	1938	N. S. Power Co., lights	86.22
587	11	7	1938	Robertson Lbr. Co., 2 planks	5.66
588	11	7	1938	Anderson Bros., grading	10.00
	11	7	1938	Union State Bank, interest on order No. 473	14.43
				Total Disbursements	$ 1,948.36

Poor Fund

Order No.	Mo.	Day	Year	To Whom Paid, On What Account	Amount
470	12	6	1937	Miss Flamme, groceries	$ 5.95
474	12	17	1937	Al. Nelson, wood for Miss Flamme	3.00
483	1	3	1938	M. H. Jackson, groceries for Miss Flamme	6.00
497	2	7	1938	M. H. Jackson, groceries for Miss Flamme	6.11
504	3	7	1938	M. H. Jackson, groceries for Miss Flamme	5.00
505	3	7	1938	A. Konickson, wood for Miss Flamme	3.50
520	5	2	1938	M. H. Jackson, groceries for Miss Flamme	10.00
527	2	2	1938	Dr. A. R. Hulbert, glasses for Miss Flamme	12.00
				Total Disbursed	$ 51.56

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance 11-15, 1937	$ 152.16	General Fund	$ 1,948.36
General Fund	1,978.14	Poor Fund	51.56
Poor Fund	181.93		
Total	$ 2,312.23		
Total Disbursements	1,999.92		
Balance 11-15, 1938	$ 312.31	Total	$ 1,999.92

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington,
Village of St. Hilaire—ss.

I, Arthur Hanson, Village Treasurer, hereby certify that the within is a true statement of all the moneys received by me into the Village Treasury of said Village and the source from which the same were received and their respective amounts, and also the amounts paid out by me and the purposes for which paid during the year ending Nov. 15, 1938.

ARTHUR HANSON,
Treasurer.

BLACK RIVER

Miss Myrtle Erickson who is employed in St. Paul arrived here Saturday and is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson.

Mrs. Edward Carlson and family of Plummer spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's daughters, Mrs. J. V. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter Faye Eunice of Moorhead arrived here on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. Myrtle Avelson of Roosevelt spent Saturday and Sunday at the E. L. Larson home visiting with her children Elaine and Bobby Avelson.

Mrs. Christine Bakko is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Miss Grace Erickson is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson. Miss Erickson is a student at Aaker's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Elaine, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Person, Deloris Evelyn, Arleen and Miss Ethel Wick spent Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Swan Johnson.

The following were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink: Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Vivian and Vernon and Art Jacobson, Mrs. Geo. Bakko and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter Faye Eunice of Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughters of Thief River Falls and Alfred and Ethel Husby were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Claus Adolphson.

Miss Vera Almquist closed her school on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George visited on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Thief River Falls.

Longest Canal in World

The longest canal in the world is in China. It extends from the city of Hangchow Tientsin. The longest ship canal is in northwestern Russia. It is 152 miles long and joins the Baltic and White seas.

Dec. 22-Jan. 5

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January 1939, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers, for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'y.

Dec. 22-Jan. 5

Order for Hearing on Petition for Administration, Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

In Probate Court

In Re Estate of Andrew Olsen Rolstad, Decedent.

Clara Erickson having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Alfred Rolstad be appointed administrator;

It Is Ordered, That the hearing thereof be had on January 14, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on April 22, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 19, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Some folks have never cooked electrically . . . but those who HAVE, say they wouldn't CHANGE for anything.

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